



PIECE TALK

Old Tippecanoe Quilt Guild
Lafayette-West Lafayette, Indiana

Upcoming Guild Programs

May 2nd — 7:00 p.m. Mary Bunte Trunk Show Business meeting and show and tell.

May 3rd — 9:30 a.m. Mary Bunte Trunk Show Business meeting and show and tell.

May 17th — 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Charity Quilting at Unitarian Universalist Church, 333 Meridian, West Lafayette.

May 21st — 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Quilting Bee at The Farm at Prophetstown.

May 24th — 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Charity Quilting at Unitarian Universalist Church, 333 Meridian, West Lafayette.

June 6th — 7:00 p.m. Kantha Quilts from Bangladesh – Marj Hovde. Business meeting and show and tell.

June 7th — 9:30 a.m. Kantha Quilts from Bangladesh – Marj Hovde. Business meeting and show and tell.

June 14th — 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Charity Quilting at Unitarian Universalist Church, 333 Meridian, West Lafayette.

June 21st — 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Charity Quilting at Unitarian Universalist Church, 333 Meridian, West Lafayette.

July 4th — No evening meeting this month.

July 5th — 9:30 a.m. Quilts and the Underground Railroad – Vicki Schmidt. Business meeting and show and tell.

July 19th — 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Charity Quilting at Unitarian Universalist Church, 333 Meridian, West Lafayette.

July 26th — 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Charity Quilting at Unitarian Universalist Church, 333 Meridian, West Lafayette.

August 1st — 7:00 p.m. Quilting on a Domestic Machine – Janice Cody. Business meeting and show and tell.

August 2nd — 9:30 a.m. Quilting on a Domestic Machine – Janice Cody. Business meeting and show and tell.

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

August 26th — 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Quilting Bee at The Farm at Prophetstown.

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

*All guild meetings are in **Room 106** at the Morton Community Center, 222 North Chauncey, West Lafayette unless stated otherwise.

UFO Challenge

During the April meetings Andrea did a great job of inspiring us to get those UFOs finished. As additional incentive we are challenging you to get four finished this year. If you do you will be entered into a drawing for a prize! We have attached a form for keeping track of your finishes.

Don't have any UFOs? Really? Thinking back...Ruthie did a short program about ripping fabric and passing it around. How is that project coming? Let's get it finished or out of the house. Bring it in and pass it on to someone else if you need to.

County Fair Quilts

The Tippecanoe county fair will be July 22-29 this year. We would like to encourage everyone to submit an entry. There is a category for everyone and there is even an entry form attached. No excuses! If you have any questions please contact Mary Jasheway for more details. 765-491-1801.

QUILTING DIVISION SWEEPSTAKES—Rosette and \$25 cash award to exhibitor
RESERVE SWEEPSTAKES—Rosette and \$10 cash award to exhibitor

QUILTING SKILL LEVELS:

BEGINNER: Exhibitor who has made 10 or fewer quilts or wall hangings

EXPERIENCED: Exhibitor who has made more than 10 quilts or wall hangings, or has won a previous Sweepstakes award

PROFESSIONAL: Exhibitor who has income of \$1,200 or more a year in exhibit category

SPECIAL AWARDS:

The Marguerite Bowerman Memorial Award is a silver tray awarded to the best hand-pieced and hand-quilted entry. Award presented by Mary McIntyre, daughter of Marguerite Bowerman. The Quilting Division Sweepstakes winner will receive an award from the Old Tippecanoe Quilt Guild in honor of Roseanna Halsema.

ONCE PLACED AS A SWEEPSTAKES WINNER IN BEGINNER CLASSES, EXHIBITORS MUST ENTER EXPERIENCED CLASSES

Bed Size Quilt = More than 60" in greatest dimension

Crib/Wall Size Quilt = 60" or smaller in greatest dimension

QUILTING DIVISION POLICIES:

- Quilts may be exhibited ONLY ONE TIME in the Home and Family Arts Open Show
- Except for Classes IV, VIII, X, and XIII, all work must be ENTIRELY the work of the exhibitor and completed in the last THREE years (in 2017—2017, 2016, 2015)
- All quilts must have a label (exception: Class IX—Antique)
- Labels must be attached to the exhibit (sewn on, pinned on, embroidered on, written by permanent marker); size and placement determined by exhibitor
- Label must have name of quilt or pattern, maker's name, completion date, name of professional quilter (Class III)
- Names of exhibitors will be covered during judging
- Quilts in the Quilting Division ARE NOT automatically entered in the Indiana State Fair; it is the exhibitor's responsibility to do so if they wish (please see page 9 for deadline and website address)

