

2018 Retreat - Hen Party

November 9-11, 2018

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

All fees must be paid in full at the time of registration. Make checks payable to Uncommon Threads Quilt Guild and give or mail to Marge Nickels, 2130 Sunset Road, Germantown, TN 38138. QUESTIONS, contact Marge at 901-268-9580 ornickelpieces@comcast.net.

- ⇒ Preference will be to UTQG 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, no whining.

Cancellation and Refund Policy

You may cancel for a full refund up to October 15, by contacting Marge Nickels. 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

If you think you will be arriving late, contact Marge Nickels (268-9580 or ornickelpieces@comcast.net) for the gate code. Use the phone box at the gate. You must push the * first. A tone will sound and the gate will open. DO NOT POST CODE AT THE GATE!!

Day Visitors

If you are coming only for the day to take a class, you are encouraged to stay and share a meal. Please sign up for your meals on the sign-up sheet. If, during the weekend, you decide you'd like to have a meal but didn't sign up for one, you will be asked to pay for the meal at that time. Also you will have to wait until all those who signed up for the meal have been served, to be sure there is enough food. St. Columba plans their meals based on the number of those signed up ahead of time.

Pre- and Post-Retreat

You have an opportunity to extend your retreat by coming a day early and/or staying a day late. Pre-retreat attendees can arrive at 1 p.m. on Thursday, and post-retreat attendees can stay until noon on Monday. The cost is \$45 per extra night for members, \$55 for non members. Cold breakfasts only will be provided on Friday and Monday mornings during pre and post retreat. No other meals are provided during pre- and post-retreat.

T-Shirts

We will once again have a memorable t-shirt just for this retreat! It will be a yellow shirt with a design on it. You will have a choice between short or long sleeves. If you want a t-shirt, you **MUST** order it by September 26, 2017 (September guild meeting). NO EXTRA T-SHIRTS ARE ORDERED. IF YOU WANT ONE YOU MUST ORDER ONE OR YOU WON'T GET ONE!!! You can contact Jody Townley, 754-4234 or QLTR10ac@aol.com for more information.

Admission

We are asking for at least one, maybe two fat quarters.

If you feel compelled to make a block, we request either a 6 1/2" or 12 1/2" (unfinished) block of your choice in a red/white/blue color scheme (think patriotic) to share with member Kathy Schillaci, who makes quilts for veterans. Kathy has been making lap sized quilts for every graduate of a local Veterans Court in Ann Arbor, MI. This is a court that Veterans who get in trouble with the law (addictions, homeless, anger management/violence issues) that she has participated in with her therapy dog. It is an 18 month program for the veteran in trouble to get their act together versus going to regular court and/or prison.

Vendors

If you forgot some sewing supplies, don't despair! We will have vendors for your convenience and shopping pleasure.

Masseuse

There will be a masseuse on Saturday giving massages for \$1 per minute, a signup sheet will be provided. Time slots will be capped at 15 minutes unless spots are not filled.

What to Bring

- ✗ Pillows, sheets, blankets and towels will be provided; however you may want to bring your own pillow and a quilt to sleep under.
 - ✗ Personal items.
 - ✗ Your admission fat quarter or block.
 - ✗ Basic sewing supplies. Put your name on everything—any left items will be divided up among the clean-up committee. Not all items are required by every class, but be sure to bring what you need! Also be sure to check class supply lists.
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| ✓ Sewing machine (pedal, cord, bobbin case and extra needles). | ✓ Thimble |
| ✓ Personal light and extension cord | ✓ Pins |
| ✓ Iron and ironing surface | ✓ Quilting hoops |
| ✓ Electric surge protector for sewing machine | ✓ Fabric and paper cutting scissors |
| ✓ Sewing, quilting and appliqué needles | ✓ Glue stick |
| ✓ Neutral sewing threads | ✓ Template material |
| ✓ Threads to match fabrics | ✓ Sharp pencils and eraser |
| ✓ Quilting threads | ✓ Note paper |
| | ✓ Rotary cutter, mat and ruler |
| | ✓ Seam ripper |
| | ✓ Small brown paper bag |

Retreat Schedule

Thursday, November 8

1:00 Pre-retreat check-in - no lunch or dinner provided on Thursday and no lunch provided on Friday.

