

# Drift Creek Quilters Retreat

## COZY CABIN IN THE WOODS

March 8–11, 2012

Join us for a weekend of quilting, food, fellowship, and fun! This retreat is open to all skill levels and is a perfect opportunity to work on projects, take classes, learn a new technique, catch up with old friends, and make new ones! Prefer to work on projects by hand? We've got a great fireplace and comfortable seating – no sewing machine needed! Prefer to knit? That's okay too!

We have a few announcements this year:

1. Camp dates are March 8-11, 2012. Remember, doors will not open until 4:00 p.m. to allow proper time for set-up.
2. Please be sure to read the entire brochure. We have made changes in practices, policies, and offerings for 2012.
3. We are in need of door prize items. Please bring something if you are able.
4. You need to reserve space for a sewing machine. **This year, we are limiting the number of sewing machines to 60.** Be sure to mark the appropriate space on your registration form, or we may not have space available!
5. Espresso will be available. We will announce at camp the project that will be helped with our donations.
6. There will be two days planned for massage this year. Please be sure to mark interest on the registration page!
7. Joe Carson will be available to sharpen scissors, knives, rotary blades, and people-powered garden tools (for a fee) for campers.
8. **Non-refundable** deposit of \$50 is required with registration.

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Classes, classes, and more classes:

### Mystery Quilt 60" x 60": Trish (begins Friday after 9:00 a.m.)

- 1-1/4 yards large/medium print
- 1-1/4 yards small print
- 3/8 yard solid accent fabric "A"
- 5/8 yard medium solid/tone on tone accent fabric "B"
- 3/8 yard dark solid/tone on tone accent fabric "C"
- 1/2 yard dark solid accent fabric "D"
- 3/4 yard light colored background fabric
- 4 yards backing (may be purchased later)
- Binding (may purchase later): 1/2 yard

Pre-class cutting instructions will be mailed out after registration and prior to retreat. Please be sure to bring all fabric to class. Hints for fabric choice: (1) Be sure that accent fabrics contrast with background fabric. (2) If you have never done a mystery quilt before, you may want to choose a fabric line so all the colors match nicely. (3) Don't worry! This is fun!

### Not Your Grandmother's Log Cabin:

**(approximately 36")** Lynn McCamant (Friday)  
Learn how to take the classic log cabin design and make diamonds and triangles. The result is a whole new way to look at log cabins. In this class we will learn the basics of making the diamonds and triangles to create a wall hanging or table topper. From this you can go on to make all kinds of amazing quilts.



### Supplies

- *Not Your Grandmother's Log Cabin* book by Sara Nephew and Marci Baker (for pattern on left) or the pattern on right (currently in production and not available at stores)
- 10" Clearview Triangle (8" will do but the last strips will be tricky)

A selection of fabrics for creating the diamonds and triangles

- 1-2 colors for the Log Cabin centers (1 strip each 2 1/2" x approximately 40" – two pieces is fine)
- 6 to 12 lights – one fat quarter of each will be plenty
- 6 to 12 darks – one fat quarter of each will be plenty

Note: 6 colors would be less scrappy, 12 would be more scrappy. Log strips will be cut at 1-1/2" wide, so this is a great project for scraps. Cost of class includes a Qtools Corner Cut triangle, 1 Qtools sewing edge strip and 2 Qtools cutting edge strips. Contact Lynn at 503-629-5809 with questions. Pre-cutting information will be sent after registration and prior to camp.

**Drift Creek Cabin (Paper Piecing) 21" x 21":** Michele Christiansen (Friday afternoon)

Log Cabin blocks are paper pieced and finish at 3½" square. Log house is paper piece and finishes at 7" square.

Yardage for log cabin blocks:

1/2 yard of assorted medium to dark strips cut 1" wide

1/2 yard of assorted light strips cut 1" wide

1/8 yard red cut into one 1" wide strip

1/4 yard binding for 2" wide strips



(If you are not into scrap quilts; bring the same amount as above in a light and dark fabric for blocks and the same amount of red for the center of blocks.)

Log house: Bring an assortment of fabric for your log house.

Fabric piece should be at least 2" wide x 10" long for the base of the house and the rest of the pieces should be about 10" square for the house. (If you want your house to be just two colors; bring 1/8 yard for house and 1/8 yard for background of house.)

