

June 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.

WELCOME THE NEW KPQG BLOG AND FACEBOOK PAGE
BLOG — www.KokomoPiecemakersQuiltGuildBlog.com
FACEBOOK — Kokomo Piecemakers Quilt Guild Page



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!**

2018 Officers

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Liz Dunham & Evie Fell

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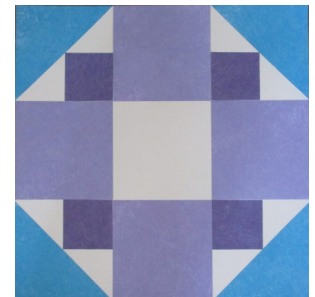
Sandy Tinsley

Historian

Gloria Beaver

Tuesday, June 26 Guild Meeting
Sharon McConnell
Color Girl Quilts
Workshop – Classic Curve Rulers
Evening Lecture-
"Seeing Quilts With New Eyes"
Show and Tell

Each month member Liz Dunham selects a block of the month. These are presented at the free workshops each month. June's pattern is Album. The pattern at — www.quilterscache.com. Pictured block created by Lana Kirtley.



Preview of July's Guild Meeting

Tuesday, July 24

Teri Degenkolb
Whimsicals

Lecture
"A Whimsical Journey"

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

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!

Sept. 29 South Branch Library

Free Workshop 10 - 3

Oct. 23 IUK Hunt Hall Rm 116

Connie Lancaster—Quilts Plus

Upcoming Quilt Shows & Event

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

July 26 — 28

Swiss Days Quilt Show

Downtown Berne, IN

Fri., July 27 9 — 5

Sat., July 28 9 — 4

One Stop Shop Hop

Kokomo Event Center

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

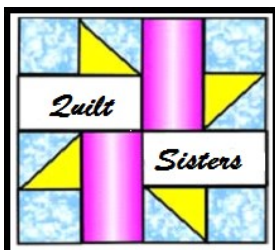
The Kokomo Library Main Branch requests art quilts for a display in August. Quilts need to be 30” or smaller and have a sleeve on the back. For more information contact Lana Kirtley.

DOWN THE ROAD

Round Robin

by

Guild Members



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 you 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.

May's meeting had 73 present. We currently have 114 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

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
Debbie Smith 765-258-3094 debsmith@geetel.net has a Gammill
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Diana Robertson 765-271-1266 country46901@aol.com
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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

The Quilter's Hall of Fame
Celebration
July 19—21, 2018

Featuring the induction of
Xenia Cord

Saturday, July 21
Induction Dinner
6:30 PM

Gunner's Restaurant
Meshingomesia Golf Club
2225 N. Lagro Road
Marion, In
\$40.00

Reservations can be made on
the
Quilter's Hall of Fame
Website

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: coapman.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.

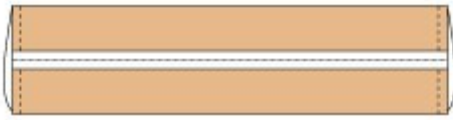
INSTRUCTIONS to Sew a Hanging Sleeve After the Quilt is Bound

These instructions allow extra space for a round rod.

http://quilting.about.com/od/decoratingwithquilts/ss/quilt_sleeve.htm#step-heading



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

Cut or piece together fabric to make a strip 9" tall and the same width as the quilt.

Fold under short edges 1/4", wrong sides together. Fold under again. Press. Sew a straight or zigzag seam to hem the folds.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Whipstitch the back sides of the sleeve to the quilt. Leave the front sides unsewn to allow for rod insertion.