



Piece Talk

Old Tippecanoe Quilt Guild
Lafayette-West Lafayette, Indiana

December 2021

SCHEDULE OF GUILD PROGRAMS

January 4 Sunbonnet Sue

Known by many names, she is a textile image that has been around for years. She has been depicted at work and play, and she has been known to get into trouble. Join us for a brief history and hear about our latest quilt challenge (see more below). Show and Tell: if you happen to have a Sunbonnet Sue quilt or top, bring it for us to see! Location: Zoom, 7:00 p.m.

February 1 Quilts of Illusion with Karen Combs

Explore the world of optical illusions with Karen Combs as she shows you some of her wonderful quilts and shares tricks and tips on how to make them. **A workshop is being offered Feb. 5. See sign-up below.** Location: Zoom, 7:00 p.m.

March 1 Charity Quilting

Join us as we present samples of quilts for charity. We will give you a few quick ideas for how to make quilts using your own stash. These ideas could apply to any charity group you might be quilting for. **See list of groups below.** Location: Zoom, 7:00 p.m.

April 5 Lish Seem and Miniature Quilts

Miniature quilts are a great way to make a pattern without a huge investment. They are designed as small versions of a larger quilt. They can range in size from 12 to 24 inches and can serve as a mug rug or a wall display. But what about those tricky three-inch blocks? Lish Seem is a lover of those pesky little blocks and will provide us with tips on how to get the perfect block. Location: TBD.

SPECIAL EVENTS

March 5 to June 5, 2022. Visit the Peoria Riverfront Museum to see “Uncovered: Ken Burns Quilt Collection, on loan from Ken Burns, the award-winning documentary filmmaker. The collection showcases 26 quilts from the 1850s to 1940s. Plan your visit at Riverfrontmuseum.org. Peoria Riverfront Museum, 222 SW Washington St, Peoria, IL 61602, Phone: 309.686.7000

Optical Illusion February Workshop

Karen Combs, creator of optical illusions quilts, will be our guest speaker at our February 1, 2022 meeting through Zoom. On the following **Saturday, Feb. 5**, she will present a 4-hour workshop through Zoom (10:00-2:00).

“CHIP OUT OF EVERY BLOCK” will be the workshop class. Sign up is for 20 participants. Zoom class for members will be \$32.00, plus \$10.00 for the pattern. Cash or a check of \$42.00 needs to be made out to OLD TIPPECANOE QUILT GUILD by December 7. Your e-mail will be sent to Karen Combs, as a group, so that she can send you the cutting instructions in January. After the December meeting, we will open any leftover spaces to non-guild members for \$47.00 (includes the pattern). Karen Combs, instructor, www.karencombs.com or karen@karencombs.com.

Karen has a great video to help in the process of selecting fabric for this project. https://youtu.be/WdKccF_wYRU. If unable to print the form, send Vicki Schmidt a text (765-491-2150) or an e-mail vicki.schmidt50@gmail.com. Forms can be mailed to Vicki or given at the meetings. Address: 196 East 650 North, West Lafayette, IN 47906.

Please include me in the CHIP OUT OF EVERY BLOCK workshop, Feb. 5:

Name _____ Paid \$42.00 _____

Checks made out to Old Tippecanoe Quilt Guild. Class fee includes pattern.

Email: _____

Instructions for cutting will be sent through email two weeks before class.

Mail to Vicki Schmidt, 196 East 650 North, West Lafayette, IN 47906.

As a special thank you to the class participants, use code OTQGCLASS to save 15% on anything ordered from Karen’s webstore at <https://karencombsstudio.squarespace.com/shop>.

The quilt is 33” by 47”. You will need: Rotary cutter, mat, ruler for cutting strips, 6 ½ x 6 ½ inch rotary rule for squaring triangle units, straight pins with heads, light gray piecing thread for sewing machine, ¼ inch foot (or set up machine with ¼ inch seam allowance). If you wish to make a larger quilt, purchase ½ to 1 yard of the background fabric. Good neutral colors are black, navy blue, brown, tan, ivory, or white. You will need a non-busy light, medium, and dark of each color, ¼ yard of each value. Example: if you select blue as one of your colors, you need a light blue, medium blue, and dark blue. Be sure fabric is non-busy, such as tone-on-tone, like Stonehenge or gradated fabric or Karen’s Serendipity and Colorfall fabrics.



2022 Quilt Challenge



Theme – A Day in the Life of Sunbonnet Sue

Sue and her friends, like Overall Bill, have been known by many names. She, along with her pets and friends, have been depicted working, playing, going to school, vacationing, enjoying the holidays, and sometimes getting into trouble. Let your imagination place Sue and possibly a few friends and/or a pet on a quilt square and stitch them up to display.

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 (backing, batting, top) held together with quilting or tying. Quilt should have a finished edge: either a binding or a facing. Quilt should be a maximum size of 24 x 24 inches. Quilts can be smaller but no less than 12 inches square. The quilt needs a sleeve for hanging and a label on the back.

Quilts need to be finished by the day of the quilt show, but the quilter needs to fill out a registration form when it becomes available. This will allow us to plan the display.

Quilt Show Primer

Our next quilt show is coming up September 17, 2022, at Central Presbyterian Church. Let's review what members can do to help make our show a success.

--**Make quilts!!** No quilts =no show! We hang all members' quilts and like to have something from everyone if possible. All quilts need a sleeve at least 3" wide attached to the back by sewing or pinning. We have less space than in past shows and may not be able to show all the quilts you want to show. We are working on some other ways to show all these beautiful quilts. If you have done a challenge quilt, a temperature quilt or guild Block of the Month, these will be hung.

--**Sell tickets** to our raffle quilt-this can be a big moneymaker for us, but we need all members to sell! See the quilt at the January meeting! Tickets will be available soon.

--**Work on a committee for the show.** Here is rundown of what you can do. Some jobs are day-of-show jobs, and some last a little longer. ALL members' help is needed for a successful show!

- Plan to help set up the show and take it down-we need lots of help for this!!
- Raffle Quilt-volunteers to sell tickets at the show.
- Publicity- This committee sends notices to nearby guilds, quilt magazines, quilting websites, and quilt shops. They also produce a poster to distribute and anything else they think will promote the show. Contacts with the newspapers and TV and radio stations are desirable as well. **NEED A CHAIRPERSON!**

- Vendor Mall- Needed are people to help at set up and during the show, acting as helpers and hostesses for the vendors.
- Hospitality- Volunteer to be a white glove hostess.
- Quilt Registration- Help register the quilts during set up and return the quilts at takedown.
- Admissions- Volunteer to staff the admission tables the day of the show. **NEED A CHAIRPERSON!**
- Trading Post- Donate your extra fabric, patterns, books, sewing related treasures. This is a very successful part of the show. Help set up the Trading Post the night before the show or staff the checkout table during the show. **NEED A CHAIRPERSON!**

Sign-up sheets will be available starting in April. Save the date of September 16-17, 2022 to help make this the best show yet! Contact Andrea Schmidt, 449-4123, with questions or to volunteer.

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.

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 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-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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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.

Quilts for Kids

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

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

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Ruthie Wasmuth, www.ruthiesquilting.com, 765-714-4292, 1000 Sagamore Pkwy. North, Ste. 202

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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