



PIECE TALK

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FEBRUARY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

2024 Quilt Show

The 2024 Quilt Show September 21st at St. Andrews. Set-up September 20th.

Meetings

We will return to in-person meetings March at the West Lafayette Fresh Thyme. Next Meeting is March 5th, 7pm.

Quilts of Valor

Sew day **February 17th** at TAFT from 9-6. Contact Nancy Greenwood to RSVP.

40 Year Anniversary

This year is our guild's 40th anniversary. It was encouraged to incorporate that into our quilt show.

Batting Order

Andrea will be putting together another order this month. Please contact her if you need to order.

February Program - Cutting Fabric

Amy stressed the importance of cutting fabric based on the way the fabric was made. She showed us the following educational video.

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.

Quilts need to be finished by the day of the quilt show but the quilter needs to fill out a registration form when it becomes available. This will allow us to plan the display.

Thoughts: Should my quilt be funny, or can I use imaginary and goofy animals? Better yet, maybe creatures of our past or creatures of our modern world? Your quilt should be whatever your heart desires among the creature world... to the smallest ant to the largest dinosaur.



MEMBERS WITH LONGARM BUSINESSES

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Peaceful Designs | Amy Martin

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MEMBER OF THE MONTH

Nancy Greenwood

Nancy has been a member of the Old Tippecanoe Quilt Guild for five years and is a professor emeritus of Sociology at Indiana University. She started sewing in 4H club and has been making most of her clothes since high school and college. Quilting has been a way to heal after losing her husband in 2018, and she has met wonderful people and made new friends through the guild.

Nancy enjoys learning new skills and attending quilt camps. She is a veteran and is passionate about the Quilt of Valor project, as well as making charity quilts for those in need. She loves incorporating cats into her quilts and is grateful for the OTQG community.

To be featured in future newsletters, send information to Nettie.Grubb@gmail.com.

CHARITY QUILTING



NICU Quilts

Our next charity giving project is to complete Quilts for the neonatal unit. These quilts need to be 32 to 36 in.² and must be flannel backed. Binding must be put on by machine. Here is an example of one that has been put together. We will collect these at our March meeting or you can drop them off at Ruthie's shop and she'll ensure they get to the Baby Quilters group

Due March 5, 2024 | Contact Ruthie Wasmuth

QUILTS OF VALOR

Members can make quilts for the Quilt of Valor Foundation. Quilts are presented to veterans and are generally made of red, white, and blue fabric, but not florals or kid's prints. Minimum size is 60 x 72 inches and must be all machine done. We have QOV labels available for the back.

Sew Day Feb 17 | Nancy Greenwood or Vicki Schmidt



SHELTER QUILTS

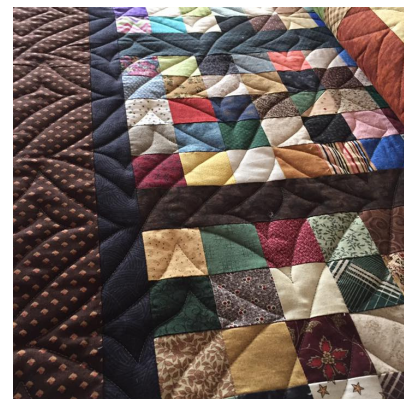
Beautiful shelter quilt finished. This was made from leftover fabric from our Trading Post sale. Many thanks to those who cut kits and those who picked them up and put them together.

Ask if kits are still available! | Contact Andrea Schmidt

Quilts for Kids

This group meets once a month. Their next sew day is Feb 10, 10am-4pm. At Christ United Methodist Church 3610 S 18th St., Lafayette.

Join them Feb 10 | Contact Barbara Tourney



Area IV on Aging & Community Action

We have a new partnership with Area IV! Elva James, President, is pleased to receive our quilt donations. They serve many clients who are shut-ins, disabled, and low-income families. Twelve quilts were donated in January. Most quilts will be delivered to Area IV during the Fall and Winter months (Sept-March) or as requested.

Quilts Needed: Any size – Machine sewn and quilted | Vicki Leavitt, 491-5937

Indiana Heritage Quilt Show

Looking for volunteers. They will receive a free one-day pass to the show in exchange for a two or three hours of help during the show.

Both standing and sitting jobs are available and no knowledge of quilts or quilting is needed, so you can even bring family or friends to help. Opportunities include ticket sales, coat check, entry monitors, white glove hosts, volunteer check-in, and merchandise sales.

February 29–March 2, 2024 | www.ihqs.org/volunteer



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.

SLEEP IN YOUR OWN BED RETREAT

Save money and enjoy the comfort of your own bed with our guild's quilt camp, sleep in your own bed retreat. Save the following dates!

March 22–23

June 14–15

October 25–26





RECENT CHARITY QUILTS

Kimberly Zody & Brenda Weiner have made 20+ quilts together over the last 3 months. They are being donated to a variety of our guild charities, plus to cancer patients.

