



Retreat Teacher: Alice Ridge

2026 Retreat Quilting Around the World November 13-15

St. Columba Episcopal Conference Center, 4577 Billy Maher Road, Bartlett, Tennessee
St. Columba Office - 901-377-9284 Scheibler Lodge - 901-388-3119

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 Uncommon Threads Quilt Guild and give or mail to Deloris Richmond, Retreat Committee, 2384 Hwy 309 South, Byhalia, MS 38611. (PayPal to utquiltguild@gmail.com is also accepted)

QUESTIONS: Contact Melissa Dollar at (901) 229-0674 or melissa.dollar@gmail.com

Registration begins at 6:30, Aug. 25. Any received before then will be marked as received at that time/date. 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. Please pre-register if you plan to attend the Trunk Show on Saturday evening.

Capacity Limit

If you are thinking you would like to attend, please get your registration in as soon as possible. A wait-list will be established if we reach capacity. If you are wait-listed, you will be contacted if someone cancels and a spot opens.

Cancellation and Refund Policy

You may cancel for a full refund up to October 15, by contacting Melissa Dollar. **ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS** will be given after 10/15/24 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 the person.

Late Arrivals

If you think you will be arriving late, contact Melissa Dollar for the gate code, or call the office at 901-377-9284. You must push the # before the code. 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 week-

end, 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 after those who signed up in advance have been served. St. Columba plans their meals based on the number of those signed up ahead of time.

Pre- & 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 4 pm on Thursday, and post-retreat attendees can stay until noon on Monday. The cost is \$74/ \$84 for Thursday night, and \$84/ \$94 for Sunday night for members/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 light pink shirt with our Retreat design printed in black. You will have a choice between short or long sleeves. **If you want a t-shirt, you must order by September 30, 2026.** NO EXTRA T-SHIRTS ARE ORDERED. IF YOU WANT ONE YOU MUST ORDER ONE OR YOU WON'T GET ONE!!

LOGO Fat Quarter

You may purchase a FQ with the retreat logo for \$9.00 - orders **MUST** be placed by September 30, 2026.

Challenge Block

You will receive instructions for your Challenge Block with your paid registration packet.

Vendors

Theresa from Treasure Chest Quilting in Corinth, MS, will have some items set up at retreat. We will also have a Masseuse & possibly Scissor Sharpener on site on Saturday. There will be a sign-up sheet for the masseuse. Keep an eye on the website for details.

What to Bring

Personal

- Pillow, sheets, blankets, and towels will be provided; however, you may want to bring your own pillow and a quilt to sleep under
- Personal items and clothes for the week-end
- A covered or insulated cup is suggested
- Your Challenge Block
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Sewing Supplies for Personal Projects

- Sewing machine including pedal, cord, surge protector, bobbin case, and extra needles - Basic sewing supplies
- Rotary cutter, mat, and ruler(s)
- Sewing, quilting, and applique needles
- Thread: neutral or to match fabrics
- Thimble
- Pins
- Glue stick

- Personal light and extension cord(s)
- Pins
- Iron and ironing surface
- Quilting hoops
- Fabric and paper cutting scissors
- Template material
- Sharp pencils and eraser
- Note paper
- Small brown paper bag (for threads and trash)

* Not all items are required by every class or your projects, but check and bring what you need!

** Put your name on everything - any left items will be brought to the Dec. meeting.

- **The class supply lists are on our website at <https://www.ucquilts.com/retreat>**

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 -- the name of the road changes to Billy Maher Road. Go 2.1 miles, turn left into the St. Columba Retreat Center.

From I-55 South take I-240 East. Then take I-40 East. Take 1st exit (#12) on I-40 East which is Sycamore View (which turns into Bartlett Blvd). Go 4.4 miles thru 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 the St. Columba Retreat Center.

From the Airport / U.S. 78, follow I-240 East and North to I-40 East. Go to the first exit (#12). Go 4.4 miles thru 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 the St. Columba Retreat Center.

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Website: saintcolumbamemphis.org

Retreat Schedule

Thursday, November 12

4:00 Pre-retreat check-in - no meals provided on Thursday

Friday, November 13

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

1:00 Check-In - Time to Sew

1:00 – 5:00 Celtic Knotwork class - Alice Ridge

6:00 DINNER

7:00 Sewing Time

Saturday, November 14

****Massage Therapy****

Sign up sheet for massage will be posted at retreat

8:00 BREAKFAST

9:00-12:00 English Paper Piecing class - Alice Ridge

12:00 Noon LUNCH

1:00-5:00 New York Beauty - Alice Ridge

6:00 DINNER

7:00 A Quilt Trip Around the World Trunk Show - Alice Ridge

Sunday, November 15

8:00 BREAKFAST

9:00-Noon Sewing Time

12:00 LUNCH

1:00-3:00 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 16

8:00 Cold breakfast only, NO lunch

11:00 Post Retreat check out.