

It's time to sign up for the 2019 Quilters by the Sea retreat!

Once again, we are returning to The Trinity Center in Salter Path, NC, on beautiful Emerald Isle. The Trinity Center is a retreat center owned by the Episcopalian Diocese of East Carolina. We will have exclusive use of their large conference building, which has ample room for sewing, as well as two additional breakout rooms and a kitchenette for relaxing, snacking, visiting and gathering. Just a few steps away, we find the dining room. Here we will have all our delicious meals served buffet style.

Down a path through the woods are the housing clusters. Each cluster features 12 rooms that house two people each. The rooms are connected by a wooden deck to a central living room, featuring a gas fireplace, refrigerator, microwave oven, telephone, television, and Wi-Fi access. The bedrooms each have a double and a twin size bed, and a full bathroom.

Weather conditions at this time of year are unpredictable. While we are hoping for great weather, please bear in mind that you will need to walk outside to get from bedrooms to the conference and dining rooms, and must be prepared for winter weather possibilities.

In an attempt to reach all guild members who would like to experience this wonderful retreat, we are trying something new. There will be two sessions. The first session will be from Monday, January 28th until Thursday, January 31st. The second session will be from Thursday, January 31st until Sunday, February 3rd. Each session will provide three days and three nights of sewing, demos, and a chance to get to know your fellow guild members in a fun-filled, relaxing environment.

Check-in for Session 1 will begin at 10:30am on Monday, January 28th, followed by lunch, which is served promptly at noon. You will check out after breakfast on Thursday, January 31st, at 9:30am.

Check-in for Session 2 will begin at 10:30am on Thursday, January 31st, followed by lunch, served promptly at noon. We will check out on Sunday, February 3rd, at 9:30am.

The cost for either session will be \$315. Every attempt will be made to provide you with your session of choice. Please indicate your session choice on your registration form. Also, please indicate if you would be willing to attend the alternate session, should the session of choice be full. If space is available one month prior to the retreat, any member desiring both sessions, at a cost of \$630, will be assigned on a space available basis; again first come, first serve, according to your postmarked registration.

The cost for a session is \$315. To reserve your spot, you must return the registration form with a deposit of \$45. The remaining \$270 will be due on November 1st, 2018. Applications will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis and may be postmarked **NO SOONER** than April 30th, 2018. By providing two sessions, we hope to eliminate the waiting list, however, we understand that one session may fill faster, and due to individual schedules, a wait list may be unavoidable.

Questions? Contact Lynn at 617-519-9870 (lynnflaherty@outlook.com) or Terri at 910-616-8892 (terrihow@outlook.com).

We are excited about our plans for this retreat and hope you will join us!

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