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## FEBRUARY MEETING

The Member Meeting is  
**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2025**  
Mizpah Shrine Center  
1015 Memorial Way, Fort Wayne,  
IN 46805  
Apple Orchard 6:00pm  
Social Time 6:30pm  
Meeting 7:00pm

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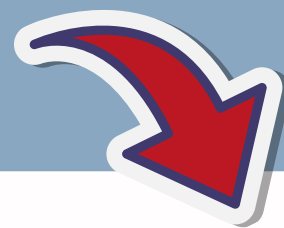
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### BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, February 11, 2025  
Alan McMahan Room  
Allen County Public Library  
Main  
6:00pm

### CANCELLATIONS

Guild meetings are cancelled for inclement weather when Ft Wayne community Schools closes for in-school classes (e-learning days) on our meeting date. Also check local news stations and our website for meeting cancellations



### NEW FEATURE

#### QUICK REFERENCE DATES

Garage Sale: March 4, 2025  
Quilt Retreat: Mar. 13 - 16, 2025  
Workshop: April 1, 2025  
Workshop: May 6, 2025  
Workshop: August 5, 2025  
Quilt Fest: Sept. 26-27, 2025  
Fall Festival: October 11, 2025  
Workshop: Nov. 4, 2025

Brrrrr.....so far, 2025 has brought us some miserably cold days, encouraging many of us to remain indoors where it's warm and comfortable, and there is plenty of sewing to keep us engaged.

Looking ahead at the AQG calendar, there are plenty of programs and activities to keep us engaged in the months to come. These include - 1) receiving valentine postcard quilts from a guild in Carlisle, PA, 2) finishing our UFO's and thus qualifying for prizes, 3) purging, de-stashing, selling and buying fabric/items at the March garage sale, 4) attending programs and classes, and 5) the opportunity to attend the guild retreat, also in March. We are fortunate indeed to have so much to look forward to, and those plus our friendships will help warm us up no matter what is happening outside!

On the business side of the guild, there are 2 opportunities for which I am asking for volunteers. 1) Due to health reasons, Jo Scorof has resigned as chair of the Philanthropy committee, so I'm looking for someone to assume that board position. 2) This is the year to review the Bylaws, which requires a group of 6 people. We currently have 3 people, so we need 3 more. It will only be a short-term commitment. Please email, text or call me to volunteer for either or both of these opportunities - thanks!

Patty Davis  
president@appleseedquiltersguild.com

## MEMBERSHIP

We welcome our newest members, Sandy Buckley, Staci Overbeck and Amber Smith. It's nice to have Carolyn Miller rejoining.

### DUES

Our membership year begins October 1, 2025. It's not too early for us to consider our budget for next year. As you know, our dues are currently \$30. We need to consider a slight, \$5, increase for next year. This is what the Board is proposing. We will be discussing and voting at a meeting soon.

## February 4, 2025

Quilts and Gifts from Bluffton will be presenting and vending! There is nothing better than when the quilt shop comes to us. Also Raffle Quilts tickets will again be available. The sign-up sheet to reserve a garage sale table will be available at the Programs Table.

## March 4, 2025

The Garage Sale has been moved to March due to a workshop/lecture instructor availability. No matter when we have the sale, it is full of good bargains. Sign up at the Programs Table at at the February Guild Meeting. The cost of one table is \$10. The board will also have a table if you would like to donate items there. Proceeds from the Board Table go to the Guild.

## April 1, 2025

Tara Miller of The Quilt District will be our instructor for a workshop called Legacy Wheel and an evening lecture on The Magic of Mixing Prints. Tara has had her work featured in Quiltmania and Simply Moderne and was recently spotlighted in Issue 30 of Quiltfolk magazine. The supply list and sign up will be available starting at the January meeting. The workshop will be held from 10am to 4pm at Shriners on April 1, 2025. The member cost is \$50.



Legacy Wheel  
Block Sample



Legacy Wheel

## May 6, 2025

Make a custom quilt coat with Jaymi of the Cranky Kangaroo. There will be high demand for this workshop, so sign up early. We would love to offer two days of workshops if we have the demand. Sign up begins in January. See an example of a vintage quilt coat at the Programs table. You can use a quilt of your choice or bring 4-5 yards of quilted fabric. Check out Cranky Kangaroo's website, <https://www.crankykangaroo.com/>, for ideas. Jaymi will be our lecturer in the evening. The Workshop is on May 6, 2025 at Shriners from 10am to 4 pm. Member cost is \$70.



