

2016 Retreat - Slash 'n' Sew

November 11-13

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, except kit fees which will be paid to the teacher at the class. Make checks payable to Uncommon Threads Quilt Guild and give or mail to Margaret Smith, 164 Ericson Road, Cordova, TN 38018. QUESTIONS, contact Margaret at 901-755-1224 or sew-fine@juno.com

- ⇒ 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 Margaret Smith. 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 a turquoise blue 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 27, 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 Charla Viehe (662-895-8495 or cqvstitcher@earthlink.net) for more information.

Challenge Block and Admission Block

Rules are different this year for these items. Please see elsewhere in these instructions for more information.

Vendors

If you forgot some sewing supplies, don't despair! Susie McRoy will be happy to sell you whatever you need!

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 10

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

Friday, November 11

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

1:00 Check-In

2:00-5:00 PM Class Off the Rails—Charla Viehe
Tool Caddy—Iris Tyler

6:00 DINNER

7:00-10:00 Classes Improvisational Piecing—Kelly Young
Tree Farm Quilt—Carol Rife

Saturday, November 12

8:00 BREAKFAST

9:00-Noon Classes Carrelage Part 1—Kelly Young
Schlep Bag—Jane Jacobson

12:00 LUNCH

2:00-5:00 Class Carrelage Part 2—Kelly Young

6:00 DINNER

7:30 Lecture - Kelly Young

8:30 Time to Sew, Fun & Games

Silent Auction Closes 30 Minutes After Lecture

Silent Auction Winners Announced

Sunday, November 13

8:00 BREAKFAST

9:00-Noon Class Santa Wall Hanging or Quilt—Cathy Schwegel

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 14

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 _____

	Guild Members	Non-Members		
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	_____	
Classes:				
Fri. afternoon	Off the Rails-Charla Viehe (includes \$9 book)	\$ 29	\$ 39	_____
	Tool Caddy-Iris Tyler	\$ 20	\$ 30	_____
Fri. night	Improvisational Piecing-Kelly Young	\$ 40	\$ 50	_____
	Tree Farm Quilt-Carol Rife	\$ 20	\$ 30	_____
Sat morning	Schlep Bag—Jane Jacobson	\$ 20	\$ 30	_____
Sat. all day	Carrelage— Kelly Young	\$ 70	\$ 80	_____
Sun. morning	Santa Quilt—Cathy Schwegel (includes pattern and ruler)	\$ 48	\$ 58	_____

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 27, 2015. 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 11, 12 and 13, 2016 and / or pre- or post-retreat, November 10 and / or 14.

SIGNATURE: _____

Challenge Block

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

Block should be your interpretation of a modern quilt block utilizing improvisational piecing and / or the use of negative space. If you have questions, contact Marge Nickels (nickelpieces@comcast.net, 268-9580) or Jeanie Velarde (jeanie.velarde@yahoo.com, 754-2146).

Admission Blocks

At past retreats, we would bring in 2 fat quarters for admission to retreat. But several years ago, the decision was made to have all retreaters make two blocks for a special cause instead. Two years ago, we made blocks for one of our members who deals with our Veterans. Susie Owens was able to make several quilts from the blocks we provided. Last year, our blocks went to our Community Service project, providing quilts to the Reynolds Hospice House at Baptist Collierville.

This year we are making blocks for hospice again. These are simple to make. We are requesting **two blocks** for every person who attends----one for female and one for male!

One block will be in yellow and blue for females. The 2nd block will be brown with blue or green for males.

This block requires the following:

5 1/2" x 10" rectangle

2 1/2" x 10" strips.

Sew the strips to the each side of the 10" edge.

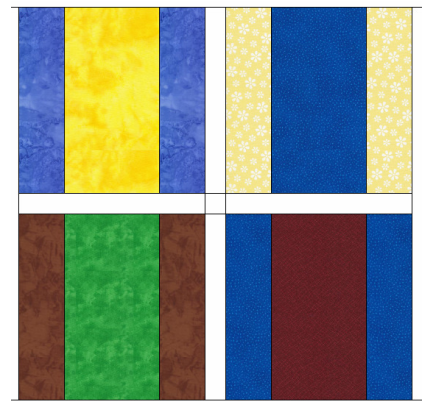
Square to 9 1/2" block! (9" finished)

Please press to the 2 1/2" strip.

Sew simple!!!

Can't wait to see how many are done for such a great cause!! Of course, you are not limited to just two!!! We will take all that you can make since this is such a simple block!

Questions? Contact Iris Tyler (iris.tyler@gmail.com, 901-412-9654).



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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