

February 2018

Kokomo Piecemakers Quilt Guild

meets on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm (Except Nov & Dec.)

Indiana University Kokomo IUK Room KA105

2300 S Washington Ave. Kokomo In. 46901

Parking Pass is Required!

PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE BEFORE 6:30 P.M.

Membership Dues \$30.00 per year.



Reminders

Do not wear perfumes as some members are allergic to them

PLEASE Silence all cell phones as a courtesy to our speakers and to the other members. **PLEASE leave the room** if it is necessary for you to make or take a phone call. **Thank you!**



February 27

Kathy Groves Workshop

Rm 106 10:00- 4:00

Set-up at 9:30

Lecture - Evening Meeting 7:00

Show and Tell

Results of the Quilt Guild Interest Survey

2018 Officers

President	Julie Boldry
Vice President	Linda Wright
Secretary	Wanda Taylor
Treasurer	Cindy Hicok
Newsletter	Lana Kirtley
Communications	Mary Loucks
Membership	Ann Abel
Quilt Show	Betty Shackelford
Block Of the Month	Liz Dunham
Workshops	Liz Dunham & Evie Fell
Community Outreach and Service Projects	Linda Oteham
Past President	Barbara Murphy
Photographer	Sandy Tinsley
Historian	Gloria Beaver

Each month member Liz Dunham will select a block of the month. These will be presented at the free workshops each month. February's block is a heart pattern that can be made with jelly roll strips in any color combination.



Preview of March Guild Meeting

Tuesday, March 27, 2018

Donna Koistra

*Newspapers to Instagram
#Quilters Connect*

Show and Tell

Lecture KA105

Donation Projects

Keep on making donation quilts and pillow cases for Urban Outreach (children up to 12 years) and Healthy Families (children up to 3 years) Jackson Commons Vets Home To be collected at the November meeting
See Linda Oteham

2017 Programs and Workshops

@ IUK Room 106 & KA105

February 27 Kathy Grove Workshop
Lecture at Tuesday meeting

@ Kokomo South Branch Library

March 8 Days for Girls 10am—7pm

@ IUK Room KA105

March 27 Donna Koistra

Kokomo South Branch Library

March 31 Free Workshop 10-3

@ IUK Room 106 & KA105

April 24 Nicole Daksiweicz—Modern
Handcraft Lecture + Workshop

@Kokomo South Branch Library

April 28 Free workshop 10—3

@IUK Room 105

May 22 Sarah Sharp—Modern Quilts

@Kokomo south Branch Library

May 26 Free Workshop 10—3

@IUK Room 105 & KA 106

Sharon McConnell—Color Girl Quilts
Lecture + Workshop

Upcoming Quilt Shows & Events

March 1-3, 2018: Bloomington, IN
Indiana Heritage Quilt Show
Bloomington Convention Center

April 7 & 8, 2018: Valparaiso, IN
String-A-Long Quilt Guild Biennial Show
Spring Garden of Quilts
Porter Expo Center

June 20—23, 2018
Shipshewana Quilt & Vendor Show
Shipshewana town center

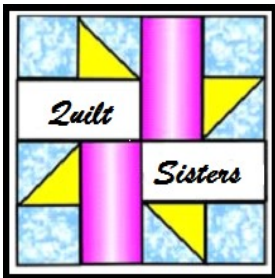
July 19—21
Quilters Hall of Fame - Marion, In
Featuring the induction of Xenia Cord

October 5&6 2018: Kokomo, IN
Kokomo Piecemakers Quilt Guild
Quilts Along the Wildcat
Kokomo Event Center
2 Workshops and a 3 hour lecture/demo
by Sue Cleveland

DOWN THE ROAD



April 24
Nicole Daksiweicz
Modern Handcraft
Hexie Pillow Case Class
Evening Lecture



The "Quilt Sisters" program is a new program to the guild.

The program is designed to pair experienced guild members with new members to help make them feel welcome, answer any questions they may have about guild activities and quilting in general. This program is

available to any new member who chooses to take advantage of the program but is not a requirement in becoming a member.

Sharon Morkal will head up this program.

PICTURE DIRECTORY

The time has come to update the Guild's picture directory. Ann will be taking pictures of new members at the February, March and April meetings with the goal of having the new directory ready for the May meeting. Members who have had their picture in the directory but would like to have a new picture taken should see Ann to have this done.

Show us what you do or learn something new!

