

MISTRY MOUNTAIN QUILTERS' GUILD – RETREAT 2020
“BACK TO THE FARM”
Dillard House Conference Center
768 Franklin Street, Dillard GA
March 2-5, 2020

ARRIVAL: Registration will be held from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm on Monday, March 2nd. 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 provided, 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 8:00 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 and electrical needs for participants. If you will need more than one outlet, please bring a power strip. It is highly recommended that you bring a personal light source. Please do not bring personal irons. Irons and ironing boards will be provided. Please plan accordingly. **Please do not move tables or other furniture without first checking with Diane Simonsen.**

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

MEALS: On Monday and Tuesday, dinners will be served in the Straiton Room and Wednesday's dinner will be in the Dillard House Restaurant. All dinners will be served at 6:00 pm. Breakfast will be served on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings in the Restaurant at 7:30 am. On Thursday, breakfast will be served at 8:00 am in the Straiton Room. Tables will be reserved for us in the Restaurant. The gratuity for your meals was included in your Retreat fees. If you indicated on your registration form that you have a special medical dietary need, 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. **PLEASE NOTE THAT EACH MEAL WILL ONLY BE SERVED FOR ONE HOUR. YOU MUST BE ON TIME. 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 Straiton Room and eat with other participants. Alcoholic beverages are permitted in individual rooms only. Alcoholic beverages may be ordered in the restaurant, however; you are responsible for paying for your own drink orders.

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

CLASSROOMS: The classrooms will be arranged to best utilize the space and electrical needs for participants. Each participant will have a 6' or a round table. Each person will have one outlet provided. If you need additional outlets, please bring a power strip. It is recommended that you bring a personal light source. **Please do not move tables or other furniture without first checking with Diane Simonsen.**

CHALLENGE BLOCKS & FARM TO TABLE: We encourage everyone to participate in each Retreat Challenge. Each of you received a copy of the challenges when you registered. We plan to donate the blocks to our Outreach Programs. Please bring your challenge entries in a bag, that you would not like returned, with your name clearly marked on the outside. Challenge entries will be turned in during registration in the Ballroom Extension.

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. We will take a Retreat Photo Tuesday prior to dinner.

VENDOR: Our vendor, Patricia Squire of Fabrics Galore and Quilting Store, Blairsville, GA, will be set up in the Board 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 Tuesday afternoon and evening 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 January & February Guild Meeting or at the Retreat. David will be located off the Lobby. Cash or checks ONLY.

ROOM DETAILS: Full Maid Service

- 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
- WiFi
- NON-SMOKING

- **THINGS TO LEAVE AT HOME**

- Extra tables
- Portable irons unless they are needed for a class (irons and ironing boards will be provided)
- Cutting mats unless they are needed for a class (cutting mats will be provided)
- Perfume & cologne (please be considerate of other participant's allergies)
- Politics

THINGS YOU MAY WANT TO BRING:

- Ott or craft light (Highly recommended as lighting is not the best.)
- Power strip (a **MUST** if you plan to plug in more than a sewing machine at your table)
- Chair cushions for UFO and classrooms
- Umbrella
- Flashlight
- Personal toiletries
- Snacks and beverages for your room
- Hiking boots

DESIGN WALL: One free standing design wall will be located in the UFO Room.

CHECK-OUT: You must be out of your room by 11:00 am and the Conference Center by 1:00 pm on Thursday. You may leave your room key in the room when you leave.

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.

