

# 2017 Retreat - Fat Quarter Shuffle

November 10-12

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 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 or nickelpieces@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 Jeanie Velarde (233-7901 or jeanie.velarde@yahoo.com) 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 3 p.m. 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 an indigo shirt with minimum white lettering on the front and the picture on the back in white. You will have a choice between short or long sleeves. If you want a t-shirt, you **MUST** order it by September 26, 2016 (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.

## Challenge Block and Admission Block

Please see page 5 of this info package.

## Vendors

If you forgot some sewing supplies, don't despair! We are trying to line up at least one vendor for your shopping pleasure.

## Masseuse and Scissors Guy

There will be a masseuse on Saturday giving massages for \$1 per minute, a signup sheet will be provided. The scissors and knife sharpening guy might come on Saturday too.

## 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 challenge block.
  - ✂ Your admission blocks
  - ✂ 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). | ✓ Pins                              |
| ✓ Personal light and extension cord                            | ✓ Quilting hoops                    |
| ✓ Iron and ironing surface                                     | ✓ Fabric and paper cutting scissors |
| ✓ Electric surge protector for sewing machine                  | ✓ Glue stick                        |
| ✓ Sewing, quilting and appliqué needles                        | ✓ Template material                 |
| ✓ Neutral sewing threads                                       | ✓ Sharp pencils and eraser          |
| ✓ Threads to match fabrics                                     | ✓ Note paper                        |
| ✓ Quilting threads   | ✓ Rotary cutter, mat and ruler      |
| ✓ Thimble  | ✓ Seam ripper                       |
|  | ✓ Small brown paper bag             |

# Retreat Schedule

## Thursday, November 9

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

## Friday, November 10

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

1:00 Check-In

6:00 DINNER

7:00-10:00 Class Orderly Chaos

## Saturday, November 11

8:00 BREAKFAST

9:00-Noon Class Bent Out of Square

12:00 LUNCH

2:00-5:00 Class Red Onion

6:00 DINNER

7:30 Lecture - Karla Alexander: "Lift the Quilts Out of Your Stash"

8:30 Time to Sew, Fun & Games

Silent Auction Closes 30 Minutes After Lecture

Silent Auction Winners Announced

## Sunday, November 12

8:00 BREAKFAST

9:00-Noon Open sewing

12:00 LUNCH

1:00-3:00 SHOW-N-TELL

Challenge block viewers' choice winners announced.

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

6:00 NO dinner provided for post-retreat attendees

## Monday, November 13

8:00 Cold breakfast only, NO lunch provided

3:00 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 3 p.m.—includes cold breakfast only	\$ 45	\$ 55	_____
<b>Classes:</b>			
Fri. night            Orderly Chaos	\$ 55	\$ 65	_____
Sat. morning        Bent Out of Square	\$ 55	\$ 65	_____
Sat. afternoon    Red Onion	\$ 55	\$ 65	_____

**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 26, 2017.*** 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 10, 11 and 12, 2017 and / or pre- or post-retreat, November 9 and / or 13.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_



## Challenge Block

Make a 12 1/2 inch block (12 inches finished)

1. Size: Blocks should be 12 1/2' square, unfinished.
2. Add as many fabrics as you like with the challenge fabric. All must be 100% cotton.
3. Use any technique - pieced, appliquéd, or mixed.
4. You must use a recognizable amount of the challenge fabric in your block (minimum equivalent of 1 square inch).
5. Viewers' choice will select the winners for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places. Winners will receive a ribbon.
6. Blocks will be returned to their makers!

If you have questions, contact Iris Tyler, 901-412-9654, [iris.tyler@gmail.com](mailto:iris.tyler@gmail.com)

## Admission Blocks

Each attendee will receive 2 precut kits and will be asked to sew each kit into a block to be given to Community Service for hospice quilts. The blocks are simple and will be easy and quick to sew, and all the fabric is already cut and furnished.

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## *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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