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# Lutheranch Quilting Retreat

September 27-30, 2021

Lutheranch Camp and Conference Center, Tallapoosa, GA

We are excited to extend a warm welcome to quilters of all ages to join us for the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Quilting Bee at Lutheranch! Led by Holly Anderson, the theme of this year's retreat will be "versatility", where we will practice tapping into our innate ability as God's children to embrace change. Quilters of all ages and abilities are invited to come learn new techniques or simply enjoy spending time together with other quilters while working on their own projects.

We will be using the quilt pattern "Hole in the Barn Door" as we explore just how versatile this pattern can be. The class will offer 3 design layouts from which to choose: the standard block design, a frame design, and a transparency design. Each design feature is easy enough for a beginner yet challenging enough for an experienced quilter to enjoy. You can even choose to discover your own creative streak and plan your own block layout! Whatever you choose, it will be fun to be back together and explore the versatile design options provided by this block. By the way, this block, and others with very similar construction, has been researched and known by about 32 different names. A prize will be awarded to the person who can discover them!



*Examples of "Hole in the Barn Door" quilt pattern*

Here are some things you should know about the retreat:

- **New COVID-19 procedures have been put in place to minimize your risk during your stay.** **(Important Note!** Given the changing nature of the virus, we are continuing to monitor recommended CDC COVID-19 Guidelines on a regular basis and updating our operating procedures accordingly. The following paragraph describes our current procedures; however, these may be modified prior to September. An updated version will be emailed to all participants two weeks prior to the retreat.) Temperature checks and completion of a COVID-19 Health Disclosure is required upon arrival. Masks are mandatory inside all buildings. Seating during meals will be spaced out in compliance with current health guidelines. Group gathering size may be limited based on current health guidelines. Weather permitting, some social gatherings and meals may be held outdoors. For a complete listing of our procedures, download the “Lutheranch COVID-19 Operating Procedures” document from our website (lutheranch.org). An updated version of our COVID guidelines will be emailed to all registered participants a week or two prior to the retreat.
- **Check-in begins at noon on Monday, with the retreat officially beginning at 1:30pm.** You should plan have lunch before arriving since the first meal served is dinner at 6pm.
- **Check-out is at noon on Thursday.** We ask that guests have all their luggage and personal belongings removed from their guest rooms and keys returned to the front desk by check-out time.
- **Travel:** The GPS address for Lutheranch is 440 Salem Church Road, Tallapoosa, Georgia. Once you turn on Salem Church Road, you will see signs for Lutheranch. If you are delayed, please let us know by contacting Christina Yarnold, Lutheranch Executive Site Director, at 678-857-8501. Note, there is construction on I-20 between Atlanta and Lutheranch. We recommend allowing for extra travel time to compensate for potential delays.
- **Lodging:** Guest accommodations will be provided in our new McKanna-Sandrock Retreat Center (opened in 2017). All rooms are hotel style with 2 queen beds and private bathrooms. You have the option of selecting a private (single) room or shared (double) room upon registration. Please indicate your roommate preference when registering.



- **Meals:** All meals are included in the retreat cost, from dinner on Monday through breakfast on Thursday. Dietary restrictions can be accommodated if we are notified at least 2 weeks in advance.

## What should I bring?

### Basic Fabric Requirements:

Below are two separate lists of fabric requirements for the two designs we will be learning during the retreat, Double Trouble and Peeking Through the Barn Door

## Design 1: Double Trouble

32" x 32"



- Background Fabric (white):  $\frac{3}{4}$  yard
- Contrasting Fabrics:
  - (blue, includes border) 1 yard
  - (yellow, transparency)  $\frac{1}{2}$  yard
  - (print, overlay pieces)  $\frac{1}{2}$  yard
- Backing: 1  $\frac{1}{4}$  yard
- Binding:  $\frac{1}{2}$  yard
- Batting: Crib size

## Design 2: Peeking Through the Barn Door

54" x 54"

(Note, the size of your individual quilt may be a little different than this. It will depend on the size of your center square and surrounding piecework. Remember our theme this year is "versatility". These blocks are exciting because they give the maker an opportunity to use some of their own creativity and color preferences.)



- Center Focus Fabric (white line drawing): 9 squares measuring 9"

You may want to use previously made blocks, photo transfers, embroidered motif or  $\frac{3}{4}$  yard of a large floral print or border print. All other fabric choices will relate to this one.

- Contrasting Fabrics:
  - (white or color to blend with center block background for frame) 1 yard
  - (red to compliment/contrast with #1 above) 1 yard\*

The second contrasting fabric may be scrappy. The sample uses 5 different red prints.

