



Piece Talk

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

February

4th: 7:00 p.m. Mary Jasheway: Appliqué – “It’s really not a dirty word!” Business meeting and show and tell.

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19th: Charity Quilting at Unitarian Universalist Church, 333 Meridian, West Lafayette. 9:30-2:00.

26th: Charity Quilting at Unitarian Universalist Church, 333 Meridian, West Lafayette. 9:30-2:00.

March

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21st: TAF Arts and Crafts Destash Event. (The guild may have a table at this event depending on further discussion.)

25th: Charity Quilting at Unitarian Universalist Church, 333 Meridian, West Lafayette. 9:30-2:00.

April

7th: 7:00 p.m. Michael Stephens, owner of Not Your Average Quilter quilt store in Brownsburg, IN , will share “Tips and Tricks” while showing his quilts. Michael is truly not your average quilter and has amazing quilts!. Business meeting and show and tell.

8th: 9:30 a.m. Michael Stephens. Business meeting and show and tell.

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MEETING LOCATION

Until further notice, we will be meeting in the Community Room at the Fresh Thyme in West Lafayette.

Feb-April Community Quilting Events

Mar 7th-Aug 9th: Eiteljorg Museum Exhibit, "Quilts: Uncovering Women's Stories". The guild may organize a trip if there is enough interest.

Mar 18th-22nd: AQS 2020 Focus on Flowers Presented by Janome. Part of the Chicago Flower and Garden Show.

Mar 20th-21th : Appleseed Quilters Guild's Festival of Quilts. Turnstone Center, 3320 N Clinton St, Fort Wayne, IN 46805. Friday 9-6, Saturday 9-3.

Apr 4th-5th: String-A-Long Quilt Guild presents 2020 Focus: Generations of Quilters. Porter County Expo Center, 215 E Division Road (South of US 30 on) Valparaiso, IN 46383. Saturday 9-5, Sunday 10-4.

Quilts for Kids Update

From: Barb Tourney

I'd like to thank everyone for all your support. We donated 1125 quilts and 550 pillowcases last year. Most of these donations have stayed right here in our community. I can't thank you enough for all your help with donations, piecing tops and to the long armers for the quilting they do for us. I'm so proud to be a part of such a charitable group of women.

For the next few months the location for our Sew Days has changed. The times will not change (10a-4p), just the locations will. February we will be at the Tippecanoe Downtown Public Library (627 South Street) and March will be at the Fresh Thyme Market in West

Lafayette. Our meetings are generally held on the 2nd Saturday of the month at Christ United Methodist Church (3610 S 18th Streer). All are welcomed. Any questions please feel free to contact me. 765-714-1432

2020 Quilt Show

Planning is underway for the 2020 Festival of Quilts! This is our major fundraising event and will be most successful if everyone helps. Save your gently used or never used quilting and sewing items for the Trading Post, a quilter's rummage sale. The quilts in the show are not judged. We hope everyone will enter at least one quilt so that visitors see what a great guild we have. We will also need help from everyone to make this show a success.

Save these dates to help set up, run, and take down the show: Friday September 25 and Saturday 26, 2020! Questions or dying to volunteer? Contact Andrea Schmidt, 765-449-4123.

2020 Quilt Show Challenge

The year so nice, they named it twice!



For the 2020 OTQG challenge for the September show, we challenge members to create a wall hanging that says something about the number 20 – or 2020.

Naturally, these wall hangings will be 20" x 20".

Otherwise, use your creativity to show what these numbers mean to you.

Entries will be hung in the show without your name, and show attendees will vote for their favorite.

Questions? Get in touch with Marj Rush Hovde mrhovde@comcast.net (765-296-9926) or Annabel Drazin at annabel_drazin@hotmail.com (765-463-6763)

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. See update above for upcoming exceptions.

2019-2020 Guild Officers and Committee Chairs

President: Alicia Charles

Vice President: Mary Jasheway

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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.