

Retreat Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

- **What are the sleeping arrangements at retreat?** Four people share a very large bedroom. There are three twin XL beds and one queen bed. Each bedroom has a double sink, toilet and shower. Two of the bedrooms are handicapped accessible. If you do not have XL bedding, just bring a queen sheet set – it will fit all the beds and can be wrapped around the twin XL's mattresses. You may wish to bring a sleeping bag, memory foam, or a mattress pad for added comfort.
- **Does the camp have WIFI?** Yes. The password will be sent to attendees prior to the retreat.
- **Do we have access to a kitchen?** Our building has a kitchenette with a refrigerator, microwave, coffee maker, toaster, dishes, silverware, sink and dishwasher too.
- **Can I bring my own meals?** Meals are included. You may supplement the meal plan with your own sandwiches, soups, or food items that can be rewarmed in the microwave. The facility does not allow us to cook on the property, or use of crock pots.
- **What meals are included?** Your first meal at camp will be dinner on your day of arrival. Breakfast/brunch in our building is provided on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Dinners are in the dining hall. Sunday includes brunch in the dining hall.
- **How many days is the retreat?** You can choose to attend 3, 4 or 5 days.
- **What time can I arrive?** Check-in is at 10:00am or after on your first day of retreat.
- **What time do we leave?** Check-out is at 1:00pm on Sunday
- **Is there a charity project?** Yes, and participation is optional. Our guild charity coordinator will have beginner friendly blocks kitted, and these usually take 10 minutes or less to complete.
- **What should I bring?** A packing list with great suggestions can be found at www.dcsq.org on the retreat page. This is a great starting point and can easily be modified to meet your needs. We have found that if you plan to dress in layers, you will find the perfect temperature that is just right for you.
- **What items are frequently forgotten?** A pillow, bedding, towels, sewing machine power cord and foot pedal, or a cell phone charger.
- **Do I need a light for my workspace?** Yes, a table or floor light is highly recommended. (Daylight has an excellent portable LED Slimline light on Amazon that several retreaters have purchased.)
- **Should I bring my own sewing chair?** The camp has chairs; however, many retreaters do bring their own sewing chairs on wheels.
- **May I bring alcohol to the retreat?** No. The facility has a no-alcohol policy.
- **What extras does the retreat offer?** Sewing machine cleaning, charity project, education, games, door prizes, and table massages. All retreat activities are optional. Massage fees and sewing machine cleaning fees will be communicated prior to the start of the retreat and are paid directly to the service provider.
- **Will there be other activities?** Yes, this is dependent upon volunteers. There may be a short education class, or demonstration. Activities and a supply list will be sent out a few weeks before the retreat.
- **Can I help with the retreat?** Yes, there are several opportunities to help on the registration form.
- **Are there stairs to navigate for loading and unloading my things?** We are on the upper level of the Crossfire building. There is a ramp and staircase on the front of the building, so everyone has a no-stairs option.
- **Will there be door prizes?** Yes. There will be a door prize drawing on Saturday night.

- **How do I sign-up for the retreat?** Go to the retreat page of www.dcsq.org for a registration form. Read and sign the form, include a check, and mail it per the instructions on the registration form.
- **Are retreat fees refundable?** No. You may find another quilting woman to sell your spot to.
- **Who do I contact, if I have additional questions?** Pat Basch at tpbasch@hotmail.com

TOP TEN RETREAT LIST – Where Quilting Friends Meet

10. Lots of time to sew – turn those holiday gifts from UFO's to finished
9. Door Prizes!
8. Massive workspace – individual tables
7. Pampering – body massages
6. Activities – classes, mystery, trunk show, or charity block
5. Time away from responsibilities- no cooking, cleaning, kids, or fashion police
4. Pajama party – laughing and staying up late
3. Relaxation – beautiful view of the lake and wildlife
2. Sharing – learn great tips from knowledgeable quilters
1. Camaraderie – make new friends or spend time with old friends doing something you really enjoy