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Camp Mission Meadows
Spring Quilting Retreats

April 3 - 7, 2013 and
April 10 - 14, 2013
in Dewittville, NY

We are just settling in for a long cold winter, but there is an end in sight... the Spring quilt retreats at Camp Mission Meadows are on the horizon! When was the last time you had a block of uninterrupted time to relax, think, create, or share ideas and enthusiasm with like-minded friends? Escape from your everyday life and come and sew with us.

Conveniently located on the east side of Chautauqua Lake, New York, in an area well known for its relaxing beauty, Camp Mission Meadows offers a peaceful environment in which to relax, rejuvenate, and hone your sewing skills.

Suitable for beginners or lifelong quilters, this quilt retreat is a time for you to enjoy sewing in a relaxed atmosphere, start a new project or catch up on those projects you have started and just haven't found time to complete. We'll offer friendly advice to help you along, give you some hints to make your quilt simpler to finish and encourage you in your efforts. **It is the perfect place to spend quality time with your sewing machine and quilting friends.** Bring a friend along.

All you need to do is select the projects you want to work on, **make sure your machine is in good working order**, gather your fabric, and pack your bags.

**MAKE A DIFFERENCE QUILT BLOCKS**

Many of us have been affected with a loved one (or even our self) who has been diagnosed with some form of cancer. We would like to incorporate into our future quilting retreats our **Make A Difference Quilt Blocks** that was started at the 2012 Fall retreat. Please join us in helping to create a specific block or two using a new technique taught during the weekend. When the blocks are completed, we will get it put together and donate it to a cancer center in the western region of NY/PA.

For each block you are willing to make, please bring the following:

- two matching LIGHT 5” squares and
- two matching DARK 5” squares

**Quilter's Haven** from Jamestown, NY, will be our spring vendor. Jan Shoup said to look for lots of bolts and some great deals, both at camp and down at her store during both weekends. She's planning on bringing a great selection of beige fabrics. If you need to see if Jan can bring something specific, please call her at 716-665-6524.
This year's Spring Pattern is the PINEAPPLE NINE-PATCH by Cathy Wierzbicki. Don't let the look of it scare you off... there are short cuts that help you along the way. If this is your first quilt, you will probably want to make something else before taking this one on. It's not hard, but there is a lot of piecing involved. But for those of you taking on the challenge, the completed quilt will be well worth it!

This quilt is a scrappy quilt and is best made using as many fabrics as you can throw in. You can make it a 2 color quilt or you can use all colors – just make sure that you use LIGHT and DARK colors... something that is a medium and can go either way probably won't work.

It is recommended that you try to cut as much before the retreat as you can to make your retreat time productive. Email Holly at dillaway@windstream.net to get the cutting instructions now. No one wants to spend all four days cutting!

The block is 14" finished.
Three size options are being made available –
border fabric not included in yardage

**Lap** (50” x 64” with 12 blocks)
- 12 FQ LIGHT fabrics
- 12 FQ DARK fabrics

**Twin** (64” x 92” with 24 blocks)
- 24 FQ LIGHT fabrics (or 12 half yard pieces)
- 24 FQ DARK fabrics (or 12 half yard pieces)

**Queen** (105” x 105” with 49 blocks)
- 40 FQ LIGHT fabrics (or 20 half yard pieces)
- 40 FQ DARK fabrics (or 20 half yard pieces)

**more details...**
- **Wednesday attendees** start at 10 am. **All Wednesday meals are on your own.** Meals included are 3 meals on Thursday, Friday and Saturday and brunch on Sunday.
- **Thursday attendees** start at 10 am. Meals included start with lunch on Thursday to brunch on Sunday.
- **Friday attendees** start at 10 am. Meals included start with lunch on Friday to brunch on Sunday.
- **COMMUTERS** new this year if you are sleeping off site. See registration form for costs. Meals will be the same as above.

Quilters may continue sewing through Sunday afternoon
- **Holly Dillaway** will be offering friendly quilting advice throughout the weekend.
- Sleeping accommodations are bunk beds (there should be enough lower bunks) in a
heated dorm (showers and bathrooms located in the same building).
• Linens are not provided so bring your own bedding and towels.
• Licensed massage therapists will be available on Friday and Saturday if you want to schedule a session to ease your sore muscles. Massages are $15 per 15 minute increments.

“Spring Cleaning” Quilt Silent Auction: It has become our tradition during the Spring retreats to auction all of those quilt supplies; projects; patterns; fabrics (you got it – quilt related items) that have been taking up space in our homes. We need to take the pressure off of us and “move them on”. So start gathering them up and bring them along. Proceeds will go to camp for improvements.

Registration Form: circle your weekend and which part of the retreat you are attending: (minimum age is 16)  

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Name ___________________________________________ Total Enclosed: ____________
Address: ________________________________________________________________
Phone: _____________ Email: ________________________________________________

I have the following food allergies or special needs:
________________________________________________________________________

To Register, send your check for the full amount, payable to Camp Mission Meadows - mail to:  
Camp Mission Meadows  
5201 East Lake Rd, Rt. 430  
Dewittville, NY 14728-0042  
For questions, call (716) 386-5932.

If you cancel before March 18, we will refund all but $10. No refunds after March 18, but you may find someone to take your place. We will confirm your registration via email. Or, feel free to call us to confirm registration.
Don’t forget to bring...

- **Sewing machine** in good, working order w/ cord, needles, bobbins, foot pedal etc.
- **Task light** to help you out when it gets late at night!
- **Rulers, rotary cutter, cutting mat**
- **Fabric** - of course
- **Spare iron** - some are provided. (Please, no irons at your tables due to how much wattage an iron uses and tends to blows out fuses)
- Comfy **sewing chair** to help you sew all night long
- two 5” **LIGHT** squares & two 5” **DARK** squares for **MAKE A DIFFERENCE BLOCK**
- **Silent Auction Quilt Items**
- $ for fabric, massages and auction
- **TREATS** for the snack table to be shared
- **Coffee/Travel Mug** to use during the weekend
- **Flashlight** for walking to dorm at night
- **Camera** and any past quilt retreat photos
- **Clothes** (bring layers in case YOU get too warm or cold—most important is for you to feel comfortable when sewing. In the afternoon, the rooms we sew in often get warm)
- **Flip flops** for shower stall
- **Slippers** or a **small rug** for by your bed
- **Bedding** (sleeping bag, OR twin sheets and quilt for single size bunk bed)
- **Pillow** (it will make you feel like you are at home!)
- **Towels, soap, shampoo, toothpaste etc.** (don’t forget to bring any samples you collected in your travels so we can share with others)