

# 2023 Retreat - Don't Worry, Be Scrappy

November 10– 12

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 Deloris Richmond, Retreat Committee, 2384 Hwy 309 South, Byhalia MS 38611. (PayPal also accepted) QUESTIONS, contact Deirdre Baker at 901-292-5227 or [deeirish55@gmail.com](mailto:deeirish55@gmail.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.

## 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 14, by contacting Deirdre Baker. **ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS** will be given after 10/14/23 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 Deirdre Baker at [deeirish55@gmail.com](mailto:deeirish55@gmail.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. 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 1 p.m. on Thursday, and post-retreat attendees can stay until noon on Monday. The cost is \$56/\$66 for Thursday night, and \$51/\$61 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 Sand colored shirt with our Retreat 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, 2023 (September guild meeting). **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 \$13.00 - orders **MUST** be placed by 9/26/23

## Challenge Block

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

## Vendors

Diane Harris & Suzie Owen will have items for sale - including fabric, notions, patterns, and books. We will also have a Masseuse & Knife Sharpener on site.

## 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. (Suggest a covered or insulated cup)

Basic sewing supplies. Electric surge protector for sewing machine

Sewing, quilting and appliqué needles

Neutral sewing threads

Threads to match fabrics

Quilting threads

Thimble

Pins

Sewing machine (pedal, cord, bobbin case and extra needles).

Personal light and extension cord(s)

Iron and ironing surface

Quilting hoops

Fabric and paper cutting scissors

Glue stick

Template material

Sharp pencils and eraser

Note paper

Rotary cutter, mat and ruler

Seam ripper

Small brown paper bag

\*\* 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 check and bring what you need! Also be sure to check class supply lists.

Your Challenge Block

## 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 changes 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.

### **St. Columba Episcopal Center**

4577 Billy Maher Road

Memphis, TN 38135

Office—901-377-9284

Scheibler Lodge—901-388-3119

Sanders Lodge—901-384-3905

Website - [saintcolumbamemphis.org](http://saintcolumbamemphis.org)

# Retreat Schedule

## Thursday, November 09

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 - Time to Sew

6:00 DINNER

7:00 Trunk Show - 100 Small Quilts, presented by Diane Harris

## Saturday, November 11

8:00 BREAKFAST

9:00 Class - StarQuar - teacher - Diane Harris

12:00 Noon LUNCH

2:00 Class - String Piecing - teacher - Diane Harris

6:00 DINNER

7:00 Time to Sew, Fun & Games

## Sunday, November 12

8:00 BREAKFAST

9:00-Noon Hand Look Binding by Machine - teacher - Diane Harris

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 13

8:00 Cold breakfast only, NO lunch provided

12:00 Noon Post Retreat check out.

## RETREAT Sign-Up Sheet

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Emergency Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

	Guild Members	COST	Non-Member
Friday & Saturday nights, includes 2 nights lodging and 6 meals	200.00	\$ _____	220.00
Pre-retreat, Thursday 1 pm overnight to Friday - includes cold breakfast only	56.00	\$ _____	66.00
Post-retreat, Sunday overnight to Monday noon - includes cold breakfast only	51.00	\$ _____	61.00
Classes <u>\$50 per class</u>			
<u>StarQuar</u>	50.00	\$ _____	50.00
<u>String Piecing</u>	50.00	\$ _____	50.00
<u>Hand Look Binding by Machine</u>	50.00	\$ _____	50.00

If you are NOT spending night, meal costs:

\_\_\_\_\_ Friday \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday \$17 each  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday dinner \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday \$12 each  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday B/fast \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday \$14 each  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday lunch \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 St. Columba - day person surcharge \$10/day \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Retreat t-shirt -  M  L  XL  2X Sleeve -  
 Circle size  3X  4X Short \$20 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**T-shirts MUST be ordered and paid by 9/26/23** Long \$23 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fat Quarter with Retreat Logo FQ - \$13 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**SUB TOTAL** \$

Make checks payable to **UNCOMMON THREADS QUILT GUILD** - mail to: DELORIS RICHMOND, Retreat Committee, 2384 Hwy 309 South, Byhalia, MS 38611.  
 Checks will be deposited immediately unless arrangements are made with the treasurer to hold the check.

If using PayPal to pay the retreat fees, please add the following to your Sub Total:  
 PayPal fee **3.49%**, plus **\$.49** per transaction. \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 (e.g. Retreat only - \$200, plus 3.49% - \$6.98, plus \$.49 = \$207.47)  
 (Retreat & 2 classes - \$300, & 3.49% - \$10.47, & \$0.49 = \$310.96) **TOTAL DUE** \$

I would like to room with:

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

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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, 2023 and / or pre- or post-retreat, November 09 and/or 13.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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