Quilt Coat made from  
quilted whole cloth



Quilt Coat made  
from a quilt



## **June 4, 2025**

Come see all the beautiful and creative challenge quilts made by our members. Also learn what the instructors are planning to teach at the October 11th Fall Festival. They will bring samples of what you can make in their classes.

## **July 1, 2025**

Alice Ridge will be teaching us to not fear the curves during this curved piecing workshop. The evening trunk show, *Going In Circles*, is all about curved piecing. <https://aliceridgequilts.com/>

## **August 5, 2025**

We are so thrilled to have Leanne McGiveron of Sumac Studios provide us an evening lecture about *Quilt Your Adventure*. This will inspire you to make your own quilt based on your travel experiences. Our very own Tammy Miller will be teaching a landscape workshop during the day. More details to follow.

## **September 2, 2025**

September is an exciting month as the Fort Wayne Quilt Fest is September 26 and 27. Check out [fwquiltfest.com](http://fwquiltfest.com) for more details. This evening we will have a presentation about the quilt show and you will have opportunities to volunteer.

## **October 7, 2025**

TBD

## **November 4, 2025**

Sally Terry Designs will be giving a workshop and evening lecture. This workshop, *Modern Quilts & Machine Quilting Designs*, will appeal to so many of us and all skill levels. You will have fun exploring and stitching newly designed patterns using the decorative stitches on your machine. Get planning strategies for modern quilts with contrasting colors, non-gridded geometric shapes and large open areas. The evening lecture is *Running Threads*. Watch and learn how to run Specialty Threads in your machine and how to control the other many pesky threads you already have on hand that are refusing to cooperate. Sally will pass around over 15 threads so you can handle them. Sally will explore their characteristics, learning how to adjust your bobbin tension and top tension for running on your own machine. Extensive PowerPoint Presentation and handout.



Hello my Quilting Friends!

Thank you to everyone who signed up of the UFO Program! It's going to be another great year of cleaning out those old projects. The first finish is scheduled to be due at the March meeting. Because we have scheduled the garage sale for March bring your finished UFO to the April meeting instead for show and tell.

This month at the Orchard technique table Tammy Miller will be showing how to prepare your fabric for the quilted coat class so if you are interested or have signed up for the class, make sure you come and see what is needed.

SAVE THE DATE! Aldersgate Church has graciously allowed us to return for fall festival again for a second year. Please mark your calendars for October 11, 2025. We will have another line up of great teachers offering a variety of techniques and an opportunity to fellowship. I'm currently looking for instructors, so please let me know if you have any questions.

If you have any ideas or suggestions for future educational programs please stop by my table a the meeting and give me your ideas.

The February BOM can be found on the next page.

Sybil Magrill  
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## Appleseed BOM

### Greek Cross

#### White:

- 2 – 4 inch squares
- 1 - 2 x 14 ¼ inch rectangles

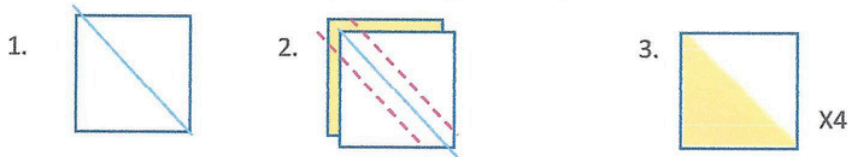
#### Yellow:

- 2 – 4 inch Squares

#### Green:

- 1 – 3 ½ inch square
- 1 – 2 x 14 ¼ inch rectangle

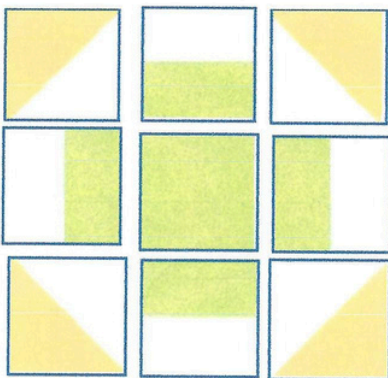
1. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner of each of the 4 inch white squares. 2. Match the white 4 inch square with a yellow 4 inch square, right sides together. Sew ¼ inch away from each side of the drawn line. Cut along the drawn line and you will have two half square triangles. Press to the yellow, and trim down to 3 ½ inches. 3. This will give you two white/yellow half square triangles. 4. Repeat one time for a total of 4 white/yellow HST's.