CLASS I—HAND PIECED AND QUILTED

Entry 1101 Bed sized quilt
1102 Crib or wall sized quilt

CLASS I CHAMPION—Ribbon

CLASS II—HAND OR MACHINE PIECED AND HAND QUILTED

Entry 1111 Bed sized quilt
1112 Crib or wall sized quilt

CLASS II CHAMPION—Ribbon

CLASS III—HAND OR MACHINE PIECED BY EXHIBITOR, PROFESSIONAL QUILTING

- Please provide name of professional quilter
- Entry 1121 Bed sized quilt
1122 Crib or wall sized quilt

CLASS III CHAMPION—Ribbon

CLASS IV—APPLIQUE QUILTS

- Entry 1131 Bed sized quilt
1132 Crib or wall sized quilt

CLASS IV CHAMPION—Ribbon

CLASS V—MACHINE PIECED AND QUILTED—
BEGINNER

- This class is for nonprofessionals using a home machine with/without stitch regulator

- Entry 1141 Bed sized quilt
1142 Crib or wall sized quilt

CLASS V CHAMPION—Ribbon

CLASS VI—MACHINE PIECED AND QUILTED—
EXPERIENCED

- This class is for nonprofessionals using a home machine with/without stitch regulator.

- Entry 1151 Bed sized quilt
1152 Crib or wall sized quilt

CLASS VI CHAMPION—Ribbon

CLASS VII—LONG ARM MACHINE QUILTING

- This quilt may or may not be pieced by someone else

- Entry 1161 Bed sized quilt
1162 Crib or wall sized quilt

CLASS VII CHAMPION—Ribbon

CLASS VIII—LONG ARM PROFESSIONAL QUILTING

- This quilt may or may not be pieced by someone else

- Entry 1171 Bed sized quilt
1172 Crib or wall sized quilt

CLASS VIII CHAMPION—Ribbon

CLASS IX—ANTIQUÉ QUILTS

- The exhibitor must own the quilt
- It may have been pieced and quilted by someone else
- Quilt must be 50 years old or older (in 2017, 1967 and before)
- The quilt must never have been entered in the Home and Family Arts Open Show

- Entry 1181 Bed sized quilt
1182 Crib or wall sized quilt

CLASS IX CHAMPION—Ribbon

CLASS X—NOVELTY QUILTS

- Entry 1190 Not usual quilting, rather tacked or tied (i.e. yo-yo, cathedral window, crazy quilts, biscuit, comforters)—ANY SIZE
1191 Miniature, hand or machine quilted (12" or smaller)

CLASS X CHAMPION—Ribbon

CLASS XI—GROUP QUILTS

- Quilt completed by three or more nonprofessionals in a group

- Entry 11001 Hand quilted
11002 Machine or long arm quilted

CLASS XI CHAMPION—Ribbon

2017 Quilt Shows

Purdue Women's Club
Now through May 12th
TAF Gallery
638 North Street, Lafayette, IN

Kokomo Piecemakers Quilt Guild
June 8-9, 2017
Kokomo Event Center
1500 N. Reed Rd, Kokomo, IN

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

Morning Mini-Workshops

Brenda Weiner has been conducting mini-workshops prior to the monthly morning meetings. This month she will be showing how to baste a quilt with basting spray. Grab a cup of coffee and join her at 9:00 a.m.

Announcements

Cathy Campbell, a local quilter, has recently suffered a heart attack while on a quilting retreat. If you know Cathy and would like to send a card, I'm sure she would appreciate it. Her address is 2727 Linda Lane, West Lafayette, IN 47906.

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.

Use your leftover batting scraps for cat bags. 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 and someone will deliver them to the local shelters.

How to Get Involved

Our members are very generous with their time and talents. If you would like to get more involved in a rewarding project and have fun with others doing it there are many opportunities available.

QUILTS OF VALOR

Rossville Quilts hosts a Quilt of Valor sewing day the third Wednesday of each month. There is a \$5.00 charge for use of their space, equipment and they pick up/deliver lunches. It is sometimes held at their retreat center and sometimes at the shop. Check their website for details, www.rossvillequilts.com.

NICU QUILTS

The NICU group continues to accept 30-36 inch square quilts (flannel backed), quilt tops, and pieces of flannel for the NICU Quilt Project. They meet on the first and third Mondays at Immanuel Church of Christ, 1526 South 18th Street, Lafayette. Contact Carol Baker at 765-296-3283 (home) or 765-413-8954 (cell) for information.

WOMEN'S SHELTER QUILTS

Meets the third and fourth Wednesday at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 333 Meridian, West Lafayette. Preferred Size: 35-40" x 50". You don't need to bring a machine, there are plenty of other jobs to do. Contact Andrea at andrea_schmidt_220@comcast.net for more information.

QUILTS FOR KIDS

Meets monthly at Christ's United Methodist. Prefer large throw size. Contact Barb Tourney at 765-714-1432 or Btourney1@gmail.com for more details.

QUILTERS UNITED

Meets monthly. Contact Cathy Case for more details at 765-337-6454 or cathyj1212@yahoo.com.

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