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May Guild Meeting - Spring Retreat!

Mother's Day is around the corner, and what better way to pamper yourself than a weekend of fun with your favorite pastime and your favorite people!

Our regular guild meeting will be replaced this month with our guild retreat, to be held at the Zermatt Resort in Midway this coming Friday and Saturday, April 30th and May 1st. Park in the North parking lot to unload.

The main project we are working on is a fun 50" Round Quilt that Tricia showed at March's guild meeting.

We will make a couple of fun quick mystery projects, and have a Block/Quick Project Pattern Exchange. Bring one copy, and we will run off as many copies as there are participants. There will also be lots of time for open sewing (and laughing!)

PLEASE NOTE: To those who did not sign up previously—If your plans have changed and you find that you are able to attend the retreat, there are still a few spaces available. Please call Tricia: 654-9807.

Be sure to see the checklist on the next page, and we will see you at Retreat!



Tamara's Circle Quilt, Machine Quilted by Natalia

Design Challenge 2010 ~ Seeds of Inspiration



Inspiration for quilts can be found everywhere—paintings, tile floors, even the Burpee Seed Catalogue.

The challenge has been issued. Participants will use a page from the Burpee Seed Catalogue as the source for their inspiration, and will design and make a quilt.

Maybe it will be the color or texture that will provide inspiration. Maybe it will be the lines or shapes found on their catalogue page. It's going to be a challenge! That's what makes it so fun!!

Quilters will have until July's guild meeting to complete their quilts. This gives an extra month to get ready for the HVQ Design Challenge Quilt Show on July 8th, 7:00 pm.



Retreat Checklist:

- Sewing Machine in good working order—bobbins, needles, thread, feet, foot pedal!
- Basic Sewing Kit—scissors, pins, seam ripper, marking utensils, glue stick, etc.
- Rotary Supplies—small mat, blade, rulers
- Extension cord, lamp for work area
- Fabric and supplies for your Retreat Quilt and/or other projects
- Mystery Project supplies:

#1 = two 4-1/2 x 6-1/2" rectangles
 one 2 x 14" rectangle (coordinating or same)
#2 = five 9 x 9" squares of coordinating fabric
 one 9 x 9" square batting

- Pattern of a quick project or block to exchange
- Pillow for your back
- Friday's Lunch, Snacks
- Food Assignment
- Clothes, swimsuit, personal items if staying overnight
- Camera
- Quilted Nametag

Retreat Schedule:

Friday

9:00 am Retreat Starts
10:00 am Open Sewing
12:00 pm Lunch (on your own)
1:00 pm Open Sewing
3:00 pm Mystery Project #1
4:00 pm Open Sewing and get room assignments
6:00—7:00 pm Dinner provided by the guild
7:00 pm—?? Open Sewing

<u>Saturday</u>

8:00 am Room Checkout, Open Sewing
10:00 am Mystery Project #2
11:30 to 12:20 pm Lunch provided by the guild
1:00 pm Pattern Exchange
1:30 pm Open Sewing
5:00 pm Check Out

See you at RETREAT!!