

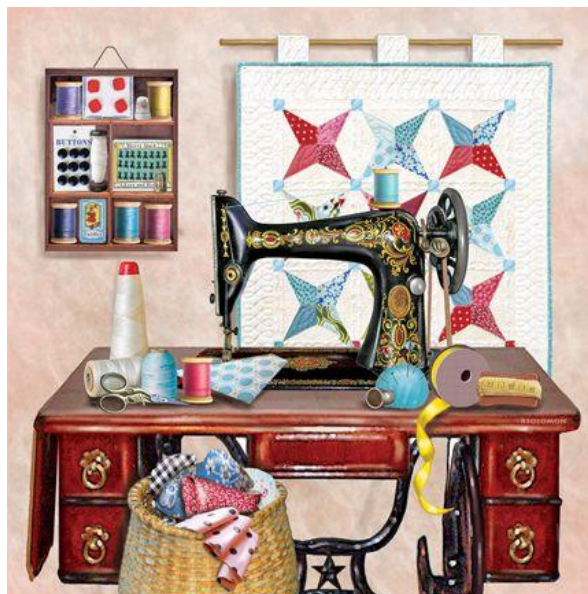
Welcome to the GSAQG 30th Annual Summer
Charlotte Flesher Memorial Quilt Retreat
2017, June 11th – 16th,

Valley Ranch Retreat Center – Camp Wood, TX
“Simplify”

Named after a past president, teacher and very active member of our Guild, Charlotte organized our first retreat in 1987. Thanks to her efforts, we continue to gather for lots of fun and companionship, making new friends and enjoying the old friends. This is a perfect time to learn and share with each other.

If you are a new camper or have been to other events, this venue provides the perfect time to get to know fellow members. Sew...be prepared to have so much fun and relaxation, you won't want to go home.

You can sew... relax on the porch... nap... eat... sew... swim in the beautiful Nueces River... visit... sew... eat... shop upstairs at Suzie Q's Quilt Shop... and Oh did I say SEW?



Welcome Camp Quilters!

This week is your week. You will have no meals to cook or dishes to wash. You may stay up all night, sleep in each morning, take naps, take walks, swim in the river, sit on the porch and hopefully get lots of sewing in. This is the perfect time to get to know new people and visit with those you already know. I hope you enjoy your week with all of us.

A few activities are scheduled, but rest assured you may participate in any classes and games, **or** you can continue sewing or relaxing. No pressure here!

Carole Wood and Judy Zedeck each have volunteered to teach you how to make a small project. This will be something that will not take up too much of your time. Have fun with this. Thank you ladies for your time.

Mary McCarthy will lead us through a few games and some daily exercises so we don't stay hunched over our machine for too many hours at a time.

Sharon Ross has graciously volunteered to handle scheduling massages for us. You can sign up at the beginning of camp.

Suzie Q's Quilt Shop has moved up stairs above the sewing room. How convenient is that? Campers will enjoy a 10% discount.

Secret Sisters will begin on Monday morning. Following Brunch on Friday, we will go around the room and you will present your last surprise to your Secret Sister. It's fun to see who everyone's Secret Sister is.

There will be no formal Show and Tell, but please get our attention and show off your finished projects as you complete them throughout the week.

General Guideline for Camp Retreaters

We wish everyone to have a wonderfully relaxing and productive week together at Camp Wood. Please take a few minutes to familiarize yourself with a few general guide lines for all retreaters.

- Respect, Play and Relax
- Please keep the noise level down in the bedroom hall after 9:30pm and in the morning.
- We need to watch out for each other. Please let your sewing aisle know if you are going for a nap, walk, river swim, etc.
- There will be several design walls, but please be considerate of others and do not leave your masterpiece up all day, if someone else needs to use it.
- All buildings are smoke-free facilities
- Please, no practical jokes.

Other Notices

- The kitchen area in the sewing room is for our use. There will be a refrigerator with ice and room to store any drinks or cold food you bring.
- Sue has a Keurig Coffee Maker for our use. So if you have a favorite blend bring it with you.
- Please leave your area tidy. We will be responsible for keeping the sewing room reasonably neat.
- When you arrive you will find your name on the table assigned to you. However this is not written in stone. If you want to switch up some, please do so if both parties agree.
- We encourage each row of tables to limit the number of irons **on** at any given time. You will need to work together on this.
- The Guild will bring rulers and 3 extra irons to be used if needed. If you have any specialty rulers you want to use, please bring them. Also please bring pressing cloths and appliqué sheets to protect ironing board and irons.
- **PLEASE NOTE:** If you have any issues during your stay, please bring them to Glenda Harris, Barbara Sumlin, or Bernie Farris. Do not go directly to the Retreat Ladies.
Thank you

Camp Schedule

Sunday - June 11th

Camp Check In - 3pm

Welcome - Announcements - 5:30pm

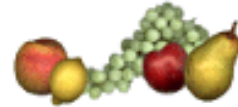
Dinner - 6:00pm

Bedtime - Whenever you like

Monday - June 12th



Sewing room opens - when first quilter opens up



Breakfast - you set the time

Serve yourself from the many items set out. There will be coffee, tea, juice, milk. Food may vary from day to day, but includes items such as oatmeal, make your own waffles, hard boiled eggs, cold cereals, yogurt, toast, bagels, fruits.

Sew, Sew, Sew

Lunch - 12:15pm

Sew, Sew, Sew, relax, etc.

Dinner - 5:30pm

Sew, Sew, Sew, etc.

Left - Right - Center - Game - 7:00pm

You will need 3 fat quarters to participation. Always a hit!!!



