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West Central Ohio Quilters Guild 2020 Retreat:
WCOQG Celebrates Quilters who:
“REACH FOR THE STARS”

WCOQG 2020 RETREAT HOTEL REGISTRATION INFO

January 16-20, 2020 Lima Howard Johnson Inn (419) 222-0004

* Please ask for your sleeping room reservations in WCOQG Room Block.

It saves us money on the classroom rental fees and keeps registration fees lower.

Dear WCOQG member,

“Reach for the Stars” is coming to the Lima Howard Johnson Motel, January 16-20, 2020. New teachers join returning favorites for a dazzling array of classes, great food, door prizes, raffles, surprises and **FUN for all** with plenty of sewing time. **As a reminder, we follow the policies described below.**

1. Only current 2019 Guild members may register for the 2020 retreat. A registration fee of **\$80** and 2020 dues of **\$15** (\$95. total) must accompany your completed retreat registration form and membership envelope. Registration begins at the September 24th Guild meeting and will be accepted until we have a maximum of 125 attendees or until the October 22nd meeting (as space allows). Fees are non-refundable unless the event is cancelled.
2. ****Contact retreat chair, Joan Maxwell as soon as possible if you find you cannot attend the retreat after having paid your registration fee.** Retreat chair will determine if a **current WCOQG member** on the waiting list may want to take your place. If there is no waiting list, you may submit the name of a current member to retreat chair in order to properly register that member to take your place at the retreat. (2019 WCOQG members only)
3. Retreat attendees must abide by Hotel and Guild rules and regulations which include but are not limited to: No Alcohol in the sewing room and classroom area, Only paid participants in the classroom (personal assistance or to load or transport your supplies, excepted), WCOQG and Howard Johnson Motel are not responsible for lost, stolen, damaged or misplaced items. Anyone signing up for retreat agrees to abide by these rules and policies. Violators will be subject to expulsion from the retreat and no fees will be refunded.
4. Small accessory tables are allowed IF they do not stick out into the aisle or block egress in any way.
5. All WCOQG members are volunteers. Therefore, no one will be paid for his or her services to the Guild. If a Guild member is teaching a class for the Guild, they may collect a \$1.00 donation from each person attending their class to help defray the cost of class preparation and printing of supply lists and handouts. Pattern or materials fees may be collected if approved by the retreat chair and stated before sign up.
6. Raffle ticket sales monies are used to fund the following year's retreat consumable expenses. Guild money is budgeted yearly for room rental at the hotel and is supplemented by retreat fees. Registration fees include 8 meals.
7. Retreat participants should list any food allergies or special needs on the registration form. The food vendors will be notified of your needs, but you are ultimately responsible for checking before consuming any food or beverages to assure your needs have been met. You are encouraged to bring your own snacks and drinks to supplement meals.
8. * **Do not bring or use any irons at your assigned tables. Ironing stations will be set up for you to use.** No fusibles allowed unless enclosed in parchment or a silicon pressing sheet.
9. Please be prompt to classes, quiet during presentation and keep cell phones off or inaudible during the class.
10. You may choose any number of classes or forego classes and plan to work on your own pieces.