

# 2025 Fabric Patch Retreat Schedule is open!!

Pick a retreat and join us!!

If you are interested in a relaxing sewing vacation, our retreats are affordable and all inclusive. In the middle of Washington State, we are only 3 hours from Seattle, 2 hours from Spokane, and 2 hours from Oregon; right on the gorgeous Coulee Corridor. All accommodations are based on double occupancy (two twin beds and a private bathroom per room) so grab your besty, schedule a road trip, and prepare to meet some new friends!! Single occupancy rates are available; as well as options to stay on for extra time in between two concurrent paid retreats.



Located directly across from the East Beach of the Soap Lake Park, the city block of retreat options for every sized group include Daisy House (sleeps 10), Hideaway Condos (four luxury two-bedroom units), Lake House (sleeps four) and the private Vintage Bungalows (queen beds and kitchenettes). Our comfortable facilities are booked by guilds and groups that are coming to enjoy our local spoils: sunshine, wildflowers, wineries, water and of course our fabulous quilt shop. We have a few annual **hosted opportunities** which give you an opportunity to meet a new group of friends and enjoy a quilting vacation with us!



*Condo #1 and #2 feature vintage quilts and hand embroidered pillowcases.*

Every hosted retreat is five days, four nights in this spacious, comfortable setting with every amenity. Each quilter has two 4' tables, a rolling chair and a 4' x 6' design wall in a 2200 square foot work room complete with a commercial kitchen, three bathrooms and a beverage bar. The lighting is eight rows of bright 100watt daylight bulbs and there is no limit to your electrical needs (machines, irons, ott lights, chargers, etc.) We have a local massage therapist that comes to work out the neck kinks and a featured local winery providing the wine. Our menu is tailored to all food allergies, vegan, vegetarian, keto and diabetic needs with healthy options and shared recipes.

Your rate pays for five days and four nights lodging in a room just steps from the event center, with all lodging, meals, beverages, class instruction, gift bags and door prizes provided. You arrive any time after 1pm on Wednesday to get settled in and set up at your personal work station. (You can arrive a day early for some extra time for only \$70/night if you want a longer retreat or you need a travel day, but meals will be on your own, there is no access to the event center, and it is as space is available). You will have retreat evenings to take a hike, kayak, shop, catch up on some UFO's or soak in our famous mineral-rich lake. Classes are 9:30 - 4:30 on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and after three full days of instruction we enjoy a BBQ with the Fabric Patch staff and a last late night of sewing before packing up and checking out by noon on Sunday. We always have additional planned excursions as well as optional evening events planned if you want to take a break from sewing. You might visit our internationally known local glass blowing artist for a demonstration, play some golf, see a play, take a hike to the hill above the lake, or enjoy a tour of Grand Coulee Dam and the Laser Light Show. We have room for 26, which means these retreats fill up QUICKLY!! See descriptions and prices, and make your reservation soon!



If you'd like more information there are great pictures on our website at [www.fabricpatch.net](http://www.fabricpatch.net) and a few fantastic videos if you check out fabricpatch or soaplakewa on YouTube.

Husbands are welcome (on a space available basis). You simply pay a single occupancy rate of \$1299 for a private bungalow. Their meals and excursions are included.



## **Our lineup for our hosted 2025 retreats**

is a wide variety of options for both beginners and seasoned quilters. You have time, space, instruction and support to make something new, learn a few new techniques and maybe even finish up something old! And what a great opportunity to meet new friends.

The quick descriptions and dates are listed below, with more detailed descriptions on the following pages. Once your registration is paid, you will receive a confirmation email, then a welcome email with further class and pattern information, and in many cases, we will have a zoom meeting with attendees for questions, preparations, ride sharing, etc.

All retreats are \$899 (plus 8.9% tax) for double occupancy (fee includes lodging, instruction, meals, welcome gift bag, bonus kits, door prizes and shopping discounts for FIVE days).

### **Spring Retreat: Crumb Cake May 14th - May 18th**

PERFECT pieced quilt for panels, focus fabrics, leftovers and anyone who thinks 1/4" seams and accurate cutting is merely a "suggestion". You absolutely CAN NOT mess this up! It's such a great way to use up weird leftovers.

### **Beginner Retreat: Eastern Star June 18th - 22nd**

This is a great block... made just once... but if you turn or twist the block components around or mix up the colors... it magically changes! A fun class to learn value, color, scale and proper basic piecing techniques.

### **Bag Retreat May 28th - June 1st**

Second year for this popular retreat, we will make two bags, learning and perfecting several techniques. BIG trunk show for inspiration, and special pricing on patterns and supplies. Our favorite professional bag maker Rosalie will be here again!

