

Braided River Quilt Guild Retreat

March 13-17, 2024

(Wednesday March 13th is optional-not covered by the \$228 fee-and must be reserved directly by you with St Bens for the extra payment and arrangements)

Directions: Take HWY 275 WEST to Fremont and then HWY 30 WEST to HWY 15, Schuyler Exit. At this exit turn RIGHT (NORTH) for 3 miles. There is a sign at the top of the hill to welcome you to St. Benedict Center. At the Center, you may unload by the front door and then park in the available lot. This trip is about 60 miles which is approximately 1.5 hours from Papillion. The address is St. Benedict Center, 1126 Road I, Schuyler, NE.

Cell phone reception can be spotty at the center. Please call their office phone 402-352-8819 if there is a need to be reached. St. Benedict does offer Wi-Fi service.

We can arrive any time after 10:00 am, Thursday, in the Sewing room. Enter through the main door, then turn right at the reception desk and then take another right at the large hallway. We are usually located on the right-hand side starting about halfway down the hall. Bedrooms might not be ready, but the sewing room will be.

While at the retreat you will enjoy lunch and dinner every day and unlimited hours of sewing. If you choose to pay for breakfast separately, they start serving at 7:30am. Lunch is at 12:15 pm and dinner is usually at 6:15 pm. Lunch and dinner are included in your retreat costs. The kitchen prepares enough for each of us during our time at the retreat, so they ask us to please make an effort to be at each meal. There is coffee and tea available at a beverage center and a refrigerator we can share with other groups who happen to be at the center. You are very welcome to bring snacks to share with our group, and we will set up a table in the sewing room for this purpose.

Don't forget your usual quilt retreat items such as:

- Sewing machine and accessories, cutting mats, rulers, scissors, rotary blades, etc.

- Comfort items like extension tables, adjustable chair, pillow, etc.

- Extension cords, extra lights, etc.

- Consider sharing an iron and ironing board with friends