

NEIQG Fall Retreat
September 24 – 27, 2015,
Thurs.-Sun. at Camp Winnebago

Where: Camp Winnebago near Caledonia, MN. This is the same facility we have used for several years. This is a beautiful clean, spacious building with a large community room that has many windows and great lighting.

Meals: We will have a Thursday night Pizza Party, and Friday AM - will be Rolls, Coffee and Juice. Starting with lunch on Friday, we have arranged for Elsie's of Caledonia to cater in meals. We will have 2 meals on Friday, 3 meals on Saturday and, and 2 meals on Sunday. Elsie's has been the camp cook this summer.

Snacks: There will be a table for munchies for you to bring your favorites to share. Here is a great place to share fresh fruit and veggie snacks! You may use the refrigerators on site to store your cold beverages. Coffee will be available and there is a microwave to make other hot beverages.

Lodging: The lower level is equipped with beds and large bathroom/shower areas. Each bedroom contains three or four beds (no bunk beds). There are some pillows and blankets available but we recommend you bring your own bedding. There is an elevator to the basement, if stairs are a problem.

Sewing equipment: Bring your machine and any quilting equipment or design wall you will need for the retreat. Cutting and ironing stations will be set up, but you will need to bring your own cutting equipment. And all your projects and sewing supplies.

Directions to Camp Winnebago:

From Waukon: Go north out of Waukon on Hwy 76 to Eitzen, MN. Continue north on Hwy 76 for approximately three miles. Watch for the green street sign that reads Camp Winnebago Road (gravel road). Turn right onto Camp Winnebago Road and follow for about two miles to the bottom of the hill. The road is narrow and curvy. At the bottom, the camp gate is on the left.

From Decorah, through Spring Grove, MN: Go north out of Decorah traveling on Locust Road to Hwy 44 (east) and go through Spring Grove, MN. About seven miles east of Spring Grove, turn right (south) onto Hwy 76. Follow Hwy 76 four miles to Camp Winnebago Road. Turn left (east), and follows Camp Winnebago Road to the camp entrance, which is on the left.

Cell phone service is very limited at the camp. So contact info is listed below as an alternate way for you to be contacted when at camp.

*The address for the Camp:
19708 Camp Winnebago Road
Caledonia, MN 55921*

*Phone number at camp: 507-724-2351
Camp Winnebago kitchen extension to reach our
retreat: X 105*

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Thursday Sept. 24. Come in anytime after 2pm. Pick your spot, set up and enjoy some free time at the camp. We don't have a program scheduled for tonight but will be cooking some pizzas for those who choose to come in early. We hope you can help us set up the room for the retreat.

Friday, Sept 25 Class to start at 9 am. Sharon Schmiedel and Marilyn Barron will teach their way of ICE DYEING FABRIC. There is NO charge for the class for guild members. A kit is being made up of all required items and some fat quarters for you to dye. A kit fee of \$15 will be charged Because of time needed for the ice to melt and dye processing both classes will be run at the same time. You may want to have old clothes for these classes. We will be working outside for the dyeing. Dress accordingly.

Friday, Sept 25 Class may start at 9 am. Cheryl Mulder will be teaching FABRIC PAINTING. There is NO charge for guild members. A kit with required items is being made up for you to paint including some fabric. A kit fee of \$15 will be charged. As with the dyeing class you may want to wear old clothes. This class will run together with the dyeing class.

Non-members will be able to sign up from Sept 6-15 depending on room availability.

Saturday, Sept 26 Class to start 10 am. Cathy Busch will join us for a fun filled 2 days. Cathy will have just returned from teaching at the AQS Quilt Show in Chattanooga, TN. She has recently authored a new book "***NEW FANGLED PIECING FASTER AND EASIER***".

You will have your choice of working on one of two quilts which she will be teaching at the same time. The quilts are NORTH AND SOUTH or STRETCH STARS AND BARS. Both quilts have multiple sizes. A supply sheet will be handed out as you register. It has fabric requirements and some pre cutting charts.

After dinner tonight, 7: 30, we will invite in all guild members and some locals for a book signing with Cathy Busch, a trunk show and an ice cream social. You can order a book on the registration form and she will bring them with her.

Sunday, Sept 27 Class to start at 9 am. Cathy Busch will again be teaching. This time we will work on the quilt TWISTED STARS WITH A RIBBON BORDER. A supply sheet will be handed out as you register for class. It has fabric requirements and a pre-cutting chart, so you can get right down to sewing.

Registration can be done at the Sept. guild meeting. OR You may send your registration with a check made out to **NEIQG**

To : Sue Lynch 1427 s. 17TH St Prairie du Chien, WI 53821

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: September 6, 2015