

Ogallala Quilters' Society

Winter Experience Retreat 2024

Ogallala Quilters' Society is excited to host another Winter Experience Retreat at the Ceta Canyon Retreat Center! Below is information that may help you in the planning of your trip.

What to expect -

The sewing room will open at 10:00am on Thursday, January 25, with official activities starting at 5pm. There is no lunch served Thursday, the first meal of the retreat is Thursday supper. Registration will continue throughout the day on Thursday. We can sew until 1:15 pm on Sunday, at which time, we clean-up & leave by 2pm.

The Cost -

\$325 (4 days) includes 2024 OQS membership, your room, linens, & meals starting on Thursday evening through Saturday evening. This does not include breakfast. Participants will provide breakfasts & Sunday meal (see registration form).

Cancellation Fee – There is a \$25 fee if you cancel prior to January 12. NO REFUND if you cancel after this date.)

Opportunities throughout the weekend -

There will be 2 demonstrations (optional) for new techniques or tool instruction, sewing, snacks, shopping at the vendor, more sewing, visiting, a mini mystery quilt, white elephant sale, individual quilt show, more snacks, more sewing, maybe some sleep, & did I mention Sewing & snacks?

There will be great fun & fellowship to make new friends, reconnect with old friends, & make wonderful quilting memories.

Mystery Quilt – There will be a mystery quilt project, no need to bring supplies but sign up on the registration form so enough materials are provided.

White Elephant Sale – Bring your unwanted quilting items (books, magazines, tools, patterns, templates, fabric, UFO's, etc) and they will be put into baskets and tickets will be sold for \$0.50/ea. Tickets are drawn and the winner gets the whole basket of items!

Trunk Show – In lieu of a single person giving a trunk show of their cherished quilt collection each attendee is asked to bring one quilt that is special/significant to them. It does not have to be a quilt they made, just one that is meaningful. Quilts will then be shared with the group.

For More information about Winter Experience call: Gail Strickler - (575) 693-9010

Location:

Ceta Canyon Retreat Center
37201 FM 1721
Happy, TX 79042

Vendor on-site:

Down Home Quilts
Pampa, TX

Retreat Schedule (Subject to Change):

Thursday-

*10:00am- Arrival & check in begins

No noon meal will be provided. Bring a sack lunch for yourself.

*5:00pm-Opening of Retreat with introductions & instructions.

*6:00pm (approx)-Dinner

*7pm- Sew, sew, sew

White Elephant Sale set up.

Friday -

*Breakfast when you want. (Self-serve)

*8:30 White Elephant Sale begins!

*9:00-5:00 Messages by Lee Landes (\$15(cash) per 15 min. session)

There will be a sign-up sheet.

*10:00 1st step of Mystery Quilt

*12:30 Lunch

*1:30 Tool demonstration

*4:00 2nd step of Mystery Quilt

*6:00 Dinner

*7:00 3rd step of Mystery Quilt

Saturday -

*Breakfast when you want. (Self-serve)

*9:00-5:00 Messages by Lee

*9:00 4th step of Mystery Quilt

*10:30 Short Demonstration

*12:30 Lunch

*1:30 5th step of Mystery quilt

*3:00 Individual Quilt Show

*6:00 Dinner

*7:30 White Elephant Sale

Sunday -

*Breakfast when you want. (Self-serve)

*9:00 Devotional (optional)

*12:00 Lunch (optional)

*1:15 Clean up

*2:00 Head home