



## Pieceful Times

Newsletter of The Gathering of Quilters Guild

The purposes of the Gathering of Quilters Guild are to promote the development and art of quilting and to educate interested persons in all aspects of quilting.

January, 2026

<https://gatheringofquilters.wixsite.com/gatheringofquilters>

### Meeting

Thursday, January 15, 2026

Holland Free Methodist Church  
6605 Angola Road—Near McCord

Doors Open at 6:30 pm

Meeting begins at 7 pm

#### Bring:

Fat Quarters—red, pink, white

Show & Tell

Non-Perishable Food for Church

Food Bank

Money and address labels for Raffle tickets.

Friends interested in quilting

**Activity:** Guild Stash Raffle

At our January meeting, we will have a “Stash Raffle”. PLEASE collect and bring some nice things you are no longer using for this fun raffle. Remember to bring some cash to purchase tickets for the game.

### Newsletter Patter

I want to wish everyone a Happy New Year!! May this new year find you completing those “pushed aside” items.

I would also like to urge members to send me articles. Did you go to a new quilt shop? Try a new pattern? Visit a quilt show? Find a better way to do piecing? All of these things would be of interest to your sister quilters.

Mary Blumenstein, Newsletter Editor



### Gathering Retreat 2026

We are pleased to announce that our retreat will be Wednesday, May 6 through Saturday, May 9, 2026. Mark your calendars now! Everyone enjoyed the Berlin Comfort Suites Hotel and Conference Center so we decided to return. Juli Miller will again be available to do chair massages. If you are interested in a massage, you will be asked to sign up early to assist her in scheduling. The best news is that the rate for the sewing room and hotel rooms will remain the same. We will have sign up sheets available at all meetings. The cost of the retreat is \$55. This covers the sewing room along with three dinners. More information will follow. We hope that you can join us!

Vicki Karnes and Dale Burnett



**Still Collecting:** Pop Tabs for Ronald McDonald House. Remember to save those pop tabs from your canned drinks.

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The Ronald McDonald House is much more than just a House. We are a place where families of critically ill children call home during crisis and uncertainty.

Our Ronald McDonald House in Toledo offers comfort, warm meals, and relief from traveling far to care for their child. The House is equipped with supplies and furnishings, creating a more home-like environment for House guests.

### Quilt Challenge

The upcoming challenge is a Log Cabin quilt. The color choices are yours as well as the choice of piecing. The only requirement is that the center block of the Log Cabin must be **red**. The other color choices are up to you. The block can be any size. The quilt cannot be any larger than twin size. This year, you will choose who will get the quilt: give quilt to someone who is going through hard times.

