



Piece Talk

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Upcoming Meetings and Workdays

Nov. 7th – 7:00 p.m. Coverlets & Textile Conservation – Christine Byrne. Business meeting and show and tell.

Nov. 8th – 9:30 a.m. Coverlets & Textile Conservation – Christine Byrne. Business meeting and show and tell.

Nov. 15th —Charity Quilting at Unitarian Universalist Church, 333 Meridian, West Lafayette. 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Nov. 22nd —Charity Quilting at Unitarian Universalist Church, 333 Meridian, West Lafayette. To be Announced.

Dec. 5th – 7:00 p.m. Holiday Party at Morton. For the gift exchange, bring a 1/2 yd. or 2 fat quarters of nice quality fabric wrapped and include a small treat of your choice inside (under \$2). You can also bring snacks to share! Business meeting and show and tell.

Dec. 6th – 9:30 a.m. Holiday Party at Brenda Weiner's home. Bring a snack to share and an extra quilting tool (wrapped) for gift exchange.

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

Jan. 2nd – 7:00 p.m. UFO Party with Andrea Schmidt. More details to come. Business meeting and show and tell.

Jan. 3rd – 9:30 a.m. UFO Party with Andrea Schmidt. More details to come. Business meeting and show and tell.

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

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

Members Who Do Long Arm Quilting

Ruthie Wasmuth
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Christine Byrne
337-3047
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(If you do long arm quilting and want to be listed here, please email the guild)

Long Arm Machine for Sale

Julie Werkowski, who used to do long arm quilting in Rossville, is working full time now and wants to sell her long arm machine. It's a Gammill. If you want to contact her for more

information, call the Gangwer insurance agency in Rossville.

Batting

Did you know that the Guild sells batting? We can order single packages of Quilter's Dream Batting if you would like to purchase some for personal use through the guild. Call Andrea Schmidt at 765-449-4123 or email the guild address for purchase! She currently has twin-size polyester select batting for \$10.

If you are making a quilt for the Women's Shelter, NICU, or Quilts of Valor, Low Loft batting is free.

Morning Mini-Workshops

Brenda Weiner is conducting mini-workshops prior to the monthly morning meetings. This month she will be talking about binding, binding, binding. Many members know a lot about binding, but she will go over some ups and downs and give a basic method for anyone with questions. Grab a cup of coffee and join her at 9:00 a.m.

2018 Quilt Show

Planning for the 2018 Quilt Show is underway, and one or two people are needed to chair the Vendors Committee. You would be responsible for contacting various shops, crafters, etc. who would like to showcase their products at our show. You would oversee the rental contracts and help manage their set up/take down in the vendor area along with arranging time for them to get lunch if needed. We have a file from previous years with suggestions and lists of past vendors. This is something that needs to be started soon since many vendors book a year ahead. Please let Barb Robinson or Rebecca Peters know if you are interested.

100 Things Challenge

Earlier in the year, a challenge was presented to guild members to complete 100-somethings (such as hours, dollars, items) towards charity in honor of Esther's 100 birthday. There are still a couple of months left to complete the challenge!

Service Projects and How Members Can Participate

YWCA Domestic Abuse Shelter

- We make quilts of varying sizes to give to the shelter. The Shelter gives each family a quilt when they leave.
- Members can: donate tops we can finish, donated finished quilts, donate batting or fabric, come help on workdays to layer, turn, tie or machine quilt, bind, and label the quilts.
- Size: at least 35" x 50".
- Workdays: 3rd and 4th Wednesdays, Unitarian Universalist Church, 333 Meridian, West Lafayette 9:30- 2:30
- Contact person: Andrea Schmidt, (765) 449-4123, andrea_schmidt_220@comcast.net

NICU quilts

- We make 30"-36" square quilts for babies in the NICU at both area hospitals. These quilts can be any pattern and must be backed with flannel. We also make hats for preemies in soft yarn.
- Members can: donate finished quilts or tops, donate flannel, come help to make the quilts.
- Size: 30" square to 36" square. Flannel backing. No invisible thread for machine quilting.
- Workdays: 1st and 3rd Mondays, Immanuel United Church of Christ, 1526 South 18th Street, Lafayette, 9:30-2:30

- Contact Person: Carol Baker, (765) 413-8954

Cat Bags

- We make pillowcase-sized bags to hold scraps of fabric and batting that make cozy beds for cats. We give them to various cat rescue organizations to use in their cat cages. They also give the beds to the new owners when the cats are adopted.
- Members can: Make a bag out of any non double-knit fabric. Should be 18-20" by 24-28". Fill it with scraps until it is about three quarters full then sew it shut. Bring it to any meeting and it will be donated, or take it to a shelter or vet's office and report the number to the guild.
- Contact Person: Andrea Schmidt. (765) 449-4123

Quilts of Valor

- This is a national program to make lap quilts in patriotic colors to be given to military veterans in recognition of their service.
- Members can: Make a quilt using red, white, and blue in any pattern and style. Give it to the guild for distribution or donate it yourself to a friend or family member. If you donate it yourself, please let the Charity coordinator know. The guild donates batting for these quilts.
- Contact person: Vicki Schmidt, (765) 491-2150, vicki.schmidt50@gmail.com

Quilters United and Quilts for Kids

- Both groups make quilts for children in various situations. Quilts can be baby size to twin. Pillowcases are also accepted. They prefer the quilts to be finished. Machine quilting and machine binding are required.

- Quilters United Contact: Cathy Case, (765) 337-6454. Meets 2nd Saturdays at Bethany Presbyterian Church
- Quilts for Kids Contact: Barbara Tourney, (765) 414-1432. Meets 3rd Saturdays at Christ United Methodist Church.

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