

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

Meanderings

March, 2023

Happy March! March is known for St Patrick's Day, and incredible luck. Were you lucky enough to attend the Guild's fabric sale on March 11, and build up your fabric stash? What a wonderful event! We cannot thank Teri, Connie, and Ginny enough for all they did, before, during, and after. They loaded and hauled out many donations. And then...the magic happened. The trio measured, ironed, folded, bagged, and labeled with price each bit of fabric and every donation. Read on to learn more about the sale, and, if you weren't lucky enough on March 11, read on to learn how to get lucky!



Love and Piece, Lori

**Fabric /Craft Sale -
Summary
Saturday March 11**

The WRQG's first Fabric/Craft sale was a huge success! We had a large amount of fabric, books, patterns, and craft items available. With the dozen or so Guild Members and approximately 20 family & friends shopping we raised just over \$2,000. For those who were unable to attend or who just didn't satisfy that fabric buying urge we are having a "second chance sale" at the March guild meeting.

2nd Chance Sale on Fabric AFTER the meeting. Bring your checkbook as there will be several bins of fabric for sale at the March meeting. A BIG thank you to all who donated, shopped and helped spread the word.

Teri Sanborn and Fabric/Craft Sale Team
360-952-0627

TIPS AND TECHNIQUES PRESENTATION:

T-Shirt Quilting Making with Yvonne Clark

Yvonne Clark is the "Queen" of t-shirt quilt making – she has made a LOT of them! Yvonne will guide us through the process of making a t-shirt quilt, explain available products to use, including interfacing and special rulers. She will also share the known difficulties and troubles one can get into in the making of a t-shirt quilt to steer us onto a better result. If you want to make a t-shirt quilt or learn how to do it better, be sure to attend this meeting!

Coming in April: Tips and Techniques by Luella Doss on comparisons between antique and modern quilts, wool and cotton quilts, patterns Luella has designed, wearable quilt art clothing, lots of laughs and fun promised! FABULOUS SPEAKER!

Coming in May: Tips and Techniques by Wendy Ahnen, quilt artist.

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, March 28 or mail your fee to Val for Yvonne's workshop prior to Thursday 3/23/23!

If you are unable to attend the next meeting or need to meet a deadline for enrollment 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 Mt. 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, 3- 23-23.**

Members: \$35.00

Non-members \$45.00

Learn the step-by-step process to make 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.

Supply requirements emailed to you upon payment.



OPEN SEW
TUESDAY, March 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 – Your Quilt Show Team NEEDS you!!!

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

Next Open Sew is Tuesday, April 4th

NEWSLETTER PREPARER – The April 2023 Newsletter is the LAST newsletter that Jackie will do. Please consider taking on this important job so that we have a newsletter each month!

The work of the Newsletter Preparer is to arrange information that will be provided to you mostly by others. Jackie Lehto will work closely with you to get you started! Please express your interest directly to her. Email: jslehtois@gmail.com or call Jackie at 906-779-5852. Thank you! She really is "quitting" and someone is needed to takeover if we are going to have a newsletter!

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. No big whoop at all – just get that phone out, point and click. Minimal effort, big rewards!

Our Guild Mission:

The Wild Rivers Quilt Guild is a group of quilters who wish to learn about, preserve, and encourage the art of quilt making; promote a gathering of like-minded folks in a fun and relaxed environment; provide education and instruction for guild members and visitors in the history, design, and techniques of quilt making."

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



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

New reduced Workshop Price!!!



Members: \$45
includes
pattern
(pattern retails
\$for 12.00)
Non-members
\$55 includes
pattern
Luella 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.

Wendy Ahnen Workshop
May 25 – deadline to sign
is 5-11-23!

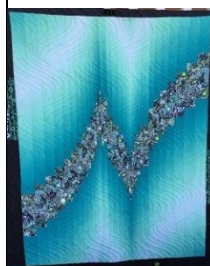
The cost
is \$35;
non-
members
\$45;

includes \$10 pattern.



Art Quilts

This class is a good beginner art quilt that teaches flip n sew, quilt as you go, picture piecing and applique.



Jackie Lehto workshop
June 29th – Two-color bargello
quilt – easy and quick project –
really!

What is it Corner? By Jackie Lehto

Sometimes we rattle off abbreviations and others don't know what they mean. Or, they are used in a pattern and we end up scratching our heads – hoping these explainers will help you out. Visit the link for an extensive list of quilting terms.

<https://www.allpeoplequilt.com/how-to-quilt/quilting-basics/complete-list-common-quilting-terms>

Common Quilting Abbreviations

BOM: Block of the Month
BSK: Basic Sewing Kit
DSM: Domestic Sewing Machine
FMQ: Free Motion Quilting
FQ: Fat Quarter
FW: Feather Weight
HST: Half-Square Triangle
LAQ: Long Arm Quilting
LQS: Local Quilt Shop
PhD: Projects Half Done
PP: Paper Piecing
QAL: Quilt Along
QAYG: Quilt As You Go
QST: Quarter-Square Triangle
RST: Right Sides Together
SA: Seam Allowance
SID: Stitch in Ditch
SOG: Straight of Grain
TBQ: To Be Quilted
UFO: Unfinished Object
WIP: Work in Progress
WOF: Width of Fabric
WST: Wrong Sides Together

Just for Fun

BDNQ: Bad Day, Not Quilting
FART: Fabric Accumulation Road Trip
FOB: Fear of Binding
HIPS: Hundreds of Ideas Piling Skyward
HSY: Haven't Started Yet
PIGS: Projects in Grocery Sacks
SABLE: Stash Accumulation Beyond Life Expectancy
SQUID: Sewing a Quilt Until I Die
TGIF: Thank God It's Finished
WOMBAT: Waste of Money, Batting, and Time
WIWMI: Wish It Would Make Itself

No test will be given!

WRQG QUILT SHOW EXTRAVAGANZA

Fellow Guild members: After several meetings of the Quilt Show Team, we are getting a feel for just how much work is ahead of us! We have compiled a contract for the Vendors that we are approaching to join the show, and we are currently working on a budget.

We would like our membership to know that if any of you have businesses related to quilting/sewing, or if you sell crafts, that you are welcome to rent space at the Show. Tables are \$35 each for a six-foot table, which would be the front edge of your area, probably about 8' deep. Just contact me if you are interested. And please, contact me if you have any ideas or dreams for our quilt show – all of us will be working *together* to make our Quilt Show extraordinarily special.



We will diligently (and happily) continue our planning to make this the BEST Quilt Show in our history!



Happy Quilting,
Karen Hallenbeck, Quilt Show Chair
kalena1213@yahoo.com

Your Quilt Show Team:

Cindy Nault	Jeannine Richtig
Rose Soderberg	Jackie Lehto
Susan Markshausen	Chris Vross



Pine Mountain in the Fall – An amazing venue for our Show!!

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

Karen Hallenbeck Email: kalena1213@yahoo.com

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Fabric/Craft Sale Team Contact Person:

Teri Sanborn Email: tbsanborn@protonmail.com

Newsletter Preparer: VACANT – we need someone start with the May newsletter – Jackie's last newsletter will be April.

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.

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