Tuesday – June 13th

Breakfast – on your own schedule

Cell Phone Stand – by Judy Zedeck – 10:00am

Supplies 1 piece of fabric 9 x 10.5 and thread to match. I will bring the rest.

Lunch – 12:15pm

Sew, Sew, Sew, relax, etc.

Dinner – 5:30pm

Sew, Sew, Sew, relax, etc.



Wednesday – June 14th

All Day Pajama Party –

There will be something special for those who participate!!!

Breakfast – on your own schedule

Sew, Sew, Sew, relax, etc.

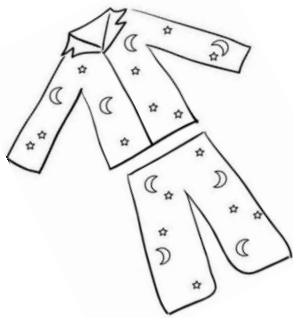
Lunch – 12:15pm

Sew, Sew, Sew, nap, etc.

Dinner – 5:30pm

Sew, Sew, Sew, relax, etc.

Ice Cream Social and Game – around 7pm



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Thursday - June 15th

Breakfast – on your own schedule

Sew, Sew, Sew, relax, etc.

Zipper Bag – by Carole Wood 10:00am

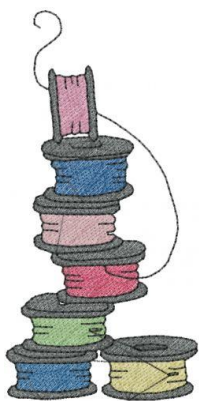
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Lunch – 12:15pm

Sew, Nap, Sew, etc.

Dinner – 5:30pm

Sew, Sew, Sew, relax on porch, etc.



Friday - June 16th

Breakfast – on your own schedule

Brunch – 11:00ish

Secret Sister reveal at Brunch

End of retreat – 3:00pm

On Friday, please clear out of the bedrooms by noon so the ladies can begin cleaning.

We can continue sewing till 3:00pm.

We will have people there to help load up the cars. But remember a little patience, they can't load everyone at the same time.

Simple Mini Charm Square Zipper Bag – 10" x 10 1/2"

*Materials:

20 – 2 1/2" mini charm squares or 20 2 1/2" squares cut from scraps

Fat quarter lining and zipper strip fabric

1/4 yard zipper pull & binding fabric

Fat quarter backing fabric

1 – 12" or longer zipper

By Annie Soft & Stable Foam Batting / Bosal In-R-form / Pellon Foam Flex

Fusible interfacing or Fusible fleece

*Cutting: Pre-cut to save time in class and be ready to sew!

From lining and zipper strip fabric, cut:

1 – 9" x 11" rectangle (lining)

1 – 11" x 11" rectangle (lining)

1 – 1 1/2" x 12" rectangle (zipper strip) (I actually used my backing fabric instead)

Zipper pull & binding fabric

1 – 1" x 12" rectangle (zipper pull) (if desired)

2 – 2 1/4" x wof strips (binding)

From backing fabric, cut:

1 – 11" square

From Soft & Stable, cut:

1 – 9" x 11" rectangle

1 – 11" square

From interfacing/fusible fleece, cut:

1 – 1 1/2" x 11 1/2" rectangle

Check List for Camp

The Retreat Center provides several design walls, comfortable rolling chairs, ironing stations and power strips at each station. Each quilter gets a "L" shaped space (2 tables).

IMPORTANT TO HAVE:

- Desire to have fun
- Sewing machine, foot pedal and cord
- Plenty of projects
- Sewing notions, seam ripper, etc.

- Rotary cutter and blades
- Cell phone charger
- Flashlight
- Extra clothes and toiletries
- Snacks to share or not
- Ear plugs

- Pressing cloth and appliqué sheet
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NICE TO HAVE

- Monies
- Extra pillow
- Quilt for your bed
- Ott light (but the lighting is great in the sewing room)
- Closed lid drink container
- Camera
- Portable fan
- Book to read
- IPad/Computer with chargers
- Swimsuit, water shoes, and beach towel for river
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Special Thanks to the following wonderful ladies who have helped me to provide everyone a wonderful camp experience:

Elaine Aschbacher

Sandy Doyle

Janice Frankenger

Bernie Farris

Mary McCarthy

Janet Miller

Virginia Oehlke

Janice Painter

Byrdie Rodriguez

Sharon Ross

Barbara Sumlin

Beverly Taft

Judy Zedeck

Directions to

Valley Ranch Retreat and Events Center
105 Mockingbird Lane, Camp Wood, TX

Take 1604 or 410 to **US 90 West**.

Proceed through Hondo to Uvalde on **US 90**.

In the center of town at the main square,

Turn right onto **Hwy. 83** (S. Getty St.), heading north and just over a bridge,

Turn left onto **Hwy 55** heading Northwest.

Once in Camp Wood

Turn right onto Ranch Road 337, there is a "Get & Go" gas station and convenience store on the right corner. Go 2.2 miles and you will see a mail box on the right side of the road with the address 105 Mockingbird Lane. Turn left and you will see the Retreat from the road.

See you there!

There is a parking area to the right side and behind the Retreat Center building.

Please Leave this page with your loved ones.

I will be at the Valley Ranch Retreat Center, Camp Wood, TX - Sunday through Friday. I am with the Great San Antonio Quilt Guild

In case of an emergency please call:

Glenda Harris (chairperson) - 210-373-3200. or the Camp at 1-830-597-3445

I will be leaving home Sunday about _____

I will return Friday about _____ Unless shopping, food or other things come between us.

Please call me if _____

DO NOT call me if _____

Please remember to _____

Honey do _____

Honey don't _____

Be back soon!

P.S. Please have the house and kitchen straight and clean when I return.

Love You!!!