



Piece Talk

Old Tippecanoe Quilt Guild
Lafayette-West Lafayette, Indiana

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Upcoming Meetings, Workdays, and Special Events

February

6th: 7:00 p.m. UFO Party with Andrea Schmidt. Business meeting and show and tell.

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14th and 21st: Charity Quilting at Unitarian Universalist Church, 333 Meridian, West Lafayette. 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

March

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April

3rd: 7:00 p.m. Marj Rush Hovde - Basics of Traditional Hand Quilting. Will include topics such as selecting a quilting design, hiding threads between the layers, keeping stitches even, and finishing neatly. Bring a small layered project that includes:

- quilt weight cotton top, thin to medium batting, quilt weight cotton backing, basted together
- an embroidery or quilting hoop, slightly smaller than your project
- quilting thread
- needles (betweens--size 8 or 9 for beginners)
- thimble that fits the middle finger of your dominant hand
- small scissors.

If you need supplies, let Marj know beforehand at mrhovde@comcast.net Business meeting and show and tell.

4th: 9:30 a.m. Marj Rush Hovde - Basics of Traditional Hand Quilting. See above. Business meeting and show and tell.

14th: Chicago Bus Trip. Leaving around 7:30. See Details Below.

18th and 25th: Charity Quilting at Unitarian Universalist Church, 333 Meridian, West Lafayette. 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

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

Members Who Do Long Arm Quilting

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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.

Chicago Bus Trip

Saturday, April 14th: The guild will sponsor a bus trip to the Chicago International Quilt Festival.

- Cost will be \$30 for members and \$40 for nonmembers.
- Sign up is open now and will continue through at least March 15th. We must have full payment by March 15th from everyone who wants to go so that we know we have enough money to pay for the bus. We need at least 45 members or friends of members to go. Your show ticket is included in the cost.
- We will leave Lafayette (Meijer's) at 7:30 am and West Lafayette (Szechuan Gardens) at 7:45 am. No stops either way but there is a bathroom on the bus. You can bring a cooler with food and leave it on the bus during the day if you want for snacks on the way home.
- To sign up or ask questions, email the guild or call Andrea at 765-449-4123.

Haan Mansion Exhibit

January 20th-March 17th: "Hoosier Quilts: A Patchwork of Styles" will be on display at the Haan Museum at 920 East State Street, Lafayette. Admission is \$10. Hours are Wednesday-Saturday 1-4 p.m.

2018 Quilt Show

Our next quilt show will be held on September 29th. Here are some ways to get involved:

- Make quilts!!! We hang all members' quilts and like to have something from everyone if possible. All quilts need a sleeve at least 3" wide attached to the back by sewing or pinning.
- Sell tickets for our opportunity quilt. This can be a big money-maker for us, but we need all members to sell!
- Work on a committee for the show. Check with Rebecca Peters or Barb Robinson to see where help is still needed.
- Volunteer to help the day of the quilt show. Help is needed with setting up for and assisting vendors, acting as white glove hostesses, registering quilts during set up and takedown, staffing the admissions table, setting up and staffing the trading post. Look out for sign-up sheets in the upcoming months!

2018 Quilt Show Challenge

FOOD, GLORIOUS FOOD!

Your challenge is to create a meal on a quilt! You can use appliqué, piecing or embroidery, and you can embellish to your heart's content. Your meal could be breakfast, lunch, dinner or even afternoon tea. It could even be a meal for your pet!

MAXIMUM size to be 30" long, 18" high.

Quilt Camp Committee

The Quilt Camp Committee will be sending out a link to a survey on Survey Monkey about camp and what you think about it. A paper copy will be available at the February and March meetings if you can't or prefer not to complete it on line. Everyone who fills out a paper copy at the meetings will be entered into a drawing for a prize! One prize each will be given for the evening and morning groups. The committee will use this information to help plan the September camp and other activities.

Service Projects and How Members Can Participate

YWCA Domestic Abuse Shelter

- 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

- 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

- Baby to twin-size quilts. 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.

2017-2018 Guild Officers President: Rebecca Peters Vice President: Vicki Schmidt Secretary: Annabel Drazin Treasurer: Andrea Schmidt Newsletter Editor: Alicia Charles