### **Summer Retreat: One Block Wonder June 4th - 8th**

Multiple requests for this fun technique, using a panel that "explodes" into your border. Not your basic kaleidoscope... addictive and GREAT when done in a group for a literal quilt show of ideas. This is a fan favorite!

### **Collage Retreat June 11th - 15th**

Back by popular demand. This is best done in a group so you can share fabric, swap pieces, and get LOTS of encouragement while you create these fun works of art! VERY popular technique. We pair this with a grid pieced technique so you have an opportunity to learn both.

### **Machine Embroidery Retreat September 10th - 14th**

Brianna picks three special classes with various techniques and products to help learn EVERY facet of your machine. Exceptional for the beginner, but fun for any skill level. All brands welcome!

### **Mixed Media September 17th - 21th**

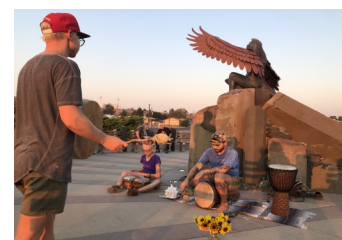
Tracy's popular retreat is FUN, relaxing, enlightening, freeing and SO creative. Leave with your unique piece of art and a new found understanding of future creative possibilities.

### **Women's Retreat October 22nd - 26th**

This is a great retreat, our class and project is the Cat's Cradle Block (one of my MOST favorite, versatile blocks), but the EVENT is the Bra Auction!!! There will be sewing... and partying.....

### **Christmas Retreat October 29th - November 2nd**

We will have three projects, two demonstrations, inspiration, and LOTS of time to finish up those crucial projects you started. Lets get Christmas taken care of!





# Bag Retreat

Due to overwhelming popularity, we offered this TWICE last year. This year you will have only ONE opportunity. Rosalie is coming back and we will be making the Project Pouches and The Ultimate Travel Tote. Each project will teach multiple techniques including vinyl sewing, elastic binding, zippers, mesh pockets, and more! This retreat is for beginners or advanced, you'll have three days to make two bags start to finish, and leave with them done! For this retreat there is a kit fee which covers all hardware, quilted fabric, interfacings and patterns for both projects. You will also receive 20% off the trunk show kits and patterns for evening and future sewing! As in all retreats, we have shop machines available for travelers for a small \$59 cleaning fee and this year... a special opportunity to stay for the two days in between retreats if you decide to sign up for TWO!

Every 5 day retreat includes instruction, meals, beverages, swag bags, door prizes, lodging and excursions! Rosalie is THE BEST instructor and we are so excited to have her back!!

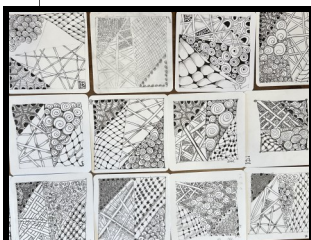
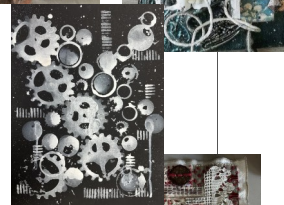
**May 28th - June 1st Cost: \$899**



## Mixed Media Retreat

This is Tracy's third year leading this interesting, popular retreat! You will make two projects learning the tricks, techniques and countless options with mixed media. In this creative art, you may use more than one medium: fabric, shells, rocks, dried flowers, wood, glass and "found" objects. And whether you decide to create an assemblage, a totem, a collage or a sculpture... you will have an AWESOME time under Tracy's guidance! Our bonus exploration excursions to our favorite vistas and "junktiquing" spots will add to the uniqueness of your piece. And we will all try our hand at Zentangling! Tracy will have a zoom class in the Spring to assist you with your "found objects" and we will take care of everything else.

Our menu will include one meal featuring a plant based diet with tasty vegan options after an excursion to our local organic Cloudview Farm for flowers, herbs and vegetables. And for those who want to participate... lets try some Goat Yoga!! This retreat, like last year, will encourage a creative mind and healthy body as our nature lover shares her knowledge, her gentle spirit and her amazing craft. This is the retreat the Fabric Patch Staff select as their top choice.... four will be attending!



**Dates: September 17th - 21st Cost: \$899**



## Machine Embroidery Retreat

This is a great opportunity to learn or improve Machine Embroidery techniques. Perfect for the new machine owner, or the seasoned ME quilter that wants to hang out and sew! This is for all Pfaff, Babylock, Janome, Brother... etc. Every machine brand welcome. Taught by Brianna Motzkus, you will learn three embroidery techniques, hooping tricks, stabilizer tips and thread wisdom. Project files on flash drive provided with the retreat. We will also feature an exclusive Kimberbell Trunkshow with special pricing on products and her newest designs. Space limited to 18 participants for this retreat.

