



# Piece Talk

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

September 2022

## SCHEDULE OF GUILD PROGRAMS

**September 17** Our very own **OTQG Quilt Show** at Central Presbyterian Church. See details below.

**October 4** **Diane Harris of STASH BANDIT**

How do you make a successful scrap quilt? Learn Diane Harris's best tips and top secrets during this trunk show of many scrappy quilts made over the years. What is a scrap quilt? Who can make one? Why would you create with diverse bits and leftovers? How is it done? From the Stash Bandit herself, discover ways to pull your scraps together, strategies for using your stash, and even what does not work. You may never make an ordinary quilt again!  
Location: Zoom meeting at 7:00 pm

**November 1** **Quick and Easy Gifts! Bring Buttons!**

Come see some great ideas!  
Location: Fresh Thyme Market community room, 7:00 pm

**December 6** **Christmas Party**

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.

### ***Congratulations to New Officers!***

Co-presidents: Amy Martin and Ruthie Wasmuth

Vice President: Barbara Tourney

Secretary: Betty Lee

Treasurer: Diane Stott

## Quilt Guild Tee-Shirts

Email Amy at [daatmartin@gmail.com](mailto:daatmartin@gmail.com) with your size and color for pick up at the show or to arrange to have it shipped to you. You can pay by credit card or by check. WEAR YOUR GUILD SHIRT -- any version -- to the show! Members get in free to the show.

## Looking ahead to April Meeting

Start looking through your closet for your "UFO's" – **U**n-**F**inished **O**bjects – we'll talk about how to get them finished, quilted, and out the door.

## It's Membership Renewal Time

### 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 Barbara Tourney, 7667 Mobley Lane, Lafayette IN 47905 OR bring it to the next meeting!

## QUILT SHOW

Our quilt show is **September 17, 2022**, at Central Presbyterian Church. Set-up will be **September 16**. We still need more volunteers! Contact Andrea Schmidt, 449-4123, with questions or to volunteer.

To sign up for check in, set up, admissions, and white glove

hostess: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E094AA8AE28AAFC1-check>

To sign up for Trading Post and raffle ticket

sales: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E094AA8AE28AAFC1-trading1>

### Pick up trucks needed!

If you have a pickup truck and can come to the storage unit on Friday afternoon about 4:30 to pick up standards and transport them to the show, let Andrea know. We also need to return the standards on Saturday afternoon after 4. Two trucks and 4-6 helpers would be great!!!

## **Quilt Show Set-up Schedule Friday, September 16**

-After 1 pm: Drop your items off for the Trading Post. Come in the door off the 8th Street side, off the alley. They can use more help setting up, too! Pre-pricing your items will be very helpful.

-4 pm to 5:30 pm: Drop off your quilts that will be hanging in the show. You can come in either entrance and come to the kitchen window where Annabel and her band of merry women will check you in. You will pick up from the same location Saturday after 4:30 pm.

-5 pm we will be setting up the standards in the gym and hanging the quilts. We will need many hands for this. You do not need to sign up in advance-just come!

-The vendors will be setting up, too, and we may need some help carrying in their things.

*We will be posting things to the FaceBook page. Please share them, and tell all your quilting buddies!*

### **Trading Post**

Donate your extra fabric, patterns, books, and sewing related treasures. Please donate only things having to do with quilting or sewing. We will need lots of help setting up on Friday and for take-down on Saturday.

If you are donating items, the more things you can price ahead of time the better. This would be a huge help! Here is a guide for pricing the items:

- Books, Magazines, Patterns – no need to price.
- Patterns with templates included -- \$5 or more if the template is big or there are several.
- Kits -- Between \$5 and \$15, depending on the original cost.
- Notions -- No need to mark. These will be in a box for 25 cents each.
- Fabric Yardage – mark the quantity of fabric. Price \$2 per yard for decent fabric, \$1 a yard for not-so-great fabric. (\$1 for a half yard of decent fabric, etc.)
- Fat Quarters – No need to price. We will have a box dedicated to fat quarters at 50 cents each. If you have a collection, price the number of pieces times 50 cents, so a collection of 6 fat quarters would be marked \$3.
- Smaller than fat quarters – No need to price. We will have a large box for scraps, random strips, squares, etc. People will stuff bags with these for \$1 a bag.
- Everything else - Use prices that you would see at garage sales. Cheap! This includes furniture, lamps, irons, whatever – all having to do with sewing.

Questions about the Trading Post? Contact Pat Wakenell at [pwakenel@purdue.edu](mailto:pwakenel@purdue.edu) or 765-430-3839. Or contact Diane Stott at [destott@purdue.edu](mailto:destott@purdue.edu) or call her at 765-426-5561.

### **Quilts for Display**

All quilts except the Sunbonnet Sue quilts will need to have a sleeve on the top of the quilt, at least 3" wide. It can be sewn on or pinned on.

### **Raffle Tickets**

BRING RAFFLE TICKETS AND MONEY to the show. We would like all unsold tickets returned by show-time. Keep selling them! Contact Lynetta Raplee at 765-426-0146 or email: [l.raplee@comcast.net](mailto:l.raplee@comcast.net).

## **PROJECTS TO TRY**

Vicki Schmidt presented some how-to's at the September 6 meeting: how to make a **Weighted Blanket** and a **Quillow**. Instructions included as attachments with newsletter.

## **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  
Treasurer: Diane Stott  
Program Coordinator: Vicki Schmidt  
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

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

Zig-Zag Corner Quilts/Baskets  
7872 N. Troy Rd.  
Greenfield, IN 46140  
317-326-3115