

October 2018

Kokomo Piecemakers Quilt Guild

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

Indiana University Kokomo—Hunt Hall Rm 116
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.

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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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Block Of the Month

Liz Dunham

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Liz Dunham & Evie Fell

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Linda Oteham

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Tuesday, October 23, 2018

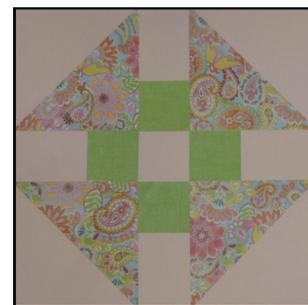
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Guild Meeting

Connie Lancaster

Quilts Plus

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



Preview of October Guild Meeting

November 13

**Amanda Castor
Material Girl Quilts**

Donation Projects

Keep on making donation quilts and pillow cases for Healthy Families (children up to 3 years, Jackson Commons Vets Home, and the Kokomo police Department. To be collected at the November meeting
See Linda Oteham

2018 Programs and Workshops

Oct. 23 IUK Hunt Hall Rm 116

Connie Lancaster—Quilts Plus

Oct. 27 South Branch Library

Free Workshop 10—3

Nov. 13 IUK Hunt Hall Rm116

Amanda Castor—Material Girl Quilts

Nov.17 South Branch Library

NO WORKSHOPS IN NOVEMBER,
DECEMBER, OR JANUARY

Dec. 4 Indiana Wesleyan

Christmas Party

2019—Planning for a great new year!

Upcoming Quilt Shows & Event

Quilt Garden Tour

Northern Indiana

Late Summer to October

16 official gardens. Each quilt garden has its own pattern. All placed along the nationally recognized Heritage Trail.

www.amishcounty.org/quiltgardens



Don't forget to bring your yard signs to the Tuesday meeting.

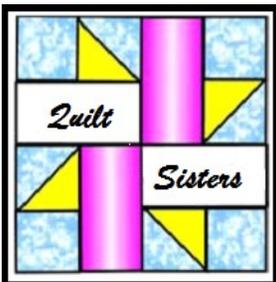
DOWN THE ROAD

Dec 4

Christmas Party

Indiana Wesleyan

Bring fat quarters for Bingo



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.

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.

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.

CHARITIES OF THE KOKOMO PIECEMAKERS GUILD

Due to the reconstruction of Kokomo Urban Outreach, they no longer need quilts from our guild, They have discontinued their baby college (parenting classes).

After checking with several other places, we will be donating quilts to the Kokomo Police Department. They will need quilts of any size. They remove as many as 100 children, from babies to teenagers a year, from their homes.

We will still donate to the Jackson Commons Vets Home. They need twin size quilts, and things to make their room more homelike. Pillows, pillowcases, wall hangings, and table toppers are welcomed.

The quilts for the police department and Healthy Families will be collected at our November meeting.

The quilts for Jackson commons Vets home can be brought to any meeting, and will be delivered to the home

If you have any questions, please contact Linda Oteham.

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.

2019 MEMBERSHIP

Membership for the 2019 can be paid beginning at the October meeting.

Membership is again \$30.

Also, if you are a current member but have not yet received your 25th anniversary pin, please ask for it at the membership table.

The September meeting had 63 members and 2 guests present. We now have 122 paid members.

Jean Mize has an old quilt she would like repaired. If interested call her at 765-453-0391.

Long Arm Quilters

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

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Leanna Hershberger 765-628-0576

Sarah Ann Miller 765-628-3624

Lydia Bontrager 765-395-7170

QUILT SHOW 2018

As a member of the quilt show committee every year since the show started, I knew that all of the committee members worked hard to make the show a success. I didn't realize how hard the chair of the show committee worked until Betty Shackelford passed and I took over her position. Now, instead of just paying attention to my specific area, I had to know everything!

But I was fortunate. Betty told me that this was the best committee she had had in all the years she had chaired the show. She was right. The show ran smoothly because every member of the show committee did her job. I knew that when the time came to set up the show, I could concentrate on my area of display while each committee member took care of her responsibilities. I cannot say thank you enough to the members of the show committee.

I also want to thank the many guild members who volunteered to help on the days of the show. Without all of these volunteers, the show would not have happened. Our sponsor, John Smith of Guarantee Vacuum and Sewing, provided the sewing machines for Susan Cleveland's workshops. We appreciate the support John has always provided to our show.

This show had many positive features. It ran smoothly as a result of a dedicated show committee and the many guild members who volunteered to help before, during, and after the show. The quilts were, as usual, stunning and diverse. We had an inspiring and energetic national teacher. The vendors provided an assortment of merchandise. In addition to the show's usual features, we added a very popular destash area to the guild table, cancer awareness quilts to the display, and a table to show off our donation projects.

However, the show did have challenges. We lost Betty who had been the driving force behind the show since it began. Replacing her as the chair of the show will be a monumental task. Attendance at the show was very poor. Why this happened and how we can improve attendance will be major concerns as we look to future shows. As we move forward, the Guild must address these challenges.

Again, thank you to everyone who displayed quilts, volunteered, and supported "Quilts Along the Wildcat 2018" as we celebrated the 25th anniversary of the Guild.

Members of the Quilt Show Committee:

- Janet Bailey – financial
- Chris Coapman – cancer awareness quilts
- Bernie Hulka – guild table; queen of destash
- Julie Huval – vendors
- Lana Kirtley – challenge, show booklet
- Margo Martin – entry, blog developer, liaison with Susan Cleveland
- Sharon Morkal – bed turning
- Barb Murphy – bed turning
- Debbie Piercy – volunteers; chocolate provider
- Diane Poisson – publicity; transportation for Susan Cleveland
- Kathi Richards – vendors
- Wanda Taylor – goodie bags
- Linda Wright – guild table