

March 2022

Kokomo Piecemakers Quilt Guild

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

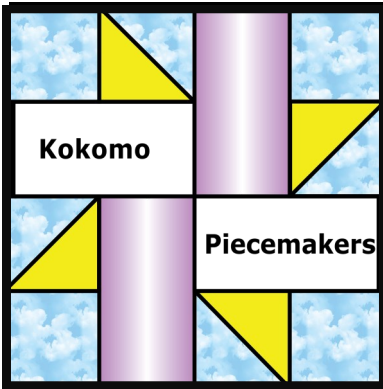
UAW 685 Union Hall

929 E. Hoffer St., Kokomo, In 46902

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!

2022 Officers

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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, March 22, 2022

Guild Meeting

UAW 685 Union Hall

929 E. Hoffer St., Kokomo, In

7:00pm

Gloria Stahlhut from Quilted Glo

What's New with Hotfix

Vending

Show and Tell

Preview of April Guild Meeting

Yard Sale Pam's Place Greentown

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 Monica Metz

2022 Programs and Workshop

- March 22** UAW Hall
Gloria from Quilted Glo
What's New with Hotfix
- March 26** South Branch Library
Open Sew - Pincushion
- April 26** Pam's Church Greentown
Yard Sale
- April 30** South Branch Library
Open Sew
- May 24** UAW Hall
Program to be Announced
- April 28** South Branch Library
Open Sew

Union Hall Parking

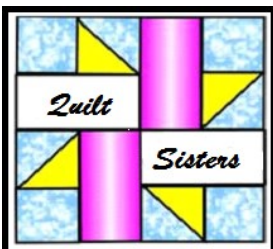
Hall management has asked that we park on park on the west side of the building. There is an entrance into the meeting room from that parking lot.

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

2022 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.

Upcoming Quilt Shows & Event

2022

2022 Celebrating Generations of Quilters Quilt Show

April 2 & 3 9am—4 pm
Porter County Expo Center
215 E Division Rd
Valparaiso, In

Fort Wayne Quilt Fest Apple Seed Quilters Guild

June 10 9-6 & June 11 9-4
Grand Wayne Center
120 W Jefferson Blvd.
Fort Wayne, In
1 Day—\$8 2 Day—\$15

Special Exhibit

2019 Cherrywood Challenge

Bob Ross Quilts
March 12—September 18
Minnetrista Oakhurst Home, Oakhurst Gallery
Minnetrista
1200 North Minnetrista Parkway
Muncie, IN
info@minnetrista.net

Quilt Backings

Our March speaker, Gloria, will be vending at the meeting. She will be bringing backing fabric. Bring your quilts to the meeting if you are looking for backings or pick some backings to put in your stash.

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.

9 Patch Block of the Month

Good afternoon quilters. We are ready to start a new Block of the Month activity for KPQG. Each month will be a different variation on a 9 patch block and fabric requirements for you to create. You will turn in your block and receive a chance to win blocks to create a quilt of your choice or maybe a donation quilt. I suggest you also make a block for yourself with your own colors choices to be made into a 9 patch sampler at the end of the year. We will have a sew-in to complete the quilt with suggestions for sashing and borders.

I know lots of you have made 9 patch blocks before and this may not be challenging for you, but it is fun to see everyone's ideas of the same directions. We will start simple and progress as the year goes on. For this February block, use your favorite red and white to make a traditional 9 patch block. The squares should be cut 4 1/2 inches. The simple 9 patch block will measure 12 1/2 by 12 1/2 inches that sews to finished 12 by 12 inches.

Turn in this red and white block at the February meeting/ I will have directions and picture for the March block. Please join us and have fun.

Cindy Hicok

The Guild's last picture directory of members was published in 2018, so it is time for a new directory. I will be taking pictures of members at the February and March meetings with plans to publish a new directory in April.

If your picture is in the 2018 directory, I will plan to use it unless you ask me to take a new picture. If you will not be able to attend the February or March meeting, you may email a picture to me (head and shoulders shot) at aaabel56@aol.com.
Ann Abel

9 Patch Block of the Month— March

March is the month to celebrate St. Patrick's Day and look for that touch of green that signals spring

We are making the Shoo Fly block using your favorite greens.

You will need five 4 1/2 inch squares and four 5 inch squares to make this block.

To make the half square triangles (HST) press the two 5 inch square corner fabrics right sides together. Draw or cut the diagonal and stitch a quarter inch from the line or edge. This method keeps the bias on the inside of the square.

Follow the picture layout for piecing the block.



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