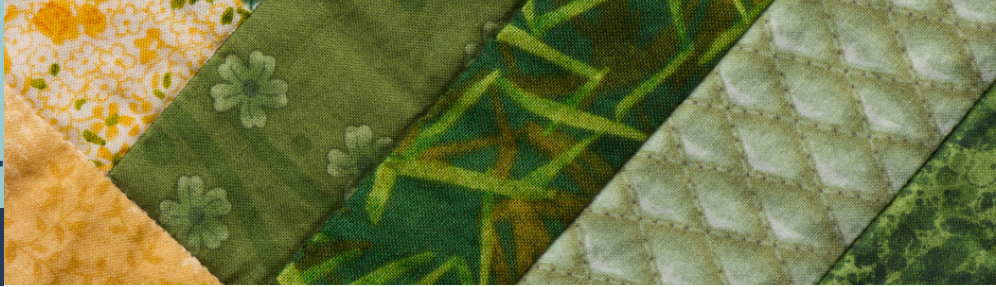




PIECE TALK

March 2024

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APRIL MEETING

The April 2nd meeting will be in a different location! An email will be sent with details.

Leanne McGiveron will be doing her Antarctica presentation. It should be a wonderful presentation! We will start promptly at 7pm, so plan to arrive around 6:45 if you would like to look at her display before the meeting.

Bring floral fabric fat quarters for four members that lost a loved one.

MAY MEETING

May 7th | Fresh Thyme

Leanne McGiveron will be doing her Ireland presentation. We will start promptly at 7pm, so plan to arrive around 6:45 if you would like to look at her display before the meeting.

A UFO challenge to you all was to go through your UFOs and find something that you absolutely will not finish. Bring it to our meeting and we will complete it and donate it to charity. Another thought, put it in a box and start collecting items to donate to the trading post in September.

March Show & Tell



MEMBER OF THE MONTH

Vicki Schmidt

Vicki has been a member of the Old Tippecanoe Quilt Guild since 2014 when she retired from teaching. She taught for 42 years with all but one year in Tippecanoe County in the field of music. She tried hand quilting in 1982 but found that with teaching and family there was no time to quilt. She decided that when she retired, she would start her quilting. Instead, she continued to knit, cross stitch and was a basket weaver. Much easier to drop and go projects. Her mother and her ancestors were quilters but somehow it was lost on the next generation due to 2 income families working. Vicki wishes she could have accessed her mother's knowledge. Her mother and 4 sisters would sit around a quilting frame and hand quilt their quilts.

Vicki received her first longarm within two years of retiring from a generous lady who did not want her machine. It was free as long as it was used and with some quilting going to charity. All she had to do was to go get it and set it up in her own home. The love of creating quilt tops has become a passion as well as the quilting for charities.

»»» Member Contact

CHARITY QUILTS

Thank you to all who brought in tops and quilts for NICU. At their meeting on the 18th of March they received 12 finished quilts and 9 that need to be quilted. We also had some flannel donated to be used on the backs. Just a reminder that if you make any in your spare time, feel free to bring them into the meeting and we will get them quilted or ensure that the NICU quilters received the quilts/tops.

KITS - Many have taken the kits that Donna Mounts has assembled. Thank you Donna as that is not an easy task but a good use of the fabrics. We do not have a deadline for bringing those in. When you have completed them, bring them in and we will get them quilted and donated. We will take the instructions and baggies as they can be reused.



QUILTS OF VALOR

»»» Nancy Greenwood

Quilts to be made in red, white, & blue. Looking for veterans to donate to.

Size: Minimum size is 60 x 72 inches and must be all machine done.

SEW DAY: TBD



NICU QUILTS

»»» Ruthie Wasmuth

NICU quilts must have a flannel back and machine binding.

Size: 32" to 36"



QUILTS FOR KIDS

»»» Barb Tourney

This group meets the **second Saturday of each month**. 10am-4pm Christ United Methodist Church 3610 S 18th St. Lafayette. Contact Barb Tourney 765-714-1432.

