



# Piece Talk

Old Tippecanoe Quilt Guild  
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## Upcoming Meetings, Workdays, and Special Events

### May

**1<sup>st</sup>:** 7:00 p.m. Stack & Slash, Shuffle & Sew with Brenda Weiner. Business meeting and show and tell.

**2<sup>nd</sup>:** 9:30 a.m. Stack & Slash, Shuffle & Sew with Brenda Weiner. Business meeting and show and tell.

**16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Charity Quilting at Unitarian Universalist Church, 333 Meridian, West Lafayette. 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

### June

**5<sup>th</sup>:** 7:00 p.m. Gloria Stahlhut of "QuiltedGlo". She will tell us about new finds at the International Quilt Market and will have some merchandise available for purchase. Business meeting and show and tell.

**6<sup>th</sup>:** 9:30 a.m. Gloria Stahlhut of "QuiltedGlo". She will tell us about new finds at the International Quilt Market and will have some merchandise available for purchase. Business meeting and show and tell.

**20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>:** Charity Quilting at Unitarian Universalist Church, 333 Meridian, West Lafayette. 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

### July

**3<sup>rd</sup>:** There may be no meeting due to the holiday. Stay tuned!

**4<sup>th</sup>:** No meeting due to the holiday.

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

### Highlighted Community Events

**June 20-23:** Shipshewana Quilt Festival, Shipshewana Event Center, Shipshewana.  
[www.shipshewanaquiltfest.com](http://www.shipshewanaquiltfest.com).

**July 27-28:** One Stop Shop Hop, Kokomo Event Center, Kokomo

**July 21-28:** Tippecanoe County 4-H Fair

### Members Who Do Long Arm Quilting

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337-3047  
wildcatquilting@outlook.com

### 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

Though it was a little cold and rainy, we had a lot of fun on the trip in April! We hope that you can join us next year if you weren't able to this time around.

## 2018 Quilt Show

Our next quilt show will be held on September 29<sup>th</sup>. 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.



You can also search for "food quilt", "dinner quilt", or similar phrases online to find many more pictures for inspiration!

## Save the Date! August 15<sup>th</sup> Quilt Camp

A one-day quilt camp will be held on Wednesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at Unitarian Universalist Church in West Lafayette. More details will be sent in early June.

## 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 2nd Saturdays at Christ United Methodist Church.

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