It would be good to bring a little extra fabric for log blocks and house so you can have choices in case one fabric doesn't work as well as you thought it might.



**Featherweight Maintenance:** Joe Carson (Friday afternoon)

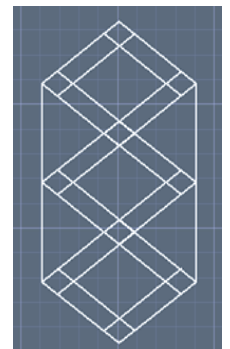
Learn to properly care for your Featherweight or Singer 301. This is a valuable class for anyone with an older Singer machine. Computerized machines are not covered.

**Two-Hour Table Runner 17" x 41":** Ellen (Saturday morning)

Do you need a quick gift or short quilting project? Try the two-hour table runner! The project is simple enough for beginning quilters, but all levels of quilters are welcome. Join Ellen Wirtz and make this table runner or just pick up the directions and create this project on your own. The goal is to have a completed project to take home at the end of the retreat.

Supplies:

- One fat quarter (focus fabric)
- Two coordinating fat quarters
- 1/2 yard backing fabric
- Neutral thread
- Thread to topstitch completed project
- Straight pins



When choosing your fat quarters, make sure at least one fat quarter is dark colored and at least one fat quarter is light colored.

**Log Cabin Table Runner 22" x 37":** Pauline (Saturday—beginner class)

Fabric requirements

- 1/3 yard light
- 1/3 yard dark
- 2" x 18" scrap for block center or any color you prefer, dark
- 1/4 yard for inner border
- 3/8 yard for outer border
- 3/4 yard for backing
- 1/3 yard for binding

Supplies:

- 26" x 42" batting
- Thread that matches your fabric
- Safety pins (we'll be machine quilting the log cabin, if possible)

**Hand Quilting:** Barbara Carson (Saturday) Learn the art of hand quilting. Class discussion will include needles, thread, basting, thimbles, stencils, and marking tools. Students will practice hand-quilting techniques. A practice kit is included in the cost of the class. Feel free to bring your own project for ideas/help.

**Utility Quilting:** Eilene Snyder (Saturday afternoon)

Learn to make 6-8 different knots to use for quilts or comforters instead of tying. After making samples, you can knot your own project. Eilene will provide fat quarters for your samples.

- 3 or 3-1/2 inch doll needle
- Chenille needle
- Scissors
- Project of your choice, examples: lap blanket, baby blanket, table topper, table runner
- #8 pearl cotton thread (colors to go with your project)

Note: Colors of #8 pearl cotton are hard to find. One store that carries them is Acorns & Threads (Portland) 503-292-4457. [www.acornsandthreads.com](http://www.acornsandthreads.com).



**Essentials to Bring to Camp:**

- Bedding (including quilt for "Tour de Quilts")
- Clothing
- Flashlight
- Project supplies
- Favorite snack for sharing with others at snack times
- Towel clearly marked with your name
- Medications
- Telephone credit card (in case you need to make a call... cell phones don't work at camp!)
- Checkbook or cash

*Note: Irons are provided at camp in each work area!*



**\*BASIC SEWING SUPPLIES**

- 1. Sewing machine in good working order (if applicable). Be sure to include presser feet and power cord.
- 2. Extra filled bobbins
- 3. Sewing needles (hand and machine)
- 4. Scissors
- 5. Rotary cutter and small mat
- 6. Rotary ruler
- 7. Seam ripper
- 8. Thread to match project
- 9. Pins

**Contact Information**

Registration:

Linda Matson  
 20305 NE 58<sup>th</sup> Street  
 Vancouver, WA 98682  
 Phone: 360-256-1283  
 Email: [imatson620@aol.com](mailto:imatson620@aol.com)

Other questions contact:

Louise Gingerich  
 Phone: 503-651-2816  
 Email: [jandlg@mennonite.net](mailto:jandlg@mennonite.net)

Here's what I signed up for:

Thursday 4 pm – Sunday 11 am	\$145
Friday 4 pm – Sunday 11 am	\$103

Classes:

Mystery Quilt (starts Friday am)	\$20
Lynn's Class (Friday)	\$38
Paper Piecing (Friday pm)	\$30
Featherweight Maintenance (Friday pm)	\$30
Two-Hour Table Runner (Saturday am)	\$20
Log Cabin Table Runner (Saturday)	\$35
Hand Quilting (Saturday)	\$30
Utility Quilting (Saturday pm)	\$20

I sent my two-page registration to Linda on \_\_\_\_\_ and included a check for \$\_\_\_\_\_.

