



Piece Talk

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

September 2021

SCHEDULE OF GUILD PROGRAMS

October 5 Quilts Plus

Connie Lancaster from Quilts Plus will be here to present a program on creative backings and to share information about her shop. Location: Fresh Thyme Market, 2410 N. Salisbury, West Lafayette, 7:00 p.m. Please wear a mask.

November 2 Pin Cushions

One can never have too many pincushions! Bring a few of your favorites to share. Also bring a needle, thread, and scissors to make a pincushion. Location: Fresh Thyme Market Community Room, 2410 N. Salisbury, West Lafayette. 7:00 p.m. Please wear a mask.

December 7 End of Year Party

The offices will host an end of the year party. Location: Fresh Thyme Market Community Room, 2410 N. Salisbury, West Lafayette. 7:00 p.m. Please wear a mask.

SPECIAL EVENTS

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.

QUILTING FRAME FOR SALE

Ruth Roy is offering a Flynn Frame Quilting System for sale, to be used with your home machine. For more information about the frame, see <https://www.flynnquilt.com/>. Contact Ruth Roy to purchase: ruthroy@comcast.net.

DUES AND MEMBERSHIP FORM

We are collecting dues in September. Payment is due October 1. Return your form (below) with payment to **Barbara Tourney**, 7667 Mobley Lane, Lafayette IN 47905. Even if you are a long-time member, we would like you to fill out the form.

<u>OLD TIPPECANOE QUILT GUILD</u> Membership October 1, 2021 to September 30, 2022		
NAME _____		
ADDRESS _____		
CITY _____	STATE _____	ZIP _____
PHONE NUMBER _____ (BEST NUMBER TO REACH YOU)		
EMAIL _____		
DUES: \$20.00 Paid by cash _____ or check _____		

February Workshop Information

Karen Combs, creator of optical illusions quilts, will be our guest speaker at our February 1, 2022 meeting through Zoom. She will show us some of the quilts that she has created and share tricks and tips on how to make them. On the following **Saturday, Feb. 5**, she will present a 4-hour workshop through Zoom (10:00-2:00).

“CHIP OUT OF EVERY BLOCK” will be the workshop class. Sign up is for 20 participants. Zoom class for members will be \$32.00, plus \$10.00 for the pattern. Cash or a check of \$42.00 needs to be made out to OLD TIPPECANOE QUILT GUILD by December 7. Your e-mail will be sent to Karen Combs, as a group, so that she can send you the cutting instructions in January. After the December meeting, we will open any leftover spaces to non-guild members for \$47.00 (includes the pattern).

Karen Combs, instructor, www.karencombs.com or karen@karencombs.com.

(Sign up form on next page.)

Karen has a great video to watch to help in the process of selecting fabric for this project. https://youtu.be/WdKccF_wYRU. If unable to print the form, send Vicki Schmidt a text (765-491-2150) or an e-mail vicki.schmidt50@gmail.com. Forms can be mailed to Vicki or given at the meetings. Address: 196 East 650 North, West Lafayette, IN 47906.

Please include me in the CHIP OUT OF EVERY BLOCK workshop, Feb. 5:

Name _____ Paid \$42.00 _____

Checks made out to Old Tippecanoe Quilt Guild. Class fee includes pattern.

Email: _____

Instructions for cutting will be sent through email two weeks before class.

Mail to Vicki Schmidt, 196 East 650 North, West Lafayette, IN 47906.

As a special thank you to the class participants, use code OTQGCLASS to save 15% on anything ordered from Karen's webstore at <https://karencoombsstudio.squarespace.com/shop>.

The quilt is 33" by 47". You will need: Rotary cutter, mat, ruler for cutting strips, 6 ½ x 6 ½ inch rotary rule for squaring triangle units, straight pins with heads, light gray piecing thread for sewing machine, ¼ inch foot (or set up machine with ¼ inch seam allowance).

If you wish to make a larger quilt, purchase ½ to 1 yard of the background fabric. Good neutral colors are black, navy blue, brown, tan, ivory, or white. You will need a non-busy light, medium, and dark of each color, ¼ yard of each value. Example: if you select blue as one of your colors, you need a light blue, medium blue, and dark blue. Be sure fabric is non-busy, such as tone-on-tone, like Stonehenge or gradated fabric such as Karen's Serendipity and Colorfall fabrics.

FABRIC SALE

The Indianapolis Chapter of the American Sewing Guild is "Selling our Stuff"! Fabric at Bargain Prices! • Cotton and Cotton/Rayon Blends at \$2/yard • Wools and Wool Blends at \$2/yard • Cotton Pieces perfect for quilt tops at \$8/pound • Scissor sharpening services available.

Saturday, October 9, 2021 10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Annex Building at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds, 2003 Pleasant Street, Noblesville, IN 46060.

Interested in buying a table and selling your sewing stash and notions at our event?
Complete and mail in the registration form below. All participants agree to comply with Usage Rules established by the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds. Please review these rules at: https://www.hamiltoncofairgrounds.com/uploads/9/6/3/1/96310312/bg_rental_contract-2017.pdf

Please print legibly: Name _____			
ASG Member? Yes No _____			
Address _____			
_____	City _____	_____	
State _____	Zip Code _____	Contact Phone Number: _____	
Email address _____			
Number of tables _____	Number of extra chairs _____		
Total Enclosed _____			

Mail completed registration along with a check made out to Indy ASG to: Christy Troxell, 606 Piedmont Drive, Westfield, IN 46074, (317) 345-3459. Reservation confirmation will be sent by email. If you want confirmation by US mail, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed, stamped envelope with your registration.

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.

andrea_schmidt_220@comcast.net.

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.

Quilts for Kids

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 Barbara Tourney, 765-414-1432, Btourney1@gmail.com, www.quiltsforkids.org. Meets second Saturdays at Christ United Methodist Church, 3610 S. 18th Street.

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

Julie Herber, simplylovequilting@gmail.com, 765-237-9367

Amy Martin, peacefulquilts@gmail.com, 765-205-2746

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.

OFFICERS and COORDINATORS

President: Andrea Schmidt
Vice President: Barbara Tourney
Secretary: Shelley Woloshuk
Treasurer: Jan Overton
Program Coordinator: Vicki Schmidt
Morning Meeting Chair: open
Social Media Coordinator: open
Newsletter Editor: Marianne Blickenstaff

SHOPS JUST A HOP, STITCH, AND JUMP AWAY

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
317-873-0004

Zig-Zag Corner Quilts/Baskets
7872 N. Troy Rd.
Greenfield, IN 46140
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