

THE PIECEFUL TIMES

Newsletter for the Gathering of Quilters Quilt Guild, Toledo, Ohio

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Date March 17, 2016

Time: 7 pm

Doors open at 6:30 pm

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Program:

Linda Thiebold

“Confessions of a
Scrappy Quilter”

Trunk Show

Lecture/Discussion

Meeting Location

Holland Free Methodist
Church

6605 Angola Road

Holland, Ohio

419-865-4640

Enter at south end of the
building

President's Letter

Spring is on the way! I hope you are all working on your challenge quilts for the Ronald McDonald House. They are due at the May meeting. Not only will you be enacting the intention of our guild by using your time for charity purposes, you will also be making some little child very happy and warm with your donation! Make more than one!!

The March meeting should be exciting. Not only will Linda Thiebold amaze us with her trunk show but she will also be teaching a class that everyone should take! Everyone has “jitters” when it comes to learning how to free motion quilt, especially on a home machine which has limited space for sewing. Don't wait to sign up. It is your chance to support the guild's efforts to bring enriching classes to our membership.

See you soon. Happy Quilting!

Ellie

What to bring to the meeting?

Pop Tabs

Fat Quarters

Nonperishable Food
donation for Holland Free
Methodist Church

Donation quilts

Show and Tell Quilts

DON'T FORGET YOUR
MEMBERSHIP! .

All Day Retreats

May 21, 2016

Retreats are a fun way to meet up and exchange
ideas with fellow Quilters, and get some of the
projects DONE!

We need to get more people signed up as we have
a minimum of 20 to hold the retreats.

The cost is \$35.00.

This includes coffee, bottled water, lunch and
dinner. If interested you can sign up at our March
meeting or call: Debbie Linenkugel 419-260-6364.

MARCH MEETING

For the MARCH meeting, we have Linda
Thiebold as our speaker. She is an award-
winning quilter, pattern designer. She will be
doing a lecture/discussion and trunk show.
Her topic is “Confessions of a Scrappy
Quilter” which will include discussion on
choosing designs for any quilt. She will also
be doing a class on Friday, March 18. The
class will be a hands-on machine quilting
class using domestic machines.

The class is “Taking the Fear Out of Free
Motion Quilting”. The cost is \$38.00. Call
Debbie Linenkugel (419-260-6364) to
reserve your spot. Participants must bring a
sewing machine to class

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION:

The directory or roster is based on paid membership as of November. Updates to directory will be issued in March and May. We need to increase our coffers to pay for programming. Bring your friends! Send your dues in by mail to avoid the rush or make copies of the membership form included in this newsletter and bring it to the meeting with you.

Hattie Kate Howell
Membership Chairwoman

FAT QUARTER THEMES**March - Tone on tone****May -geometric**

For every fat quarter you donate you get three raffle tickets. You can also purchase tickets for \$1.00 each.

Treasurer Report as of February, 2016**Income**

Beginning Balance	\$6418.84
Income	8198.00
Expenses	9,172.00
Income Less expenses	5,435.84

2015-16 Challenge- Baby Quilt for Ronald McDonald House

This year your challenge is to make a baby quilt to be donated to the Ronald McDonald House. It can be no larger than 42 x 48, with 3 layers with binding and quilted. **No buttons, beads, sequins, or anything that a small child could detach and put in their mouth.** Voting, by the membership, will take place at the May meeting. All submissions need to be made entirely by the person submitting it in order to be eligible to win. However, if individuals want to work together to complete quilts for donation to Ronald McDonald House, we encourage you to do so. We would love to have many, many quilts to donate!!

1st place- \$75.00 gift certificate 2nd place - \$50.00 gift certificate

3rd place - \$25 gift certificate

Let's show the children a lot of love!!

Dates for Michindoh Retreat: April 8-10

Cost for members 155.00

Cost for non-members 165.00

Payment due in full.

Last chance to register for the Michindo Retreat. By 1 raffle ticket or 5 to see if you are the winner of a free retreat. .Come have some fun stitching with New friends and Old friends! Looking forward to our weekend.

Hope to see you!

Candy Colleen