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September



SEPTEMBER MEETING

The next meeting is
TUESDAY, September 1, 2026
Mizpah Shrine Center
1015 Memorial Way,
Fort Wayne, IN 46805
DEMONSTRATION 6:00pm
SOCIAL TIME 6:30pm
MEETING 7:00pm

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BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, September 8, 2026
Alan McMahan Room,
ACPL Downtown
6:00pm

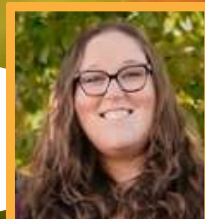
QUICK DATES

September 1, 2026
10-4 Class: Celtic Knotwork
Demo: T-Shirts
Program: Alice Ridge

September 26, 2026 - Bus Trip
to Richmond Quilt Show

October 6, 2026
Program: Robin English

Newsletter suggestions? Send them my way!
-Stacey Cripe, Newsletter Editor
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FROM THE PRESIDENT

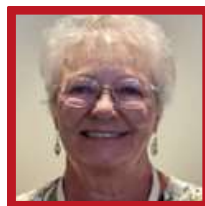
Dear Appleseeders,

I cannot believe it has been a year since you entrusted me with serving as your Guild President! What a year it has been. I have learned so much from each of you and from our wonderful Board Chairpersons. Working with such a creative group has been incredibly rewarding. There are always new ideas being explored, new challenges to tackle, and new opportunities to make our Guild even better.

With our exciting programs, activities, and Guild challenges, we have continued to grow this year. One of the things I have especially loved is being part of the many ways our Guild gives back to our community through philanthropy. Hanging the Kids' Quilts at Camp Watcha-Wanna-Do was a particular highlight for me. Watching the campers connect with a quilt and choose one to call their own was a truly special experience.

Although my term as President is coming to an end, I am not going far! I look forward to staying involved with the Board of Directors as your Board Advisor. You will also continue to see me helping around the Guild tables and, of course, spending time with my quilting bees.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve as your President and for making this past year such a memorable one. It has been an honor, a privilege, and a whole lot of fun!



With gratitude,

Laura Jackson

President

president@appleseedquiltersguild.com



PROGRAMS

September 1, 2026

10:00am - 4:00pm workshop: Celtic Knotwork

An Adventure with the Artistry and Elegance of Celtic Knots, we will look at traditional knots, from simple to mind-blowingly complex! We will peruse the elaborate (and sometimes weird) illustrations from the Book of Kells.

Using Bias Tape, Embroidery, and Felt made of a Bamboo/Rayon blend, we will make a unique and relaxing project. (Spots are still available for members and non-members. For more information, contact programs@appleseedquiltersguild.com)

7:00pm - Alice Ridge

Quilt Trip Around the World Trunk Show by Alice Ridge. Take a trip around the world to view the beautiful quilts & needlework styles from different countries and cultures.

October 6, 2026

7:00pm - Robin English

Vintage Quilt Trunk Show - Robins Nest Quilts by Robin English

November 3, 2026

7:00pm - Jason Hazelett

Program on quilter posture, neck/back/hip issues, hand strain, and stretches, presented by Jason Hazelett, local physical therapist.



PROGRAMS

Happy Birthday Appleseed Quilters Guild!

It's time to celebrate — Appleseed Quilters Guild is turning 33!

To help us celebrate, we're inviting members to bring a birthday present for the Guild. We'll have a big birthday box ready at the meeting for anyone who would like to contribute a gift. Your gift can be anything quilting-related that you think our members would enjoy, such as a **charm pack, Jelly Roll, yardage, quilt kit, pattern, quilting tool, or another fun quilting surprise**. We'll use the donated items as prizes throughout the coming year.

And since it's a birthday party, feel free to wrap your gift if you'd like — it makes the celebration even more fun!

Of course, no birthday party is complete without a treat. **We'll have cookies and water bottles for everyone to enjoy!** Hang on to your cookie wrapper, it will have a number on the bottom for the **prize drawing!**

Come celebrate 33 wonderful years of quilting, friendship, and creativity with us.



