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Hello - We will be creating a Thread Catcher in April. Please let us know if you will be attending. We are still experiencing phone issues. DO NOT leave a message on the voice mail system because we probably won't get it. Keep calling back until you get a live person! You can also email Joy, Vicki, or me.

Happy Stitching! Debbie

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PROJECT: THREAD CATCHER

With pockets and weighted pincushion.

Pattern by: Annette Rose - Quilted Sunshine

Wednesday, April 20th @ 10 a.m.

Wayne County Extension Office - Downstairs Meeting Room

Materials Student Needs to Bring to Class:



- 1/4 yd. main fabric
- 1/4 yd. lining fabric
- 1/8 yd. accent fabric (or 1/4 yd. for directional print)
- thread to match all 3 fabrics
- chalk pencil
- two 6-1/2" squares of pre-washed muslin (optional)
- coordinating threads
- Sewing machine and sewing supplies (scissors, pincushion, seam ripper, etc.)

Supplies Provided:

- Pattern & Instructions
- Walnut Shells
- Stabilizing Band

Cost: \$5 per student. Please register so we can be prepared for you!

Don't forget to bring your items for Show & Tell!

We have a refrigerator and microwave available for your lunch and snack items or several local eateries.

Hold the Dates!

Thursday, July 21st - Saturday, 23rd for our first annual Get Creative Days! We are seeking teachers!!

Enclosed in the newsletter you will find a Get Creative Teacher Form. If you are interested in teaching classes, please fill out and return by April 20th. We are looking for ALL kinds of creative classes. Sewing, Quilting, Crafting, Fine Arts, Cooking....etc.





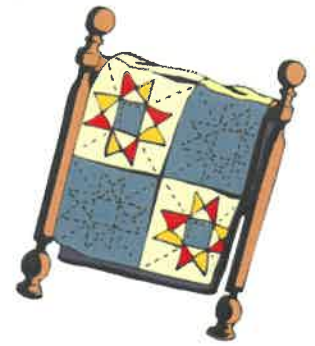
Quilt History

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Source:

nationaltoday.com/national-quilting-day



A quilt is a type of bed cover, traditionally composed of three layers of fiber, a woven cloth top, a layer of batting or wadding, and a woven back, combined using the technique of quilting. A quilt is distinguishable from other types of blankets because it is pieced together with several pieces of cloth.

The word "quilt" comes from the Latin word "culcita," which means stuffed sack, it became adapted to the English language from the French word "cuilte."

The oldest example of a quilted piece is kept at the Saint Petersburg Department of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Archaeology Section. It is a linen carpet that was found in a Mongolian cave, between 100 B.C. and 200 A.D.

The first remnants of quilting were dated to 3400 B.C., showing that this art form had existed far into pre-history. They were traded extensively until sometime in the 12th century when these types of trade goods were returned from the Middle East by the Crusaders. Since then, it had become an integral part of the Colonial textile arts and one of the things they were well known for.

5 Fascinating Facts About Quilting

The Origin of the Word - The word "quilt" comes from the Latin word "culcita," meaning a stuffed sack.

There is An Identity Behind a Quilt - It would interest you to know that quiltmakers make the quilts in such a way that depicts the quality of their lives or custom. Think of it as a book of tradition where pieces of stories are sewed together.

A Precious Heritage - Apart from the professional quiltmakers, women of the old generation can make a traditional quilt and it is passed down from one generation to the other; from grandmother to mother and mother to daughter.

For Armor Protection - Medieval knights used quilted pads under their armors, to protect them from chaffing and to prevent the armor from rusting from sweat.

Interest for the Husband - During the 19th century, it was customary for a woman to show her quilting skills to her new husband.

National Quilting Day Timeline

1170-1800

The Birth of Pieced and Applique Quilts

During American Colonial times, quilts are known to be predominantly whole cloth quilts. Later on, pieced and applique quilts begin to appear.

1989

The Roots of Quilting Day

Quilters Day Out is first organized by the Kentucky Heritage Quilting Association in 1989, which later leads to the birth of National Quilting Day.

1991

The Dawn of National Quilting Day

In June, members of the National Quilting Associate pass a resolution in Lincoln, Nebraska, for the celebration of National Quilting Day.

2001

Commemoration of the Demise

The National Quilt Museum is honored to host a collection of quilts from the 9/11 Memorial and Museum for the commemoration of the 20th anniversary of the September 11 attacks.

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