



Piece Talk

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

May 2022

SCHEDULE OF GUILD PROGRAMS

June 7 Orphan Quilts

Lois Levihn, owner of Born Again Quilts Shop, feels sorry for quilts that are looked upon with disfavor because they are not in perfect condition and has the talent to take them back to their former glory. Bring any quilt, and Lois will tell you about the quilt's age, name, etc. Lois will incorporate your quilt "autopsies" in her program. Please visit her Etsy shop at www.bornagainquilts.etsy.com to see what she might be bringing, and come early and shop before our meeting starts. She accepts cash or check but no credit cards. Location: Fresh Thyme Community Room, 7:00 pm.

June 8 Quilt Restoration Workshop from 9:00 – 12:00 am with Lois Levihn. Charge is \$25.00, and there is a limit of 12 people. Those who have signed up include Brenda W., Barb Robinson, Connie Schmidt, Mary Simon, and Vicki Schmidt. Location: The Arts Federation Building. Contact Vicki Schmidt if interested at 765-491-2150 or vicki.schmidt50@gmail.com.

July 5 Long-arm Quilters' Advice for Those Who Quilt on a Domestic Machine

We will have a panel of long-armers to give us a few hints on producing quilt tops by domestic machine. Bring questions for our panel. What are the problems, and what are the successes? Location: Fresh Thyme community room, 7:00 pm.

August 2 Hangers for Quilts and Tee-Shirt Quilts

Andrea Schmidt will show us how to put a hanger on our quilts for the quilt show. Amy Martin will tell how she puts together tee-shirt quilts. Location: Fresh Thyme community room, 7:00 pm.

Program Ideas?

If you have something you would like the guild to do for a program, please notify Vicki Schmidt (765-491-2150 or vicki.schmidt50@gmail.com). The following ideas have been submitted: Christmas stockings, label-making, ideas for using ties, ruler-topstitching, and a challenge quilt with a given fabric. A pillow with a Dresden-style block will be posted on our Facebook page in July. If anyone has made items with ties, please contact Vicki Schmidt.

Wednesday Morning Meetings

The Wednesday morning meetings will resume! Wednesday quilters are meeting at 10:00 am at The Arts Federation (formerly TAF) at 638 North Street on the first Wednesday...except for June 8, which is the Lois Levihn workshop. 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). There is a doorbell to ring and the staff will let you in.

Temperature Quilt Exhibit

Don't miss Old Tippecanoe Quilt Guild members' temperature quilts on display at the Arts Federation (TAF) at 638 North Street through May 27. There are two other fiber-arts shows to see, too. Gallery hours are Monday through Friday, 9am-5pm. **Come to the reception on Friday, May 6 from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm!**

Other Special Events

Sugar Creek Quilters Show at Crawfordsville Public Library until the end of May. More information at https://m.facebook.com/pg/sugarcreekquilters/events/?ref=page_internal&mt_nav=0.

Fort Wayne Quilt Fest, June 10-11, 2022, sponsored by the Appleseed Quilters Guild at the Grand Wayne Convention Center, 120 W. Jefferson, Fort Wayne. Friday 9-6 and Saturday 9-4. Admission is \$8 a day or \$12 for both days.

Uncovered: Ken Burns Quilt Collection is on loan from Ken Burns, the award-winning documentary filmmaker, at the Peoria Riverfront Museum through June 5, 2022. Peoria Riverfront Museum, 222 SW Washington St, Peoria, IL 61602, Phone: 309.686.7000. www.riverfrontmuseum.org.

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. Jan Overton shared a neat discovery on the internet. You can 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 PRIMER

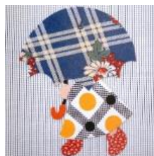
Our quilt show is coming up **September 17, 2022**, at **Central Presbyterian Church**. Set-up will be September 16. ALL members' help is needed for a successful show! Contact Andrea Schmidt, 449-4123, with questions or to volunteer.

Make quilts!! No quilts = no show! We 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. 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.

Work on a committee.

- 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, quilt shops, newspaper, and TV. They also produce a poster and anything else they think will promote the show.
- 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. Mary Anderson is chairperson.
- Trading Post--Donate your extra fabric, patterns, books, and 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. Diane Stott will take donations ahead of time.



2022 Quilt Challenge A Day in the Life of Sunbonnet Sue



Each OTQG member is eligible to enter one quilt. Any technique can be used. 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 and should be a maximum size of 24 x 24 inches and no smaller than 12x12. The quilt needs a sleeve for hanging and a label on the back. Quilts need to be ready for the quilt show on Sept. 17. Each quilter needs to fill out a registration form when it becomes available.

SERVICE PROJECTS

Quilts for Kids

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.

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.

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

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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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