**Dates: September 10th - 14th**

**Cost: \$899**



## Christmas Retreat

This retreat, taught by both Brianna and Cindi, is VERY popular and all about Christmas! It features a packet of quick Christmas patterns, a full weekend of demonstrations and complete kits for three quick gift projects. They share their special packaging tips, sizing tricks and take the stress out of holiday sewing!! This year will feature a special "fabric printing" class for unique, one-of-a-kind gifts. Registration includes lodging, meals, instruction, pattern packet, gifts, prizes and coupons. Special pre zoom class to plan and prepare your bonus projects.



**Dates: October 29th - November 2nd**

**Cost: \$899**

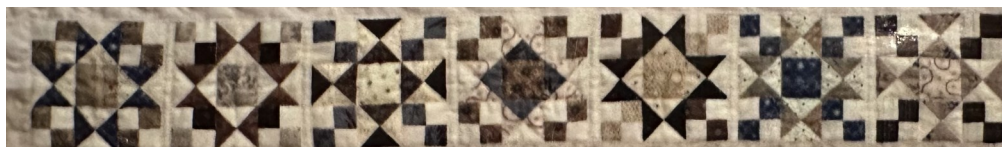


## Beginner Retreat: Eastern Sky

This is the retreat we might suggest for our beginners. The Eastern Sky Quilt is an Eastern star with four patch variation that can be made 14 ways! All made from just one block (see six blocks below). It all depends on value and block unit orientation. We start with a class on color, tone, scale and value, then piece as many variations as we can before we make decisions about sashing options. This is a fun class with focus on four patch and quarter square triangle completion which will include proper seam allowance and pressing. This will absolutely be one of your favorite quilts when you get it done! Registration includes lodging, meals, classes, door prizes, gifts and a special excursion. You will need your sewing machine and fabric, or we can help you with a quilt kit. This quilt can be lap, twin, queen or king!

**Dates: June 18th - 22nd**

**Cost: \$899**

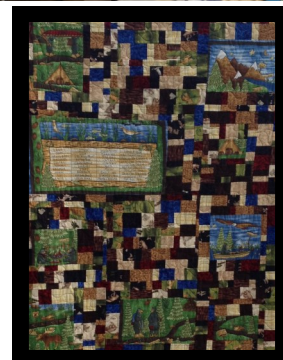


## Spring Retreat: Crumb Cake

Crumb Cake was our most popular class from 2007 - 2011. We offered it every quarter to a packed room and everyone left with their quilt nearly complete in just one full day of sewing. This is a REALLY fun quilt to make and more addicting than chips! No one can stop at just one! It's just a panel or focus blocks and at least 12 fat quarters or remnants. You can use up tons of stash bits and make it for free. And nothing works better for a panel. The best part is a 1/4" seam and accurate sewing is not even remotely crucial, so wine is appropriate beverage from start to finish! This fun retreat will include lodging, all meals, the pattern, instruction, gift bag, door prize drawings and I'll even pick you up at the airport!

**Dates: May 14th - 18th**

**Cost: \$899**



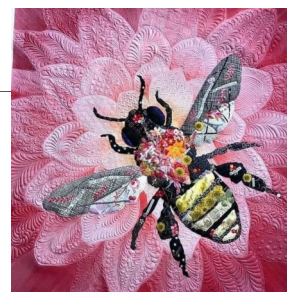


## Women's Retreat

Last year we held the Bra Auction the same weekend as the Christmas Retreat and had a GREAT time including our friends in the auction. The energy and love made it more successful than we had originally hoped for so we are excited to create that again. If you come to this retreat it is not mandatory that you participate. Just an option. But you do get LOTS of pink gifts and our coveted T-Shirt just for being here! This year, Christmas will be separate, and right afterwards, so for this retreat we are going to make a Cat's Cradle Quilt. Fun block. It is VERY versatile and easy enough to work on while we are distracted with big events and a humongous party! Girls weekend! Lots of fun with a slightly different format on Saturday.

**Dates: October 22nd - 26th**

**Cost: \$899**



## Collage Retreat

Back by popular demand. The Collage technique has been a favorite retreat for years, we skipped it last year and many of you were UNHAPPY. This is fun, easy, relaxing, creative, gorgeous, and best done in a group so you can share fabric, swap pieces, and get LOTS of encouragement while you create these fun works of art! VERY popular technique. We pair this with a grid pieced technique so you have an opportunity to learn both. Retreat fee of course includes lodging, meals, instruction, a notions packet, gifts, door prizes and special pricing on Collage patterns.

**Dates: June 11th - 15th**

**Cost: \$899**

## