

# Sisters of the Cloth Quilting Guild, Inc.

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Greetings Fellow Quilters:

It is our pleasure to invite you and your guild to come and join us at the **19<sup>th</sup> annual Gathering of Quilters to be held at the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum, located at 4000 Parnell Avenue, Fort Wayne, Indiana on Saturday, March 21, 2009 from 8:30am to 4:00pm!** Our theme for this year's program is *"If Quilts Could Talk."*

We have a wonderful day planned. Our keynote speaker will be **Kaye England**, noted quilter, author, teacher & designer.

This Show will have several special exhibits including:

"Men of The Cloth" quilts made by men from this area

Four Bed Turning stations – Guilds telling the history/story of  
Quilts their way.

Lisa Olinger – Guest Longarm Quilter

Viewers Choice Awards – your opportunity to enter & vote for your  
favorite Quilts from the display of over 250 quilts.

There will be a vendor mall for your shopping convenience and a secured "quilt check area" for your Show & Tell items. Other highlights of the Gathering include the Show Pins available to commemorate your visit, Ugly Fabric Contest, Block Swap, Charm Squares exchanges, Viewer's Choice Award, door prizes & treasure bags. You will also have the opportunity to fellowship with quilters from Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, and Michigan.

We've enclosed in this packet information for that should help in your planning and preparations to come and join us:

**\* Registration application:** fee is \$20 per person due Feb. 15, 2009 (includes lunch).

Registrations will be accepted after the deadline. Late registrants and **Walk-in guests are also welcomed** the day of the show. *The Coliseum will provide a concessions stand for those wanting continental breakfast, lunch or snacks.*

**\*Lunch menu choices:** please choose one lunch for each registration paid.

**\*Events to participate in:** Quilt of Valor lap quilts (our charity this year), show pins, advertising in program book, and Show & Tell.

**\*Display Quilt Form** – Those who want to display their quilts (must live w/in 50 mile radius of Fort Wayne).

**\*The Coliseum does charge a parking fee: \$4.00 for cars and \$12 for buses.** Please keep this in mind, as you may want to carpool.

We are looking forward to you joining us for this special event. To register, fill out the enclosed registration form & lunch menu and return it with the registration fee. Please also provide a postage paid SASE envelope. It is helpful for guilds to register as a group (see back of form for listing members). Feel free to make additional copies as needed.

**Checks should be made payable to Sisters of the Cloth Quilters Guild, Inc.** You will receive your badges, lunch time assignments, map, hotel and other information in the return mailing. For more information contact Maxine Stovall – 260-672-0242 or Sandi Brothers – 260-238-4308

*Letha Anderson, President*

Our Motto is: Each One Teach One

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