

Merrimack Valley Quilters Guild Retreat • Fall 2021

Franciscan Guest House
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Quilt Retreat Information

Our next Quilting Retreat Weekend at the Franciscan Guest House will be held from **Thursday, November 11 to Sunday, November 14, 2021** with a possible check-in on Wednesday, November 10 if there is enough interest (10 room minimum). Per Franciscan Guest House, all members are required to register for Thursday to Sunday (3 nights) in order to participate due to hotel minimum rules. Please see details on the pricing sheet.

The price of retreat includes: Lodging and sewing space with set up for cutting, pressing, and designing. **MEALS ARE NOT INCLUDED** but may be purchased if there is enough interest. Meals on own: There are **numerous** restaurants nearby or you can bring food. The sewing space includes a refrigerator and a microwave. Please see details on the pricing sheet.

Additional night and hotel meal option: If you would like to add **Wednesday night** (total of 4 nights) or **hotel meals** to your registration, **please indicate on the registration form** so that we can determine the level of interest. If we meet the minimum requirements, we will ask for payment at a future date.

Hotel check in is at 3PM. Check out is at 11AM. Unfortunately, ground floor guest rooms are limited; please indicate on your registration form whether you need a ground floor room and please note that there may be a lottery if requests exceed availability.

Attendees who stay until Sunday can leave any time Sunday morning or sew until noon. There may be an option to sew longer, depending on the arrival of the next group. Belongings are to be removed from guest rooms by 11AM on the day of check out. Room types are singles, doubles, and triples, based on availability.

Please indicate your room choice and roommate(s) on the registration form. **Roommates will be charged for the same number of nights per room regardless of arrival/departure.** For example, if you arrive on a Wednesday and your roommate will not arrive until Thursday, the rate for **both** roommates will still be for 4 nights. This is per request of the Franciscan Guest House and they have told us that exceptions can no longer be accommodated.

Please note that space is limited by the number of guest rooms available and the capacity of the sewing room. **Registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. Please do not mail registration forms until the notification is given by MVQ that we are accepting them.** If there are more registrations than there is space for, there will be a waiting list.

The retreat is limited to current paid members of the Merrimack Valley Quilters Guild who have fulfilled their volunteer commitment at our 2021 show.

Please check the price list and complete the registration form. **Checks are to be made out to MVQ and must be included with the registration in order to be accepted.** When notification is given, checks should be mailed to: Phyllis Lauria, 23 Red Oak Acres, Merrimac, MA 01860.