

2017 Programs & Classes

All meetings are held at the First Presbyterian Church, 919 E. 10th St., Rolla. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting starts at 7:00 unless otherwise noted. Contact Cynthia Felts, VP-Programs, for more information.

Classes/workshops are held on Fridays or Saturdays at various locations. Sign up for classes early; if openings are available 2 months in advance, the classes will be offered to non-guild members. To reserve a spot in a class, you must pay the fee when you sign up. **Class fees vary.**

Winter Challenge: Hexies, Diamonds, and Jewels. Oh, My!

Due date: March 2, 2017 PPQG Meeting

The 2017 Winter Challenge is to make a small quilt using Hexies, Diamonds, and Jewels. The rules:

- ❖ You must have at least one Hexie (Hexagon) shape, one Diamond shape, and one Jewel shape from fabric in your quilt.
- ❖ Hexies, Diamonds, and Jewels can be pieced.
- ❖ Any embellishment is allowed, including beading, lace, ribbon, embroidery, or applique.
- ❖ You must create a quilt – 3 layers of fabric or fiber connected with thread. Garments, purses, or tote bags are not eligible for this challenge.
- ❖ Your quilt must have a **maximum perimeter of 144 inches**. This means your quilt could be as big as 36" square, or a rectangle measuring 18" x 54" or 30" x 42", or a circle with a diameter of 45" or a radius of 22.5". Your quilt can be any shape as long as the measurement of the outside edge does not exceed 144 inches.
- ❖ Attach a sleeve to the back of your quilt.

Questions? Contact Winter Challenge chair Terrie Welch.

Jan. 5

Preview of 2017 Programs & Classes

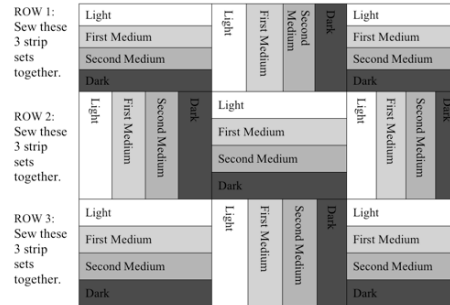
Preview of the year's projects, speakers, and classes by Cynthia Felts, VP-Programs. Yearbooks distributed to members.

Jan. 14 (Saturday)

Beginner's class:

Rail Fence

Instructor: Mary Wilkerson. No fee. 9 a.m., The Stitch Niche. Sign up at the shop or with PPQG. Bring your beginning quilter friends!



Feb. 2

Applique 5 Ways

Learn FIVE ways to applique with these demos:

Needle turn (Ruth Rakop), Stitched raw edge (Cynthia Felts), Inside-out with fusible (Laurie Miller), Invisible double applique (Linda Gale), and Invisible machine applique (Yvonne Meloy).



Feb. 4 (Saturday)

Class: Make hexies or tumbling blocks
with the Clearview Triangle ruler (strip piecing)

Instructor: Martha Ethridge, 9 a.m., First Baptist Church. Fee: \$15 plus \$12 pattern fee. Patterns available: "Not Your Grandmother's Flower Garden" or "Playing With Blocks."

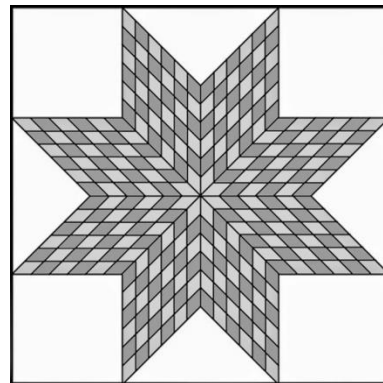
Feb. 15 (Wednesday)

Special Sit & Sew Work Day Come to Sit & Sew to cut and assemble baby quilt kits for our Karen's 10,000 Inches project. Marilyn Fox, chair. 10 a.m., First Baptist Church.

March 2

Hexies, Diamonds, &
Jewels—Oh, My!

Winter Challenge program hosted by Terrie Welch. Participants talk about their challenge quilts and members vote for their favorite. Quilts then go on display at the Rolla Public Library.



March 10, 11, 12—Spring Retreat

Come to the Spring Retreat at Golden Hills Ranch, Raymondville, MO, for three days of non-stop sewing. Bring your own projects. Fee to be announced.

April 6

Trunk Show and Shop Sale

Presented by Bertha Echelberry, owner of The Thread Peddler, the Little Shop in the Woods, located off Highway 17 South at I-44 exit 153 in Buckhorn. See more at www.the-thread-peddler.com

April 8 (Saturday)

Class: Autumn Medallion

Instructor: Joyce Darr, 9:30 a.m., First Baptist Church. Joyce has created a new medallion quilt for us to make. Fee: \$15.



