

February 2019

Kokomo Piecemakers Quilt Guild

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

Indiana Wesleyan University

1916 E. Markland Avenue., Kokomo In. 46902

All Meetings and Workshops will be at Indiana Wesleyan

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!**

2018 Officers

President

Linda Wright

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Secretary

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Teresa Mooney

Newsletter

Lana Kirtley

Communications

Ann Abel

Membership

Ann Abel

Saturday Workshops

Liz Dunham & Evie Fell

Community Outreach and

Service Projects

Linda Oteham

Photographer

Sandy Tinsley

Website/Blog

Margo Martin

Historian

We need a volunteer!

Past President/ Nominations Chair

Julie Boldry

KPQG BLOG AND FACEBOOK PAGE

BLOG — www.KokomoPiecemakersQuiltGuildBlog.com

FACEBOOK — Kokomo Piecemakers Quilt Guild Page

Tuesday, February 26, 2019

Ann Abel

*"Why Stay Home to Quilt When
You Can Quilt at a Retreat!"*

Show and Tell

There will be no block of the month this year. Check out the Workshop Information box to read about the new and exciting things to come at the Saturday Workshops.

Preview of February's Guild Meeting

Tuesday, March 26, 2019

Fena D'Ottavio

From

Accomplish Quilting
Batting and Thread

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

2019 Programs and Workshops

- February 26** Indiana Wesleyan
Ann Able - Quilt Retreats
- March 2** Indiana Wesleyan
KPQG Workshop 10-3 \$5 Fee
- March 26** Indiana Wesleyan
Fena D'Ottavio - Accomplish Quilting
Batting and Thread
- March 30** Indiana Wesleyan
KPQG Workshop 10-3 \$5 Fee
- April 23** Indiana Wesleyan
Linda Hale and Teri Dougherty
Back Door Quilts
Trunk Show
- April 27** Indiana Wesleyan
KPQG Workshop 10-3 \$5 Fee
- May 28** Indiana Wesleyan
Gloria Stahlhut—What's New at Market
Workshop—TBA
- June 1** Indiana Wesleyan
KPQG Workshop 10-3 \$5 Fee

Upcoming Quilt Shows & Events

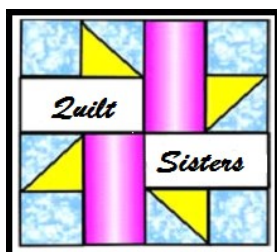
- Indiana Heritage Quilt Show
March 7 - 9, 2019
Bloomington Convention Center
302 South College Avenue
Bloomington, In
Workshop Leaders - Bonnir Hunter,
Kris Vierra, Rayna Gillam, Laura
Wasilowski, and Linda Scholter
- Annual Roving Indiana Yarn Crawl
10 Yarns Shops to Visit
Friday, March 1, 2019
For list of shops, go to
<http://rovingindiana.com>
- Jay County Fiber Arts Festival
Friday, March 8, 2019
Jay Community Center
115 E. Water St.

If you read the new officers list on the front page, you probably noticed that we currently have no Historian. If you would be interested in this office, please contact Linda Wright at gs1inda6@aol.com.

DOWN THE ROAD

*Linda Hale and
Teri Dougherty
Back Door Quilts*

Trunk Show—Latest and Greatest



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.

2019 MEMBERSHIP

Membership for 2019 can be paid at the January 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

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.

WORKSHOP INFORMATION

From Evie Fell

Workshops/open sews will be held on the Saturday after the KPQG monthly meeting.

There are several changes this year.

First and importantly is the change of location. We will be back at Indiana Wesleyan continuing the established hours of 10am to 3 pm. This move incurred a rental fee. Therefore, a small fee of \$5 for each attendee will be required and paid on the day of attendance. We will discontinue the raffle gifts at each workshop.

Great news for those attending. (A little something extra if you choose. You get something for your money and learn a little from a volunteer member.) Each month the committee will strive to have a small learning experience.

February's workshop theme is all about patterns. Dee Bartley will present a pattern she has used many times and has mastered it's construction. Cindy Hicok will present a pattern that has been recreated many times and never had the same results.

Bring supplies for taking notes and a couple of fat quarters along with your sewing machine a rotary cutter and mat, and basic sewing supplies. Irons will be provided.

Don't forget the \$5 fee.

Looking forward to seeing you there.

February Speaker

Ann Abel

Ann took her first quilt class at Hazzitall on the east side of Kokomo in 1978 while she was on maternity leave. She finished that quilt in about a year and a half, but didn't do much more quilting until her daughter graduated from high school. She joined the guild in 1996 and has been quilting actively ever since. In addition to the guild, she is a member of the Indiana State Quilt Guild and AQS. She enjoys taking classes, attending retreats and quilt shows, and visiting quilt shops wherever she travels.

QUILT SHOW NEWS from ANN ABEL

I am here on behalf of the Quilt Show Committee to present a check to the Guild. This check for \$1500 is presented to the Guild each year to help to pay for programs at Guild meetings. The Guild benefits directly from a successful quilt show because this contribution to treasury helps provide better programs while helping to control the cost of membership.

This contribution is one of several benefits which the guild receives from having a biennial quilt show. The quilt show provides a place for each of us to show off our quilts, tell the community about our passion, learn from teachers, and shop for supplies.

Like any worthwhile activity, putting on a quilt show takes a lot of work. While our members are busy making quilts for display, the quilt show committee is busy planning the show. Our next show is scheduled for October 2020. the quilt show committee will meet once a month to plan the show beginning later this year.

Right now, the Quilt show Committee needs some new members. Specifically, we are looking for a co-chair of the committee, someone to do publicity, a person to handle entry and someone to organize and run the guild table. If you are willing to work on this committee, please contact me.

Donation quilts for the Kokomo Police Department can be any size, since they deal with children of all ages.

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