

"Quilting is my passion...chocolate comes in a close second."

Willson's Home... Away from Home

The weekend of quilting will happen at YMCA Camp Willson in Bellefontaine, Ohio. The 455-acre setting provides a great backdrop for your quilting experience.

Sit next to a crackling fire in the Conference Center and watch a fantastic sunset over the lake, hike around the grounds to stretch your legs, or wrap up in your favorite quilt and enjoy some quiet time.

You will stay in modern, heated cabins with complete restroom facilities. (Bring your own bedding, towels, and toiletries.) We'll eat meals together in Pettigrew Dining Hall, where you will feast on some fantastic cooking from Dora and her crew.



The Conference Center for the Quilting Weekend. (Above)

Pettigrew Hall in the snow. (Below)



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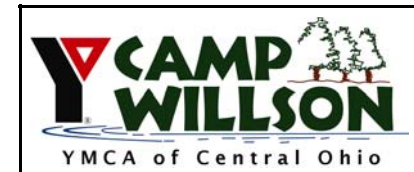


Feb 29-March 2
YMCA Camp Willson
Bellefontaine, Ohio



Bring a friend and enjoy a relaxing weekend of quilting.

Great for beginners or seasoned quilters of all ages.



A bed without a quilt is like a sky without stars.

*A weekend of friends,
learning, and relaxation.*

Suitable for beginners or lifelong quilters, the Camp Willson Quilt Weekend is a great way to work on a



The wonderful fireplace inside the Clar-Art

project quilt, finish those quilts that you started so long ago, or just enjoy the fellowship of a few good friends. We'll have friendly instructors to help you along, give you some hints to make your quilt simpler to finish, and encourage you in your efforts.

The Instructors

Sisters Judy Sohn (from Prairie City, Iowa) and Sarah Sams (from Hilliard, Ohio) will be teaching the Camp Willson Quilt weekend. They both enjoy helping beginners realize that you can go from a pile of fabric to a beautiful quilt in a matter of hours, even if you have little or no sewing experience. Sarah became familiar with Camp Willson through attending Family Camp weekends with her family and friends and thought that a cold weekend in the winter was a perfect time to gather at Camp Willson for a quilt retreat.

Judy made her first quilt in 1980 and enjoys quilting because it almost always turns into something beautiful. She has been assisting in the Fabric and Threads Department of the Iowa State Fair for over 25 years and teaches its hand-quilting "Make-It and Take It" classes. American Patchwork and Quilting magazine has commissioned Judy to piece quilts for their magazines and books on several occasions.

Her younger sister, Sarah Sams, picked up the quilting bug from Judy and made her first patch work quilt while in college in 1983. She enjoys quilting as a creative outlet and stress reliever when she has time away from her job as a Family Physician. Sarah's interest in teaching quilting to beginners started by helping co-workers, patients, and friends make their first quilts, sometimes having sewing bees in the waiting room of her medical office on weekends.

The Project

This year's project is a Shadowed Square design. It is a 40" x 60" quilt (before the border is added) and will be an easy project to piece together during the weekend.



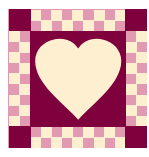
Supplies needed for the project include 1 yard each of a dark, medium, and light colored coordinating fabric and 1 yard of fabric for the background (total of 4 different fabrics). Fabrics should be prewashed, cotton fabrics.

Participants should also bring a sewing machine and thread to match their fabric, a cutting mat, rotary cutter, quilt ruler, and general sewing supplies.

Registration Information

To register, simply complete the attached registration form OR call us at (800-423-0427) with a credit card to register by phone.

Once registered, you will receive a complete confirmation packet, which includes a list of materials needed for the quilt, directions, camp information, and a schedule.



REGISTRATION FORM
2008 Quilting Weekend
February 29-March 2, 2008
Complete and mail this form OR register by phone with a credit card.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Day Phone (____) _____ Eve Phone (____) _____

E-mail address _____

Registration Fee \$ 145



Method of Payment

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Cancellation Policy

100% refund in the event of cancellation due to low enrollment, illness (doctor's excuse required); 50% for other reasons. No refunds for no shows.

May your sorrows be patched
and your joys quilted.

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