

April 2021

Kokomo Piecemakers Quilt Guild

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

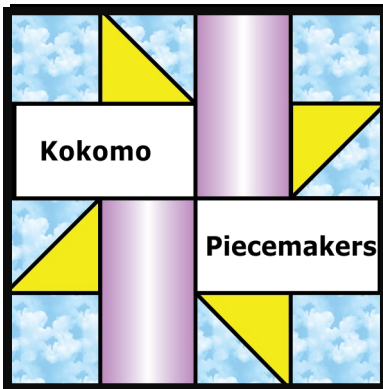
Celebrations Banquet & Conference Center

3437 W. Sycamore St. Kokomo, IN

All Meeting and Workshop locations will be announced as they are confirmed

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!

2021 Officers

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Pam Sommers

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Quilt Show 2021

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KPQG BLOG AND FACEBOOK PAGE

BLOG — www.KokomoPiecemakersQuiltGuildBlog.com

FACEBOOK — Kokomo Piecemakers Quilt Guild Page

Tuesday, April 27

Guild Meeting

Celebrations Banquet & Conference Center

3437 W. Sycamore St, Kokomo

Please wear a mask and plan to social distance

Bring your own hand sanitizer

Cathy Grafton/Prairie Quilts

Quilts Inspired by Prairie Life

Vending-Silk Ribbon, Embroidery and More

Show and Tell

Preview of May Guild Meeting

Lois Levihn

Born Again Quilts

How to work with/repair

Frankenquilts

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

2021 Programs and Workshop

April 27 Celebrations Facility
Cathy Grafton – Prairie Quilter

May 25 –Location—TBA
Lois Levihn—Vintage Quilts

May—NO Open Sew

June 11 & 12 Indiana Wesleyan
Retreat—9am—6pm both days
\$40 per person

June 22—Destash/ Trunk Sale
More information to come

June 26—Indiana Wesleyan 10am-3pm
Open Sew or hands-on quilting
lesson with Cindy Hicok \$5.00

July 27 Location TBA
Catherine Redford –Folk Art Stitches

Upcoming Quilt Shows & Event

All AQS shows for 2021 have been cancelled
Shipshewana QuiltFest
go to—Shipshewanaquiltfest.com

Kokomo Piecemakers Quilt Guild
8th Biennial Quilt Show
Quilts Along the Wildcat

“Quilts Along the Wildcat” the biennial quilt show of the Kokomo Piecemakers Quilt Guild has been postponed until April, 2022, as a result of concerns about the current public health situation. Hopefully, by 2022, we will all be able to attend the quilt show and enjoy all the activities we have missed during the last year.

Down the Road

Lois Levihn

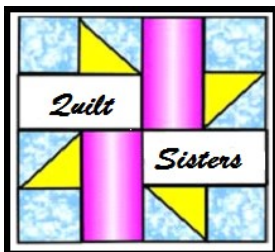
Dealing with Vintage Quilts
Vending

Items for the newsletter need to be sent to Lana Kirtley (lanak@bluemarble.net) by the second Wednesday of the month.

February's meeting had 33 in attendance including 1 guest.

2021 MEMBERSHIP

Don't forget to renew your membership. Dues are \$30 a year. You may pay at the meeting or you can send payment to Ann Abel, 2400 Rogue Dr., Kokomo, in 46902



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.

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.

The Quilters Hall of Fame

May 11—July 24

Hollis Chatelain

A Retrospective Quilt Journey

Through her work that addresses challenging social and environmental themes, Hollis reflects 12 years experience living in West Africa and working with humanitarian organizations and 35 years' experience as a professional artist.

For more information about Hollis Chatelain visit www.hollisart.com

April
Speaker

Cathy
Grafton



I fell in love with the windblown prairies and flat Illinois farmland while I was attending Knox College in Galesburg in the late 60's & early 70's. After college I moved to Pontiac and by then was teaching myself how to make quilts. Surrounded by nature, I soon found those influences creeping into my color choices and designs. Thus my prairie quilts were born and over the years have evolved into small pictorial quilts using free-cut hand applique and silk ribbon embroi-

Today most of my prairie quilts depict something of the land around my home. I have taken pictures for years of the farmland, wooded areas and bits of remaining prairie lands nearby. The weathered barns, fences, windmills and chicken coops often become a focal point in one of my quilts. With silk ribbon I can then add spiders, bugs and other details that would be impossible to create with fabric alone.

Mark Your Calendar

August 28—Donation Day. We are asking for fabric and batting donations prior to this date so that we can make up pre-cut kits. We will use a tumbler pattern.

September 18—National Jelly Roll Day
Open Sew and jelly roll race (if you would like to participate there will be a prize)

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