Bring something for show and tell, attend workshops or donate a quilt and be entered into a drawing for a free membership. Drawing at the Christmas Party in early December. Show and tell is a favorite part of our meeting. Please share what you have been working on.

25th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION CHALLENGE

The challenge for this year's show is to create a quilt that celebrates the 25th anniversary of the guild. This can be any idea that shows your pride in this wonderfully diverse group of quilters.

Rules

1. The quilt can use any fabric and colors.
2. Quilt construction is your choice—regular piecing, paper piecing, appliques, mixed techniques, hand or machine done.
3. Distance around the quilt cannot exceed 84 inches, such as 21 x 21, 18 x 24 or 84 inches in circumference, etc.
4. You must be a member of the guild to enter the challenge.
5. Quilt is to consist of a top, batting, backing and binding.

MEMBERSHIP NOTES

Membership for 2018 is \$30 and can be paid at the membership table.

Membership Chair Ann Abel has declared 2018 the Year of the Nametag. We had lots of new members this past year, and while some on us regularly wear our name tags at each meeting, some do not. Let's all make a name tag or find one we previously made and wear it at each meeting. Ann will have a pattern available at the meeting for those who need and a few pre-made tags available for \$4 for those who prefer that convenience.

2018 Quilt Show News Celebrating 25 Years of KPQG October 5 & 6, 2018

Susan Cleveland - Presenter

Friday am—3 hour workshop

Friday pm 1 hour lecture followed by pictures and book signing

Saturday am—3 hour workshop

Saturday pm 3 hour lecture/demo

Registration coming soon.

All entry forms will be passed out at the May meeting and will be due at the August meeting.

Sewing Machines for Sale - Contact Pam Dance - 765-453-5354

Janome Jem Platinum 760 Light Weight great for carrying to class price \$200.00

Long Arm Quilters

Pat Slusher 765-947-5357 tricia35mm@aol.com

Debbie Smith 765-258-3094 debsmith@geetel.net has a Gammill

Maggie Fellow 765-453-9596 maggiefellow@gmail.com

Diana Robertson 765-271-1266 country46901@aol.com

Julie Boldry 574-721-5899 jbaldry@hotmail.com
HandiQuilter & KenQuilt machines

Karen Moser 765-469-2310 clutzyk21556@aol.com

Shirley Shedron 574-753-2780 countryquilter@email.com

Hand Quilters

Leanna Hershberger 765-628-0576

Sarah Ann Miller 765-628-3624

Lydia Bontrager 765-395-7170

Ladies would like to have
tee shirt quilts made.

Please contact

Jennifer.McGriff@indwes.edu or
Carla.Trout@indwes.edu.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Soliciting volunteers to participate in the "Days for Girls" sewing event being held March 8 celebrating International Women's Day at the Kokomo Library South Branch from 10am. to 7 pm. Days for Girls International empowers women and girls around the globe providing sustainable feminine hygiene solutions and health education. The local DFG chapter along with the library sewing program are hosting. We need everyone available and their machines to donate supplies, time and skills making these monthly kits. More information about DFG is on their website.

Donations can be dropped off at any Library in Howard County.

The items needed are:

- *Quality quilter's cotton in bright flowers or geometric designs with little white, washed and ironed.
- *Flannel in dark floral or geometrics that won't show blood stains, washed and ironed. No animals, words or other items. Just designs.
- *Spools of 100% polyester thread in red, black or burgundy.
- *Packs of THIN washcloths in dark colors such as those found at Target.
- *Travel size bars of soap.
- *Multipacks of girl's Fruit on the Loom briefs in sizes 10, 12, or 14.

Please join us in the fellowship of giving of ourselves and making a difference.

NEW QUILT STORE

GRANT CREEK MERCANTILE

14 W. Branson St.

Lafontaine, In 46940

765-981-2245

Hours

Wed.—Sat.

10—5

2nd and 4th Thursday 10—8

grantcreekmercantile@gmail.com

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Stitch, and Punch Needle

WORKSHOP INFORMATION

Free Guild Workshops are held the Saturday following our 4th Tuesday of the monthly membership meeting. They will be located at the Kokomo South Branch Library from 10am to 3 pm. This year we will focus on the block of the month along with our continued use of this opportunity to be tutored by our talented members for learning and developing of our skills. Blocks might be included in a donation quilt to the community outreach program. The ideas are endless. To kick start our year we will focus first on our membership block. A small one for our nametag and a larger of the same friendship design with size to be determined at our January meeting
Please volunteer to work with a newbie quilter at these workshops.