

# May 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!**

**WELCOME THE NEW KPQG BLOG AND FACEBOOK PAGE**  
**BLOG — [www.KokomoPiecemakersQuiltGuildBlog.com](http://www.KokomoPiecemakersQuiltGuildBlog.com)**  
**FACEBOOK — Kokomo Piecemakers Quilt Guild Page**

***Tuesday, May 22 Guild Meeting***  
***Program Presenter***  
***Sarah Sharp***  
***From No Hats in the House Quilts***

***Guild Members Show and Tell***

### 2018 Officers

#### **President**

Julie Boldry

#### **Vice President**

Linda Wright

#### **Secretary**

Wanda Taylor

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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 selects a block of the month. These are presented at the free work-shops each month. May's pattern is Basket weave. The pattern at — [www.quilterscache.com](http://www.quilterscache.com).

Pictured block created by Lana Kirtley.



### **Preview of May Guild Meeting**

**Tuesday, June 26**

***Sharon McConnell***  
***Color Girl Quilts***

***Workshop -Classic Curves Ruler***

***Evening Lecture -***

***"Seeing Quilts with New Eyes"***

### **Donation Projects**

*Keep on making donation quilts and pillow cases for Healthy Families (children up to 3 years) and*

*Jackson Commons Vets Home*

*To be collected at the November meeting*

**See Linda Oteham**

## 2018 Programs and Workshops

**May 22 IUK RM 105**

*Sarah Sharp - No Hats in the House Quilts Workshop and Lecture*

**May 26 South Branch Library**

*Free Workshop 10 - 3*

**June 26 IUK Rm 106 and 105**

*Sharon McConnell*

*Color Girl Quilts Workshop and Lecture*

**June 30 South Branch Library**

*Free Workshop 10 - 3*

**July 24 IUK Rm 105**

*Teri Degenkolb - A Whimsical Journey*

**July 28 South Branch Library**

*Free workshop 10 - 3*

**August 28 Indiana Wesleyan**

*Round Robin by Guild Members*

**Sept. 1 South Branch Library**

*Free workshop 10 - 3*

**Sept. 25 Place to be Announced**

**25th Anniversary Celebration**

**Come to the party!**

## Upcoming Quilt Shows & Events

*June 2 9am - 4pm*

*Hoosier Hills Fiber Festival  
A celebration of fiber arts and  
Old time artisan skills*

*Johnson County Fairgrounds  
Franklin, In*

*June 20—23, 2018*

*Shipshewana Quilt & Vendor Show  
Shipshewana town center*

*June 19—July 29*

*Shelby County Historic Society  
"Quilts That Tell a Story"*

*Grover Museum*

*52 W. Broadway, Shelbyville  
Tues.—Sat. 10 am—5 pm*

*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 half-day workshops, a one hour program,  
and 1 half-day lecture/demo*

*by Susan Cleveland*

The Kokomo Library Main Branch requests art quilts for a display in August. Quilts need to be 30" or smaller and have a sleeve on the back. For more information contact Lana Kirtley.

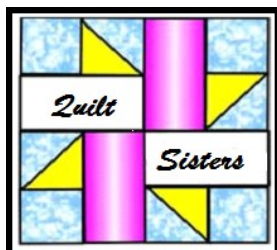
### DOWN THE ROAD

*July 24*

*Teri Degenkolb*

*from Whimsicals*

*"A Whimsical Journey"*



The "Quilt Sisters" program is designed to pair experienced guild members with new members to help make them feel welcome: answer any questions about guild activities and quilting in general. This program is available to any new member

who chooses to take advantage of the program but it is not a requirement to become a member.

*Sharon Morkal will head up this program.*

### Instructions for sleeve and label for quilt for display in the KPQG Quilt Show

**Sleeve** - All quilts 36" and wider must have a sleeve attached to hang your quilt for display.

**Instructions are on the last page of the newsletter**

**Label** - Make a label for your quilt by writing on a piece of muslin with a permanent marker, or design a label on your computer and print it on fabric. Include the name of the maker, city and state, date and any other pertinent information. Sew this to the back of your quilt.

### 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 your projects.

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.

April's meeting had 59 present. We currently have 107 members paid for 2018.

MEMBERSHIP NOTES

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

Membership Chair Ann Abel declared 2018 the Year of the Nametag. Let's all make a name tag or find one we previously made and wear it at each meeting. Ann has a pattern available at the meeting for those who need one and a few pre-made tags 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 lecture/demo

Saturday pm 3 hour workshop

Registration and information at

[www.guaranteevac.com](http://www.guaranteevac.com)

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

A nurse is looking for someone to make a quilt from her deceased mother's things. If anyone is interested or knows someone that may be able to do this, please contact Danielle Saylor-Binder at 765-419-5030.

