

2017 SPRING RETREAT



The 2017 Spring Retreat will be here before you know it! We can hardly wait for the doors to open. Here's the scoop, for those who have not been to the Spring Retreat before.

- The Spring Retreat is held at The Victorian on Galveston Island (6300 Seawall Blvd., just west of 61st St.); they have a grand, well-lit ballroom where we all sit and sew together.
- We are repeating something that went well last year – we are starting **Wednesday, March 29, at noon**. If you come at 9:00 a.m. and **help set up** (which takes about an hour), you can start at 9:00 a.m. The retreat will close at **noon on Sunday, April 2**. You can choose to stay at the Hawthorne Suites at the Victorian, or commute from your home, or stay at another nearby location.
- This is a go-and-sew retreat: set up your sewing machine or bring appliqué or other handwork, and enjoy time with fellow quilters. Start a new project or finish a UFO. This is, more than anything, a great time to have fun with old friends, make new friends, do some real power-sewing, and make super memories.
- We will repeat something that we have done the past three years: **you can reserve tables for a group** – just tell us the names of everyone you want at the same table and we will do our best to accommodate table groupings. You must **email** your list of names to **Nancy Ferverda** (jferverda@yahoo.com) ASAP.
- Yes, all of this has a price tag: **\$40.00** to walk in the door. We don't include food or lodging – that's up to you. We just provide a place to have fun with other quilters! We reduced the price and will not be providing gift cards this year – this balances out the increase in facility costs.

Registration will open at 6:00 pm at the January 2017 general meeting. Registration is limited to **members only** and will be cut off at 100 persons on a **first-come, first-served basis**. If we have more than 100 people sign up, we'll put your name on a waiting list. Last year, we had a waiting list until the last minute, but were able to accommodate everyone... we believe the same will be true this year.

If you have any question about attending the retreat, contact us. Start planning what you're going to work on – and whether you'll drive back and forth from home or get a room on Galveston Island. If you call the Victorian to make reservations (Hawthorne Suites -- 409-740-3555), let them know that you are with the guild – we have a special rate until mid-March. The rooms are comfy for two people (even if they say "sleeps 4"), though a bit dated, and each has a small kitchenette with a microwave, mini-fridge and mini-stove. We will be providing coffee and water – if you wish to bring snacks for yourselves or to share, go for it! If you have special needs, please let us know.

We can hardly wait!
Nancy Ferverda, & Connie Webb

EMERGENCY CONTACT/LIABILITY RELEASE – BRING THIS WHEN YOU REGISTER!

On this _____ day of _____ 2017, the undersigned hereby releases Lakeview Quilters Guild (LQG) from liability and agrees to indemnify it and hold harmless its representatives and agents for any personal injuries, loss, or damage to property arising from activities at the LQG Spring Retreat. The undersigned agrees to comply with the rules set by the guild and the spring retreat site, and the safety provisions established for the activity.

In the event that an emergency arises, the undersigned's emergency point-of-contact will be called.

Your Name _____

Your email: _____ Your phone: _____

Emergency point-of-contact (who to call in an emergency): Name: _____

Their Phone: _____ Alternate phone: _____

Participant's signature _____ Date _____