SPECIAL EVENT FOR APPLESEED QUILTERS GUILD MEMBERS

2025 SWEET STITCHES AQG MEMBER RETREAT THURSDAY MARCH 13TH thru SUNDAY MARCH 16TH FARMSTEAD INN, SHIPSHEWANA, INDIANA

Please join us for 4 days in our quilting studio and 3 nights at the Farmstead Inn in Shipshewana, **starting at 10 a.m.** Thursday, March 13th through Sunday, March 16th until 3 p.m. You'll have 4 days of dedicated quilting time which includes being with our community of quilters to share friendship, inspiration, helpful suggestions/guidance (when needed) and certainly lots of fun! Many surprises will also be included with this special retreat event! Don't we all love prizes/giveaways and other perks?

BASIC RETREAT FEE \$70 payable to Appleseed Quilters Guild and additional \$25 if you choose to participate in the optional Saturday night Amish dinner.

OTHER COSTS: HOTEL ROOM - book directly with Farmstead Inn by calling (260) 768-4595 and specify you are reserving your room within our block of rooms set aside for Appleseed Quilters Guild. The per night cost is \$130.00 (includes tax) for Thursday night and for \$154.00 each night for Friday and Saturday. The block of rooms is being held until February 11th, so book early. The room has 2 queen beds and can be split between occupants. Meals - Breakfast is included with your stay with other meals on your own unless you choose to participate in other group meal options to be determined by attendees. A SPECIAL SATURDAY DINNER OUT (optional) has been reserved – For those interested, we will be stepping out to Carriage House in Topeka, IN (leaving Farmstead to travel about 10 miles away). This is an AMISH family-owned restaurant/event center. This is a traditional AMISH meal with a few fun activities to be included. The cost is \$25 (includes tax without gratuity added).

We already have plans for future retreats! With this being only our second Retreat there's been a bit of challenge of availability for reserving the best month for our Retreat. Hopefully, we will be looking at a 2026 SPRING date for the Retreat! Your participation in the Retreat is greatly appreciated. This enables us to continue the stability, growth and continuity of our Guild Retreats. What a wonderful accomplishment!

Registrations are limited to the first FORTY-TWO participants. First received will be first reserved. **Registrations** will be accepted at the February 4th Guild meeting or mail your registration form with \$70 check for the Retreat only OR \$95 check if you'd like to include the Saturday Dinner option. Postmark date will be noted for the 42 spaces- so timing is important. **MAIL** your registration form and check made payable to Appleseed Quilters Guild to P.O. Box 10484 – Fort Wayne, IN 46852-0484.

SPECIAL NOTE: TO BE SURE YOU AND YOUR CHOSEN FRIEND ARE BOTH REGISTERED. IT'S BEST TO SUBMIT YOUR REGISTRATIONS AT THE SAME TIME. FIRST RECEIVED -FIRST RESERVED FOR THE REMAINING OPENINGS. YOU WILL RECEIVE A CONFIRMATION EMAIL WITH DETAILS. AFTER SPOTS ARE FILLED, THERE WILL BE A WAIT LIST.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL GEORGI.

Gratefully,
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