

2018 Holly Girls Quilt Retreat

June 2018

Hello everyone,

The retreats will be here before we know it and we want to go over a few things!

Balance: The balance is due July 4. If you paid the \$150.00 deposit, the amount due is \$375.00. To use your credit card, go to www.Sue-Nickels.com and click on the Retreat tab. Scroll down to “register here for fall retreats”. Re-enter your information, check the box for \$375.00 balance then proceed to payment information. You can also send a check to Hollygirls Quilting, 3196 Edgewood, Ann Arbor, MI 48104. Please make checks payable to Hollygirls Quilting. If you have already paid, you should have received an email from us. Let us know if you have any questions.

Lodging: Please be sure you have made your lodging arrangements with White Birch Lodge. You can contact them through their website, www.whitebirchlodge.org, or call Glaidis at 321-264-8271. Plan to arrive Tuesday afternoon and depart Sunday morning. When you arrive on Tuesday, check in at the office, then set up your workspace in the dining room. Have an early dinner then evening activities begin at 7:00pm. At that time, you will receive a schedule for the rest of the retreat.

*****We are offering a Monday “Add a Sewing Day” for those who want to come early. The fee is \$50.00 and you will pay at the retreat. Check with Glaidis at White Birch Lodge about early arrival and housing availability.

Food: We will provide coffee, tea, muffins & donuts in the morning. Lunch is on your own. Dinner is included Wednesday and Saturday.

Sewing Machines: If you are driving, we ask that you bring your own sewing machine. If you have any questions about feet and accessories, let us know. If you are flying, we have machines you may borrow. Please let us know if you need a machine. We will confirm this by email. We also need to know if you plan to bring your own sewing table. There is limited space for this – please let us know.

Nametags: We will provide nametag holders with pin backs. If you want to bring your own holder without a pin back, that is fine.

T-shirts: We are working on a design and will let you know when it is finished. You can let us know then if you want one. The cost is \$25.00 and is due at the retreat.

Retreat Projects: Below are photos of project ideas. If you are interested in working on one of them, email us for fabric requirements. Feel free to bring your own ideas – we can help you figure it out! If you need us to help ahead of time, let us know.

Kit for learning the technique: We want everyone to make this small “top” to learn the technique. You can make this into a little doll quilt, tote bag, pillow cover, or practice machine quilting. A small fee (\$5.00) will cover the fabric costs. Backing and batting will be available if you are interested in a machine quilting lesson using this small top.

Here is what you need to do:

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Let us know:

Do you need a machine?

Are you bringing a table?

Who do you want to sit by?

“Add a Sewing Day” on Monday?

Remember to review the supply list information on Sue’s website under Fall Retreat tab.

We are looking forward to making the 5th Annual Holly Girls Quilt Retreats a wonderful quilting experience for all!

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1. Jelly Roll Trip Around the World

50” x 66”



2. Square in a Square Trip Around the World (We have two other colorways, also)

46½" x 46 ½"



3. Amish Trip Around the World

42" x 42"



4. Pretty Pastel Trip Around the World (we have a smaller version – 46" x 62")

94" x 98"



5. Gerald's Trip Around the World

93" x 93"



6. Antique Tiny Trip Around the World

59" x 60"



7. Pastel Sunshine and Shadow

32½" x 32½"



8. Philadelphia Pavement Sunshine and Shadow

39" x 39"