4. Sew a White 2 x 14 ¼ inch rectangle to Green 2 x 14 ¼ inch rectangle along the long edge. This will result in a 3 ½ x 14 ¼ white/green unit. Press to the green 5. Subcut into (4) 3 ½ x 3 ½ inch squares. 6. You will have 4 white/green squares.



Arrange the pieces and sew together as seen below. Your finished block will measure 9 ½ inches.



If you have any questions call  
Sybil Magrill @ 910-478-5444

## DOES THE RAISERIGHT PROGRAM MAKE A DIFFERENCE?



The RaiseRight program is an easy way for the guild to raise money. When you sign up, you can purchase E-gift cards that you use for your purchases instead of your debit or credit card. How much difference can one person make? Well, I will tell you. One member has faithfully made purchases every month for her own use and for gifts, AND since the program's inception, she has earned the guild \$193!! Thank you to her. Physical cards can also be purchased through me, and they will also earn money for the guild. Stop by my table at the February meeting to learn more.

Susan Benesh

## MONTHLY MINI

Hello Appleseeders,

Well it is good to start the New Year with new goals. Notice I did not say resolutions. Your next projects are swimming in your brain, and fabric choices will follow which leads to more fun of looking at new collections.

I must apologize for my car and me last meeting. Nancy offered to come get me and pick me up but I declined I would not been able to get there in time. But things are worked out with my car (which doesn't even have 25000 miles on it).

I am going to keep on schedule so this month will be the 50/50 drawing. To those who may not know what this is, for each dollar taken in at our table, half will go to the winning draw and half to the Appleseed account.

The quilt for January will be repurposed for April.  
So as always come by and drop a dollar or two, or just stop and say hi.  
Sincerely,  
Michael Voiles  
Nancy Compton

# GUILD CHALLENGE

## PANEL PALOOZA GUILD CHALLENGE

Our new challenge is called Panel Palooza. Use a panel to make a NEW quilt. The purpose of the challenge is to be creative and try something new! Panels are a great way to create a theme and make a quick quilt, but it can also be fun to try something interesting and different.

You can make as many quilts as you want for this challenge and each one can earn tickets for the prize drawing at the June 2nd reveal program. For each element listed below, that is included in your quilt, you can earn a ticket:

1. use a panel
2. add borders
3. include piecing;, such as 9-patch, flying geese, piano keys, etc.
4. cut up the panel and use it in an interesting way
5. embellish: beads, yarn, thread painting, paint, etc.
6. be creative with the back

Have fun! We will have a special display at Quilt Fest for Panel Palooza quilts as well as our previous Color Challenge quilts.

Questions or comments? See me at the guild meetings or email me at:

[challenge@appleseedquiltersguild.com](mailto:challenge@appleseedquiltersguild.com)

Tammy Miller

## APPLESEED MEMBERS ' QUILT RETREAT

Just an announcement that reservations are still being taken at the February Guild meeting. For additional information and/or receiving a registration form, please contact Georgi Schneider at [retreat@appleseedquiltersguild.com](mailto:retreat@appleseedquiltersguild.com). You can also find information at our website: [appleseedquilterguild.com](http://appleseedquilterguild.com) under the AQG NEWS tab.





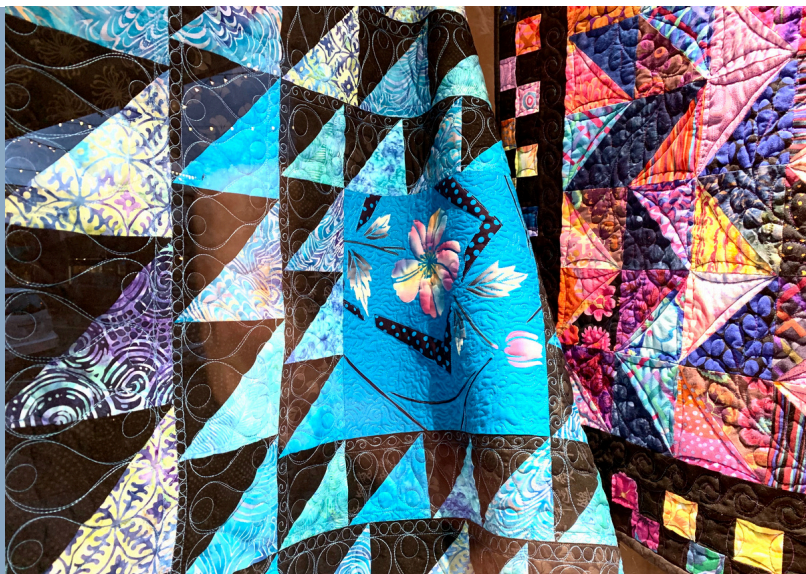
The Fort Wayne Quilt Fest is off to a great start! We have 9 confirmed Vendors so far and several donations and sponsorships! As we progress through the planning process we have discovered a few opportunities for you to contribute your time and talents.