TECHNIQUE DEMONSTRATION

Join us **September 1st at 6:00pm** for a technique demonstration from one of our Appleseed members!

T-Shirt quilts! Such fun! Vickie Sitz will have two finished T-Shirt quilts with her for discussion and questions at the 6pm Technique Demonstration at the September meeting. She will demonstrate rough cutting the shirts. She will bring the setup she uses on her ironing board for fusing interfacing to the wrong side of each T-Shirt. She will explain the use of a pressing cloth to better adhere interfacing to the shirts. If you have ever wondered about making a T-Shirt quilt, this demonstration will be very helpful.

MEMBERSHIP

We had another exciting evening at the membership table! Thank you, everyone, for your patience as we checked in so many members.

We welcomed **16 new members**, bringing our total membership to 195! We're just five quilty friends away from reaching 200, so be sure to invite your friends to join us. And don't forget: new members receive a free fat quarter when they enroll!

It's Time to Renew Your Membership!

Membership dues for the coming year are \$35. Please plan to stop by the membership table this month to renew. We'll have three or four ladies available to take payments, so we hope to keep things moving quickly.

Remember, you must be a paid member to sign up for classes at Fall Fest. Once you renew for the coming year, we'll have your new membership card ready for you.

New Members

If you recently joined us, welcome! Be sure to stop by the membership table to pick up your new name tag.

Door Prizes Are Back!

Now that we're back to our regular meetings, our door prize drawings are back, too!

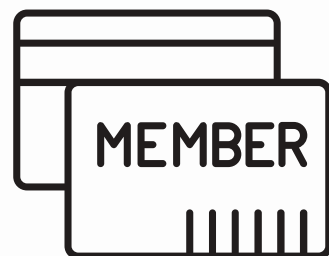
Smile for the Directory

We'll have a photo booth area set up where you can have your picture taken with Melinda. We're working to keep our online membership directory current, so stop by and get an updated photo taken.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the membership table — and hopefully celebrating 200 members very soon!

See you at the table,

Vanessa Spencer, Membership Chair
membership@appleseedquiltersguild.com



FALL FESTIVAL

Fall Festival '26
Saturday, October 10, 2026
Southwest Fort Wayne

Fall Festival is a stress free and judgement free event where you can learn something new and make some friends in the process. A few Appleseed members have offered to teach classes as a way to share their knowledge with other members. All the classes take place in different classrooms in the same building, and we have lunch together and can win fun prizes. It's a great way to meet people in the guild and learn something new!

Doors Open/Check-In 8:00 AM
Welcome 9 – 9:15 AM
Lunch 12-12:30
Farewell 4:45 PM

Registration is open! **Sign up at the September meeting!**
Cost of Fall Festival: \$50 Cash / \$52 Credit Card
(Some classes may have additional kit fees)



Class Offered

Pillow Talk; Cutting, Cording & A Zipper

Foundation Paper Piecing Christmas

Applique; By Hand or Machine

Burst of Color!

1 Jelly Roll + 1 Skinny Roll = 1 Quilt!

'String Along' Strip Piecing

Teachers

Laura Jackson

Marlene Sloat & Carolyn Pavelec

Karen Rydman

Tammy Miller

Vickie Sitz & Sybil Magrill

FALL FESTIVAL

Pillow Talk - Cutting, Cording & Zippers , Laura Jackson, Kit Fee: \$15

Create a beautiful custom pillow cover for an 18" pillow form while learning professional finishing techniques you can use in future projects.

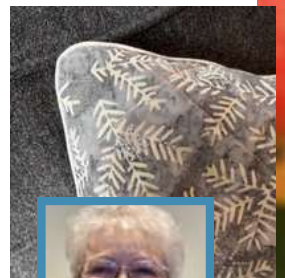
In this hands-on class, you'll learn how to:

- Cut pillow fronts and backs to minimize the "dog-ear" effect for a crisp, tailored finish.
- Make your own covered piping (cording) for any size cord.
- Install an invisible zipper for a polished, professional-looking closure.

