



# Piece Talk

*Old Tippecanoe Quilt Guild  
Lafayette-West Lafayette, Indiana*

August 2021

## SCHEDULE OF GUILD PROGRAMS

### **September 7 Quilt Layouts**

Andrea Schmidt will show several different layouts for putting together quilt blocks. Even traditional sashing can look great with just a little bit of creativity. Location: Fresh Thyme Market Community Room, 2410 N. Salisbury, West Lafayette. 7:00 p.m. Please wear a mask, and don't forget your membership form and dues!

### **October 5 Quilts Plus**

Connie Lancaster from Quilts Plus will be here to present a program on creative backings and to share information about her shop. Location: Fresh Thyme Market, 2410 N. Salisbury, West Lafayette, 7:00 p.m. Please wear a mask.

### **November 2 Pin Cushions**

One can never have too many pincushions! Bring a few of your favorites to share. Also bring a needle, thread, and scissors to make a pincushion. Location: Fresh Thyme Market Community Room, 2410 N. Salisbury, West Lafayette. 7:00 p.m. Please wear a mask.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**NO Quilt Camp this year.**

**September 4** Day Retreat at First United Methodist Church, 1700 State Street, West Lafayette (SR 26 and 231). 8:30 – 7:00. Andrea Schmidt will do a workshop on how to make a quilting tool caddy to keep or give away. You can work on your own projects. Please bring your own food or prepare to order out. Limit 25. Call Andrea Schmidt, 765-449-4123 or email [andrea\\_schmidt\\_220@comcast.net](mailto:andrea_schmidt_220@comcast.net).

**October 29-30** Bloomington Quilters Guild, "Quilts from the Heartland." Location: Monroe Convention Center, 302 S. College Ave., Bloomington, Indiana. Hours: Oct. 29 from 9:00 am to 7:00 pm and Oct. 30 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Admission is \$7.00.

## DUES AND MEMBERSHIP FORM

We will start collecting dues in August and September. Payment is due October 1.

Return form with payment to **Barbara Tourney**, 7667 Mobley Lane, Lafayette IN 47905  
OR bring it to the next meeting! Even if you are a long-time member, we would like you to fill out the form.

### OLD TIPPECANOE QUILT GUILD

Membership October 1, 2021 to September 30, 2022

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ (BEST NUMBER TO REACH YOU)

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

DUES: \$20.00 Paid by cash \_\_\_\_\_ or check \_\_\_\_\_

## QUILTS OF VALOR UPDATE

**Quilts of Valor (QOV)** are given out to anyone who has served in the military and is still living. If you are making a red, white, and blue top to donate or to give to someone you know, they need to be about 60 x 70". In July we sent out 7 quilts to be presented to veterans. If you would like to present one, let Vicki Schmidt know, and she will tell you the process. She has a short speech and certificate that can be used. If you would like Vicki to do the presentation, just call Vicki at 765-491-2150 or e-mail her at [vicki.schmidt50@gmail.com](mailto:vicki.schmidt50@gmail.com). If you would like a quick and easy pattern, Vicki will supply you with one. She can also send you some pictures of previous patriotic quilts for ideas. Thanks to all for helping out.

## SERVICE PROJECTS

### YWCA Domestic Abuse Shelter

We make quilts of varying sizes for the shelter to give to families when they leave.

**What you can do:** donate tops we can finish, donate finished quilts, donate batting or fabric, or come help on workdays to layer, turn, tie, or machine quilt, bind, and label the quilts. The guild donates batting for these quilts. Size: at least 35x50 inches. Currently not meeting in person, but tops, quilts, and donated supplies can be dropped off to Andrea. We need backings! Contact person: Andrea Schmidt, 765-449-4123.

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### NICU Quilts

We make 30-36" square quilts for babies in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) at both area hospitals. These quilts are any pattern and backed with flannel. We also make yarn hats for preemies.

**What you can do:** donate finished quilts or tops, donate flannel, or come to help make the quilts. The guild donates batting for these quilts.

Size: 30" square to 36" square. Flannel backing. No invisible thread. Binding must be machine stitched down; no handwork.

Workdays: First and third Mondays at Immanuel United Church of Christ, 1526 S. 18<sup>th</sup> Street, Lafayette, 9:30 am to 2:00 pm. Contact person: Carol Baker, 765-413-8954.

