



# Piece Talk

Old Tippecanoe Quilt Guild  
Lafayette-West Lafayette, Indiana

November 2022

## SCHEDULE OF GUILD PROGRAMS

### **December 6 Christmas Party**

A get-together to end the year! Hosted by the officers. Make a mug rug for the gift exchange. Fresh Thyme Community Room, 7:00 pm

### **Looking ahead to April Meeting**

Start looking through your closet for your “UFO’s” – **Un-Finished Objects** – we’ll talk about how to get them finished, quilted, and out the door. Maybe it is an unfinished quilt top, cross-stitch, knitting, or crochet... If it is not completed, it is a UFO. Check out our Old Tippecanoe Quilt Guild Facebook page to find a few updates on completed projects or projects in progress. We are hoping to have many projects completed by April. If you give it away, take a picture and send it to Vicki Schmidt, and she will create a UFO document. (<https://www.facebook.com/OldTippecanoeQuiltGuild/>)

If you have a program idea, please notify Vicki Schmidt (765-491-2150 or [vicki.schmidt50@gmail.com](mailto:vicki.schmidt50@gmail.com)).

### **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. **On December 7**, the Wednesday group will be meeting at **9:00-12:30** to sew and work on a UFO. Members will need to bring their own electrical cords, etc. to hook up their sewing machine. Each person attending will bring their own drink and maybe a snack to share. Members will help give ideas, if needed, to get that UFO completed. Vicki S. is planning on bringing her English paper piecing with hopes that she will HAVE to work on it.... she is not bringing a sewing machine!



**Please pay your dues!** Not very many members have paid, so far, and it's past time!

The form is on the next page...please fill it out and send your check to Treasurer Diane Stott. **If you don't have a printer**, you can email your contact information to Diane ([destott@purdue.edu](mailto:destott@purdue.edu)) and send just the check by mail: Diane Stott, 1815 Woodland Ave., West Lafayette, IN

## OLD TIPPECANOE QUILT GUILD

Membership October 1, 2022 to September 30, 2023

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ (BEST NUMBER TO REACH YOU)

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

DUES: \$20 Paid by cash\_\_\_\_ or check\_\_\_\_

Return form to Diane Stott, 1815 Woodland Avenue, West Lafayette, IN 47906  
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## 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 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](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.

### **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

## **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.

## OFFICERS and COORDINATORS

Co-presidents: Amy Martin and Ruthie Wasmuth  
Vice President: Barbara Tourney  
Secretary: Betty Lee  
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## SHOPS JUST A HOP, STITCH, AND JUMP AWAY

Always in Stitches  
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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  
317-873-0004

The Yellow Door Quilt Store  
175 South Jefferson Street  
Nashville, Indiana 47448  
812-720-7060

Zig-Zag Corner Quilts/Baskets  
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Greenfield, IN 46140  
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