All class materials are provided. Choose from four fabric collections for your pillow, and experiment with a variety of coordinating fabrics and three different cord sizes to create your custom covered cording. Quilted fabric and cording materials are included.

Kit Fee: A \$15 kit fee, payable directly to the instructor on the day of class, covers the 18" pillow form and the invisible zipper.

You'll leave class with a finished pillow and the confidence to recreate these techniques on future home décor projects!



Foundation Paper Piecing, Marlene Sloat & Carolyn Pavelec, No additional fee

This class teaches the basics of foundation paper piecing (FPP) and is designed for beginners using Regina Grewe's ALL THINGS CHRISTMAS COLLECTION blocks. Learn the technique step by step and leave with a finished 18-inch block which can be made into a wall hanging, pillow, or tabletop. Warning: Don't listen to any mumblings about how hard FPP is or how tedious it is to remove the papers. FPP is the best method to stabilize pieces of fabric that will be stitched together, creating sharp, precise points and perfectly matched intersections. You will be provided with a picture of the block, the FPP pattern on Carol Hoak paper, fabric requirements, instructions on how to cut the fabric, and most importantly, step-by-step instructions on FPP.



If you've already used FPP and want to do your own creation in class, I'll send you pictures of the blocks in Regina's collection. Let me know which blocks you would like along with the size, and I'll send you the FPP blocks and fabric requirements.

Hope to see you in October!



FALL FESTIVAL

Autumn in Applique - By Hand or Machine

Karen Rydman

Kit fee: \$30



Karen is excited to share her quilting knowledge with Appleseed quilters at our Fall Festival '26. Participants will learn the "delicate" art of applique, which includes both needle-turned and rough-edged techniques. The pattern kit in class will be completed with rough edged applique.

The four project design kits to choose from each include the pre-cut fabric, fusible (so you don't need to pin the pieces!), and the fabric for each project, as pictured. Each student's choice of project kit will be supplied during sign up and it will include the pattern and list of supplies needed.

Karen Rydman loves sewing. She watched her mother make matching outfits as a little girl and learned sewing on that same old Singer Machine in the summer of 1960. The love for fabric and thread landed her a college job at the House of Fabrics, where she made sample clothing for the franchise for years. Part of her fun background is not only teaching sewing at House of Fabrics, which became Joann's, but also as a fabric rep and sewing instructor for Tillie Brendell's Stitch N Knits on Broadway in Fort Wayne. While her children were young, she also had an in-home alteration business for clients in the Ossian area.



Burst of Color

Tammy Miller

Kit fee: \$5



Don't let this dazzling design fool you-- this quilt is surprisingly easy to create! Using one 40-strip jelly roll and one 40-strip skinny roll, you'll transform beautiful fabrics into a striking 63 1/2" x 63 1/2" wall hanging before you know it. It may look like a puzzle worthy of a master quilter, but the magic is in how easily it comes together.

While you're welcome to choose any color palette that makes your heart happy, solid fabrics create the boldest, most eye-catching illusion. Come stitch, play with color, and discover just how fun "easy" can look!