### Cat Bags

We make pillowcase-sized bags to hold scraps of fabric and batting that make cozy beds for cats. We give them to various cat rescue organizations to use in their cat cages. They also give to the beds to the new owners when the cats are adopted.

**What you can do:** Make a bag out of any non-doubleknit fabric, 18-20" wide to 24-28" long. 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 the shelter or vet's office and report to the guild. Contact person: Andrea Schmidt, 765-449-4123.

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### Quilts of Valor (QOV)

This is a national program. Quilters make lap quilts in patriotic colors to be given to military veterans in recognition of their service.

**What you can do:** Make a quilt using red, white, and blue fabrics in any pattern and style. No florals, please. Preferred size is 60x72", but smaller quilts are considered. Give the quilt to the guild for distribution or donate it yourself to a friend or family member. If you donate it yourself, please let the QOV coordinator know. The guild donates batting for these quilts. Contact person: Vicki Schmidt, 765-491-2150. [vicki.schmidt50@gmail.com](mailto:vicki.schmidt50@gmail.com).

### Quilters United and Quilts for Kids

Both groups make quilts for children in various situations.

**What you can do:** Quilts can be baby size to twin-size. Pillowcases are also accepted. They prefer that the quilts are finished. Machine quilting and machine binding are required. Contact person for Quilters United: Cathy Case, 765-337-6454. Meets second Saturdays at Bethany Presbyterian Church. Contact person for Quilts for Kids: Barbara Tourney, 765-414-1432, [Btourney1@gmail.com](mailto:Btourney1@gmail.com), [www.quiltsforkids.org](http://www.quiltsforkids.org). Meets second Saturdays at Christ United Methodist Church, 3610 S. 18<sup>th</sup> Street.

## **QUILT GUILD MEMBERS WITH LONG ARM QUILTING BUSINESSES**

Julie Herber, [simplylovequilting@gmail.com](mailto:simplylovequilting@gmail.com), 765-237-9367

Amy Martin, [peacefulquilts@gmail.com](mailto:peacefulquilts@gmail.com), 765-205-2746

Ruthie Wasmuth, [www.ruthiesquilting.com](http://www.ruthiesquilting.com), 765-714-4292, 1000 Sagamore Pkwy. North, Ste. 202

## **OFFICERS and COORDINATORS**

President: Andrea Schmidt  
Vice President: Barbara Tourney  
Secretary: Shelley Woloshuk  
Treasurer: Jan Overton  
Program Coordinator: Vicki Schmidt  
Morning Meeting Chair: open  
Social Media Coordinator: open  
Newsletter Editor: Marianne Blickenstaff

## 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 ([oldtippecanoequiltguild@gmail.com](mailto:oldtippecanoequiltguild@gmail.com)) for purchase! If you are making a quilt for the Women's Shelter, NICU, or Quilts of Valor, Low Loft batting is free.

## SHOPS JUST A HOP, STITCH, AND JUMP AWAY

Always in Stitches

1808 E. Conner St.  
Noblesville, IN 46060  
317-776-4227

Black Sheep Yarn and Fiber

1355 South 8th St  
Noblesville, IN 46060  
317-900-7117

Chicks Who Quilt

3130 Patricia Dr.  
Carmel, IN 46033  
317-514-9076

Quilt Quarters

9840 N. Michigan Rd.  
Carmel, IN 46032  
317-757-8340

Quilts Plus

212 W. Main St.  
Lebanon, IN 46052  
317-506-7527

Rossville Quilts

356 W. Main St.  
Rossville, IN  
765-379-2900

Sisters Too

405 Sagamore Pkwy South  
Lafayette, IN  
765-463-6550

Tabby Tree Weaver

9832 N by NE Blvd.  
Fishers, IN 46037  
317-984-5475

The Back Door

2503 Fairview Pl. W.  
Greenwood, IN 46142  
317-882-2120

The French Seam

9335 Castlegate Dr.  
Indianapolis, IN 46256  
317-841-1810

Village Yarn Company

209 S. Main St.  
Zionsville, IN 46077  
317-873-0004

Zig-Zag Corner Quilts/Baskets

7872 N. Troy Rd.  
Greenfield, IN 46140  
317-326-311