



PIECE TALK

April 2024

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APRIL MEETING

Leanne McGiveron did her Ireland presentation



MAY MEETING

May 7th | Fresh Thyme

Leanne McGiveron will be doing her Antarctica presentation. It should be a wonderful presentation! We will start promptly at 7pm, so plan to arrive around 6:45 if you would like to look at her display before the meeting.

A UFO challenge to you all was to go through your UFOs and find something that you absolutely will not finish. Bring it to our meeting and we will complete it and donate it to charity. Another thought, put it in a box and start collecting items to donate to the trading post in September.

March Sleep in Your Bed Retreat



April Show & Tell



MEMBER OF THE MONTH Irena Swanson

Irena Swanson saw quilts for the first time when she was a high-school exchange student in Tooele, Utah, from then-Yugoslavia. With all the help from her host family, she made her first quilt, and that quilt has been much used and loved. She resumed quilting in the early 1990s after her third year or graduate school at Purdue, and joined the West Lafayette quilt guild. She then moved away for 28 years for jobs as a mathematics professor. She uses mathematics to plan the making of quilt tops fast, accurately, with fewer seams. A new job lured her back to Purdue in 2020. She was not going to join the guild for fear of being too busy, but Brenda Weiner and Gwen Wallace roped her in in her first month in town. The Old Tippecanoe Quilt Guild community was the friendliest back in the 1990s and again now, thirty years later. Thank you to all!

Irena's main streamlined method is tube piecing for making all-over and rows and blocks of triangles and parallelograms, but she also uses enhanced strip piecing for making four-patch, nine-patch, log cabin, courthouse steps blocks. She has a YouTube channel irenaswanson2075 with many instructional videos, Instagram account Irena Swanson, Facebook account Tube Piecing, and a website tubepiecing.com.



»»» Member Contact

CHARITY QUILTS

Area IV partnership, the guild donated 7 quilts in March.

"During the visit, Shari's eyes lit up with pure happiness as she received a beautiful quilt, lovingly handmade by the talented members of Old Tippecanoe Quilt Guild. It was clear that receiving this beautiful creation, adorned in her favorite color -pink - brought immense joy to her day. Sending endless gratitude to the Old Tippecanoe Quilt Guild for their kindness and craftsmanship."



HERITAGE HEALTHCARE

»»» Bonnie Anderson

Size: Lap Quilt

Thanks to Quilts For Kids for a donation of completed lap quilts to be given to the Heritage Healthcare Bingo. 11 more quilts have been donated to Heritage Healthcare. Heritage will let us know if there is a need for more.



QUILTS FOR KIDS

»»» Barbra Tourney

This group meets the **second Saturday of each month**. 10am-4pm Christ United Methodist Church 3610 S 18th St. Lafayette. Contact Barbra Tourney 765-714-1432.



NICU QUILTS

»»» Ruthie Wasmuth

Size: 30" to 36" square. Must have a flannel back and machine binding.

We donated 32 NICU Quilts this month. A local church group presented us with 21 Quilts for the NICU unit.

SEW DAY: 1st & 3rd Monday 9-2 Immanuel United Church Of Christ.

QUILTS OF VALOR

»»» Nancy Greenwood

Quilts to be made in red, white, & blue. Looking for veterans to donate to.

Size: Minimum size is 60 x 72 inches and must be all machine done.

SEW DAY: TBD

SHELTER QUILTS

»»» Andrea Schmidt

Size: 40" x 60"

Kits are available or use your own scraps to make a quilt.

AREA IV ON AGING & COMMUNITY ACTION

»»» Vicki Leavitt, 491-5937

Size: Any size – Machine sewn and quilted

They serve many clients who are shut-ins, disabled, and low-income families.

»»» 2024

QUILT SHOW

September 21st

St. Andrews Methodist Church
4703 N 50 W, West Lafayette, IN

2024 Quilt Challenge

All Creatures Big and Small

Each OTQG Member is eligible to enter one quilt for the challenge.

Any technique can be used such as piecework, applique, photo transfer, embroidery, collage, etc. Your imagination is your guide.

Quilt must have 3 layers held together with quilting or tying. (backing, batting, top) Quilt should have a finished edge: either a binding or a facing.

Quilt should have a maximum size of 24 x 24 inches. Quilts can be smaller but no less than 12 x 12 inches. At this time the quilt does not need a sleeve for hanging but will need a label on the back.

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT Amy Martin
VICE PRESIDENT Jan Overton
SECRETARY Betty J Lee
TREASURER Diane Stott



SLEEP IN YOUR BED RETREAT

»»» Andrea

This retreat will be held at First United Methodist Church, at the intersection of SR26 and US231.

June 14-15
October 25-26



TRADING POST

A reminder to save things to donate to the trading post!



»»» MEMBERS WITH LONGARM BUSINESSES

Ruthie's Quilting | Ruthie Wasmuth
1000 Sagamore Pkwy N Suite 202, Lafayette, IN
(765) 714-4292

Peaceful Designs | Amy Martin
2445 State St. Lafayette, Indiana
(765) 205-2746

OTHER QUILTING NEWS

WI QUILT SHOW

September 5th - 7th

Some members are attending the Madison, WI quilt show.

2024 TIPPECANOE COUNTY HOME & FAMILY ATS OPEN SHOW

July 19-26

Register to enter the fair by July 1st. Multiple quilting divisions. Visit <https://extension.purdue.edu/county/tippecanoe/final-2024-open-show-book.pdf> to learn more.

NOT YOUR AVERAGE QUILTER

40% off fabric.

7615 south state rd 267 Brownsburg, IN

COTTON HEARTS

NEW Fabric Store opening 4/15

117 N. Main Street, Hebron, In. 46341

SISTERS TOO VIKING SEWING SHOP

405 Sagamore Pkwy S, Suite B15 Lafayette, IN

Ruthie is teaching Jelly Roll Rug class April 20th. Andrea is teaching beginning quilting.

Learn more at:

www.vikingsewingshop.com/classes

THE QUILTERS HALL OF FAME

926 S Washington St. Marion, IN 46952

February 20-May 4 | Framed Center/Medallion Quilts: History of a Style

We are proud to share American Quilt Study Group's traveling exhibit. A medallion-style quilt depends on a central focus with one or more patterns or borders to surround the focal point. The initial and sequential designs may be specialty fabrics or created with quilting, applique, blocks, embroidery, stenciling, or other techniques.

April 2 - May 4 | Total Eclipse of the Quilt

To celebrate the Total Solar Eclipse happening across the United States, April 8, 2024, The Quilters Hall of Fame (TQHF) is calling for mini-quilts that reflect the excitement, share the beauty, or explain the science of the Total Eclipse. Entries will be juried and those chosen will be showcased in an exhibit at The Quilters Hall of Fame in Marion, Indiana and will be eligible to win a cash award. If you are interested in submitting a piece, See more information on our website.

June 8 | Open House

Free admission to the museum

July 18-20 | Celebration

Featuring the induction of Katie Pasquini Masopust.

BUS TRIP TO MISSOURI STAR

Common Threads Quilt Guild is taking a trip to Missouri Star Quilt Company May 29-31.

The trip is \$450 for nonmembers or \$425 for members. It includes hotel, bus, and a dinner cruise. Contact Ruthie with questions.