FALL FESTIVAL

String Along, Vickie Sitz and Sybil Magrill , No additional fee

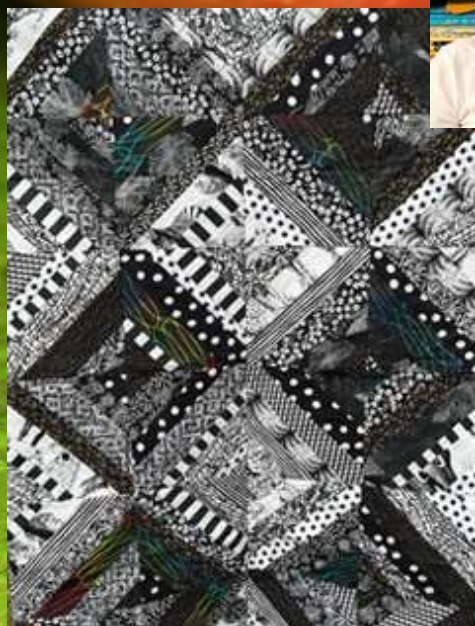
A string quilt is a vibrant, scrappy design made by sewing long, narrow strips of fabric (strings) onto a foundation. Originating from resourcefulness during times like the Great Depression, this forgiving technique is an ideal way to use up fabric scraps and turn them into unique, colorful quilt blocks.

The foundation is usually muslin, flannel, or any light colored fabric you want to use up. Important to pre-wash and dry the foundation fabric to pre-shrink, because the foundation fabric stays in the quilt. The foundation can also be paper that is removed before the top is sewn together.

The strings can be a scrap buster, using up old, leftover fabric strips. The strings can also be men's ties. If using men's ties, prep work is required in advance of class. The strings are usually vibrant and varied, but this quilt is also fabulous in two colors or monotone. Finished block sizes can be 9", 6", 4" or anything in between. The foundation squares are cut slightly larger so each block can be trimmed/squared as it is finished. A square rotary ruler can be very helpful to trim the finished blocks. Consider the square rotary rulers you already have on hand when determining your block size.

Three ironing stations, two cutting stations, and extension cords will be provided for the classroom. You will need to bring a sewing machine and general sewing supplies, foundation fabric (or paper), and strip fabrics.

This will be a fun, low-stress, easy class, appropriate for all skill levels. Join the fun!



PHILANTHROPY

Hello my Quilting Friends!

The Philanthropy table is back!!! We had some awesome speakers this summer and we had to put a hold on our turn ins for our philanthropy projects so we could maximize the time our speakers had to spend with us. I'm sure you all were busy enjoying your summer and filling those dog beds while sewing. Please bring in your filled dog beds this meeting. We are only accepting the filled beds. You can pick up the shell to stuff and fill at home.

The quilts for the Veterans Administration Hospital will be available for pick up at the table. We have bundles available for longarmers to pick up. There is a top, batting and backing. We have sorted all of the donated quilts and picked the ones that are the best quality and will be appropriate for donation.

Please give us your support to make this happen. Thank you!

Questions - Contact Sybil Magrill



Vera Bradley Foundation Quilt Announcement from Becky Bennett

The Vera Bradley Foundation for Breast Cancer, Quilt With a Cause, was presented to the Foundation Director and her team on February 24th. It is now on a six month tour around Vera Bradley stores and has been very well received! The quilt will be back in Fort Wayne at the **Jefferson Point store October 1-4**, so put this on your calendar and go see it and make a donation for a ticket to win this beautiful quilt.

Thank you to the team of Appleseed members that created this quilt. Marlene Sloat, Linda Wojewuczki, Laura Jackson, Vickie Sitz, Molly Sitz, Cindy Griffin-Malone, Sybil Magrill and Becky Bennett worked together to make this Pickle Dish pattern.

Vera Bradley has asked us to make the 2027 Foundation quilt, and we are thrilled to do it again. We are looking for a new team to join Sybil and I for this quilt. We are looking for 6-8 breast cancer survivors who like paper piecing. We are also looking for a longarm member that custom quilts. This quilt is a labor of love and all our time and talents are volunteer hours. Our Guild has such a wonderful history of philanthropy projects that go back to the very early years of the group and this is one more way for us to give back to the community.

If you would like to join us on this project and are a breast cancer survivor who likes to paper piece, please contact me, Becky Bennett. You can call, text, or email me (contact info in the directory) or see me at the membership table at the Guild meeting.

