

NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2023 at 5:30 pm

Meanderings

February 2023

Dear Quilties,

In January, when we were to be thinking about stash busting projects, well, I didn't. I saw fabric, and I ordered fabric, and it arrived. And then I had to find a place to ~~hide~~ put it all. And then I discovered that I bought more fabric than I used up. So, I made room on the shelves, and have more fabric to donate to our Quilter's/Crafter's Sale on March 11. If you have fabric space issues, please consider donating. And buying!

February is a time to celebrate LOVE: the people we love, and the people who need to be loved. What better way to LOVE than to stitch up some projects to keep someone warm, or busy, or to remind he/she/ they are LOVED. Put together a placemat size fidget quilt for a nursing home (the Guild has many supplies to share) , donate a quilt-or a winter cap and mittens-to help keep someone warm, visit an older neighbor and give a gift of your time and attention. Share your LOVE, brighten someone's day, be a beacon in the dark. Day by day, we'll make the world a better place.

Love and Piece, Lori



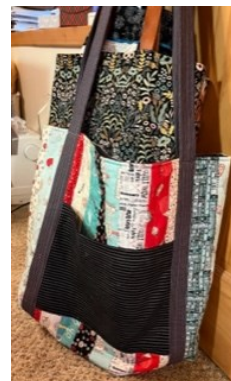
Pieces of my Heart Quilt Pattern by Wendy Williams Follow link if interested in purchasing: https://redthreadstudio.com/products/pieces-of-my-heart-quilt-pattern-by-wendy-williams?utm_source=pinterest&utm_medium=social

TIPS AND TECHNIQUES PRESENTATION:

Round Robin – Sit, Sew, and Chat Sessions

Tuesday, February 28, 2023 at 5:30 pm.

In this meeting, we will do our first round robin small group breakout sessions; there are three planned throughout the year. The attendees will breakout into small groups and rotate between the three stations. At the first station, you will learn from our member Hilda Vivio, who will be demonstrating how to do simple and beautiful raw edge applique. At the second station



our member Sheri Giordana will demonstrate a relatively easy project on how to make a quick and fun large "jelly roll" strip carry bag in which you can transport all your sewing supplies. In the third round robin group, you will visit with each other, there may be a

"guided" discussion to know one another better. Feel free to bring some hand sewing work if you care to sit and stitch at this station.



Coming in March: Tips and Techniques by Yvonne Clark on T-Shirt Quilt-Making.

Coming in April: Tips and Techniques by Louella Doss on wearable quilt clothing.

OPEN SEW

TUESDAY, February 21, 2023

9 am to 3 pm

Sign up for Open Sew on Gatherings page now.
wildriversquiltguild.org/gatherings

At this special Open Sew, the focus will be on working on items to sell at our Quilt Show.

- Have fun visiting with friends and making new friends
- Come and go as your schedule permits

Two open sews/month in Mar. 7 & 21

Fabric /Craft Sale Saturday March 11

Guild Members shop 9 - 11
Friends and Family shop 11-2
Half price sale 1-2 if any fabric/items left

Mark your calendars! The Fabric/Craft Sale is Saturday, March 11th at Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Members have early access to shop from 9:00-11:00, family and friends are welcome to shop from 11:00-2:00. (Cash or check purchases only). We received a generous donation from a non-Guild member and several donations from Guild members, but there is still time to donate. Please bring your donation to the February Guild meeting or reach out to any of the team members (Teri Sanborn, Ginny Jaranowski, Connie Tosdale) to arrange a drop off or pick up. This is a great opportunity to clean out your stash and add to your stash while benefitting the Wild Rivers Quilt Guild.

NEWSLETTER PREPARER – The work of the Newsletter Preparer is to arrange information that will be provided to you mostly by others. Will you consider doing the Newsletter? Jackie Lehto will work closely with you to get you started! Please express your interest directly to her. Email: jlehtois@gmail.com or call Jackie at 906-779-5852. Thank you!

GUILD PHOTOGRAPHER Contact Lori if you are willing to click a few pictures using your phone. All that is required is to get your phone out, take some pictures of Show and Tell, of the Presentation, etc. One of the easiest jobs to do! Thank you for your consideration.

Upcoming Hands-On Workshops

Sign-up at Guild Meeting

Payment required by sign-up deadline*

Make checks payable to Wild Rivers Quilt Guild

Sign up for these exciting hands-on workshops at our Guild meeting on Tuesday, February 28th!

