



# Quilting in the Pines

20th Anniversary

October 8-10/11, 2021

We pray this finds all of you well and enjoying the last days of summer and, more importantly, getting excited for the Retreat!!

We were extremely disappointed we had to cancel last year's retreat due to COVID and have made the decision to go forward this year and hope for the best. We have decided the retreat will be a "come at your own risk" situation and, thus, will not be requiring folks attending to have had a vaccine and/or wear a mask while attending. While we understand there are strong feelings all the way around the subject of masks and vaccines, we do not feel it is right to enforce restrictions some may be uncomfortable with - nor do we feel we are legally able to make either mask wearing or vaccine status a requirement for attending the retreat.

This year's project will revolve around playing with different ways to make half square triangles. As you all know if you've been quilting for any amount of time, half square triangles are the basis for a majority of quilt blocks. Monica will be demonstrating multiple ways to make quick and easy half square triangles of a variety of different sizes. A wall hanging pattern and lap quilt pattern using half square triangles will be available for those who are interested. We will email out photos and supply lists as people register and we get closer to the retreat. Doing the planned project is not a requirement for attending the retreat - we welcome (and appreciate) seeing all the different projects folks are working on - so bring your own projects as well.

We will have the Lodge open to start welcoming everyone by **3pm on Friday**. Dinner will be at 6 p.m. Friday, so please let us know when you register if you will be late so we can save some soup for you. Following dinner and cleanup we will have devotions and a show and tell (so bring a project or two to share). **If you have any dietary special needs please bring your own food as needed, (bread, milk, etc.).** Also, we do intend to have a toast to 20 years of quilting together and will have wine and/or sparkling cider available.

Attached are the registration form and a general supplies list. The Registration fee (which covers the cost of lodging, meals, snacks, cleaning and misc.) for those leaving Sunday is \$100 and for those leaving Monday is \$150.

**Massages** are extra and are to be paid for at the retreat (we are working on getting costs for massages and will send out that information ASAP). Please indicate on your registration form if you would like a massage and for how long. If you have a preferred day, also specify. If you have any questions please contact:

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Hope to see you at Cane Ridge in October!

In love and fellowship,

Helena Quilters



# General Supplies and Retreat Information

## Bring the following:

1. Sewing machine, cord and foot pedal
2. Extra needles and bobbins
3. An extension cord or power strip
4. A gooseneck light, as the lighting is poor for sewing
5. Fabric, batting & thread for the projects
6. Scissors
7. Rotary cutter, cutting pad and ruler, extra blades (If you do not own these items, there will be others who will share and teach you how to use them).
8. Irons and Ironing boards

## Meals

Typical meals include dinner on Friday night, breakfast and dinner on Saturday and Sunday and breakfast on Monday. Snacks are provided throughout the day but if you would like to bring something special to share that is wonderful.

## Other activities:

Devotions will be held throughout the weekend.

Church service will be Sunday morning.

Our Game Master Steph is coming up with some great ideas for games. We are asking folks who want to play to bring (1) a quilt notion (2) a quilt pattern (used/new) (3) a fat quarter and (4) a 2 ½ strip

You will also need to bring:

1. Bedding or a sleeping bag
2. Pillow
3. Towels
4. Other personal items
5. Don't forget medications

We are staying in the lodge with 4-6 per room. The rooms have bunk beds and there are hot showers in the lodge. Dress is casual at best!

For emergencies only, a phone is available at 406-362-4840.