- Border: (black and white hounds tooth check) 1 ¾ yard

This is cut on the straight of grain, so you will have fabric leftover to use for binding if desired.

- Binding: (can use one of the fabrics from above or match the border fabric) ¾ yard
- Backing: (fabric of your choice, I like mine to compliment the quilt top) 3 ½ yards
- Batting of your choice that will accommodate 64" square

### **Basic Equipment/Supplies Requirements:**

- Sewing machine in good working order. Should be clean with a new needle in place. If you're not sure about the "cleaning" part, we will take a brief overview. Don't forget the electrical cord, foot pedal, and operating manual.
- Cutting mat, ruler and rotary cutter – I like the 24" x 36 "mat for most projects, so if you are out to buy one, this is the size I recommend. Smaller sizes are available and good to use for class. Be sure you have a minimum of 12" cutting surface. It is helpful to have a square ruler, the 12" or 20" are useful for most projects. It is best if it has a 45 degree diagonal line indicated. You can use either the 45 cm or 60 cm rotary cutter quite successfully. If you are unfamiliar with using these tools, don't worry, we'll overview their use.
- Thread, generally one that "blends" with all your fabrics. I don't recommend black or white – both are too stark for normal piecing. Choose an ecru, cream, light gray or dusty green.
- Extension cord
- Scissors – a sharp pair of fabric scissors and small pair of snips (4" or smaller) are handy
- Nice sharp straight pins
- Seam ripper. Yes, I had to say it.
- Pencil for marking fabric – I like the mechanical ones because the lead is always sharp. If you will be marking a dark fabric, a silver lead marking pencil is recommended.
- Square ruler (4 ½" – 6 ½") for marking and squaring up is helpful but not entirely necessary
- Small trash container or paper sack to tape to the edge of your table
- Small notebook or paper for taking notes
- White eraser (optional)
- Small light (optional)
- Any other general sewing items you might like to have on hand
- 2 irons and ironing boards will be available for your use
- Chocolate to share (just checking to see if you read the whole page!)

### **Personal Items:**

- Comfortable clothes
- Bible
- Slippers
- Toiletries (all linens and bedding are provided, just bring personal shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrush, etc.)
- Hair dryer (if you need one)

- Water bottle, jug or favorite mug
- Your favorite pillow

### **About the Retreat Leader**

We are blessed to have a knowledgeable and experienced quilting expert guide us through the week's activities and teach us new quilting techniques.



Holly Anderson wears many hats in the quilt world including teaching, lecturing, appraising and judging. She has held leadership positions in a variety of quilting related organizations over the years, including co-organizing the collection of the quilts presented as the welcome gift to each country represented in the 1996 Olympic Games held in Atlanta. You will enjoy her lighthearted approach to life and sharing, as over 25 years of experience enhances her knowledge and expertise. She has exhibited work locally, regionally and internationally in a variety of venues, sharing her creativity and zest for quilting along the way! To learn more about Holly, visit her website at [www.quiltholly.com](http://www.quiltholly.com).

We look forward to welcoming you to Lutheranch!

Christina Yarnold  
Lutheranch Executive Site Director ([cyarnold@novusway.org](mailto:cyarnold@novusway.org))

# Tentative Retreat Schedule



## **MONDAY – September 27, 2021**

12:00 – 1:30 pm	Arrival, welcome and check-in
<b>1:30 pm</b>	<b>Retreat officially begins!</b>
1:30-2:30 pm	Getting to know you activity, introduction of project and design options
6:00 pm	Dinner
7:30 pm	Holly Trunk Show
11:00 pm	Lights out

## **TUESDAY – September 28, 2021**

8:30 am	Breakfast
9:00 am	Morning devotion
12:30 pm	Lunch
3:30-4:30 pm	Lecture: Color
6:00 pm	Dinner
7:30 pm	Participant Show and Tell (bring your work to share with the group)
11:00 pm	Lights out

## **WEDNESDAY – September 29, 2021**

8:30 am	Breakfast
9:00 am	Morning devotion
12:30 pm	Lunch
3:30-4:30 pm	Lecture: Finishing
6:00 pm	Dinner
7:30 pm	Show and Share (participants show what they accomplished during the retreat and share insights, struggles and inspirations)
11:00 pm	Lights out

## **THURSDAY – September 30, 2021**

8:30 am	Breakfast
9:00 am	Morning devotion
11:00 am	Pack up and check out of rooms
<b>12:00 noon</b>	<b>Retreat ends</b>

### **Additional Information:**

The Lutheranch site is open for guests to explore at any time during the retreat. We have miles of trails to hike, horses to greet, and beautiful lakes to relax by and enjoy the view. We invite you to spend time outdoors in God's wondrous creation during your stay.