**I reserved sewing machine space.**

Yes                  No

**Announcement!**

Deadline for registration is February 1. We will notify you if camp is filled and give you the option of being placed on a waiting list. A \$50 nonrefundable deposit will hold your space at camp!

## IMPORTANT!!!!

For those new to camp, please be aware there is no heat on at night (while we're sleeping). The first night may be pretty chilly, but following nights are a bit warmer in the rooms.

Many of us feel like Drift Creek is a home away from home, but please remember it is also a business and place of worship. This means no tight or revealing clothing, spaghetti straps, or bare midriffs. We appreciate modest dress and campers getting dressed before coming downstairs for coffee in the morning.

### **Announcements, Announcements, Announcements!**

- The theme is Cozy Cabin in the Woods. In keeping with this year's theme of Cozy Cabin in the Woods, we thought it would be fun if everyone could make one (or more) "Build your own House Blocks". The idea is to make a 9-1/2" block (9" finished) with a house... any kind of house. Since you get to choose the pattern, you get to choose the method – pieced, appliqué, embroidery, photo transfer, etc. Blocks will be set into a quilt and auctioned to raise funds for Drift Creek. Questions? Contact Annette at 503 . 235 . 2684 or email at a78mandel@yahoo.com.

If you want help with a pattern or kit, contact Joyce at 503. 481. 3943 or email at [quilterchick@comcast.net](mailto:quilterchick@comcast.net). Please send completed blocks to Annette Mandel at 6215 SE 19th Ave., Portland, OR 97202, or bring them with you to camp.

- Do you have a service or product to offer? Do you need a product or service? Bring information to camp and we'll post it on a table throughout the weekend.
- Medical information must be mailed in with your registration form this year. Please do not leave this blank, even if you have no medical issues. We need to know that you saw this part of the form!
- We're working with a new vendor this year to offer button-down, long-sleeved shirts for sale at camp. We would love for everyone to buy a shirt, decorate it after camp, and return in 2013 for a fashion show! More details will be available at camp.
- Quilters Cottage will set up a small store at camp for us again this year.

Directions to Drift Creek Camp:

From Lincoln City go south on Hwy. 101. Turn left onto Drift Creek Road and proceed for 2 miles. When you come to the "T" in the road, turn right. Go ¼ mile, and then turn left heading uphill on the less traveled road. You are now on a Forest Service road. Follow the signs at each intersection for "church camp" or "DC Camp." You will travel a total of 11 miles off of Hwy. 101.


Emergency contact during travel: **NOT** for retreat information. Drift Creek Camp; Lincoln City, Oregon. Phone 541-996-3978.

I want to join you at Drift Creek! Please make the following reservations for me:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

✓ Check as many items as you'd like:		
<p><b>Please note that this box <i>must be checked</i> in order for you to have space for a sewing machine! <i>Only 60 spaces are available!</i></b> Please save sewing machine space for me.</p>		
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Hand Quilting (Saturday—cost includes kit)		\$30
Utility Quilting (Saturday afternoon)		\$20
* New! Reserve early! Bedding Rental		\$20
Thursday 4 pm – Sunday 11 am		\$145.00
Friday 4 pm – Sunday 11 am		\$103.00
Total		\$

✓ I have the following special needs:

Electricity at night



Stair restriction



I need to leave before brunch on Sunday. Don't include me in the meal count!

Rose will come to camp and offer massage again this year. Please sign up **NOW** and pay Rose directly. **Price is by donation, with suggested rate of \$1 per minute for massage. If enough people sign up, Rose will bring her table!**

Table massage 1 hr.	\$60	Table massage 1/2 hr	\$30
Chair massage	\$1/min	Hand paraffin dip	\$5

Preferred day (circle one)

Friday

Saturday

If possible (no guarantees), I would like to room with:

If possible (no guarantees), I would like to sew with:

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**Drift Creek Medical Information Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary restrictions: (Please note a refrigerator and microwave are available for anyone with food allergies. \_\_\_\_\_

Medical conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

Medications: \_\_\_\_\_

In case of emergency, Drift Creek should contact:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Camper Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Camper name (printed) and date: \_\_\_\_\_