

QGA Quilt Retreat—March 13, 14, 15 & 16, 2025 **Wesley Center, Woodworth**

Our annual QGA Quilt Retreat is scheduled for Thursday-Sunday (March 13-16) at the Wesley Center in Woodworth, LA. (2350 Methodist Pkwy, Woodworth). www.thewesleycenter.com

You can attend either 3 (Fri-Sun) or 4 days (TH-Sun).

Cost for Retreat:

Attending Fri-Sun (3 days, 2 nights, 2 meals)

Sharing a room \$225.50 @

Private room \$288.75

Attending TH-Sun (4 days, 3 nights, 2 meals)

Sharing a room. \$307.00 @

Private room \$405.00

No room, Meals only #36.00

The price includes dinner on Friday and Saturday evening. No breakfast or lunch is included on any days, so be sure to bring the food items you need for those meals. There are two refrigerators and ice available. The plan is to eat out Friday night. We will carpool to Forest Hill for some great Mexican food at Mi Tierra. Everyone is welcome to come.

Payment must be made by Friday, February 28. Checks can be mailed to QGA or given to Teresa Elbersen along with the official Retreat Sign-Up Form. Money and form must be turned in together. There are no refunds once the official count has been given to the Wesley Center two weeks before the retreat unless someone is available to take your spot.

Arrival time for Thursday only is 9:30 am !!!! Committee members will need time that morning to organize and set up the sewing room before everyone gets there. We have the room all day Sunday, so plan to sew until 3:00.cc

Wesley Center supplies bed linens and towels in room and tables/chairs in sewing room. **We will be the De Colores room.** There is also ice in the rooms building and coffee in sewing area.

The guild supplies extension cords, irons, ironing boards, cutting mats, and bandaids.

You supply:

- The important quilting stuff-fabric, scissors, seam ripper, etc.

- The sewing machine (remember **FOOT PEDAL AND POWER CORD**)
 - Comfortable chair or cushion.
 - Items for breakfast and lunch and snacks and drinks.
- *We will have a St. Patrick's fat quarter give away. Everyone is asked to bring fat quarters that will be used to make up several baskets. Your fat quarters should have green in the design or be of rainbow colors red, orange, yellow, blue or violet. You can bring up to five FQ. You will get a ticket for each fat quarter.*
 - *We will also be playing games including left-right-center and Dirty Leprechaun (this is the steal-a-gift Dirty Santa game). To play Dirty Leprechaun you will need to bring a wrapped gift \$12-\$15. It doesn't have to be quilting related.*

The sewing room is usually always open to accommodate the early morning and late night quilters. Doors are locked at that time, but it is highly recommended for your safety/security not to sew alone. Sewing can be a dangerous sport with needles and rotary cutters.

ALSO-if you leave the property during the retreat or have any medical issues while at the retreat please inform retreat chair.

The Wesley Center is a Methodist retreat center that hosts many groups and is about 1 hour 15 minutes from Lafayette just off of I-49. Alcohol is not allowed on campus and smoking is not allowed in rooms. No pets. It is peaceful, the food is great and there are places to walk and unwind.

Several quilters were able to attend Mass Saturday evening at a local church last year, so if you are interested, there should be a group going. Aunt Nell's quilt shop in Pineville is 30 minutes away just off of I-49 North. If you would like to visit Friday or Saturday the address is 1634 Hyland Park Dr, Pineville, LA. Just let the quilt chair know that you are leaving the retreat center.

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