AREA IV ON AGING & COMMUNITY ACTION

»»» Vicki Leavitt, 491-5937

Size: Any size – Machine sewn and quilted

They serve many clients who are shut-ins, disabled, and low-income families.

SHELTER QUILTS

»»» Andrea Schmidt

Size: 44" wide or any size will be accepted.

Kits are available or use your own scraps to make a quilt.

HERITAGE HEALTHCARE

»»» Bonnie Anderson

Size: Lap Quilt

NEW charity opportunity! Heritage Healthcare (3401 Soldiers Home Road) is in need of lap quilts for them to use as bingo prizes for the patients.

»»» 2024

QUILT SHOW

September 21st

St. Andrews Methodist Church
4703 N 50 W, West Lafayette, IN

2024 Quilt Challenge

All Creatures Big and Small

Each OTQG Member is eligible to enter one quilt for the challenge.

Any technique can be used such as piecework, applique, photo transfer, embroidery, collage, etc. Your imagination is your guide.

Quilt must have 3 layers held together with quilting or tying. (backing, batting, top) Quilt should have a finished edge: either a binding or a facing.

Quilt should have a maximum size of 24 x 24 inches. Quilts can be smaller but no less than 12 x 12 inches. At this time the quilt does not need a sleeve for hanging but will need a label on the back.

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT Amy Martin
VICE PRESIDENT Jan Overton
SECRETARY Betty J Lee
TREASURER Diane Stott



SLEEP IN YOUR BED RETREAT

»»» Andrea

This retreat will be held at First United Methodist Church, at the intersection of SR26 and US231.

March 22-23 (FULL)

June 14-15

October 25-26



TRADING POST

A reminder to save things to donate to the trading post!



»»» MEMBERS WITH LONGARM BUSINESSES

Ruthie's Quilting | Ruthie Wasmuth
1000 Sagamore Pkwy N Suite 202, Lafayette, IN
(765) 714-4292

Peaceful Designs | Amy Martin
2445 State St. Lafayette, Indiana
(765) 205-2746

OTHER QUILTING NEWS

WI QUILT SHOW

September 5th - 7th

Some members are attending the Madison, WI quilt show.

THE MUSEUM OF LOST QUILTS

JenniferChiaverini.com

COMING IN APRIL 2024: The Museum of Lost Quilts: An Elm Creek Quilts Novel.

Just in time for the 25th anniversary of her beloved and bestselling series, Jennifer Chiaverini welcomes readers back to Elm Creek Manor with a much-anticipated novel about friendship, perseverance, the power of collective memory, and the fascinating art of quilting.

QUILT FRAME FOR SALE

Karen Griggs (260) 418-4410

It does not have a computer attached. Call if interested. attached. Call if interested.

THE QUILTERS HALL OF FAME

926 S Washington St. Marion, IN 46952

February 20-May 4 | Framed Center/Medallion Quilts: History of a Style

We are proud to share American Quilt Study Group's traveling exhibit. A medallion-style quilt depends on a central focus with one or more patterns or borders to surround the focal point. The initial and sequential designs may be specialty fabrics or created with quilting, applique, blocks, embroidery, stenciling, or other techniques.

April 2 - May 4 | Total Eclipse of the Quilt

To celebrate the Total Solar Eclipse happening across the United States, April 8, 2024, The Quilters Hall of Fame (TQHF) is calling for mini-quilts that reflect the excitement, share the beauty, or explain the science of the Total Eclipse. Entries will be juried and those chosen will be showcased in an exhibit at The Quilters Hall of Fame in Marion, Indiana and will be eligible to win a cash award. If you are interested in submitting a piece, See more information on our website.

June 8 | Open House

Free admission to the museum

July 18-20 | Celebration

Featuring the induction of Katie Pasquini Masopust.



BUS TRIP TO MISSOURI STAR

Common Threads Quilt Guild is taking a trip to Missouri Star Quilt Company **May 29-31**.

The trip is **\$450** for nonmembers or **\$425** for members. It includes hotel, bus, and a dinner cruise. Contact Ruthie with questions.