

MISTRY MOUNTAIN QUILTERS' GUILD – RETREAT 2019
“BLOCK PARTY”

Dillard House Conference Center
768 Franklin Street, Dillard GA
March 11-14, 2019

ARRIVAL: Registration will be held from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm on Monday, March 11th. Please report to the Dillard House Conference Center (see attached property map) to check in and get your room key. I would recommend that you bring your sewing equipment and supplies into the Conference Center then drive to your room. Rooms will be located in the Meadows and the Blue Ridge buildings. **Lunch will NOT be available, so plan to eat before you arrive.** There are many restaurants in the Clayton and Dillard areas. Because rooms may be a distance for some to walk, feel free to drive your vehicles to and from your room and the Conference Center.

UFO SEWING ROOM: The UFO room will be open from 1:00 pm to 11:00 pm on Monday and 8:30 am to 11:00 pm on Tuesday and Wednesday. Each UFO participant will be sharing an 8' table with another participant. The UFO room will be arranged to best utilize the space, electrical and lighting needs for participants. Please plan accordingly. **Please do not move tables or other furniture without first checking with Judy Avant or Diane Simonsen.**

OPENING & CLOSING PARTIES: **Participants are required to attend both parties.** The Opening and Closing Parties will be held in the Straiton Room. The Opening Party will begin at 7:30 pm on Monday and the Closing Party will begin at 7:30 pm on Wednesday. You won't want to miss these fun filled evening events.

MEALS: At 6:00 pm on Monday the Dillard House will be hosting a complimentary Welcome Reception in the Rock House to include heavy hors d'oeuvres, wine, beer and non-alcoholic beverages. We were assured that this will be heavy enough to serve as dinner on Monday. All meals will be served family style in the Main Dining Room. Tables will be reserved for us and you will sign in upon arriving for meals. Breakfast will be served Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 7:30 am. Dinners will be served on Tuesday and Wednesday at 6:00 pm. The gratuity for your meals was included in your Retreat fees. If you indicated on your registration form that you had special dietary needs, you must inform your server when seated. A list of people with special dietary needs has been turned in to the Dillard House for preparation purposes. **Lunch is not provided. There are refrigerators and microwaves in each room.** Plan to bring what you want for lunches or maybe you would like to go out to a local restaurant for lunch. If you bring your lunch, you may eat in your room or you may wish to bring your lunch to the Lobby and eat with other participants. Alcoholic beverages are permitted in individual rooms only. **PLEASE NOTE THAT EACH MEAL WILL ONLY BE SERVED FOR ONE HOUR. YOU MUST BE ON TIME.**

SNACKS: There is not a kitchen available for our use at the Conference Center. However, a complimentary water and coffee station will be available in the Lobby. If you would like to bring snacks to share, a snack table will be set up in the Lobby. Please bring snacks that do not require refrigeration or plastic utensils.

CLASSROOMS: The classrooms will be arranged to best utilize the space, electrical and lighting needs for participants. Each participant will have a 6' table. **Please do not move tables or other furniture without first checking with Judy Avant or Diane Simonsen.**

CHALLENGE BLOCKS & HATS/FASCINATORS: We encourage everyone to participate in each Retreat Challenge. Each of you received a copy of the challenges and a 6" square of red fabric for the block when you registered. We plan to make a quilt from the blocks that are completed. If you do not want to participate in the block challenge we encourage you to complete a block for the quilt or turn in your fabric piece. Please bring your challenge entries in a bag with your name clearly marked on the outside. Challenge entries will be turned in during registration. If you feel your hat/fascinator would display better on a head form, please include one in your bag.

RETREAT T-SHIRTS: Retreat t-shirts will be distributed at registration. We plan to have a T-shirt Day on Tuesday, so plan your wardrobe accordingly. If you choose to participate and you did not purchase a retreat t-shirt, any t-shirt will do.

VENDOR: Our vendor, Patricia Squire of Fabrics Galore and Quilting Store, Blairsville, GA, will be set up in the Straiton Room. Please be sure to visit the store at your convenience. The store will be open Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

MASSAGE THERAPIST: David Baker will provide chair massages and foot massages during the Retreat all day Tuesday and Wednesday until noon at a rate of \$20.00 per 20-minute massage. You will need to make an appointment in advance by signing up at the February Guild Meeting or at the Retreat. David will be located off the Lobby. Cash or checks ONLY.

ROOM DETAILS:

- Two queen beds with pillow top mattresses
- Full bathroom with tub/shower combo
- 32" flat screen TV with cable and DVD player
- Refrigerator & Microwave
- Coffee maker with complimentary coffee
- Hair dryer
- Iron & ironing board
- Two rocking chairs
- WiFi
- NON-SMOKING
- Full maid service

THINGS TO LEAVE AT HOME

- Extra tables
- Perfume & cologne (please be considerate of other participant's allergies)
- Politics

THINGS YOU MAY WANT TO BRING:

- Ott or craft light
- Power strip (a **MUST** if you plan to plug in more than a sewing machine at your table)
- An iron and mat (ironing boards and irons will be provided)
- Cutting mat (cutting stations will be provided)
- Chair cushions for UFO and classrooms
- Umbrella
- Flashlight
- Personal toiletries
- Snacks and beverages for your room
- Hiking boots

DESIGN WALL: Feel free to bring a free-standing design wall, or if you like, you can bring a set of Command Hooks and a piece of flannel to hang a makeshift design wall.

CHECK-OUT: You must check-out of your room and the Conference Center by 11:00 am on Thursday. You may leave your room key in the room when you check out.

DIRECTIONS FROM BLAIRSVILLE:

From the Blairsville Ingles, go east on Highway 515/US76 approximately 42 miles to Clayton, GA. Turn left onto Highway 441 in Clayton. Go approximately 6.5 miles and turn right onto Henry Dillard St. There is a large Dillard House billboard prior to the road. Take the first right onto Franklin Street. The Dillard House is .11 miles on the left. The Conference Center is behind the restaurant. Travel time is approximately 1 hour 10 minutes from Ingles.