Friday, November 9

8:00 For pre-retreat attendees, cold breakfast only, NO Friday lunch provided

1:00 Check-In

6:00 DINNER

7:00-10:00 Demo after dinner— Jody Townnley, measuring and attaching quilt borders
Class Sandy Call— Honeycomb Waffle Quilt, part 1

Saturday, November 10

8:00 BREAKFAST

9:00-Noon Demo after breakfast— Donna Northcuttt, microwave bowls
Class Margaret Smith—Stack and Whack

12:00 LUNCH

2:00-5:00 Demo after lunch— Kay Smith, ruler bag/tool tote
Class Sandy Call— Honeycomb Waffle Quilt, part 2

6:00 DINNER

7:00 Demo after dinner—Sandy Lumsden, quick table runner
Time to Sew, Fun & Games

Sunday, November 11

8:00 BREAKFAST

9:00-Noon Demo after breakfast—Christine Holmes, English paper piecing
Open sewing

12:00 LUNCH

1:00-3:00 Demo after lunch—Marge Nickels, faux piped binding
SHOW-N-TELL

3:00 Retreat ends, unless you have chosen the Post Retreat Option

6:00 NO dinner provided for post-retreat attendees

Monday, November 12

8:00 Cold breakfast only, NO lunch provided

12:00 Post Retreat check out.

Sign-Up Sheet

NAME: _____ Phone (day) _____

ADDRESS: _____ Phone (night) _____

EMAIL: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone _____

	<u>Guild Members</u>	<u>Non-Members</u>	
Friday and Saturday nights, includes 2 nights and 6 meals	\$200	\$220	_____
Pre-retreat, Thursday 3 p.m. overnight to Friday—includes cold breakfast only	\$ 45	\$ 55	_____
Post-retreat, Sunday overnight to Monday noon—includes cold breakfast only	\$ 45	\$ 55	_____
Classes:			
Fri. night/ Sat. afternoon Sandy Call— Honeycomb Waffle	\$ 30	\$ 40	_____
Sat. morning Margaret Smith—Stack & Whack	\$ 30	\$ 40	_____

If you are NOT spending the night, but would like to join us for one or more meals:

_____ Friday dinner	_____ Saturday dinner	Each dinner	\$ 17	_____
_____ Saturday breakfast	_____ Sunday breakfast	Each breakfast	\$ 12	_____
_____ Saturday lunch	_____ Sunday lunch	Each lunch	\$ 14	_____
_____ St. Columba day people surcharge			\$ 10 / day	_____

I wish to order a retreat t-shirt, size M L 1X 2X 3X 4X _____ Short sleeves \$ 18 _____

Tshirts MUST be ordered and paid for by September 25, 2018. Long sleeves \$ 22 _____

Tshirts by The Awards Place, 1160 W. Poplar Avenue, Collierville, 901-853-6687

Make your checks payable to **Uncommon Threads Quilt Guild**. Checks will be deposited immediately unless arrangements are made with the treasurer to hold the check.

TOTAL DUE =====

I would like to room with _____

I would like to be in Sanders Lodge down in the woods (Believe it or not, some people actually prefer it there!)

Please list any physical or dietary limitations, i.e. can't do stairs, diabetic, vegetarian, FOOD ALLERGIES, etc.

I for myself, my heirs and legal representatives, agree to indemnify and hold harmless St. Columba Episcopal Center and Uncommon Threads Quilt Guild, their employees and / or representatives, from any claim, liability, or expenses whatsoever, including legal expenses, incurred as a result of my participation in the Fall Retreat on November 9, 10 and 11, 2017 and / or pre- or post-retreat, November 8 and / or 12.

SIGNATURE: _____

Directions to St. Columba



From I-40 East and U.S. 64 take I-40 East. Take exit 18 (Highway 64 West). Go 5.2 miles to Bartlett Blvd. Turn right, go 1.1 miles to the intersection with Memphis-Arlington. Go straight for 2.1 miles (the name of the road changed to Billy Maher) and turn left into the Center.

From I-55 South take I-55 to Memphis, follow I-240 North, I-240 joins I-40 West. Follow instructions below from Arkansas.

From Arkansas, take I-40 into Memphis. Take exit 8 (Jackson Avenue North). Go 6.5 miles to OLD Brownsville Road (NOT Brownsville Road), turn right. Go 1/2 mile to Billy Maher Road, turn right. Go 1/2 mile, turn right into Center.

From the Airport and U.S. 78, follow I-240 east and north to I-40 east. Go to the first exit (#12). Take Sycamore View (which turns into Bartlett Blvd.) north 4.4 miles through Bartlett. At the stop sign at Memphis Arlington, go straight—the name of the road changes to Billy Maher Road. Go 2.1 miles, turn left into Center.

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