

Creative Girlfriends Quilting, Stitches & Crafts Expo

Seminars
Quilting
Crafts
Ideas
Creativity

Workshops
Needlearts
Sewing



Coming to Cincinnati AUGUST 27, 28, 29, 2009

Creative Girlfriends

Quilting, Stitches & Crafts Expo 2009

Sharonville Convention Center
11355 Chester Road
Sharonville, OH, (Cincinnati) 45246-4002

Vendor Mall Hours:

THURSDAY-FRIDAY 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM
SATURDAY 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Pre-festival workshops begin WEDNESDAY August 26th

Sewing Machine Sponsor: Montgomery Kramer's Sew & Vac

Admission: \$10.00 - \$9.00 with coupon

Your Ticket is Good ALL 3 DAYS

Group rate available for 20 or more \$6.00-\$11.00

Young Adults under age 16 **FREE**

Bus Loads Welcome

Parking **FREE**

Show Sponsor Luke's Sewing Centers

The Expo will include two floors of the highest quality of vendors from across the United States, seminars, workshops, make-it, take-it projects, demonstrations, quilt contest, fashion shows and stage presentations, special quilts & dolls exhibits, and a chance for you to help and sit & sew on 6 hour quilts for charity in the LoveQuilt Connection.

Be sure to register to win daily giveaways and a chance to **WIN the "Grand Prize"** of a NEW Sewing Machine from **Luke's Sewing Centers**.

If you enjoy learning, shopping . . . and going home with projects made by you; then we have four days that have been designed specifically with you in mind.

Take advantage of "**Super Savings Wednesday**" pre-expo classes.
Great fun and educational classes at the very best value ever!

We have added a new exciting event "**In the Spotlight**".

Classes will begin at 8:30 am and run until 6:30 pm, each 15 to 30 minutes in length.

In the Spotlight students will receive a **VIP pass** to any or all In the Spotlight classes you decide to attend throughout the day.

In these classes you will get a sneak preview of NEW products, ideas and services and how to use them. Classes subject will include; sewing, quilting and other topics. **Cost for this exceptional all day pass is only \$20.00.**

WEDNESDAY BONUS: Anyone attending “**In the Spotlight**” classes will receive **SPECIAL SAVING COUPONS** to redeem during the Expo.

SPECIAL DRAWING: All students attending Wednesday **Workshops OR ‘In the Spotlight’** classes will be entered into a special drawing to WIN a **Grand Prize** of "Gott'a" have products donated by the Wednesday presenters.

SPECIAL EXHIBITS:



Personal Effects Quilt Exhibit presented by Terry White of Taire Daire Designs

Quilts can illustrate a person's techniques, points of view and surroundings. Terry's personal effects are the little things that surround her and are important and everyday. This group of quilts expresses Terry's love of mixed techniques incorporating important themes with favorite materials.



Cincy Quilts - Viewers Choice Awards

Sponsored by Aunt Ruth's Quilt Shop, Stitches Quilt Shop and Kaye Wood, Inc.

Creative Quilter's of the Tri-State area will sure to inspire you by their artistry on display. Be sure to stop by Auth Ruth's booth, pick up a ballot and vote for your favorite quilt on display.

Awards:

FIRST PRIZE: \$50.00 gift certificate and over \$100.00 of Gott'a have Quilting Products.

SECOND PRIZE: \$50.00+ Gott'a have Quilting Products.



Galaxy of Color Quilt Display presented by Starr Design Fabrics, Inc.



Batik Remix 2008

presented by Quiltmaker Magazine and Robert Kaufman Fabrics

A challenge to use a favorite past or current Quiltmaker pattern and give it an original interpretation, remade entirely in Artisan Batiks. The quilts have been judged on creativity and originality.

Winners are featured in Quiltmaker Magazine and a nationwide traveling exhibit, AND for a chance to win lots of fabulous prizes from our elite sponsors, including a sewing machine, sewing storage, iron, fabric, stencils, patterns, thread, software and notions!

This year at the Expo you will meet with and learn from some of the best educators in the quilting, sewing and needle arts industry.

Get Ready to Shop for:

Fashion Sewing
Longarm Quilting Machines
Embellishments
Fabrics & Notions
Craft Supplies
Scrapbooking
Appliqué Patterns & Designs
Quilt Frames
Stitchery
Home Decor
Cutting Systems
Embroidery Machines
Sewing Machines
Digitizing Software
Doll Making Supplies
Specialty Tools
Quilting Machines
Decorating Ideas and Solutions

Plus many more products for the Sewing, Quilting, Crafting and Embroidery Enthusiasts!

For 2009 you will meet with and learn from some of the **VERY best designers and educators** in the industry. The list will include, Cindy Losekamp, Luveta Nickels, Connie Spurlock, Lorraine Henry, Terry White, Jerri McKee, Kathy Ruddy, Peggy Sagers, Mary Pierson, Deb Tucker, Barbara Hershey-Handler, Bobbie Bergquist, Sheri Wood, Annie Moody, Lynda Remmers, and Laura Wyatt.

How to Get There:

The Sharonville Convention Center is conveniently located just 15 miles north of downtown Cincinnati. Sharonville is accessible to over 60% of the nation's population by either an easy day's drive or a one hour flight. From Cincinnati Airport; travel East on 275 to North 75/71.
Take North 75 to Sharon road, Exit # 15. Turn left at end of ramp.
Turn right at second light onto Chester Road.
The Sharonville Convention Center is located 1/2 mile on the left.

To learn more or to order your class tickets visit our website at www.creativegirlfriends.com