



Piece Talk

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

November

6th: 7:00 p.m. Make-it Take-it Holiday Projects. Business meeting and show and tell. See supply lists later in newsletter. **Will be in Room 211 due to the election.**

7th: 9:30 a.m. Make-it Take-it Holiday Projects. Business meeting and show and tell. See supply lists later in newsletter.

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

28th: Charity Quilting at Unitarian Universalist Church, 333 Meridian, West Lafayette. 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. (Check beforehand in case of cancellation.)

December

4th: 7:00 p.m. Holiday Party. For the gift exchange, bring a 1/2 yd. or 2 fat quarters of nice quality fabric (wrapped). You can also bring snacks to share! Business meeting and show and tell.

5th: 9:30 a.m. Program TBD. Business meeting and show and tell.

19th: Charity Quilting at Unitarian Universalist Church, 333 Meridian, West Lafayette. 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. (Check beforehand in case of cancellation. Will not be meeting on the 26th.)

January

There will be no meetings in January. Our new meeting location will be announced early next year!

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

Ruthie Wasmuth
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Christine Byrne
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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.

Batting

Did you know that the Guild sells batting? We can order single packages of Quilter's Dream

Supply Lists for November Program



Hexagon Coasters

6.5" WOF strips of 2 fabrics
 Small cutting mat
 Rotary cutter
 Pins

We will have rulers, thread and a few sewing machines and irons for you to use. If you wish to bring a machine and/or iron, you may. If you have questions, contact Ruthie.



No-sew Ornaments

Items needed: 3 inch smooth foam ball (Polystyrene; I have not used the other). The only place I found these was on ebay with no shipping. First order was perfect for using a 3 inch ball. Second order they sent were 2.8 and that means adjusting the pattern. This pattern is for the 2.8. When using the 3 inch ball you can get a fourth row on.

300+ satin straight pins. Others work but tend to bend more. Jo Ann's have Dritz – 500 satin pins However, they tend to run out of them quickly.

Material for a 3 row pattern: Row 1 – 4 triangles, Row 2 – 8 triangles, Row 3 – 8 triangles One row will be will a busy design and the second should be a complimentary (plain) color and row 3 is the same as one. This needs to be multiplied by 2. One for the

top half of the ball and the second for the bottom half. Triangles are cut 2"x3".

1 fabric band – 2 ½ by 13 ½. Matches the material on row 1 and 3.

Ribbon for decoration and to fold for a hanger - should run about 24 inches and 10 ½ inches

Pearl tipped accent pin – long, at least 1 ½ inches

Quilt Camp 2018



This past weekend, Nov 1st-4th, more than 20 guild members and guests attended our annual quilt camp at Pine View Resort in Monticello. Our theme was A Night at the Movies. It was a great weekend of sewing, talking about movies, and catching up with friends. We hope you can make it next year if you weren't able to this year!

Golden Book Challenge

1. Pick a golden book from the used ones that Ruthie will be bringing in or find/purchase one of your own.
2. Make a quilt of any size by using that book as your inspiration.
3. Bring your finished quilt to the March 2019 meeting for the great Golden Book Quilt Reveal.

Some Trivia...

- The price of the early books was 25 cents. Do you have one stashed away someplace????
- The price was increased in 1962 to 29 cents. Are we getting closer to ones you might have stored away?
- Six years later in 1968.....39 cents.

- Go another six years in 1974, and we are now at 49 cents.
In 1977....59 cents
In 1979....69 cents
In 1982....89 cents
And in 1986....99 cents.

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.

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