



PIECE TALK

Old Tippecanoe Quilt Guild
Lafayette-West Lafayette, Indiana

Upcoming Guild Programs

March 1—7:00 p.m. – English Paper Piecing after business meeting and show and tell. Bring your quilt show entry forms!

March 2— 9:30 am - Pillowcase Workshop at Unitarian Church, 333 Meridian, WL. We will have some kits ready to sew or you can bring your own fabric. If you bring fabric, you need 7/8 yd. for case body, 1/3 yd. for cuff, and 3" for optional narrow trim. Bring your machine if you can, but don't worry if you can't as there will be jobs for everyone. Instructions will be available.

March 16 —9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Charity Quilting at Unitarian Universalist Church, 333 Meridian, West Lafayette.

March 23 — 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Charity Quilting at Unitarian Universalist Church, 333 Meridian, West Lafayette.

April 1 – 3:00 p.m. - ? - Quilt Show Setup and Drop Off – Home Ec. building Fairgrounds

April 2 – 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. OTQG Festival of Quilts – Home Ec. building, Tippecanoe Fairgrounds

April 5—7:00 p.m. Jane Mathews TBD after business meeting and show and tell.

April 6—9:30 a.m. Patricia Hoon will present "Painting with Felted Wool" after business meeting and show and tell.

April 9 –7:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m. IQF Chicago Bus Trip

April 20—9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Charity Quilting at Unitarian Universalist Church, 333 Meridian, West Lafayette.

April 27—9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Charity Quilting at Unitarian Universalist Church, 333 Meridian, West Lafayette.

May 2—7:00 p.m. Hankie Quilts after business meeting and show and tell.

May 4—9:30 a.m. Mary Cooper will present "Fractured Quilts" after business meeting and show and tell.

May 18—9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Charity Quilting at Unitarian Universalist Church, 333 Meridian, West Lafayette.

May 25—9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Charity Quilting at Unitarian Universalist Church, 333 Meridian, West Lafayette.

June 1—7:00 p.m. TBD after business meeting and show and tell.

June 2—9:30 a.m. Andrea Schmidt will present "Fast and Fabulous Flying Geese" after business meeting and show and tell.

June 16—9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Charity Quilting at Unitarian Universalist Church, 333 Meridian, West Lafayette.

Sunday, June 19 – 6:00 p.m. Linda J. Hahn Lecture

Monday, June 20 – 9:00 a.m. Linda J. Hahn Workshop

June 23—9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Charity Quilting at Unitarian Universalist Church, 333 Meridian, West Lafayette.

Row by Row

If you are participating in the row by row don't forget to bring your tote and first row to the March meeting!

Indiana Heritage Quilt Show

The Indiana Heritage Quilt Show will be here very soon--March 3-5 at the Bloomington Monroe County Convention Center. Volunteers are still desperately needed. Volunteers receive a free one-day pass to the show. White glove are the hardest jobs to fill. They now provide stools for these positions, so they don't require standing for the entire shift. Sign-ups are online at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4faaa629abf58-2016> or Susan Brewer can sign-up a volunteer if they don't have access to the internet. Susan can be reached at 812-322-6956.

International Quilt Festival- Chicago Bus Trip

Last Call for Chicago! There are a still a few seats available on the bus to Chicago on Saturday, April 9. Cost of \$31 for members includes your entry ticket. Contact Andrea to sign up. Money due when you sign up.

Festival of Quilts 2016

Our quilt show is April 2, just a month away! We need everyone's help to have a successful show! Read on to see what needs to be done!

-Enter your quilts to be displayed. We want everyone to put a quilt in-there is no judging. It is an opportunity to show the world how diverse and accomplished our members are. The quilt you enter doesn't need to be finished yet, just ready to hang on April 1. All quilts entered must have a 4" sleeve attached at the top. A form is attached to this newsletter or is available at our website under the "Newsletters and Forms" tab. Printed forms are

also available at the meetings this month. Forms due March 2nd.

-Bring your unwanted quilting and sewing items to the Fairgrounds Friday April 1 after 1 p.m. for the Trading Post. Betty would be happy to have a few more helpers that day as well.

