



Piece Talk

Old Tippecanoe Quilt Guild
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Upcoming Meetings, Workdays, and Special Events

November

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7th-10th: Quilt Camp at the Pine View Resort in Monticello.

20th: Charity Quilting at Unitarian Universalist Church, 333 Meridian, West Lafayette. 9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

December

3rd: 7:00 p.m. Holiday Party. Please bring a 1/2 yard of fabric wrapped with your name inside to exchange. *No outside snacks or drinks this year.* Business meeting and show and tell.

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January

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MEETING LOCATION

- Until further notice, we will be meeting in the Community Room at the Fresh Thyme in West Lafayette.

Fidget Quilt Workshop

Some of our members met on October 5th for a fidget quilt workshop, led by our very own Karen Foster. Here is some of their progress. Thanks again for the great program, Karen!



Local Quilting Events in November

1) Community North Quilting Bee Quilt Show
Over 200 quilts at
Cornerstone Lutheran Church
13450 E 116th Street in Fishers, Indiana
\$5.00 entrance fee

2) Ireland Inspired Interlacing Visual and Textile Arts
Exhibition October 21-November 22
Wells Community Center
Lafayette, Indiana

Charity Quilting Update

As of 10/23, the guild had donated 56 quilts to the YWCA women's shelter, 4 quilts to the Unitarian Church as our "rent payment" and 14 quilts to Jubilee Christmas. We hope to add more to that total before the end of the year. If you have any tops or finished quilts at least 36 by 45 inches we will be glad to take them! See Andrea Schmidt if you have questions or can donate tops.

2020 Temperature Quilt Challenge

Information about our 2020 Temperature Quilt challenge will be available at the November meeting. If you can't be there, let Andrea know and she will send you a copy. If you want to know what a temperature quilt is, ask Andrea Schmidt or Ruthie Wasmuth!

2020 Quilt Show

Planning is underway for the 2020 Festival of Quilts! This is our major fundraising event and will be most successful if everyone helps. The raffle quilt is at the quilter's. We hope to see it and start selling tickets to it early in 2020. Save your gently used or never used quilting and sewing items for the Trading Post, a quilter's rummage sale. More information on showing quilts and volunteering to help will be coming in February. The quilts in the show are not judged. We hope everyone will enter at least one quilt so that visitors see what a great guild we have. We will also need help from everyone to make this show a success. Save these dates to help set up, run, and take down the show: Friday September 25 and Saturday 26, 2020! Questions or dying to volunteer? Contact Andrea Schmidt, 765-449-4123.

2020 Quilt Show Challenge

The year so nice, they named it twice!



For the 2020 OTQG challenge for the September show, we challenge members to create a wall hanging that says something about the number 20 – or 2020.

Naturally, these wall hangings will be 20" x 20".

Otherwise, use your creativity to show what these numbers mean to you.

Entries will be hung in the show without your name, and show attendees will vote for their favorite.

Questions? Get in touch with Marj Rush Hovde mrhovde@comcast.net (765-296-9926) or Annabel Drazin at annabel_drazin@hotmail.com (765-463-6763)

Service Projects and How Members Can Participate

YWCA Domestic Abuse Shelter

- Members can: donate tops we can finish, donated finished quilts, donate batting or fabric, come help on workdays to layer, turn, tie or machine quilt, bind, and label the quilts.
- Size: at least 35" x 50".
- Workdays: 3rd and 4th Wednesdays, Unitarian Universalist Church, 333 Meridian, West Lafayette 9:30- 2:30
- Contact person: Andrea Schmidt, (765) 449-4123, andrea_schmidt_220@comcast.net

NICU Quilts

- We make 30"-36" square quilts for babies in the NICU (Neonatal Intensive Care Unit) at both area hospitals. These quilts can be any pattern and must be backed with flannel. We also make hats for preemies in soft yarn.
- Members can: donate finished quilts or tops, donate flannel, come help to make the quilts.

- Size: 30" square to 36" square. Flannel backing. No invisible thread for machine quilting.
- Workdays: 1st and 3rd Mondays, Immanuel United Church of Christ, 1526 South 18th Street, Lafayette, 9:30-2:30
- Contact Person: Carol Baker, (765) 413-8954

Cat Bags

- Members can: Make a bag out of any non double-knit fabric. Should be 18-20" by 24-28". 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 a shelter or vet's office and report the number to the guild.
- Contact Person: Andrea Schmidt, (765) 449-4123

Quilts of Valor

- This is a national program to make lap quilts in patriotic colors to be given to military veterans in recognition of their service.
- Members can: Make a quilt using red, white, and blue in any pattern and style. Give it to the guild for distribution or donate it yourself to a friend or family member. If you donate it yourself, please let the Charity coordinator know. The guild donates batting for these quilts.
- Contact person: Vicki Schmidt, (765) 491-2150, vicki.schmidt50@gmail.com

Quilters United and Quilts for Kids

- Baby to twin-size quilts. Pillowcases are also accepted. They prefer the quilts to be finished. Machine quilting and machine binding are required.
- Quilters United Contact: Cathy Case, (765) 337-6454. Meets 2nd Saturdays at Bethany Presbyterian Church
- Quilts for Kids Contact: Barbara Tourney, (765) 414-1432. Meets 2nd Saturdays at Christ United Methodist Church.

Members Who Do Long Arm Quilting

Ruthie Wasmuth: 714-4292
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Christine Byrne: 337-3047
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Julie Herber: 901-494-1427

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 for purchase! She currently has twin-size polyester select batting for \$10. 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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