

2018 Common Threads Fall Retreat Highlights

- Friday, September 14-16, 2018 at the Berlin Resort, 5330 County Rd 201, Millersburg, OH 44654
- Noon on Thursday, September 13th you may enter the banquet sewing room if you are coming a day early. The planning committee members thank you in advance for allowing us time to set up before you unload.
- Registration starts at the guild meeting on June 26 and ends at the guild meeting on August 28, 2018 or until we have 46 registered retreaters. Completed registration forms submitted with \$150 will hold your spot. We will start a waiting list if necessary. Registration forms can be found on the guild website.
- Medical forms can also be found on the CT web site. Completed forms in a sealed envelope can be taped to the bottom of your machine for access in an emergency.
- Update: Assorted pizzas, salad and soda will be served Saturday evening. Be sure to indicate on your registration form if you need gluten free pizza.
- Included in your registration is a home cooked Amish dinner at a site close to the hotel. We will car pool and caravan to Esta Hershberger's farm for dinner service at 6pm. The menu includes 2 meats (usually chicken and beef), mashed potatoes, noodles, green beans, salad, bread, lemonade, iced tea or coffee and 3 kinds of pie. The family will introduce themselves, sing us songs and take questions about their culture after dinner. You will also have the option to take a tour of their home.
- A light breakfast buffet is available in the hotel lobby.
- Cold water and coffee service will be available in the banquet room.
- Mercantile on Main in Coshocton, Anything Sews in Dover and Somewhere Sewing in Millersburg have offered our retreaters a discount so consider stopping by on the way to the retreat and let them know you are with Common Threads.
- Included in your registration you will receive a ticket to attend the event called Gathering Stitches. Five area quilt shops provide demonstrations and a goody bag of discount coupons. Coffee and fresh donuts are included. Discounts offered by any other quilt shops in the area will be announced at the retreat.

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- An optional retreat project is planned for us that will not require you to bring anything to participate....it is a surprise.
- Kits will be available to make community service pillows for children's hospital. Let's all chip in and meet or beat the number we sewed last Spring (67).
- Please dress in layers as we all have individual, and at times, fluctuating thermostats.
- Bring your bathing suit to enjoy the pool and /or hot tub. In the past there has been a water aerobics class on Friday morning that is fun.
- While the banquet room generally has good lighting, you may appreciate bringing an additional task lamp with your routine sewing supplies and something soft to sit on.
- Three ironing stations will be set up for general use. In an effort to prevent power outages, we encourage retreaters to coordinate their power draw on the circuit(s) that feed their group of tables. Let's work together to preserve our ability to use personal irons at our retreats.
- If you would like to come a day early (Thursday, September 13) or stay an additional night (Sunday, September 16) please call Brittany at 330-893-3000 to make your reservations for extra night(s) and let her know you are with the Common Threads group in September for the group discount (except tax). Mention that you want to avoid changing rooms during the Common Threads retreat. The cost of the room on Thursday or Sunday night is approximately \$102 double occupancy (includes tax). Your retreat registration will cover the cost of your sleeping room on Friday and Saturday.
- Dennis from Somewhere Sewing will be scheduled to provide machine cleanings and scissor sharpening if we have at least 10 machines signed up.
- One last thing. Come prepared to share a fun weekend with quilting friends, as we sew, share, eat, shop and appreciate each other's company.