AQS GUILD CHALLENGE

Our very own Appleseed Quilters Guild Art Bee members submitted a group guild challenge to the AQS Grand Rapids show. They were semi-finalists in the show, and we are so very proud of them. Check out their beautiful bridges! Congratulations to Laura Jackson, Tammy Miller, Susan Gibbs, Marlene Sloat, Anne Hughes, Dawn Wolf, Linda Johnson, and Sue Traxler.



NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee is presenting the following slate of candidates for the Applesseed Quilters Guild Board of Directors - Executive Committee:

President: Mickie Heath

Vice President: Vanessa Spencer

Incumbents completing their term (no vote):

Treasurer: Marlene Sloat

Secretary: Lynn Gerig



Voting will take place at our September 1, 2026 meeting. Nominations will be taken from the floor in September before the vote.

Thank you from your nominating committee:

Vanessa Spencer, Dawn Wolf, and Laura Jackson

FREE TABLE UPDATE

Before bringing in items for the September Free Table, are there other options for your goodies?

Could they be door prizes at a meeting or event? Could philanthropy use them for kids or VA quilts? Would they earn money for AQG at the Guild table at the February Garage Sale? The Guild happily accepts donations that can be put to good use!

There will Free Tables at the September, October and November AQG meetings. Consider holding your items for a later month, we are expecting a very full Free Table at the September meeting. (There will not be a Free Table at the December Christmas Party.)

Remember anything and everything placed on the Free Table must be bagged in clear plastic. It is helpful to add your name to your bag.

If your bag is not claimed, please take it home with you at the end of the night. Bags left on the Free Table are kept by the Guild or donated to The Dove's Nest.

BUS TRIP

The bus trip for September 26th is a go! Its your last chance to sign up!

If you are looking for a stress free trip to The Indiana Quilt Show in Richmond, Indiana please consider going on this trip. There will be water and coffee provided by some generous quilters and rumor has it there will be some chances at winning a prize to take home!

We will be taking additional reservations up to 50 people or September 25th whichever comes first. Do reserve a seat for this fun quilt adventure as soon as possible.

For more information on the show itself go to www.theindianaquiltshow.com. If you have questions about the trip please contact Mickie Heath.

Cost:

Members: \$75 Non-Members: \$80 Credit card +\$3
Minimum: 30 Maximum: 50



Questions? Find me at the meeting or send an email to vicepresident@appleseedquiltersguild.com.

Mickie Heath



MONTHLY MINI

Welcome back!

As you know we had two great educators, for July and August and have a third in September. The first two were a great time! Ok, I missed the first one, but I heard stories. To get back on track we have an Oliso iron for September's drawing. It was donated last year for the Show, and the box was damaged and held out for that reason.

So as always come by and drop a dollar or two or just stop and say high.

Sincerely, Michael Voiles, Monthly Mini



GUILD CHALLENGE

Participate in our Guild Challenge!

Join us for our current guild adventure — the **Buy-In Challenge!** This challenge runs from July 7 through December 1, with the final reveal taking place at our Christmas party.

To participate, simply purchase at least ½ yard of the official challenge fabric for \$4. That purchase gets you into the challenge! Additional coordinating fat quarters from the same fabric collection will be for sale for \$2 each.

Challenge Rules

1. Make anything you'd like
2. The challenge fabric must be used in an obvious way
3. Use as many coordinating fat quarters as you want
4. You may also add fabrics from your own stash



To give everyone a fair chance to participate, limited amounts of the challenge fabric will be available during the first three months of the challenge. Beginning in October, participants may purchase as much remaining fabric as they'd like.

Important Notice

Please note that only cash or checks will be accepted for challenge fabric purchases. Credit cards cannot be accepted for this challenge.

We're looking forward to another season of creativity, inspiration, and amazing quilts!

Tammy Miller, Challenge@appleseedquiltersguild.com



UFO CHALLENGE

This is a UFO Month. Share your finished September UFO before the meeting on September 1 st . You can share your quilted item by texting a picture to Sybil Magrill, sharing the picture to the UFO post on the private Appleseed Facebook Page, or bringing it to the meeting. I can't wait to see all of your beautiful projects finished!!

