16ᵗʰ Annual Quilters & Crafters Retreat – 2018

by Mel Peters

Are you ready for a few days of stitching, crafting and camaraderie? Join us at the Clubhouse for our annual Retreat, Monday thru Friday, July 16-20 (Saturday, July 21 is a maybe.) Doors will open at 9 a.m.; we'll stay as late as we want. We are again asking for $2 per person per day donation to offset the cost of electricity. This event is open to all quilters, needle workers and crafters. You may join us for as many days as will fit your schedule.

Our Retreat project this year is a small Harmonic Convergence quilt or table topper. Harmonic Convergence is quick, easy and fun. It is great for beginning _and_ experienced quilters. Our teacher is Diane McDonough. Instructions will be distributed the first day of Retreat. Supply list is below. No cutting will be done prior to Retreat.

Bring your projects(s) and usual supplies; we will supply two ironing boards and irons. Please bring a _heavy duty_ extension cord for your sewing machine.

Door Prizes Please bring a jar (any size) filled with items to use in quilting…something you would like to win. We will draw for door prizes several times each day.

Bring your lunch to eat at the Clubhouse if you wish. This year we will have a potluck breakfast/brunch; which day is to be decided later. Friday morning will be Sew and Tell. Friday afternoon is cleanup.

All Wilsonians are welcome! Even if you don't participate, you are welcome to come see what we're doing. Questions? Contact:

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Harmonic Convergence Project

Basic Supplies: You will need four same-sized squares of fabric, a rotary cutter and a large mat, fabric markers, and a sewing machine in good working order.
Fabric Selection: The four squares can range from 14" – 16". Consider a large print (tropical, oriental, floral) as one of your fabrics. Choose four fabrics that coordinate; 2 lights and 2 darks work best.