

2018 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 Tina Paris, 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: Ugly Fabric Makeover

Due date: March 1, 2018 PPQG Meeting

The 2018 Winter Challenge is to make a small quilt using a 1/2 yard cut of ugly fabric. The ugly fabric used in the challenge is from a fabric exchange at the December meeting. The rules:

- ❖ You must use all of the 1/2 yard of ugly fabric in your quilt.
 - ❖ Any embellishment is allowed, including beading, lace, ribbon, embroidery, or appliqué.
 - ❖ 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 Brenda Morton.

Jan. 4 Program

Preview of the year's projects, speakers, and classes by Tina Paris, VP-Programs.

My New Year's Resolution: Organize My Sewing Area!

Does your sewing area look like it took a direct hit by a tornado? Can't find that ruler, notion, or fabric you just know you own? The January program will be all about advice, demos, and tips for organizing your sewing area. If you like, share one of your own favorite examples for keeping your sewing room organized.

Jan. 6 Class (Saturday)

Skills Building Series: Half Square Triangles

Learn about the various methods for creating one of the basic quilt block units. If you're new to quilting this class will teach you several methods for creating half square triangles with perfect points. Experienced quilters can pick up tips and tricks to improve existing skills. Sign up for this class and create a project designed by Terrie.

Instructor: Terrie Welch

9 a.m. to 4 p.m., First Baptist Church.

Class Fee: \$15.00.

Feb. 1 Program

What Do I Do With This Jelly Roll?

Are you a collector of jelly rolls and other pre-cuts? Can't resist a beautiful jelly roll but don't know exactly what to make with it? Cynthia Felts will present a primer on using jelly rolls.

Feb. 3 Class (Saturday)

Carolina Lily Table Runner or Hollow Cube block using the Clearview Triangle ruler (strip piecing)

Join Martha Ethridge for a class on her award winning Carolina Lily Table Runner. As an alternative, you can learn to make a Hollow Cube

block. Both projects use the Clearview Triangle ruler. If you don't own a Clearview Triangle ruler, one can be shared during class or contact Martha to order your own. **Instructor: Martha Ethridge**
9 a.m. to 4 p.m., First Baptist Church.
Class Fee: \$15

Carolina Lily pattern is FREE at quiltwithmarcibaker.com or contact Tina Paris if you don't have Internet access or a printer.
Hollow Cube pattern, \$10.00, contact Martha for pattern.

March 1 Program

Winter Challenge Reveal

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

No class scheduled for March

Golden Hills Spring Retreat

Expanded dates!

Wed, Mar 21 to Sun, Mar 25

Come to the Spring Retreat at Golden Hills Ranch in Raymondville for 3, 4, or 5 days of non-stop sewing. Get to know other guild members, eat too much food, and enjoy the beautiful country setting. Demos, games, and a quilt shop excursion will be planned!
Golden Hills rates to be announced.
\$50 non-refundable deposit required at signup. Make checks payable to Golden Hills Resort.
goldenhills.com

April 5 Program

Log Cabin Demo

Traditional, modern, courthouse? Jelly roll, specialty rulers, paper pieced? Who knew there are so many choices for making a log cabin quilt. Several members of the guild will demonstrate various methods for constructing log cabin blocks.

Log Cabin Challenge

Now that you've learned all about log cabin blocks, put it to use by joining the Log Cabin Challenge. Begin this month, bring your work-in-progress to the August meeting, and complete your project for a reveal at the November meeting. That's 7 months to complete the challenge!

April 7 Class (Saturday)

Skills Building Series:

Prep for Quilting/Quilting/Binding/Storage & Care

You've created a beautiful quilt top, now what? This class will teach the basics of preparing your quilt top for sending to a longarm quilter or for quilting it yourself. Various methods of quilting and binding will be discussed and demonstrated. Finally, how to care for your finished quilt will be presented. Come prepared for hands-on exercises.

Instructor(s): Guild Members

9 a.m. to 4 p.m., First Baptist Church.

Class Fee: \$15

May 3 Program

Gyleen Fitzgerald of Colourful Stitches, lecture and trunk show

Gyleen Fitzgerald, who lives in Churchville, MD joins us for a trunk show and lecture, plus TWO classes.

See colourfulstitches.com to learn more about Gyleen and her books, tools, and classes.

May 4 Class (Friday)

Class: Play Modern

Use Polygon2 Diamonds and Gyleen's Butterfly Seam technique to create a BOLD wall-hanging that shouts "Modern" or "Conemporary". Over 6 options presented for the free-style piecing.

Instructor: Gyleen Fitzgerald, colourfulstitches.com

9 a.m. to 4 p.m., The Stitch Niche.

Class Fee: \$35

Rulers: Polygon tool, \$19 (both classes),
Polygon2 tool, \$24 (both classes)

Book: It's A Polygon Affair, \$35

May 5 Class (Saturday)

Class: Star Struck

Use the Polygon and Polygon2 tools to make a 4-block 22"x80" table or bed runner. You'll love the Butterfly and Crisscross Seam techniques that make the piecing effortless.

Instructor: Gyleen Fitzgerald

9 a.m. to 4 p.m., The Stitch Niche.

