



Piece Talk

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

May 2023

SCHEDULE OF GUILD PROGRAMS

June 6 ... (Tuesday) The Quilted Bee Trunk Show

Location: Fresh Market Community Room 7:00 pm meeting
Kelly Strong will introduce you to her brand new quilting shop, The Quilted Bee, located in Monticello. She will bring a few things to sell.

June 23-24 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 Tube-Piecing Workshop with Irina Swenson. See description and sign-up below.

July 4.....(Tuesday) Happy 4th of July!

There will be no meeting this evening.

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 ... stay tuned!

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).

Labeling Your Quilts

Instructions and patterns from the May meeting are attached to this newsletter. Thank you, Andrea!

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)

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.**

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. North, Ste. 202

Sleep in Your Own Bed Retreats

June 9-10

October 27-28

The next retreat will be Friday, June 9 and Saturday, June 10 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!

There will be 1 more retreat the weekend of October 27-28. Save the date!

Limit of 21 people-so sign up soon. The link will be emailed to you in early March. Any questions? Email Andrea at 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.

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, 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. Tops, quilts, and donated supplies can be dropped off to Andrea. 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.
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