New Members - curious what the UFO Challenge is? Its a challenge that members can sign up for in January of each year. You pay a small fee and choose a UFO to finish March, May, July, September, and November. You fill out a form for which projects will be finished and if you show they are finished on time, you are entered into a small drawing each month and for a cash prize at the end. Look for the new challenge starting this January.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

It not to late to make more blocks! We will draw names for all the blocks from July, August, and September at the September meeting. So if there was a block you liked but didn't get a chance to make. Join in the fun!

New Members - We usually have a block of the month for each meeting. You can get the printed instructions at the meeting for the next month. Also, the instructions are in the monthly newsletter. If you are looking for July's BOM - its in the July Newsletter, August in the August newsletter, and Septembers is included here. You can access the previous newsletters on our website to find the instructions for the previous months. If you make the block, your name is entered into a drawing to win all the blocks that were turned in. If alot are turned in, we will split them in to 2 drawings.



July



August



September

'Summer Soiree

Hosted by Pat Sloan At

llovetomakequilts.com

Background music sets the tone. My brother had a formal southern wedding. When we arrived there was a string quartet playing as everyone assembled. It was beautiful, very Summer Soiree like!



Block 12.5" x 12.5"
Finished size 12"x12"

Most parties you'll have some tunes to set the mood. My favorite is surf music, it's up beat! You may find loads of background medleys of jazz, country, for your Summer Soiree

What is going to be your playlist?

Enter your email for my notice of each new block release & join my online group to share with everyone!

Cutting & Sewing

Light Fabric - White

- you can use multiple fabrics for A scrappy look

- Cut 1 squares 7" x 7" for HST (Half square Triangles)
- Cut 5 squares 2.5" x 2.5"
- Cut 2 rectangles 2.5" x 4.5"

Medium Fabric - Red

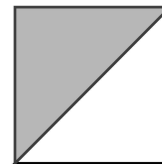
- you can use multiple fabrics for A scrappy look

- Cut 1 squares 7" x 7" for HST (Half square Triangles)
- Cut 5 squares 2.5" x 2.5"
- Cut 2 rectangles 2.5" x 4.5"

Directions

1) Sew a light 7" square and a medium 7" Square using the HST method on last page.

trim to 6.5" square
Make 2 units



See my Book
"Pat Sloan's Teach Me to Sew Triangles"
For Step by Step photos for all kinds of Triangle units



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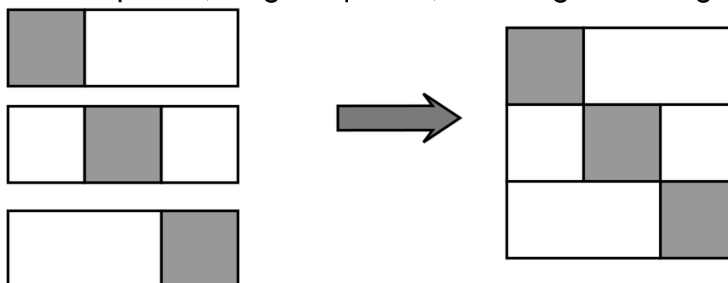
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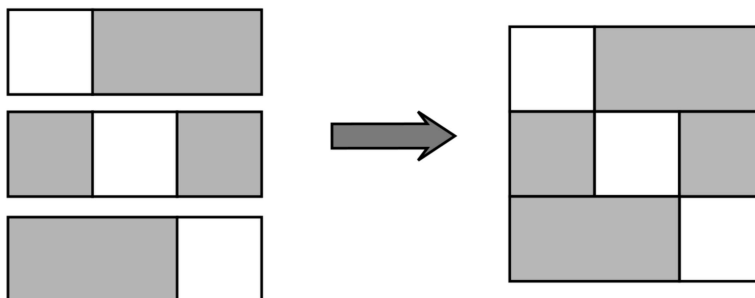
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Directions