Class Fee: \$35

Rulers: Polygon tool, \$19 (both classes)
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June 7 Program

First and Last Quilts

Be prepared to hear stories of how some of our guild members got their start in quilting and learn about their quilting journey. See the first quilt they made and their most recent.

June 9 Class (Saturday)

Class: Criss Cross Applesauce

Come and enjoy a fast and easy project using a layer cake or your own stack of 10" squares. Measure, cut, swap it around, and sew! You'll be surprised at the results.

Instructor: Cynthia Felts

9 a.m. to 4 p.m., The Stitch Niche.

Class Fee: \$15

Pattern: \$5 (download from Craftsy)

July 5 Program

Quilters' Cutting Guide

Deborah Rubles, author of Quilters' Cutting Guide will demonstrate her method for cutting fabric. Her Sliding Ruler Method will give you an "Aha Moment" that will have you wondering why you never cut this way before! Her book includes easy to follow charts and instructions for rotary cutting. Cut multiples of strips, squares, and rectangles more confidently, efficiently and effectively.

quilterscuttingguide.com

Books and tools will be available for purchase at the meeting.

July 6 Class (Friday)

Class: Prairie Points Christmas Tree

How about a little Christmas in July? Bring your Christmas spirit to a hot summer day while we relax and make an easy Christmas project that is sure to hang in your home during the holidays. Using prairie points and a quilt as you go method, you may actually take a completed project home with you. Did I mention there will be Christmas cookies???

Instructor: Tina Paris

9 a.m. to 4 p.m., First Baptist Church.

Class Fee: \$15

Pattern: Free

August 2 Program

Cottage Threads Trunk Show and Shop Sale

We will enjoy a trunk show of wool appliqué projects by Cottage Threads of Bourbon, Missouri. The shop sale will include everything you need to get started with wool appliqué.

Log Cabin Challenge Update and Prize

Bring your work-in-progress for the log cabin challenge and be entered in a drawing for a special prize.

Business meeting: Slate of officers for 2019 will be presented.

No class scheduled for August

September 6 Program

Quilt Story: Everybody Has One by Reeze Hanson

Reeze Hanson of Morning Glory Designs will take us through a humorous and poignant story-telling journey. Learn how quilts not only tell stories about the quilters who make them but how design, color, block choice, and fabric selection all tell a story of their own.

Business meeting: Election of officers for 2019.

September 7 Class (Friday)

One Patch Piecing Techniques

Squares, diamonds, hexagon, tumbler, pyramid, apple core, clam shell, kite, and more. Learn how to machine-piece these great traditional shapes. These classic one-patch quilts are a great way to use up stash and scraps left over from other projects. Reeze will bring her ACCU-QUILT die cutter so we can cut shapes, swap fabrics with friends, and get right to sewing even faster!

Instructor: Reeze Hanson, morningglorydesigns.com

9 a.m. to 4 p.m., First Baptist Church.

Class Fee: \$35

September 8 Class (Saturday)

Curved Piecing Without Pins

Learn to machine piece classic curved one-patch blocks - without pinning - in this workshop. You will learn how to sew apple cores, clam shells, and drunkard's path blocks to create a table runner project.

The technique can be applied to all curved seams.

Instructor: Reeze Hanson

9 a.m. to 1 p.m., First Baptist Church.

Class Fee: \$20

Monday, Sep 10 to Friday, Sep 14

Blackberry Creek Retreat

This 4-night, all-inclusive retreat is located at the Blackberry Creek Retreat B&B in Rogersville, Missouri.

Included in the retreat:

- Breakfast and dinner on Tue, Wed, & Thu
- Breakfast on Fri
- A snack and drink table throughout the day
- Retreat area tables, chairs, and support items
- Exclusive use of the retreat facility

The 5 guest rooms allow for a minimum of 10 retreaters, double occupancy. A maximum of 15 retreaters can be accommodated by adding twin beds.

blackberrycreekretreat.com

Total cost of retreat: \$335.00

\$50 non-refundable deposit required at signup

\$50 payment due July 10

Make checks payable to Tina Paris

October 4 Program

Quilt Block and UFO Auction

Do you have a set of blocks waiting to be set together or a UFO you know you'll never finish? Contact VP-Programs Tina Paris to donate for auction.

Donate items at or before the September meeting.

Business meeting: Welcome new officers for 2019, adopt the budget, and pay dues for 2018.

October 25, 26, 27 (Thurs.-Sat.)

Sleep-at-Home Retreat

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

No class scheduled for October

November 1 Program

Log Cabin Challenge Reveal

Participants in the Log Cabin Challenge will reveal their finished project and talk about what they learned while making log cabin blocks. A favorite will be chosen by the members.

November 3 Class (Saturday)

Skills Building Series: Beginning Machine Applique

There are many methods of applique: needle turn, wool, invisible machine, zig-zag, raw edge, fusible and more. This class will focus on beginning fusible applique. Learn about fusible products, tools, reverse shapes, machine stitches and more while we create a simple applique project.

Instructor: Multiple Members

9 a.m. to 4 p.m., First Baptist Church.

Class Fee: \$15

Pattern: Free

Golden Hills Fall Retreat

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December 6 - Christmas Party

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