



# Piece Talk

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

### August

**6<sup>th</sup>:** 7:00 p.m. Ruth Roy: "Binding your Art Quilt". Business meeting and show and tell.

**7<sup>th</sup>:** 9:30 Ruth Roy: "Binding your Art Quilt". Business meeting and show and tell.

**21<sup>st</sup>:** Charity Quilting at Unitarian Universalist Church, 333 Meridian, West Lafayette. 9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

**28<sup>th</sup>:** Charity Quilting at Unitarian Universalist Church, 333 Meridian, West Lafayette. 9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

### September

**3<sup>rd</sup>:** 7:00 p.m. Brenda Weiner: Stack and Whack Technique for making "kaleidoscope"-like quilt blocks. Business meeting and show and tell.

**4<sup>th</sup>:** 9:30 a.m. Brenda Weiner: Stack and Whack Technique for making "kaleidoscope"-like quilt blocks. Business meeting and show and tell.

**18<sup>th</sup>:** Charity Quilting at Unitarian Universalist Church, 333 Meridian, West Lafayette. 9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

**25<sup>th</sup>:** Charity Quilting at Unitarian Universalist Church, 333 Meridian, West Lafayette. 9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

### October

**1<sup>st</sup>:** 7:00 p.m. Karen Foster: Fidget Quilts. Business meeting and show and tell.

**2<sup>nd</sup>:** 9:30 a.m. Karen Foster: Fidget Quilts. Business meeting and show and tell.

**16<sup>th</sup>:** Charity Quilting at Unitarian Universalist Church, 333 Meridian, West Lafayette. 9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

**23<sup>rd</sup>:** Charity Quilting at Unitarian Universalist Church, 333 Meridian, West Lafayette. 9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

### MEETING LOCATIONS

- Evening Guild - West Lafayette Christian Church on Lindberg right next to University Place.
- Morning Guild - Happy Hollow School on Kingston in West Lafayette, Room 155.

## OTQG Fall Quilt Camp

Mark your calendars! This year's Quilt Camp will be held November 8th-10th at Pine View Resort in Monticello.

Registration with the guild is for check in Friday and check out Sunday. Send registration form to Annabel today or bring with you to either August Guild Meeting. The ballroom will be reserved for Thursday as well, but you will need to call Pine View Resort at 1-574-583-7733 and pay them directing for Thursday night lodging. No meals will be provided this day. There will be an additional fee of \$10 or \$15 to use the ballroom on Thursday. Note on your guild registration form if you plan to come on Thursday.

Camp is a great way to meet new quilters and learn new techniques! If you have any questions, call Brenda at 765-743-9049 or Annabel at 765-463-6763.

## 2019 Officer Elections

A slate of candidates will be presented at the August meeting. Reach out to the nominating committee (Brenda, Shelley, Ruthann) if you are interested in running for an office. We are in need of president, vice president, and secretary nominees. The slate will be voted on in September and the officers take office in October.

## 2020 Quilt Show

Planning is underway for the 2020 Festival of Quilts! This is our major fundraising and will be most successful if everyone helps. The show will be held Saturday, September 26, 2020 at Central Presbyterian Church Education Building in downtown Lafayette. Details about rooms and parking will be announced later but the education building is a great site for the show. The church is centrally located downtown across South Street from the Tippecanoe County Public Library.

Now we need your help to make this a great show! First, make quilts! What is a quilt show without quilts? Second, I am currently looking for committee members. Look over the list below and see what committee you would want to be on, and if you and a friend would like to be the chairpeople? Most of the committees do not require tons of work and you will be helping the guild to earn operating funds for the next two years! If you are interested in signing on or have questions, contact me, Andrea Schmidt, at 765-449-4123 or (cell)765-427-4808 or email me at [andrea\\_schmidt\\_220@comcast.net](mailto:andrea_schmidt_220@comcast.net).

**Chair**-Andrea Schmidt. Want to be my apprentice for the 2022 show?

**Opportunity Quilt**-Barb Robinson. She can use a few people to help sew and will need people to help sell tickets at the show.

**Quilt Show Challenge**-Marj Rush Hovde

**Trading Post**- We need you!

**Vendors**-We need you!

**Admissions**-We need you!

**Quilt Check In and Out**-We need you!

**Publicity**-We need you!

**Featured Quilter**-We need you!

**Quilt Layout and Set Up**- We need you!

## Quilting Cruise Interest

Member Nancy Greenwood is interested in planning a group quilting cruise. Contact her directly if this of interest to you.

## 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 (Neonatal Intensive Care Unit) 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.

### Members Who Do Long Arm Quilting

Ruthie Wasmuth  
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Christine Byrne  
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.

#### 2018-2019 Guild Officers and Committee Chairs

President: Christine Byrne  
Vice President: Ruthie Wasmuth  
Secretary: Annabel Drazin  
Treasurer: Andrea Schmidt

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Morning Meeting Chair: Brenda Weiner  
Social Media Coordinator: Kristen Olson  
Newsletter Editor: Alicia Charles