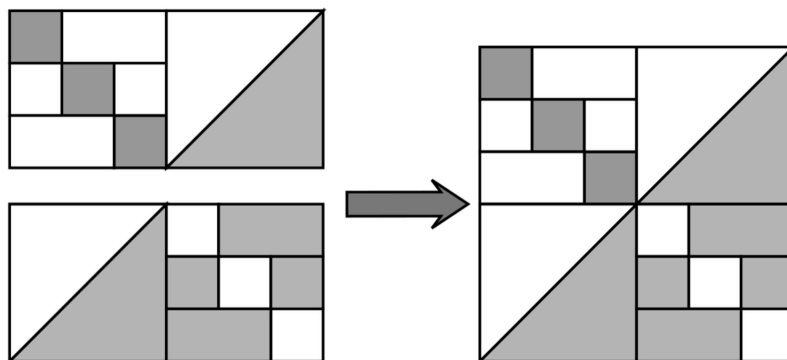
2) Following the diagram sew 3 medium squares, 2 light squares, and 2 light rectangles
Measures 6.5" x 6.5"
Make 1



3) Following the diagram sew 3 light squares, 2 medium squares, and 2 medium rectangles
Measures 6.5" x 6.5"
Make 1



4) Following the diagram, sew the 2 HST units and 2 units from above, note positions
Measures to 12.5" x 12.5"
Make 1



Block 7 – Beautiful Tunes

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IN OTHER NEWS

Whether you love history, art, or simply appreciate beautiful handmade work, this exhibit offers something for everyone.

 September 17–19, 2026
 Noblesville Township Hall
372 S. 8th Street, Noblesville

Hours:

Thursday & Friday: 11:00 AM–5:00 PM

Saturday: 11:00 AM–3:00 PM

This special exhibit is part of Hamilton County Historical Society's America250 programming, celebrating the creativity and traditions that have helped shape our communities across generations.



Montgomery Ward
Basic stitches only
\$45 with cabinet
Contact Angie Keck
Info in the directory.



IN OTHER NEWS

👤 Event by Nauvoo Emporium Quilts & More

📍 1445 Mulholland St Nauvoo IL 62354

🕒 Duration: 2 days

🌐 Public · Anyone on or off Facebook

📖 Calling All Quilters! 🍷 🍇

The 2026 Nauvoo Grape Festival Quilt Show is looking for 100 beautiful quilts to display during this year's festival on September 4 & 5 at the Nauvoo Community Center.

Marquette County Quilters' Association

2026 Autumn Comforts Quilt Show

Saturday, October 3

10am to 5pm

Sunday, October 4

11am to 4pm

***Ojibwa Casino
Event Center***

Marquette, Michigan

Special Exhibits!

MCQA 2026 Raffle Quilt
"Northern Lights"

Drawing Monday, October 5
at 3:00pm PWPL

Basket Raffles, Vendors and Demonstrations

Admission \$5.00

For more information see us on the web at marquettequilters.org

Or on Facebook

Marquette County Quilters' Association

Darke County Fairgrounds
Community Building(new)
800 Sweitzer St. (St. Rt. 49)
Greenville, OH 45331



Facebook

- Towne Squares Quilt Club

October 23 & 24

Admission: \$10.00

Quilt Display, Raffle Quilt Saturday Quilt
Auction, Charity Quilt, Door Prizes, Vendor
Mall

Quilt Auction
Saturday, 1:00p.m.

Charity Quilt, quilted items such as bags,
quilts, table runners, placemats, etc.

JOIN THE ACTION!

Ways to participate, volunteer, and create!

PHILANTHROPY

Camp Watcha-Wanna-Do:

- Quilts due in May 2027
- Minimum size 45" x 60"
- Drop off at Kids Quilts table

Dog Beds:

- Pick up cover at Dog Beds table
- Fill with scraps; return
- Donated to Humane Fort Wayne

Touch & Agape Quilts:

- Touch Kits Available
- Agape (Wheel chair) kits Available

Veterans Quilts:

- Can help with quilting or binding of donated quilt tops
- Will take any sizes / designs
- Donated to the VA

VOLUNTEER

QuiltFest Committee

- We need volunteers! Next meeting is Sept 15 @ 6pm

Email: FWQFChair@appleseedquiltersguild.com for more information.

