

Sinnissippi Quilters E-blast summary for August 2023

❖ **Programs**

- ❖ Aug 3 Meeting: Board Members trunk show. ALL board members (not just new people) who will be attending the meetings on August 3 should bring a couple of quilts with them to show the membership a little about their quilting path and style.

Coming UP:

- ❖ September 7 meeting- Business meeting and Show and Tell
- ❖ Sep 8 – Bus trip to -Great Wisconsin Quilt show in Madison
- ❖ October 5 -Robin Long “ The Modern Mariner’s Compass- *Strip Pieced!*”
- ❖ November 2-

Bill Kerr and Weeks Ringle, Afternoon: “What Makes it Modern?”

Evening: “Rethinking Color”

Greeters - *The board has decided to have a greeter at the door for each meeting. Big thanks to those who have signed up.*

Membership Renewal time!

The final date to be included in the directory is September 15th. Membership form is attached to this eblast and now on our web page.

- ❖ **Quilt Show Updates:** 2024 Quilt Show “Seasons”. May 3 & 4, 2024 at Sportscore II
UPDATE-Next Quilt Show Meeting **Oct 24** – 6:30 pm.

- ❖ The instructions for display banners are on the Sinnissippi website.
- ❖ Demo Booth & Charity Booth – planning is underway.
- ❖ From Raffle Quilt for the 2024 Quilt show has been completed! We can now take to other guild meetings to share and sell tickets.

- ❖ **Small Group Details:** Check our website for future updates:

North Star Mini Group:

Several months ago, we were looking for a challenging project to increase our skills. We have now completed dozens of stunning blocks and are making a sample block bed quilt to donate to Serenity House. We have increased our skills and are thrilled to be able to add comfort to Byron's hospice.

Christian Comfort Quilters:

We are always working on small quilts. The Doctor who takes them on the missionary trips will be going to the Ukraine in September.

Southern quilters:

In August this group worked on guild projects. Including; kids fleece hats for donation, finishing some Compassion for Seniors projects, and helping with design questions for the Quilt Show Medallions. Plus, a lot of chatting and laughing. Next meeting is Monday, Sept 11th at Byron Library, room in back on first floor. Bring your machine and sewing notions and your own project or you can make fleece hats, pink quilt blocks, or neonatal projects.

❖ **Quilt School**

Quilt School Lessons and Teachers
Fall 2023 at Bell School

Oct. 12 th – The Disappearing Nine
Pat W. and Mary L.

Oct. 19th- The Log Cabin Pumpkin
Janis A. and Jan W.

Oct. 26 th - The Half Square Chevron and Star
Dee P. and Cecilia M.

Nov. 2nd –Finishing the Project
Margaret d. and Amy O.

The 15th Annual Patchwork by the Lake Quilt Retreat Nov 9-12: The retreat is now FULL. But..... if you want to be on the waiting list – please send registration only to Marie Tovo. Registration form is on our webpage under Forms.

The purpose of Sinnissippi Quilters, Inc. shall be to educate the community and ourselves, on all aspects of quilting, to preserve and appreciate our quilting heritage and traditions, and to use our sewing gifts to benefit other community organizations. Sinnissippi Quilters, Inc. is a 501(c)3 charitable organization.

Membership dues are \$40 per year. Non-member speaker fee is \$10.