**Long Arm Quilters**

**Pat Slusher** 765-947-5357 [tricia35mm@aol.com](mailto:tricia35mm@aol.com)

**Debbie Smith** 765-258-3094 [debsmith@geetel.net](mailto:debsmith@geetel.net) has a Gammill

**Maggie Fellow** 765-453-9596 [maggiefellow@gmail.com](mailto:maggiefellow@gmail.com)

**Diana Robertson** 765-271-1266 [country46901@aol.com](mailto:country46901@aol.com)

**Julie Boldry** 574-721-5899 [jbaldry@hotmail.com](mailto:jbaldry@hotmail.com)

HandiQuilter & KenQuilt machines

**Karen Moser** 765-469-2310 [clutzyk21556@aol.com](mailto:clutzyk21556@aol.com)

**Shirley Shedron** 574-753-2780 [countryquilter@email.com](mailto:countryquilter@email.com)

**Hand Quilters**

**Leanna Hershberger** 765-628-0576

**Sarah Ann Miller** 765-628-3624

**Lydia Bontrager** 765-395-7170

## **A Letter from Sharon McConnell**

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE KPQG,

Please use coupon code 'kokomo' when you order on my website. This will allow you to buy a Classic Curves Ruler(\$28.50) with one free pattern(\$9 off the order) and free shipping. You will get the link to download the pattern immediately so you can be prepared for the class and I will bring the rulers with me to hand out at the meeting. In order for the coupon to work, you must have both the Ruler and at least one pattern in your cart.

( Patterns—Mermaid –beginner \$9 or Eclipse - advanced, \$9)

Anyone is welcome to email me if they have questions about the patterns or how to prepare for the class . Basically, all they need is to come prepared with fabric, pattern and sewing supplies. We will do the cutting and sewing at the workshop. Not much preparation is needed unless they want to.

Thank you! Looking forward to meeting you all,  
Sharon  
[colorgirlquilts.com](http://colorgirlquilts.com)

## **Charity Quilts**

Linda Wright is collecting 1/2 yard pieces of fabric to make donation quilts.

She will be making jelly roll quilts at the Saturday workshops.

For added fun, anyone who donates fabric will be entered to win a prize!

Prizes will be given each month

Donations will be collected through this May guild meeting.

## **SPECIAL CATEGORY FOR QUILT SHOW**

There will be a category for Cancer Awareness quilts. October is both the Quilt Show and Breast Cancer month, so we will have a special category to raise cancer awareness.

1. Quilt must be made by a member.
  2. Quilt should be double bed size or smaller.
  3. Quilt may have been previously displayed.
- Quilt may be any color, have ribbons, words of comfort, or celebration or any other design that the quilter feels may relate to cancer awareness. We have made all sorts of quilts in support of family and friends dealing with cancer so now would be a great time to share your work. Look for a pink paper when we pass out the entry forms.

Chris Coapman: [c2coapman.att.net](mailto:c2coapman.att.net)

## **ITEMS NEEDED FOR GUILD TABLE**

Handmade gift items are needed for the quilt show guild table. Ideas include placemats, pot holders, table runners, small quilts, mug rugs, pin cushions, casserole carriers and decorated towels. Since the show is in October, items for Halloween, Thanksgiving, and Christmas are also appropriate.

Remember to save items when you "destash" your sewing supplies during spring cleaning. Fabric, books, patterns, thread and any other sewing or quilting related items you clean out can be used for the guild table.

## **WORKSHOP INFORMATION**

**Free Guild Workshops** are held the Saturday following our 4th Tuesday of the monthly membership meeting. They are usually located at the Kokomo South Branch Library from 10am to 3 pm.

This year the focus is the KPQG block of the month along with the opportunity to be tutored by our talented members to learn and develop our skills. Blocks might be included in a donation quilt to the community outreach program. The ideas are endless. Workshops are open to members and non-members.

Please volunteer to work with a newbie quilter at these workshops.



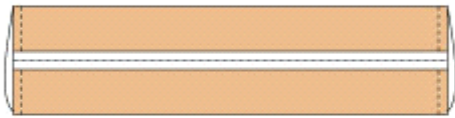
## INSTRUCTIONS to Sew a Hanging Sleeve After the Quilt is Bound

*These instructions allow extra space for a round rod.*

[http://quilting.about.com/od/decoratingwithquilts/ss/quilt\\_sleeve.htm#step-heading](http://quilting.about.com/od/decoratingwithquilts/ss/quilt_sleeve.htm#step-heading)



Fold sides and sew.



Sew lengthwise, wrong sides together.  
Press seam open.



After sewing to quilt, sleeve will pooch out to allow space for rod.

The quilt sleeve can be permanent or temporary and it can be sewn on after you apply the binding.

### Sew on a Sleeve After Binding the Quilt

1. Cut or piece together fabric to make a strip 9" tall and the same width as the quilt.
2. Fold under short edges 1/4", wrong sides together. Fold under again. Press. Sew a straight or zigzag seam to hem the folds.
3. Now fold the strip lengthwise, wrong sides together, aligning its raw edges. Sew together with a 1/2" seam allowance. Press the seam allowance open.
4. Place the open seam against the quilt's back. Center and pin the top edge of the tube to the back of the quilt, about 1/2" below the binding.
5. Use a whipstitch to sew the top edge of the tube to the quilt backing. Stitch into the batting occasionally to help strengthen the seam.
6. Smooth the sleeve downward along the quilt back, then make a 1/2" fold along its length to create a pleat. Leaving the pleat intact, pin the sleeve bottom to the quilt.
7. Whipstitch the lower edge of the sleeve to the quilt. Remove pins. The sleeve will pooch out a bit to allow space for a hanging rod.
8. Whipstitch the back sides of the sleeve to the quilt. Leave the front sides unsewn to allow for rod insertion.