If you are unable to attend the next meeting and desire to sign up for one of these workshops, submit payment by mailing the correct amount to our Guild Treasurer:

Val Lucas

W8879 W Lakeview Drive
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

T-SHIRT QUILT-MAKING WORKSHOP Thursday, March 30 from 9 am to 3 pm With Yvonne Clark



Deadline to sign up for the T-Shirt workshop is: Thursday, March 23, 2023.

Members: \$35.00

Non-members \$45.00

Learn the step-by-step process to make your own unique t-shirt quilt. Yvonne is a pro and will be a wonderful teacher of this memory-making quilt. Bring a friend along! Minimum 7/Maximum 18

Stuffed Rooster or Hen Large, Medium, or Small Sizes to choose Wednesday, April 25, 2023 8:30 am to 4:30 pm With Louella Doss

Deadline to sign up for Stuffed Chicken class is:
Wednesday, April 19, 2023

Members: \$60

Non-Members \$70

Louella will guide you in the making of these FUN chickens. You may choose the large, medium or small projects to make in class. We have several patterns to provide to you once you have paid the class fee so that you can begin gathering supplies. Minimum 5/Maximum 18



*If a minimum number of participants is required by a Presenter for a workshop, payments will be held until the minimum is met and workshop is confirmed. Refunds will only be made in rare instances if the Presenter cancels, if the minimum is not met OR if there are more than enough participants to hold the workshop and someone must cancel for a various health / family reasons.

What is it Corner? By Jackie Lehto

MARCH



We want to share your quilt stories!

The Program Team is planning to have us all celebrate National Quilt Month - March - by sharing members' favorite quilt stories, especially our family stories that go along with those quilts. Just like a quilt is connected by thread and fabric, we feel that remembering our stories will connect us to each other!

We are encouraging willing members to write a paragraph, two, three or four about their favorite quilt story, especially connected to family

We will prepare these stories and send to the entire membership and look forward to delivering wonderful quilting stories to your inbox during the month of March. Each week, the Program Team will select one of the stories to send to the local newspapers as long as the author member says it is okay. If you can provide a picture with your story, we will share that as well. What a great way to promote quilting and our Guild at the same time!

Please write your paragraphs and email no later than February 24th to give us time to manage the task. We truly look forward to hearing your favorite quilt stories!"

Things you write about could be, *what does quilting mean to you? *what is your favorite quilt and why? *what is your favorite story of a quilt and a family member *who inspired you to quilt?

Email to your story to Program Team member Jackie Lehto at jslehtois@gmail.com.

This quilt reminds me of all the pieces of love from family, friends and community that makes us who we are!

Find this FREE bed-size pattern in a "quilt-a-long" blog at <https://www.woodenspools.com/exploding-heart-quilt-along-step-2-by-rachael/>



Wild Rivers Quilt Show Extravaganza

The WRQG Quilt Show Team is proud to announce our fall quilt show venue has been selected. The date is September 29th and 30th and will be held at the Pine Mountain Resort in Iron Mountain. This facility has much to offer with its size and numerous amenities.



And so, we begin the journey of our First Quilt Show Extravaganza!

After our first Team meeting, the excitement is building and we are ready to begin working on the details and creative ideas that we've discussed. We are looking forward to working with the staff at Pine Mountain who will assist us in presenting a quality, memorable Quilt Show.



If you have any ideas or dreams for our quilt show, please contact Karen Hallenbeck at kalena1213@yahoo.com

Your Quilt Show Team



Pine Mountain in the Fall



Quilts from our 2022 Quilt Show with Mary Miller

Wild Rivers Quilt Guild Leadership Team:

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Care Team: Do you know a member that needs some special care? If so contact:

Melanie Roath Email: melroath@gmail.com

Cindy Nault Email: cindy927us@yahoo.com

Guild Photographer:

Laurie Hird Email: springlake@tutamail.com

Will you be our "Backup"? Snap a few pictures in Laurie's absence. Contact Lori Friberg for details.

Welcome Table Team:

Joanne Friberg Email: josiefrib@yahoo.com

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PAID ADVERTISEMENTS

What do you have for sale? Do you know someone who has a sewing/quilt related business that might want to advertise with us? Tell them about this advertising opportunity.

Sell it here!

Contact Jackie Lehto @ jslehtois@gmail.com by 1st of the month.

*Quarter page ad \$3.00 *Half page ad \$5.00

*Full page ad \$10.00 *Includes picture(s)

Do you have a skill to share? A craft? A tool? A sewing machine? Sell it here!

All advertising proceeds benefit Guild programs.