-Hope you are all working on your challenge quilts! This is the center of our salute to the Indiana Bicentennial! Don't forget there are prizes to be won!

-We will need as many of you and your husbands, children, and friends as we can get for setup and take down. You can come after 3 on Friday to help set up, though the majority of the work will not start before 5.

-Quilts can be checked in from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Friday and picked up after 4:15 p.m. on Saturday.

-We are still looking for vendors. If you know any quilt related vendors who might be interested, have them contact us!

A sneak preview of some of the fun scheduled for the day -Public Servant awards will be given to their favorite quilt by Mayor Roswarski, Representative Klinker, and Representative Truitt. Unfortunately, Mayor Dennis couldn't come.

If you have any questions or comments, call Andrea at 765-449-4123 or email her at andrea_schmidt_220@comcast.net.

Newsletter

If you have suggestions for anything you would like to see in the next newsletter or meeting notice, please contact Christine Byrne 765-337-3047 or csbyrne@live.com.

Announcements

If you are interested in helping create a quilt top to be quilted on May 7th at the Tippecanoe County Historical Association's celebration of Indiana's Bicentennial, please get in touch with Marj Rush Hovde at mrhovde@comcast.net or 765-296-9926 as soon as possible so that we can work out details of piecing. Thanks!

MEMBERS WHO DO LONG ARM QUILTING –

Ruthie Wasmuth 714-4292
ruthie.w@comcast.net

Christine Byrne 337-3047
wildcatquilting@outlook.com

(If you do long arm quilting and want to be listed here, please email the guild)

BATTING Did you know that the Guild sells batting? Call Andrea at 765-449-4123 or email the guild address for purchase!

If you are making a quilt for the Women's Shelter, NICU, or Quilts of Valor, Low Loft batting is free.
-Quilter's Dream Request (Low Loft polyester) 73" x 93" \$9.00

We can order single packages of Quilter's Dream Batting so if you would like to purchase some for personal use through the guild, call Andrea for prices.

NICU QUILTS Lois Collings continues to accept 30 inch square quilts (flannel backed), quilt tops and pieces of flannel for the NICU Quilt Project. Contact Lois at 765-296-5735 for information.

CAT BAGS Cat bags should be no bigger than 20" x 27". Smaller sizes are fine. They should be soft—filled, but not too hard. Bring to a meeting!

SHELTER QUILT TOPS: Preferred Size: 35-40" x 50"

Upcoming Shows

March 3-5 Indiana Heritage Quilt Show 25th Anniversary
Bloomington Convention Center, 302 S College Ave, Bloomington IN; Admission \$10
Info: www.ihqs.org

March 4 - May 10, 2016
New Quilts from an Old Favorite: New York Beauty
The National Quilt Museum
215 Jefferson St, Paducah, KY 42002
www.quiltmuseum.org
(270) 442-8856

April 15-16, 2016
[The Fiber Event at Greencastle](#)
Fairgrounds, Greencastle, IN
(If you like to knit or spin you will really like this show. Not a lot of quilting.)

April 20-23 AQS QuiltWeek – Paducah, KY -
<http://www.paducah.travel/quilting/aqs-quiltweek-paducah/>

June 22-25, 2016
Shipshewana Quilt Festival
Shipshewana Town Center
760 S Van Buren St, Shipshewana, IN 46565
www.shipshewanaquiltfest.com
info@shipshewanaquiltfest.com

May 13 - July 9, 2016
Form, Not Function - Annual Quilt Art Exhibit
Carnegie Center for Arts & History
201 E Spring St, New Albany, IN
(812) 944-7336 or info@carnegiecenter.org
www.carnegiecenter.org

June 13 - October 14, 2016
19 Stars: Quilts of Indiana's Past and Present
[Indiana State Museum](#)
650 W Washington St, Indianapolis, IN 46204
\$25 for general admission
\$15 for Indiana State Museum members
Tickets include museum admission.
Tickets are available online at
19Stars.eventbrite.com or by calling 317-232-1637

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