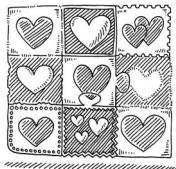
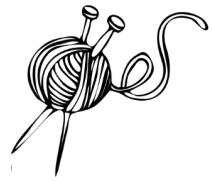


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Camp Mission Meadows Fall Quilting/Knitting Retreats



Oct. 20-26 and Oct. 27 - Nov. 2, 2025

5201 East Lake Rd, Rt 430, Dewittville, NY 14728-0042

It's time to gather with old and new friends at Camp Mission Meadows! 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/knitting skills.

This year we are going to offer a chance for knitters to come and join us. If you know of someone who might want a chance to come and share the space with us, and meet other people who enjoy knitting (and of course quilting), please share this flyer with them. Come escape from your everyday life and join us for our 33rd year of retreats at Mission Meadows!

This retreat is suitable for beginning quilters through lifelong quilters. Knitters will share the space with us. Sewing will be in the lower level Lakeside room with a view of Chautauqua Lake through the large sliding doors. We will also offer space for a small group to sew/knit upstairs in the dining hall... so if someone is having a problem using the stairs, they won't have to go up and down, and can work on the first floor. **There are limited electrical outlets upstairs so it might be wise to bring a power strip.** (Please - no irons at your work area - blowing fuses shuts down the whole operation!)

We will be staying in the cabins using the lower bunk beds with room for four in each room and two in the counselors' room. The ten quilters in each cabin will share two full bathrooms.

The retreats will start on MONDAY (as long as we have enough sign up) and end on the following Sunday. You can opt to join us on whatever day best fits your schedule. We hope this will help you tailor the time to fit your needs. Select the best day to start your retreat.

Meals will be eaten upstairs in the dining hall. Regular meals will begin on **THURSDAY** with breakfast for those who started the retreat earlier in the week. A microwave is available for you to use prior to Thursday, or you can go out with friends to the local eating places near the camp. (We cannot use the stove or oven in the camp kitchen.) If there is enough interest, we might be able to offer dinner on Wednesday (we need ten for dinner for the cook to come in and cook on Wednesday). Indicate if you are interested in dinner for Wednesday on the attached form.

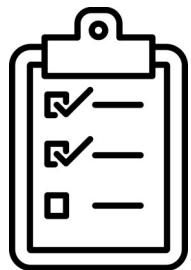
We may have access to an INDOOR SWIMMING POOL and HOT TUB at camp if there is enough interest. We will coordinate times on Saturday for open swim for us to use the pool and hot tub. Don't forget your suit and a towel if you plan to relax.

After registering, 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 yarn), and pack your bags. You will find the other quilters and knitters in the room more than willing to share their expertise, and often their supplies, to help you. And think about introducing a friend to quilting - a gift for their lifetime!

You will be sent your table location and sleeping assignments the week before the retreat so that when you arrive at camp, you will know where to unload for sewing/knitting and sleeping. Please indicate on the Registration Form if you are quilting or knitting for table placement.

Please park on the paved areas in case the ground is soft due to weather changes....

RETREAT DETAILS



- Sponsored by: First Covenant Church of Ashtabula, OH
- **Week 1** Monday, October 20 - Sunday, October 26
- **Week 2** Monday, October 27 - November 2
- **COMMUTER option:** for those of you who are not staying at Mission Meadows
- **MONDAY option (doors open at 10 am)** (*Meals will start on THURSDAY with breakfast - you can plan to go out for the other meals, or opt to share a meal with your friends at camp.*)
- **TUESDAY option (doors open at 10 am)** (*Meals will start on THURSDAY with breakfast - you can plan to go out for the other meals, or opt to share a meal with your friends at camp.*)
- **WEDNESDAY option (doors open at 10 am)** (*Meals will start on THURSDAY with breakfast - you can plan to go out for the other meals, or opt to share a meal with your friends at camp.*)
- **THURSDAY option (doors open at 10 am)** *Your first meal is THURSDAY LUNCH*
- **FRIDAY option (doors open at 10 am)** *Your first meal is FRIDAY LUNCH.*
- Sleeping quarters consist of bunk beds in the **CABINS** on the kitchen side of camp.
- Licensed **MASSAGE THERAPISTS** may be available on Thursday, Friday, or Saturday. **Be warned - it is becoming challenging finding someone to come.** Sign up is on a first come, first served basis. Table massages are \$30 for 30 minute increments. Payment will be made directly to the massage therapist. Tips are graciously accepted.
- Workspace will be grouped by twos. Please specify on registration form who you would like to sit near, upstairs or down, and if you want to be near a window, or away from window. I will do my best to keep your group in a favorite area.



MAKE A DIFFERENCE QUILT BLOCKS



Left



Right

Many of us have been affected personally by cancer, either ourselves, or our loved ones. Since the fall of 2012, we have gifted over **105 lap quilts** to people we know who are going through a health crisis or to cancer centers in the NY/PA/OH area with blocks made during the retreats.

