



Piece Talk

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Upcoming Meetings, Workdays, and Special Events

May

7th: 7:00 p.m. Claudia Lash of Presto Avenue Designs. She will be presenting a trunk show. Business meeting and show and tell.

8th: 9-9:30: Join Brenda for a pre-meeting mini-lesson! 9:30 a.m. Therapists from Athletico. A Physical Therapist and an Occupational Therapist from Athletico in West Lafayette will come and talk to us about exercises we can do to help relieve the neck and back stress and hand issues that some of us experience with quilting. Business meeting and show and tell.

15th: Charity Quilting at Unitarian Universalist Church, 333 Meridian, West Lafayette. 9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. SEE NEW MEETING LOCATIONS FOR ROOM CHANGE.

22nd: Charity Quilting at Unitarian Universalist Church, 333 Meridian, West Lafayette. 9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. SEE NEW MEETING LOCATIONS FOR ROOM CHANGE.

June

4th: 7:00 p.m. Program TBD. 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.-2:00 p.m. SEE NEW MEETING LOCATIONS FOR ROOM CHANGE.

26th: Charity Quilting at Unitarian Universalist Church, 333 Meridian, West Lafayette. 9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. SEE NEW MEETING LOCATIONS FOR ROOM CHANGE.

July

2nd: 7:00 p.m. Program TBD. Business meeting and show and tell.

3rd: 9:30 a.m. Program TBD. Business meeting and show and tell.

17th: Charity Quilting at Unitarian Universalist Church, 333 Meridian, West Lafayette. 9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. SEE NEW MEETING LOCATIONS FOR ROOM CHANGE.

24th: Charity Quilting at Unitarian Universalist Church, 333 Meridian, West Lafayette. 9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. SEE NEW MEETING LOCATIONS FOR ROOM CHANGE.

NEW 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 in May and Room 153 for June and July.
- Charity Quilting - Because of scheduled events at Unitarian Universalist Church over the next few months, we will be in a different room for May, June and July. Enter on the East end of the building

at the office door and find rooms 101-103. Text or call Andrea Schmidt, 427-4808, if the door is locked and the secretary is not in the office to let you in. We meet the third and fourth Wednesdays of the month from 9:30 to 2, though we have been known to leave early! We welcome all help!

In Memoriam



Photo from Genda Funeral Home website

Our dear friend and fellow guild member Esther Koble passed away on April 25th at the age of 102. I (Alicia) never had the opportunity to meet her, but I have heard many stories about how she amused and inspired other people. When Esther turned 100, our then-president Rebecca Peters challenged each of us to complete 100 things in her honor. I know that many have fond memories of her that they will cherish. Funeral services were held on April 29th. At the next guild meeting, we will hold a vote to purchase a memorial brick in her honor at the Quilters Hall of Fame in Marion, IN.

New Guild Treasurer Needed

We will need to elect a new treasurer in the fall. Andrea Schmidt has been treasurer for the last two years but can't be treasurer again. We now have a laptop computer to keep our records on. We use Quicken, a very simple checkbook program that helps us keep track of the budget categories. We do not use it to write checks (do that by hand!) or pay bills. Andrea will be glad to train someone, and help them as required. If you are interested you can email President Christine Byrne or Andrea!

This is a very important job and we hope someone will step up and volunteer. Term is one year.

Sewing Machine for Sale

Guild Member Vicki Leavitt is looking to sell a sewing machine. It is an 1894 Singer Model 27 Vibrating Shuttle Treadle Machine with coffin top. Machine Serial No. 12,150,997. She is asking \$300. Anyone who is interested can contact Vicki at 765-491-5937 (text messages okay).



OTQG Fall Quilt Camp

Mark your calendars! Quilt Camp will be held November 7th-10th at Pine View Resort, Monticello.

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

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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.

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