

VALLEY QUILTERS GUILD - RETREAT

October 19 - 22, 2017

Camp Maranatha, near Big Lake

Theme: "Sew Sweet"

Starts: Thursday, Oct. 19, 11:00 am, Ends: Sunday, Oct. 22, 2017 at 2:00 pm

Food/Meals:

- Thursday you will need to provide your own lunch, as dinner will be the only meal served this day.
- There is no breakfast service. Please bring items that do not need to be cooked, i.e., muffins, fruit, cold cereal etc.
- We have a refrigerator/freezer and microwave available. There is coffee and hot water available at all times.
- We will provide plastic silverware, hot/cold cups, napkins and plastic bowls
- You may want to bring a coffee mug, if you do not like drinking out of paper/plastic
- If you have any food allergies or special dietary needs, please let us know.

We also provide ironing boards, irons, extension cords, cutting tables and mats.

Note: You must bring your own four-foot table for your workspace.

There will be an **optional GIFT EXCHANGE**: if you are participating, the base price is no less than \$15.00. You may go up in cost, as long as you are comfortable. The maximum number of gifts exchanged is three, and items should be quilt related. Add your name inside your package(s) so the recipient can thank you. Please do not put used items in your gift packages.

Some attendees bring a small, inexpensive token gift for each participant, separate from the gift exchange. This is completely optional and voluntary.

We will have **RAFFLE BASKETS** filled with lots of great quilting items. Tickets are \$.50 each, cash only. There will also be **DOOR PRIZES**. Be prepared for lots of fun!

You can choose to participate in **BLOCK DRAWINGS** for two block designs. There is no limit to the number of blocks you may enter, but different fabrics must be used for multiple entries of the same block. Blocks must be finished prior to the drawing.

A **MASSAGE THERAPIST** is available to supply massage if you desire. We will provide a sign-up sheet and you pay them directly.

Some local stores provide **STORE DISCOUNTS** around or before retreat dates. You will receive this information, on the guild's website, as soon as we have it.

Retreat Policies

- Anyone may attend retreat, however the price is lower for Valley Quilters Guild members. Payments of at least \$100.00 can be made starting three months prior to retreat, and final payment is due at the VQG membership meeting immediately preceding retreat.
- Any money paid is non-refundable unless you find a replacement. Contact us right away, if this is the case.
- You may not use any retreat attendees' materials or belongings without their prior permission. Two offenses by an attendee, brought to the attention of the committee, and the offender will not be allowed to attend future VQG retreats.
- As a courtesy to other attendees, no radios, CD or MP3 players, or boom boxes may be played out loud during retreat. You may listen to your music, but with headphones or earphones only.
- Smoking is allowed only in designated outside smoking areas (please stay away from doorways as a courtesy to others. Cigarette butts must be put in the proper receptacles and not left on the grounds.
- No alcoholic beverages anywhere on the grounds or in the buildings.
- Retreat is a "scent-free" place. Please leave your heavy perfumes at home. There are several people allergic to fragrance.
- Clean up after yourself. Your room and sewing area are to be left reasonably clean at the end of our event, with all trash placed in wastebaskets.
- Conserve energy by turning off lights and keeping doors closed.
- All irons must be turned off and/or unplugged when unattended (i.e., during meals and at night). If you are the last one to leave or go to bed, please double check.
- If using non-members to load and unload your quilting equipment, remember they work for tips only. So please tip generously and they will be willing to come back to help us. They are available to everyone at retreat
- When you are finished unloading/loading your belongings, please immediately move your vehicle so the next person can unload/load.

Other Suggestions:

- There is a suggestion box in the downstairs sewing room. Please give us any comments or suggestions before you leave. Your input is very important. Thank you!

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