

Needles and Threads Quilters Guild

2020 Second Saturday Programs

The month before the workshop at the business meeting, a list of materials for the coming workshop will be given to the members.

Nonmembers of the guild may participate in the workshop for a fee of \$5.00.

Only people that participate in the workshop will receive the instructions at the workshop.

January 11 — Embroidery / Quilting Handwork

- ★ Participants need to buy a kit for \$5.00. Sewing machines are not a part of the workshop, no need to bring a machine. Kits are prepaid at the November meeting. Last day to pay for a kit is Nov, 28th.

February 8 — Braided Twist Table Runner

- ★ Buy the Braided Twist by Cheryl Phillips pattern book with the template. The template will be used again next year in 2021.

March 14 — Community Service

April 11 — Beyond the basics of your GO cutter machine.

- ★ You will need to bring your cutter to the workshop. We will be cutting and sewing on the same day. There will not be time for waiting in line to cut on someone else's machine.

May 9 — Construction of Must Have Quilting tools.

- ★ This is a repeat of the class done about 6 years ago. No sewing machines required

June 13 — Spinning Star Table Topper

July 11 — Ruler Quilting

- ★ Judy Tucker teaches the workshop. A fee is required, and a limited class size. She teaches how to use the free motion rulers to quilt your quilts on your home sewing machine.

August 8 — Community Service—Pillowcases

September 12—African girls sewing project

October 10—Let's make a Quillow. A quillow is a quilt that folds into a pillow.

November 28 — Community Service

APRIL RETREAT

Friday April 17 to Sunday April 19 at Camp Manitonqua in Frankfort Illinois.

Special Guest from Spyceware in Merrville, Indiana. Additional fee for Spyceware workshop and the class TBA. You may bring your own projects to work on. Spyceware workshop will be a part but not the entire retreat. Retreat includes 5 meals: Friday and Saturday dinner, Saturday and Sunday breakfast and Saturday lunch. \$180.00 per person for a double room, your down payment of \$25.00 is due by the Nov. 28th Community Service day, and total payment is due at the March meeting. Your down payment is nonrefundable.

2020 Challenge

Sunbonnet Sue for the 21st Century

Make a wall hanging (finished 16" x 16") updating Sunbonnet Sue. She has to be a woman that looks and acts like a woman of the 21st Century.

The rules:

- She has to have a new name. It must have alliteration and is two words. For example, Texting Teresa, Rapping Rose, Facebook Fannie, etc.
- Her name will explain what she is doing.
- Her name must be visible on the front of the quilt
- Her face cannot be visible
- She must wear a hat
- The wall hanging must be quilted
- No larger than 16" x 16"
- It can be appliqued, pieced or whatever method you choose.
- There must be a pieced border using HSTs (half square triangles) and a binding.

All wall hangings are due the Friday (set up day) before the quilt show. The quilts will be displayed by the Community Service table at the quilt show. There will be 2 quilt racks displaying the quilts. These quilts are not to be registered with the other quilts in the show. If you bring your quilt on the Friday and it meets the qualifications it will be a part of the competition.

Voting will begin Saturday at the show and end at 2pm Sunday. Winners will be announced after the votes are counted.

First place is \$60.00, second place \$30.00 and third place \$15.00.