

Sinnissippi Quilters E-blast Sept 2023

Health reminder

▪ Programs, UFO Challenge & More:

Sept 7th – Business meeting and Show and Tell

Sept 8 – Bus trip to Great Wisc Quilt show

October 5th : Robin Long “The Modern Mariner’s Compass- *Strip Pieced!*”

2023-2024 UFO Challenge: Our annual UFO Challenge begins in October.

"Scrap Up Your Stash With Me" Zoom workshop Oct 2, 2023 with Lori Dickman.

Global Quilt Connection All-Star Sampler- on September 23-24

- **November 2nd-** Bill Kerr and Weeks Ringle, Afternoon: “What Makes it Modern?”. Evening: “Rethinking Color”

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

- **Looking to sell your quilts?**

Email from Laura Phillips from Rock Valley Garden Center:

Hello! I was a member for a year prior to Covid and before your move to the new location. I’m writing as a representative for Rock Valley Garden Center located on N Bell School Road. We have been reimagining our spaces and now have a lovely area right in the middle of our main building. We thought it would be wonderful to open it up for our quilting community; perhaps to display and sell quilts on consignment, with only a minimal commission to RVG. This is a process and we are looking for interest in the idea. There’s a large area for display inside and outside of meeting space.

And it is air conditioned. I will be available for questions or suggestions at the greenhouse, or rockvalley@comcast.net Please let us know if this may appeal to any of your members. Thank you!

- **Sinnissippi Quilt Retreat:**

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. During the retreat a small book club is formed. The book they chose is ***“Remarkably Bright Creatures” by Shelby Van Pelt.*** Read ahead of time and review together at the retreat.

- **Small Group Details can be found on our webpage:**
 - **<https://sinnissippiquilters.org/members-page/> . Updates will be posted in future eBlasts.**
- **FABRIC SALE AT GARAGE SALE PRICES!!!** Lily Rude Treasures
 - When: Friday September 1 from 3 p.m. – 8 p.m. and Saturday September 2 from 9 a.m.- 4 p.m.
 - Where: Pam Surmo’s garage: 7516 Wild Oats Trl, Cherry Valley
- **Quilt School / Amy Otten-Update**

Quilt School will be open Oct. and November. I need help cutting and organizing fabric for our projects. I am hoping some of you will join me at Goodwill on McFarland just west of Woodman's on **Tuesday, September 12th.** We have the Community Room booked from 9:30 am to 2 pm and we can bring food and drink!

- **SPAM- (Special Project and More):**
 - **Compassion Sewing for Seniors:**
Come join us for “sewing for seniors” on Thursday September 28 at the Goodwill on McFarland (across from Woodman’s). **This time there will be some options for you to choose. 1) work on your own projects (bring everything you will need) 2) work on any of our projects for seniors that you like or 3) mystery challenge????** We’ll meet from 9:30 – 4:00. Bring your own lunch or visit a place nearby. Bring your own sewing machine and notions. Call Jane if you’re coming so she can have a spot for you. 815-566-6141
- **Requests for help:**
 - Serenity House in Oregon IL, is in need of 72”x 96” quilts used at the facility, covering each patient’s bed as well as those beds used by family members. If you are interested in donating a quilt for this cause please contact Polly at Quilters General Store 815-397-5160. Quilts are still needed.
- **Happy Birthday to September members!** Start documenting high& low temperatures for your banner!

Dixie Luna, Rebecca Lamb, Georgiann Homuth, Becky Harvey, Doris Moritz, Donna Lanford, Linda Lewandowski, Mary Leach, Bonnie Porter, Cindy Stevens, Jeannie Brinkmeier

- *Meeting Minutes are now on the website under Members Page- click **Date** to view.*

Scent Sensitivities- *Scents and chemical sensitivity or allergies are no joke, they include: perfume, scented candles, cologne, after shave, essential oils, cleaning products, like pine sol, Windex and bleach as examples, as well as fabric softener and dryer sheets. People that suffer with these sensitivities can end up with diverse symptoms including but not limited to; headaches, fatigue, anger, confusion, anxiety, runny nose, coughing, and difficulty breathing. Honestly, exposure and reactions are horrible, and more and more people are suffering, and becoming sensitive and reacting to increased chemical exposure. Please help all of us to stay safe to enjoy life. With that said, please avoid wearing anything Scented to all guild meetings and events including mini groups, SPAM, and the bus trip, etc. Starr Pittaway, BSM, CNHP*

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.

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- Visit our website often for updates. www.sinnissippiquilters.org