

CCQG First Annual Retreat

Please join our guild for a quilting retreat on January 29, 30 and 31, 2010! We will be sewing all weekend at the Hampton Inn on Okemos Road. It will be a fun time with a mystery quilt project, charity block, door prizes, demonstrations, and “make-and-take-its.” Your hostesses for the weekend are Linda Wells and Coreen Strzalka. We hope you can join us!

When: Friday, January 29 starting at 4:00 pm until Sunday, January 31, 3:00 pm.

Where: Hampton Inn, 2200 Hampton Place, Okemos. Contact: (517) 349-6100. (It is just south of Cornerstone Church.) We have 2 conference rooms for sewing.

Who: Members of Capitol City Quilt Guild. Because of the limited space, you must be a member to participate. If space allows, we will open the retreat up to non-members.

Cost: For the weekend of sewing, the cost is \$45. All of our meals will be catered. This includes Friday dinner, Saturday lunch and dinner, Sunday lunch, and the cost of the sewing room. (It does not include breakfasts.) This amount is due to Linda and Coreen by January 21, 2010. When you sign-up, please let us know if you would like to participate in the Mystery Quilt. If so, we will give you the fabric requirements. Also, we will have directions for you to make one block for a charity quilt.

If you would like, you can spend the night at the hotel, both Friday and Saturday, for \$75 a night for two double beds. You will need to contact the hotel at (517) 349-6100 and mention Capitol City Quilt Guild to get the reduced rate. The cut-off for the reduced rate is January 8, 2010. The hotel has a breakfast for those spending the night.

What to Bring: Bring your quilting projects and necessary tools, a power strip and extension cord to share between you and two friends (only one power strip and extension cord is needed per three people), and a snack to share with the group. Linda and Coreen will have three irons and ironing boards set up for the group to share; please bring your own if you like. Also, we will have two large cutting tables/areas set-up for everyone; please bring your own if you would like. As always, please label your things so we don't get them mixed up.

We hope you will take this opportunity to have fun and get to know your fellow guild members better. It should be a great time for all!