Boutique Workshops

Join us on these dates to create items for our Boutique at the Ozark Festival of Quilts (9 a.m., First Baptist Church):

Wednesday, April 19; Saturday, April 29; and Wednesday May 17

May 4

Trunk Show by Lynn Harris, author of Every Last Piece

Lynn Carson Harris, who lives in Chelsea, MI, joins us for a trunk show and demos, plus TWO classes. See <http://thelittleredhen.typepad.com>. (Book may be required.)

Business meeting: Slate of officers for 2017-2018 will be presented.

May 5 (Friday)

Class: String Theory

String blocks are the perfect way to use up scraps. 9 a.m., The Stitch Niche. Fee: \$25.

May 6 (Sat.)

Class: Tiny Piecing

Tiny pieces and tiny blocks use up Every Last Piece! 9 a.m., The Stitch Niche. Fee: \$25.

June 1

Wool Applique

Trunk Show

Presented by Tina Paris.

Business meeting: Election of officers.

June 2 (Friday)

Class: Wool Applique

Instructor: Tina Paris. 9 a.m.,
First Baptist Church. Fee: \$15
plus \$15 kit fee.

July 6

Book Reviews: New

Quilting Books

Presented by PPQG librarian
Brenda Barnhart. Learn what's
new in the publishing world
with book reviews by Brenda
and other members.



July 15 & July 22 (Saturdays)

Workshops: Let's Make a Tuffet

Online instructor: Sharyn Cole, the originator of the tuffet craze. Each workshop participant purchases Sharyn's class from www.iquilt.com. Pattern and tuffet kit may be ordered from iQuilt (AQS) or from Tuffet Source. No additional fees, but please sign up for the workshops. We will watch the class at home, then meet on two Saturdays to sew the tuffet cover and assemble the tuffet. Location: First Baptist Church.

Aug. 3

Antique Quilt Extravaganza

Members bring their antique quilts for a Show-and-Tell to end all Show-and-Tells! Bring whatever quilts you think other members will enjoy.

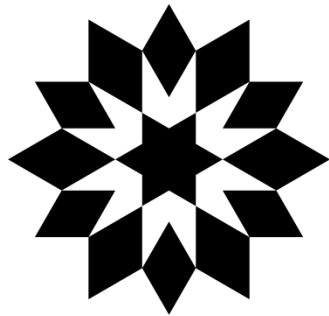


Sept. 7

Fall Kick-off and Quilt Show Planning

Business meeting: Welcome new officers, adopt the budget, and pay dues for 2017-18.

Quilt Show chairs Lee Linebarger & Allison Holdaway will finalize plans for the Quilt Show in October.



Sept. 21, 22, 23 (Thurs.-Sat.)

Sleep-at-Home Retreat

First Baptist Church. Three days of peace, love, and sewing! Sew all day, go home at night.

Don't forget to sew a 4-inch-wide sleeve to the back of your quilts. The sleeve is REQUIRED for all quilts that will be hung from racks at the Ozark Festival of Quilts.

Oct. 5

Quilt Check-In; Program topic to be announced

Check-in your quilts at our regular meeting at the First Presbyterian Church. The Quilt Show judge will present the program.

Oct. 6 (Friday)

Quilt Show Judging and Set-up

Judging at First Presbyterian Church.

Show set-up will be after 3:30 p.m. at Rolla Middle School.

Oct. 7 & 8, Saturday & Sunday

Ozark Festival of Quilts Show

Location: Rolla Middle School. Admission \$5. More than 200 quilts on display, plus vendors, Silent Auction, Boutique, & Resale Shop.

Nov. 2

The Life and Quilts of Ida Stover Eisenhower

The mother of Dwight Eisenhower, the 34th President of the United States, made quilts. Carol and Ron Elmore of Manhattan, KS, will present a slide show of Ida's quilts and the Eisenhower family. Carol also displays miniature replicas of two of Ida's quilts. This program has wide general appeal; guests are welcome.

Nov. 3 (Friday)

Class: Making Miniature Quilts from Vintage Fabric

In this 3-hour hand-piecing workshop, Carol Elmore will teach techniques for making a miniature quilt top and blending reproduction and vintage fabrics. You may bring fabrics or buy a kit of vintage pieces. Fee: \$20 plus kit fee. 9 a.m., First Baptist Church.

Nov. 10, 11, 12—Fall Retreat

Come to the Fall Retreat at Golden Hills Ranch, Raymondville, MO. Bring your own projects. Fee to be announced.

Dec. 7—Christmas Party

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Potluck dinner and optional gift exchange.

