



Piece Talk

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

August 2022

SCHEDULE OF GUILD PROGRAMS

September 6 Quilt Show Preparations and Sunbonnet Sue Challenge Quilts

We will finish preparations for the quilt show and collect the “Sunbonnet Sue” challenge quilts. Members will vote on their favorite at the quilt show. If your challenge quilt is not ready by the time of the meeting, you can still enter it in the quilt show. Location: Fresh Thyme community room, 7:00 pm.

October 4 Diane Harris of STASH BANDIT

How do you make a successful scrap quilt? Learn Diane’s best tips and a few secrets during this trunk show of more than 50 scrappy quilts. Zoom meeting at 7:00 pm

November 1 Buttons!

What do you do with all those buttons? Come see some great ideas!
Location: Fresh Thyme Market community room, 7:00 pm

Wednesday Morning Meetings

Wednesday quilters are meeting on the first Wednesday of the month at 10:00 am at The Arts Federation (formerly TAF) at 638 North Street. Brenda is leading the group. Go to the art studio on the lower level, accessible by a door off the 6th Street parking lot (there are parking lots for TAF and First Christian Church--you can park in either lot). There is a doorbell to ring and the staff will let you in.

If you have a program idea, please notify Vicki Schmidt (765-491-2150 or vicki.schmidt50@gmail.com).

Special Events

The Great Wisconsin Quilt Show, Sept. 8-10, 2022, at the Exhibition Hall at the Alliant Energy Center, 1919 Alliance Energy Center Way, Madison, Wisconsin. Visit the website at www.quiltshow.com.

Virtual Tours of Quilt Museums. Take virtual tours of quilt museums. Here is the link for the Quilters Hall of Fame in Marion, Indiana: <https://quiltershalloffame.net/>. For other opportunities, visit: <https://www.allpeoplequilt.com/how-to-quilt/quilting-basics/quilt-museums-our-must-visit-list>.

QUILT SHOW

Our quilt show is right around the corner, on **September 17, 2022**, at Central Presbyterian Church. Set-up will be **September 16**. ALL members' help is needed for a successful show! Contact Andrea Schmidt, 449-4123, with questions or to volunteer.

To sign up for check in, set up, admissions, and white glove hostess: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E094AA8AE28AAFC1-check>

To sign up for Trading Post and raffle ticket sales: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E094AA8AE28AAFC1-trading1>

Below are some details about how you can help!

Trading Post

Donate your extra fabric, patterns, books, and sewing related treasures. Please donate only things having to do with quilting or sewing. Diane Stott will take donations ahead of time.

We will need lots of help setting up on Friday and for take-down on Saturday.

If you are donating items, the more things you can price ahead of time the better. This would be a huge help! Here is a guide for pricing the items:

- Books, Magazines, Patterns – no need to price.
- Patterns with templates included -- \$5 or more if the template is big or there are several.
- Kits -- Between \$5 and \$15, depending on the original cost.
- Notions -- No need to mark. These will be in a box for 25 cents each.
- Fabric Yardage – mark the quantity of fabric. Price \$2 per yard for decent fabric, \$1 a yard for not-so-great fabric. (\$1 for a half yard of decent fabric, etc.)
- Fat Quarters – No need to price. We will have a box dedicated to fat quarters at 50 cents each. If you have a collection, price the number of pieces times 50 cents, so a collection of 6 fat quarters would be marked \$3.

- Smaller than fat quarters – No need to price. We will have a large box for scraps, random strips, squares, etc. People will stuff bags with these for \$1 a bag.
- Everything else - Use prices that you would see at garage sales. Cheap! This includes furniture, lamps, irons, whatever – all having to do with sewing.

Questions about the Trading Post? Contact Pat Wakenell at pwakenel@purdue.edu or 765-430-3839. Or contact Diane Stott at destott@purdue.edu or call her at 765-426-5561. Or email the guild email: oldtippecanoequiltguild@gmail.com!

Quilts for Display

We have limited space this year. Our first priority will be to be sure that every member who wants to display a quilt will be able to. This show is not judged. The goal is to show the variety of quilts and quilters in our guild. Please enter your quilt!

An entry form is included at the end of this newsletter. Please submit your entry form by August 15 (instructions are on the form). Your quilt does not have to be done by then!

All quilts need a sleeve at least 3” wide attached to the back by sewing or pinning. *The August program will be how to put a sleeve and label on your quilt.*

Raffle Tickets

We are raffling off a beautiful quilt as a fund raiser. For **raffle tickets**, contact Lynetta Raplee at 765-426-0146 or email: l.raplee@comcast.net to arrange pick up or drop off.

Quilts of Valor (QOV)

Your continued support in this mission of recognizing our service men and women has been very appreciated. Any time you present us with a quilt top or a finished quilt, your name as the piecer and your quilter's name will go on the label.

1. I have 6 QOV ready to be presented at Friendship House in November. I need to have about 5 in reserve, as more veterans have moved in. At this time, I have 4 in reserve.
2. We have another request for 5 quilts, and I am waiting on names and branch of service to do certificates. We have these quilts ready to go.
3. There has been another request for 4 more QOV quilts. At this time, the requestor does not have a presentation date, so there is time to get these made and ready.

Again I thank you for supporting this endeavor.

Vicki Schmidt

SERVICE PROJECTS

Quilts of Valor (QOV)

This is a national program. Quilters make 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.

Quilts for Kids

This group makes quilts for children in need. In 2021, Quilts for Kids delivered 1690 quilts, 748 pillowcases, 110 burp cloths, 93 fleece throws, 12 bibs, and 9 stockings to children in hospitals, child services, disaster situations, and anywhere else children were in need.

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: Barbara Tourney, 765-414-1432, Btourney1@gmail.com, www.quiltsforkids.org. Meets second Saturdays at Christ United Methodist Church, 3610 S. 18th Street.

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. andrea_schmidt_220@comcast.net.

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. 18th Street, Lafayette, 9:30 am to 2:00 pm. Contact person: Carol Baker, 765-413-8954.

Cat Beds

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-double-knit 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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Quilters United

Makes quilts for children in need.

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: Cathy Case, 765-337-6454. Meets second Saturdays at Bethany Presbyterian Church.

QUILT GUILD MEMBERS WITH LONG ARM QUILTING BUSINESSES

Amy Martin, peacefulquilts@gmail.com, 765-205-2746

Ruthie Wasmuth, www.ruthiesquilting.com, 765-714-4292, 1000 Sagamore Pkwy.
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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 (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.

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