



Piece Talk

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

July 2021

SCHEDULE OF GUILD PROGRAMS

August 3 Machine Maintenance

You will have an opportunity to review what we sometimes forget: maintaining our beloved machines. There will also be time to shop at Sisters Too. Location: Sisters Too Viking Sewing Shop, 405 Sagamore Pkwy South, Lafayette. 7:00 p.m.

September 7 Quilt Layouts

Andrea Schmidt will talk about making sampler quilts like our “Back Home Again in Indiana” quilt-along project. She 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.

SPECIAL EVENTS

July 15-17 Marion Celebration 2021: quilt show and vendor mall, Masonic Building, 418 S. Boots Street, Marion, Indiana. Gallery of Quilts, Marion Public Library, 600 S. Washington St., Marion, Indiana. “Hollis Chatelain: A Retrospective Journey,” at the Quilters Hall of Fame, 926 S. Washington St., Marion, Indiana.

July 17-25 The Home and Family Arts open show at the County Fair has been **cancelled**.

July 23-24 Kokomo One Stop Shop Hop. 29 shops are planning to be there. For more information, go to <https://www.nancyjsfabrics.com/quilt-shop-hop.htm>.

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.

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-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.

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, Btourney@gmail.com, www.quiltsforkids.org. Meets second Saturdays at Christ United Methodist Church, 3610 S. 18th Street.

QUILT GUILD MEMBERS WITH LONG ARM QUILTING BUSINESSES

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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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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
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Zig-Zag Corner Quilts/Baskets
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