



# PIECE TALK

**Old Tippecanoe Quilt Guild**  
Lafayette-West Lafayette, Indiana

## Upcoming Guild Programs

**February 7<sup>th</sup> — 7:00 p.m. – T-Shirt Quilts** presented by Patsy Lewandowski. Bring any T-shirt quilts you have to share. Business meeting and show and tell.

**February 8<sup>th</sup> — 9:30 a.m. – T-Shirt Quilts** presented by Patsy Lewandowski. Bring any T-shirt quilts you have to share. Business meeting and show and tell.

**February 15<sup>th</sup> — 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.** Charity Quilting at Unitarian Universalist Church, 333 Meridian, West Lafayette.

**February 22<sup>nd</sup> — 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.** Charity Quilting at Unitarian Universalist Church, 333 Meridian, West Lafayette.

**March 7<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 p.m. - Quilters United** presented by Cathy Case and Barbara Tourney. Business meeting and show and tell.

**March 8<sup>th</sup> – 9:30 a.m. – Underground Railroad** presented by Vicki Schmidt. Business meeting and show and tell.

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**April 4<sup>th</sup> — 7:00 p.m. UFOs** presented by Andrea Schmidt. Count your UFOs to report and do you know how old they are? Business meeting and show and tell.

**April 5<sup>th</sup> — 9:30 a.m. UFOs** presented by Andrea Schmidt. Count your UFOs to report and do you know how old they are? Business meeting and show and tell.

**April 8<sup>th</sup> – International Quilt Festival Bus Trip**

**April 19<sup>th</sup> — 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.** Charity Quilting at Unitarian Universalist Church, 333 Meridian, West Lafayette.

**April 26<sup>th</sup> — 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.** Charity Quilting at Unitarian Universalist Church, 333 Meridian, West Lafayette.

# Quilt Show Primer

Our next quilt show is coming up in 2018. Let's review what our show is and what members can do to help make our show a success.

--Make quilts!! No quilts =no show! We hang all members' quilts, and like to have something from everyone if possible. It doesn't have to be new, but we will give preference to things that have never been in the show. No real size restrictions, but quilts longer than 96" will need to be pinned at the bottom or have the sleeve placed lower. They can only be 92" wide (size of the standard we hang it on). All quilts need a sleeve at least 3" wide attached to the back by sewing or pinning.

--Sell tickets to our opportunity quilt-this can be a big moneymaker for us, but we need all members to sell!

--Work on a committee for the show. Here is rundown of what you can do. Some jobs are day-of-show jobs, and some last a little longer. ALL members' help is needed for a successful show!

- Show Chairman-Not as intimidating as it sounds. The Chairman (or Chairmen) oversees all the committees and makes sure the show is successful. Pick good committee chairs and your job is easy! Barb Robinson and Rebecca Peters are chairs for the 2018 show.
- Quilt Show Challenge- Members are given one or more rules for the challenge. Quilts are brought in the day of the show, and voted on by show visitors, and awarded prizes. Contact Annabel Drazin to help.
- Opportunity Quilt- Committee members recruit volunteers to sell tickets at the show. The quilt top is already pieced and will be quilted soon. Contact Barb Robinson to help.
- Publicity- This committee sends notices to nearby guilds, quilt magazines, quilting websites, and quilt shops. They also produce a poster to distribute and anything else they think will promote the show.

Contacts with the newspapers and TV and radio stations are desirable as well.

- Vendor Mall- This committee sends a letter to potential vendors in the fall before the show, follows up in January if needed, communicates with the vendors before the show, lays out the location of each vendor's booth, and works the day before and the day of the show to be sure it all runs smoothly. There is a list of potential vendors available as a computer file and a detailed report to help the chairman if desired.
- Hospitality- This committee coordinates volunteers to be white glove hostesses.
- Quilt Registration-This committee sends out the forms used to collect information about the quilts to be hung, is there at drop off the night before and organizes the quilts at pickup at the end of the show.
- Admissions- This committee recruits volunteers to staff the admission tables the day of the show. The committee may also decorate the admission tables if desired!
- Trading Post- This committee accepts donations of quilt books, fabric, patterns, notions and other quilting related items from members and organizes it into a quilting garage sale!

Contact Barb or Rebecca if you can help with anything!!!

## Road Trip!

The guild is sponsoring a trip to the International Quilt Festival in Chicago on Saturday, April 8. The bus will leave the eastside Meijer's at 7:30 am and pick up riders at West Lafayette at the Town Square Mall (where Franciscan Health is) at 7:45. We will return around 7:30 pm. Cost is \$30 for members, \$40 for nonmembers and includes admission to the show.

If you are interested in going, let Andrea Schmidt know. -phone- 765-449-4123 or [andrea\\_schmidt\\_220@comcast.net](mailto:andrea_schmidt_220@comcast.net). Your fee must be paid in full by March 7 to be guaranteed a seat

on the bus. We always have a great time! For more info on the show, go to [www.quilt.com](http://www.quilt.com).

## Request for Donations

Benton County Relay for Life is seeking donations for their silent auction during their fundraiser on May 6<sup>th</sup>. Several small projects raise more money than one large one. If you have a small project to donate please let Christine Byrne know. 765-337-3047 or [csbyrne@live.com](mailto:csbyrne@live.com).

## Save the Dates

Marj has arranged for OTQG to demonstrate hand quilting at The Farm at Prophetstown on Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup> and Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup>. It was a very pleasant and enjoyable event last year. Mark your calendars, you won't want to miss out.

## 2017 Quilt Shows

Indiana Heritage Quilt Show  
March 2,3 and 4<sup>th</sup> 2017  
Monroe County Convention Center  
Bloomington, IN

AQS Quilt Week – Paducah  
April 26-29, 2017  
September 13-16, 2017  
Paducah, KY

Shipshewana Quilt Festival  
June 21-24, 2017  
Shipshewana, IN

Common Threads Quilt Show  
September 30, 2017  
Lafayette, IN

Indianapolis Quilt Show  
October 20-21, 2017  
Westfield Middle School  
Westfield, IN

## Announcements

MEMBERS WHO DO LONG ARM QUILTING –

Ruthie Wasmuth 714-4292  
[ruthie.w@comcast.net](mailto:ruthie.w@comcast.net)

Christine Byrne 337-3047  
[wildcatquilting@outlook.com](mailto: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"

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### **-----OTQG Officers 2015-2016-----**

**President: Rebecca Peters**

**Vice President: Vicki Schmidt**

**Secretary: Christine Byrne**

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