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UPCOMING GUILD PROGRAMS

September 3—7:15 p.m. Trunk Show Brigid Manning Hamilton, local artist and gallery manager for Art of Framing, will talk about her evolution from an art quilter to a fiber artist who breaks rules for her art. She uses machine stitching and embellishing to create her pieces. Friendship blocks due. Business Meeting including election of officers and Show and Tell.

September 4—9:30 a.m. Underground Railroad Member Mary Vansickle will talk about her program aimed at school children and civic and social groups about quilts and the Underground Railroad. Business Meeting and Show and Tell.

September 18—9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Charity Quilting at Unitarian Universalist Church, 333 Meridian, West Lafayette.

October 1—7:15 p.m. Creating Civil War Legacies-the Quilts and Patterns Carol Hopkins, author and designer, will talk to us about her books, patterns and the journey that led her there. Carol was a long time member of OTQG and still lives in West Lafayette. Her book is Civil War Legacies: Quilt Patterns for Reproduction Fabrics. Business Meeting and Show and Tell.

October 2—10:00 a.m. Rossville Trip Join the morning group and journey to Rossville Quilts to visit the shop and possibly tour the new retreat house. You can have lunch after in Rossville and/or plan a trip to Skiles Market or the Flour Mill Bakery. Car pool information available in September. No business meeting or Show and Tell.

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

November 5—7:15 p.m. A Quick Gift and a New Trick Come learn a new way to make a block with just three seams and a quick table runner that will take you less than 20 minutes for the finished project. Supply lists will be available later! Business Meeting and Show and Tell.

November 6—9:30 a.m. UFO Reduction Member Andrea Schmidt will talk about those pesky UFOs and challenge us to reduce their number. Updated program first given in April at the evening guild. Business Meeting and Show and Tell.

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

December 3—7:15 p.m. Holiday Party Bring a gift wrapped half yard of quilting fabric to exchange at our annual holiday party. You can also bring a snack to share. Business Meeting and Show and Tell.

December 4—9:30 a.m. Holiday Party Details to be announced later. Business Meeting and Show and Tell.

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

SUZI PARRON

Many of us listened to Suzi's talk in August at the West Lafayette Public Library about Barn Quilts-we had a huge crowd!! For more info or to get a calendar, go to Suzi's website, www.barnquiltinfo.com. We need a trail in Tippecanoe County!

FRIENDSHIP BLOCK

Bring your tree blocks to the September meeting (or send them with a friend). You will get your name in the drawing for each block you bring-5 blocks = 5 chances!

The winners will get a set of blocks to turn into a cute little quilt.

Colors-Fall tree colors-cream or off white backgrounds, brown trunks! ??s- Contact Andrea-449-4123 or oldtippecanoequiltguild@gmail.com

PRESIDENT'S BLOCK FOR MARY J.

Mary is requesting a block in any color, any design. Size 9 1/2" (9" finished). Bring to any meeting! GREAT CAMP PROJECT!

WHAT TO DO WITH. . .?

Bits of Batting-use as thread catchers-keep a piece by your machine to put all those threads you cut off. Use as dusters, or cut to shape and use on your Swiffer. Clean your dry erase board. Use to pack boxes to mail or move. Cut it a little smaller than your table lamps and use it to protect your tables. Put squares between dishes to protect them when storing. Layer pieces the size of a sheet of paper with extra fabric to practice machine quilting or try out a thread and tension setting for a larger quilt. Put in a cat bag!

Scraps-quilt blocks, really tiny ones can be put on top of Solvy or other water soluble stabilizer, stitched over heavily, then rinsed. Become new fabric for embellishing or can make scarves from it. Skinny strips can be used to tie up tomato plants or rolled up quilts. Put in a cat bag!

Thread Spools-Phyllis Hoovler collects them to give to her fellow weavers to use while weaving. With a long shoelace or skinny rope, a child can string them for a necklace or to make wind chimes. Make a spool man (best with wooden spools)-Google for directions. Wind ribbon on them. Recycle the plastic ones!

WESTMINSTER HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Westminster Village will have its holiday bazaar with gifts made by the residents on Saturday, October 26 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Word is get there early for the best selection! Several guild members always have items for sale.

CHARITY GRAND PRIZE DRAWING

Keep donating to NICU quilts, Women's Shelter quilts, Cat Bags, and Quilts of Valor as well as our monthly collections. Every donation will get you entered in a grand prize drawing in December for a soon to be announced prize. The more you donate, the more chances to win!

TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!

We will take membership renewals in October at either meeting. You can also mail your dues to Cathy Miller, VP of Membership, OTQG, PO Box 707, Lafayette IN 47902. We are voting on possibly raising the dues amount at the September meeting so watch your email or call Cathy at 427-0930 to find out the amount.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMBERS WHO DO LONG ARM QUILTING

-Helen Stingley 765-523-2694

-Viki Kirby 572-2658 vikikirby@gmail.com

-Ruthie Wasmuth 714-4292 ruthie.w@comcast.net

BATTING Did you know that the Guild sells batting? Call Brenda at 743-9049 or email brenda.weiner@hotmail.com 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 Select (Low Loft polyester) 73" x 92" \$9.00

-Hobbs Heirloom (100% cotton) 90" x 108" \$12.00

We can order Quilter's Dream Batting by single packages so if you would like to purchase some through the guild, call Andrea for prices.

NICU QUILTS Lois Collings continues to accept 30 inch square quilts (flannel backed), quilt tops and pieces of flannel for the NICU Quilt Project. Contact Lois at 296-5735 for information.

CAT BAGS Cat bags should be no bigger than 20" x 27". They should be soft—filled, but not too hard. Bring to a meeting!

SHELTER QUILT TOPS: Preferred Size: 35" x 50"

CHARITY DONATIONS FOR SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER

September and October: No special collections. Bring items for our charity projects!
Questions to Rebecca Peters, 497-4480 or petersrl76@hotmail.com or Marisa Simmons, 497-1097
or mjsimmons16@gmail.com.

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DEADLINE FOR SEPTEMBER ISSUE: AUGUST 22, 2013

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TIME TO RENEW!

**Send Dues to our PO Box
or come to a meeting! Call
for current amount!**



Elaine Baumgardt



Viki Kirby



Lois Collings-Fair Winner



Jackie Conaway



Betty Campbell pieced this, Andrea Schmidt quilted it.



Cathy Miller



Gracie showing Esther's latest project!