



# February Retreat

## Quilt Guild of Greater Houston



February 4-7, 2010 • Camp Lone Star – La Grange, Texas

Welcome to the winter retreat! We hope you have a great time during our weekend getaway! As you read, please make notes of things you might need to bring so your stay is a pleasant and productive one.

**EARLY ARRIVAL OPTION!** If you want to come to retreat a day early, remember that we will not have food available at the Center until Saturday's breakfast. The additional charge for arriving Thursday night (after 6:00 or anytime before 6:00 p.m. on Friday) will be \$25.00. **Please arrange for early arrival with Sharon in advance so Camp Lone Star will know how many to expect. Plan to arrive anytime AFTER 6:00 p.m.** on either day. Many nice restaurants are available along the way, and your first meal at camp is not until Saturday morning. Or, stock your own cooler and enjoy picnic style meals. Microwave is available and hot water.

**NAMETAGS: PLEASE WEAR YOUR NAMETAG ALL THE TIME, EVEN AT BREAKFAST. IT REALLY HELPS EVERYONE GET TO KNOW ONE ANOTHER BETTER.**

**GAME:** We will be playing a game Saturday evening. Bring ONE dark fat quarter and ONE light fat quarter.

**GET TO KNOW ONE ANOTHER BETTER:** We will have a "Scavenger Hunt" again! You'll be trying to fill in the blanks with signatures as you make new friends and find out more about the friends you thought you knew!

### SNACKS & DRINKS:

1) Please bring your beverage of choice (Cokes, wine, etc.). On Saturday and Sunday teabags, breakfast juice and coffee are furnished. Wine will not be furnished, but if you want to bring your own for yourself or to share, please do so. We will have "community" ice chests for you to use.

2) Please bring your favorite snack for the snack table. Queso dip will be served Friday and Saturday nights.  
*But please don't get too generous. We always have a plenty to go around.*

3) Drinking water – La Grange water has a funny taste but is drinkable.

**CHECK-OUT: On or before 2:00 p.m. on Sunday.** Stay to enjoy lunch and a final visit with friends.

### IF YOU ARE A FIRST-TIMER OR JUST NEED SOME REMINDERS, HERE'S WHAT'S AVAILABLE AT RETREAT:



your pillow.

◆ **BEDROOMS:** Quite an assortment of beds per room, including bunk beds in some, plus queen-size beds and sofas in others. A pillow, blanket and flat sheets are furnished, but bring a fitted sheet (for pillow-top mattresses) if you prefer, an extra blanket or quilt, and

◆ **BATHROOM** complete with tub & shower in each room

- ◆ **COFFEE, BREAKFAST JUICE AND HOT TEA** are furnished: Bring your drink of choice. Coolers will be furnished with ice to keep them cold.
- ◆ **DESIGN WALLS**
- ◆ **DINING ROOM:** And they do the cooking! Three meals on Saturday and two on Sunday. No meals will be served on Thursday evening or Friday for early birds.
- ◆ **FREE ADVICE** from quilters who love to share
- ◆ **GOOD LIGHTING**
- ◆ **ICE CHESTS FOR DRINKS**
- ◆ **IRONS & IRONING BOARDS**
- ◆ **LAKE VIEW WITH ROCKING CHAIRS:** Great for a break or to refocus.
- ◆ **WORK TABLES** including a ping-pong table for sandwiching your project
- ◆ **TV ROOM** for those who like to catch a movie while sewing: Bring your own DVD if you have a movie you want to share.



**CLASSES TO CHOOSE FROM (supply lists available on line & upon request):**

- ◆ **KAREN KING – FRENCH BRAID QUILTS**
- ◆ **JACKIE HILLMAN – FLYING FIESTA**
- ◆ **BETTY RIVERS – QAYG (Quilt as You Go!)**
- ◆ **Do YOUR OWN THING**, maybe UFOs or that gift for your favorite someone

**Special thanks to the Committee:**

Barbara Lewis, Jackie Hillman, Karen King, Betty Rivers, Tedi Armet and Charlotte Betts have all be a big help!

If you need something, please let one of us know so we can take care of it!

**QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, ADVICE & SUGGESTIONS:**

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**\*Thursday\* -- FEBRUARY 4  
or Friday -- February 5**

6:00 p.m.     **EARLIEST ARRIVAL TIME either day** (\*\$25 extra for  
*Thursday or anytime before 6:00 p.m. Friday)*)

Check-In and put on nametag (kits available)

**FRIDAY**

6:00 p.m.     Earliest Arrival time – Check-In and put on nametag

7:30 p.m.     Gather in Meeting Room

Set up your workstation and get situated in your room

**Saturday – February 6**

8:00 - 9:00 a.m.     **Breakfast** and Welcome Time

9:00 - Noon         Classes, Sewing and Gossip

Noon                 **Lunch**

1:00 - 5:30 p.m.     More sewing, chatting, classes

5:30 p.m.           **Dinner**

6:30 'til you drop!   Sewing, snacking, laughing, visiting

7:30 p.m.            Game

**Sunday – February 7**

7:30 - 9:00 a.m.     **Breakfast**, and Wrap Up

9:00- 11:00 a.m.    Working to the last minute!

11:00 – Noon        **SHOW & TELL**

Noon                 Lunch

2:00 p.m.            **LATEST time to leave.**



**We hope everyone gets home safely. Glad you came and hope you had a great time!**

# Check List

## Personal Items to Remember -- \* Label with Name

- ◆ Snacks and Drinks
- ◆ \$\$ for shopping trip – two great quilt shops in Giddings and/or Wal-Mart
- ◆ Alarm clock (*just in case you forget to ask someone to come wake you for breakfast*)
- ◆ Blanket or quilt , special pillow
- ◆ Bottled water – camp water has a funny taste
- ◆ Camera\* (*extra batteries & film*)
- ◆ Cell phone & Charger
- ◆ Comfortable Clothes, Footwear
- ◆ Drinking Mug or Cup\*
- ◆ DVD Movies\* to share
- ◆ Face cloth, extra towel if desired
- ◆ Fitted bottom sheet (for “fat” mattress) if desired – *flat sheets are furnished*
- ◆ Glasses or Contacts (solution and case)
- ◆ Medicine (*prescription and/or excessive sewing medication*)
- ◆ Night light\*
- ◆ Nightshirt, PJ's, robe, slippers
- ◆ Toiletries / make-up (*at least toothbrush and deodorant*)

## Sewing Items you might forget -- \*label with name

- ◆ **SEWING MACHINE**, presser feet, foot control, power cord, bobbins, extra throat plates
- ◆ Acrylic table for machine
- ◆ Basting Spray (please use outdoors only) or Basting Gun
- ◆ Batting
- ◆ Chair (if you can fit it in the vehicle!)
- ◆ Cushion for your chair\*
- ◆ Cutting Mat\*
- ◆ Distilled H<sub>2</sub>O for iron
- ◆ Extension cord and/or power strip \*-- **required**
- ◆ Fabric (for top and backing, too – *in case you get that far*)
- ◆ Freezer paper for a myriad of uses
- ◆ **FABRIC** for the game, if you want to play
- ◆ Light\*
- ◆ Marking pens, pencils
- ◆ Nametag from last retreat – or make one when you arrive
- ◆ **NEEDLES**, hand &/or machine
- ◆ Patterns
- ◆ Pins & Safety Pins
- ◆ Extra pillows to sit on while sewing
- ◆ Portable sewing machine table if you have one and prefer it
- ◆ Rotary cutter\* & extra blades
- ◆ Rulers, templates\*
- ◆ Scissors\*
- ◆ Table Risers\* (2 sets will be available)
- ◆ Tape, masking and Scotch tape
- ◆ Thread & thread stand if you use one

**\*Be sure to label or mark any item(s) that might be shared.**

# DIRECTIONS TO CAMP LONE STAR

## 2106 Camp Lone Star Road, LaGrange

- ◆ Go West on the Katy Freeway (I-10) about 70 miles
- ◆ Take Exit #695: Turn right (North) on Hwy 71 just past Columbus at the La Grange exit
- ◆ Follow Hwy 71 West for 22 miles to La Grange, and turn left (South) onto TX 77 at the Giddings / Schulenberg exit (this takes you around most of LaGrange)
- ◆ Travel through town about 2.2 miles until you cross the Colorado River.
- ◆ Right after you cross the long bridge over the river, turn **left** on Camp Lone Star Road.
- ◆ The camp is 1.8 miles down this country road – watch out for deer in the road!
- ◆ Continue an additional ¼ mile and turn left into the Johnson Retreat Center parking lot.
- ◆ You can unload down by the retreat center by following the road past the first parking lot, bearing to the left, then down the hill. Be careful. It's a narrow road and you might meet someone coming back up to the parking lot.

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