- Admissions - be in charge of the admissions process and volunteers. Duties include working with Square to track admissions. Coordinate with the Treasurer for cash deposits and coordinate admissions volunteers.
- Silent Auction - Work with Sponsorship Chair to coordinate and curate donated items. Work with Square to accept payments and the end of the auction. Coordinate your volunteers
- Stage - Work with Vendor Chair to coordinate vendor time on the stage. Work with guild members to have them do a trunk show. Work with Appleseed Guild Bees to do a trunk show.
- Signs - Work with all chairs who will submit what signs they will need and what the signs should say. You would be in charge of printing and placing the signs on set-up day as well as taking the signs down on Saturday.

\*All of these jobs are the coordinator position. You can allocate duties - you do not have to do it all by yourself.

Also, entry forms are being developed. To that end, we ask anyone who has a special grouping of quilts in the Exhibit Only part of the show, such as a bee, to let us know your desire so we can accommodate that.

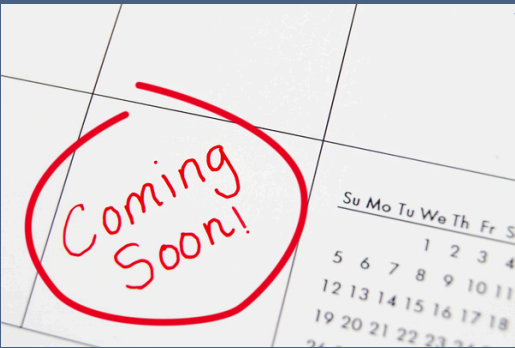
**NOTE:** At the February guild meeting, handouts for the **judged categories** for Quilt Fest will be available as well as copies of the judging/comment sheets that will be used this year.



# AND IN OTHER NEWS.....

**The Quilters Hall of Fame**  
**Celebration**  
**July 17-19, 2025**  
 featuring the induction of:  
*Laurel McKay Horton*

The Quilters Hall of Fame is proud to announce Laurel McKay Horton as its 2025 honoree. A distinguished quilt scholar, researcher, author, editor, lecturer, consultant, and teacher, Horton has made significant contributions that have shaped the world of quilting in research, publications, museums, and preservation. Horton's impressive career includes ten years as editor of "Uncoverings," the American Quilt Study Group's prestigious annual publication. Her editorial leadership was marked by generosity, expertise, and a commitment to nurturing authors while upholding the highest standards of research and reporting. Internationally recognized, Horton's research and publications in England have been instrumental in helping British quilt historians develop their national narrative. Her passion for teaching and enthusiasm for the subject have inspired countless individuals, instilling a deeper appreciation for historic quilts.



Quilt Show 2025  
 48th Annual Sauder Village Quilt Show  
 Wednesday April 30 – Saturday, May 3, 2025, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
 Founder's Hall

Celebrate the time-honored tradition of quilting during this four-day regional exhibit! See your quilt on full-length display at Sauder Village and participate in our NACQJ-judged competition. Art quilts, traditional quilts, and everything in between has a place in Founder's Hall. Visit the website at [saudervillage.org](http://saudervillage.org). Click on the events tab.



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## GENERAL GUILD INFORMATION

- Please sign in when you arrive at the monthly guild meeting!
- Our membership year begins October 1st annually with your membership card good through September 31st of the following year. Dues are \$30 per year; if a non-member joins between April 1st and September 31st, dues are reduced by 50%.
- Checks for dues can be mailed to: Appleseed Quilters Guild - PO BOX 10484 - Fort Wayne, IN 46852-0484
- ADVERTISEMENTS TO SELL ITEMS IN THE NEWSLETTER are to be sent to the Newsletter Editor at [newsletter@appleseedquiltersguild.com](mailto:newsletter@appleseedquiltersguild.com) or mailed to: PO Box 10484, Fort Wayne, IN 46852-0484. The cost for any size ad is \$10 for a one-month listing. The cost is currently waived for members. A check payment should be made out to AQG, and mailed to AQG, PO Box 10484, Ft Wayne, IN 46852-0484 by the third Tuesday of the month to appear in the next newsletter. The size of the ad is at the discretion of the editor.
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