Each year we are thankful for our talented machine quilters who take the tops home and get them quilted and ready to share.

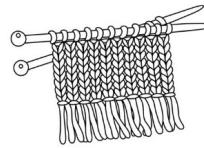
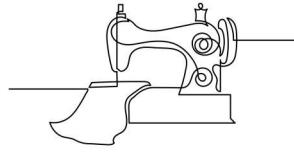
Help us continue making these quilts to donate to those going through cancer. We are asking that you commit to making 2 - a right and a left block. Instructions will be handed out at the retreat.

We will provide the foundation **RECTANGLES** and ask that you bring various strips between 1 1/2" to 2 1/2" by Width of Fabric. For those of you wanting to make some on your own, cut your foundation squares 10" x 13" and make sure your fabric extends at least 1" past the rectangle on ALL sides. Sew past the foundation block so seams are completely sewn. **REMEMBER**, you need to make both a **RIGHT** and a **LEFT** block. Please don't trim the blocks.

Let's ALL continue to use a **red strip** for our center strip to help tie the blocks together.

THINGS TO BRING

- **Sewing machine** in good working order filled with bobbins, needles, a spare bulb, owner's manual **AND** the power cord!
- **Rotary cutter** (Band-Aids), **mat** and **rulers**
- **Lots of FABRIC** (you never can have enough)
- **Make a Difference** strips (WOF long)
- If you are a knitter, yarn, needles and patterns



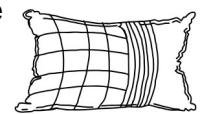
OPTIONAL THINGS

- **Iron** to share (**Please**, no irons at your tables)
- **Extra sewing task lamp**
- **Extra power strip (especially if sewing upstairs)**
- **Sewing chair** (on wheels and adjustable height will make your time more enjoyable and comfy)
- \$ for massages, buying fabric, etc.
- **Camera** for show and tell
- **Snacks** for the snack table for the weekend!
- **Something to drink** (there is a frig in the next room and a pop machine located outside sewing room. Coffee, tea and cocoa will be provided.)
- **Coffee mug/Travel mug** to use during the weekend



PERSONAL THINGS

- **Clothes** (bring layers in case **YOU** get too warm or cold—most important is for you to feel comfortable when you are sewing or knitting. In the afternoon, the rooms we work in often get warm)
- **Slippers** or a **small rug** for by your bed
- **Bedding** (sleeping bag, OR twin sheets and quilt for single size bunk bed)
- **Pillow**
- **Towels & toiletries**. (we'll have some travel size items in case you forget something)
- **Flashlight** (helpful when walking over to the cabins in the middle of the night)
- **Bathing suit and towel** if planning on swimming
- **Night light**
- **Enthusiasm, sense of humor, and lots of understanding**



THE QUILTING BLOCK

Our vendor is Jeanette Gage, the owner of *The Quilting Block* from Rock Creek, Ohio. Jeannette's shop is located approximately 10 miles south of the intersection of Rt 45 and Rt 90 in Rock Creek, Ohio in Ashtabula County. Her address is 4150 State Route 45 South, Rock Creek, OH 44084.

You can stock up on it while you are at camp! She will bring fabrics, sewing notions and various kits available during the week. Please make sure you add her shop to your list of stores to visit and help keep another quilt store in business. Her phone number is 440-563-9386 and her website is www.thequiltingblock.com

SCISSORS/ROTARY BLADE SHARPENING

Roger or Ryan may be back during the weekend to sharpen our knives, scissors (\$7/pair, \$10 pinking shears) and rotary cutter blades (\$3/blade). Stay tuned for more details.





Camp Mission Meadows

Participant Agreement - Signature Required

Name: _____ Retreat/Event attending: Fall 2025 Quilt/Knit Retreat

I acknowledge that participation in the event described above (the "Event"), may involve risk to the Participant, and may result in various types of injury including, but not limited to, the following:

sickness, bodily injury, death, emotional injury, personal injury, property damage, and financial damage.

In consideration for the opportunity to participate in the Event, the Participant acknowledges and accepts the risks of injury associated with participation in and transportation to and from the Event.

The Participant accepts personal financial responsibility for any injury or other loss sustained during the Event or during transportation to and from the Event, as well as for any medical treatment rendered to the Participant that is authorized by Camp Mission Meadows or its agents, employees, volunteers, or any other representatives.

Further, the Participant releases and promises to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Camp Mission Meadows or its agents, employees, volunteers, or any other representatives for any injury arising directly or indirectly out of the described Event or transportation to and from the Event, whether such injury arises out of the negligence of Camp Mission Meadows, the Participant, or otherwise.

The Participant gives consent to Camp Mission Meadows to photograph and record images and sound prints to be used in promotional materials.

The Participant agrees to comply with camp rules and procedures and understands that failure to comply may result in the Participant being dismissed from the Activity without refund and agrees that transportation from the Event will be the responsibility of the Participant.

Signature of Participant

Date

PLEASE MAIL THIS BACK IN WITH YOUR REGISTRATION FORM