



# Piece Talk

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

June 2023

## SCHEDULE OF GUILD PROGRAMS

### **June 23-24** (Friday-Saturday) **Joint Quilt Guild/TCHA Event**

If you have an antique quilt with a story that you would be willing to display at TCHA, please contact Marge Hovde.

**June 24** (Saturday) **Tube-Piecing Workshop with Irina Swenson**. See description below! Eight people have signed up and we have room for 2 more. Let Vicki Schmidt know if you would like to attend. Time: Saturday June 24 from 8:30-3:30 Location: The Arts Federation Building, downstairs.

### **July 4** (Tuesday) **Happy 4th of July!**

There will be no meeting. We have designated June and July as charity sewing for QFK pillowcases. That gives us 2 months to get a few done and return in August. If you were unable to attend The June meeting and need a pattern, let Vicki [vicki.schmidt50@gmail.com](mailto:vicki.schmidt50@gmail.com) or Barb Tourney [Btourney1@gmail.com](mailto:Btourney1@gmail.com) know. The pillowcases go to children in need and adults in assisted living.

**July 5**... Wednesday Morning 10:00-12:00 meeting will take place. Come and sew a bit. Usually someone is there a little after 9:00.

### **August 1** (Tuesday) **The Pink Parakeet Trunk Show**

The Pink Parakeet will give a trunk show of their patterns. Vicki has seen this program, and it is fascinating. If you have made a Pink Parakeet quilt, bring it to the meeting! Different fabrics give a different view of the pattern. <http://www.pinkparakeetdesigns.com/>  
Time: 7:00 pm Location: Fresh Thyme community room...



## **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.

A reminder to all...**we need a new program person**. At this time there are no programs scheduled for 2024. If you will volunteer, Vicki will be happy to help you set up some programs. Because we typically do Zoom meetings, we can bring in some national talent! Notify Vicki Schmidt (765-491-2150 or [vicki.schmidt50@gmail.com](mailto:vicki.schmidt50@gmail.com)).

## Tube Piecing Workshop June 24



Irena Swanson will offer a workshop on her technique of tube piecing, which creates quilt tops using far fewer seams. The class is on Saturday June 24 from 8:30 to 3:30 pm at The Arts Federation, 638 North Street, Lafayette in the lower level.

At the workshop, she will teach us how to make rows of squares on point. For examples, see her website at: <https://tubepiecing.com/>.



The pattern we will be making is:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zRGJZu01xBE&t=226s&pp=ygUNaXJlbnEgc3dhbnNvbG%3D%3D>.

A supply list will be sent closer to the class. Enter your name at SignUpGenius using the link below or contact Vicki Schmidt if you prefer to have us sign you up! There are 10 slots available, but sign up even if those are filled. If there is a lot of demand, we will find a larger location to use!

Sign up for Tube Piecing Workshop:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E094AA8AE28AAFC1-irena> (or contact Vicki Schmidt - 765-491-2150 or [vicki.schmidt50@gmail.com](mailto:vicki.schmidt50@gmail.com))

## 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.**

### QUILT GUILD MEMBERS WITH LONG ARM QUILTING BUSINESSES

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

# Sleep in Your Own Bed Retreat

October 27-28

The next retreat will be Friday, Oct 27 and Saturday, Oct 28 at First United Methodist Church in West Lafayette-at the northeast corner of 231 and State Street (SR26). Enter the church parking lot and drive along the side of the church to the back-you will see some recycling and garbage cans on your left- that is our entrance! You can park there and unload and then move your car to the back lot.

You can arrive after 1 pm (unless you want to come at 12:30 and help set up!). We will be staying till about 8:30 on Friday. Saturday you can come after 9 am and stay until 6. Your stuff will be safe overnight at the church.

You can bring a snack to share. There is a kitchen with ice available, a microwave and a refrigerator. You can bring your meals or order out. We have ordered as a group, but you are free to do whatever you want!

It can be cool in the room so dress in layers!

You can work on whatever projects you wish. There will be high tables for cutting and several irons and ironing boards available. If you use the guild irons, please use the spray bottles of water. No water in the irons please!

Limit of 21 people. Any questions? Email Andrea at [andrea\\_schmidt\\_220@comcast.net](mailto:andrea_schmidt_220@comcast.net).

## **OFFICERS and COORDINATORS**

Co-presidents: Amy Martin and Ruthie Wasmuth

Vice President: Barbara Tourney

Secretary: Betty Lee

Treasurer: Diane Stott

Program Coordinator: Vicki Schmidt

Newsletter Editor: Marianne Blickenstaff



## 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](mailto: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 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](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.

### 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. Tops, quilts, and donated supplies can be dropped off to Andrea. Contact person: Andrea Schmidt, 765-449-4123. [andrea\\_schmidt\\_220@comcast.net](mailto: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. 18<sup>th</sup> 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.  
[andrea\\_schmidt\\_220@comcast.net](mailto:andrea_schmidt_220@comcast.net).

### **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.

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

### **Always in Stitches**

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

### **Back Door**

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

### **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

### **Crimson Tate**

845 Massachusetts Ave., Ste. A  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
(317) 426-3300

### **French Seam**

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

### **Love It Sew (NEW!)**

7270 US 36, Ste 104  
Avon, IN 46123  
463-202-6750

### **Not Your Average Quilter**

7615 IN-267  
Brownsburg, IN 46112  
(317) 769-4301

### **Quilt Quarters**

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

### **Quilted Bee (NEW!)**

620 N Main St.  
Monticello, IN 47960  
765-714-1369

### **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

### **True Cotton Co.**

330 N Rangeline Rd.  
Carmel, IN 46032  
(317) 660-6333

### **Village Yarn Company**

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

### **Yellow Door Quilt Store**

175 South Jefferson Street  
Nashville, Indiana 47448  
812-720-7060

### **Zig-Zag Corner Quilts**

7872 N. Troy Rd.  
Greenfield, IN 46140  
317-326-3115