

# 2008 Diamonds and Denim Retreat

November 14-16, 2008

St. Columba Episcopal Conference Center      4577 Billy Maher Road, Bartlett

St. Columba office 377-9284      Scheibler Lodge 388-3119      Sanders Lodge 384-3905

All fees must be paid at the time of registration, except kit fees that which will be paid to the teacher at the class. Make checks payable to Uncommon Threads Quilt Guild and give or mail to Jacque Lawler, 85 Sugar Maple Cove, Oakland, TN 38060. Questions? Contact Jacque at 901-465-3296 or 901-491-4879 or [jacquelawler@comcast.net](mailto:jacquelawler@comcast.net).

- Preference will be to UCTQG members, based on first-come and pay basis, until after the September guild meeting, when registration will be open to non-members.
- All members are rotated; everyone takes a turn in Sanders Lodge down in the woods. (no comments, no complaints, no bribes and no whining)

## **Cancellation and Refund Policy:**

You may cancel for a full refund up to October 15, 2008, by contacting Jacque Lawler. After that ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS will be given for any reason. If there is a waiting list we will notify you of the next available name so you can attempt to sell your reservation to that person.

## **Late Arrivals:**

Before the retreat weekend, you will be given a gate code by email. We are not listing the code here due to our posting information on the internet. The code will not be posted at the gate and you should not post it either. Use the phone numbers above if you have problems with access.

## **Day Visitors:**

If you are coming only for the day, we encourage you to stay and eat during the meal times. Please sign up for your meals on the registration form. If during the weekend, you stay longer than you anticipated, please see Jacque Lawler about adding meals or classes. We will make every effort to accommodate your request. St Columba designs meals around numbers that are given one week prior to our retreat, so please plan accordingly to your schedule. Also, day visitors are required to pay the surcharge for each day visited. Those charges are passed on to us from St. Columba and are non-negotiable.

## **Fat Quarter Giveaway:**

Please bring two fat quarters for our drawings. We will draw for these on Sunday and several people will win. Please make sure they are 100% cotton and flannel is ok.



## **What to Bring:**

- Bedding should include sheets, pillow, and pillow case for twin sized bed and a Cover. (If you are in room 10 or 20 in the main lodge, or in room 1 in Sanders Lodge, on person should bring Full Size Sheets) We will notify those assigned to those rooms ahead of time. Don't forget a quilt as your Cover.
- Bath towels, wash clothes and hand towels for bathing.
- Personal items and medications.
- 2 fat quarters for drawings. (100% cotton or flannel only)
- Your challenge block or other challenge items.
- Basic sewing supplies. Put your name on everything. Check the supply list for each class you are taking and pack accordingly. Extension cords are recommended.

## **Challenges:**

Instructions on challenges will be given during the August, September and October meetings. A theme is typically issued for a block challenge and awards are given for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Other challenges are typically based on theme such as decorated hat, or t-shirt or apron, etc. The Challenge committee as well as other sub-committees of the Retreat committee will determine the specific challenges offered and communicate that to the membership.

## **Vendors:**

If you forget something, do not despair! We will have vendors there to help you with needed supplies. They are always happy to sell you just what you need and more! Thank you Vendors!