GUILD EVENTS

Buy-in Challenge:

- July - December
- Buy half yard of challenge fabric and use in a project
- Due at December meeting

UFO Challenge (Closed):

- Sign up January 2026
- Turn-ins Mar, May, Jul, Sept, Nov

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

Technique Demonstrations:

- Monthly @ 6:00 PM

Block of the Month:

- Turn in at monthly meeting
- Drawing to win all blocks

Sewing Bee Groups:

- Quilting Friends: 1st Saturday
- Modern Mondays: 2nd & 4th Mon
- Cedar Creek Quilters: 2nd & 4th Tues
- Art Bee: 4th Tuesday
- Sew Bee it: 2nd Wednesday
- Zoom Bee: Fridays- check Facebook

SUPPORT THE GUILD

Raise Right: Gift card program

Monthly Mini: \$1 raffle tickets
September: Oliso Iron

General Guild Information

- Appleseed Quilters Guild (AQG)
Meetings are held at the Mizpah Shrine Center, 1015 Memorial Way, Fort Wayne, IN, 46805 on the first Tuesday of every month, except holidays.
Technique demonstration starts at 6pm.
Check-in/social time starts at 6:30pm.
Meeting starts promptly at 7:00pm.
There is usually a speaker or presentation.
The meetings conclude with Show and Tell.
- The regular monthly guild meetings are free to non-members, with a limit of three free visits. A fee may be charged to non-members attending special meetings featuring a nationally acclaimed speaker.
- Meetings will be canceled if severe weather dictates. Cancellations will be posted on our Facebook page. Follow our Facebook page, for the latest information on all AQG events.
- The AQG membership year is October 1st thru September 31st. Dues are \$35 per year, due October 1st. There is a midyear dues discount, starting April 1st. Checks can be paid at any meeting or mailed to PO Box.
- A variety of AQG workshops, retreats, and other events are available to members and non-members. There are fees for these events, and pre-registration is required.
- AQG offers education, inspiration, and community. The Quilt Bees, block of the month, challenges, and philanthropic projects are very popular. AQG also hosts a biennial Quilt Show.
- Located in Fort Wayne, IN, AQG began in 1993 as a small, quilting group, and has grown to 150+ members. AQG includes all ages. In 1996, AQG was recognized as a 501(c) (3) organization.
- AQG strives to create an interest in the making, collecting, and preserving of quilts. AQG also seeks to establish and promote educational and philanthropic endeavors through quilting.
Publicity photos may be taken at AQG events for promotional purposes. An announcement will be made in advance of any photography to be used for publicity purposes.
- Cancellation Policy, participants, who are unable to attend a workshop, or other event for which they are registered, must notify AQG and relinquish their reserved space. AQG shall offer vacated space to the next individual on the waitlist. Event registrations are non-transferable individually; all transfers will be handled by AQG.
- Refund Policy, if AQG cancels an event, all registrants will receive a full refund. If a replacement cannot be found, no refunds will be given for participant cancellations. If a replacement can be found, members will receive a full refund.
- Information published in the AQG Newsletter will comply with the latest guidelines offered by the HIPAA Privacy Rule. Primarily information published will be based on the individual's written authorization of information published.
- Newsletter advertisements are to be sent to the AQG Newsletter Editor at newsletter@appleseedquiltersguild.com or mailed to the PO Box. The non-member fee is \$10 for a one-month listing. Checks should be made payable to Appleseed Quilters Guild and mailed to the PO Box, before the third Tuesday of the month, to appear in the next month's newsletter. The size of all ads is at the discretion of the newsletter editor. The fee is waived for AQG members and also waived for regional quilt groups advertising their quilt shows.

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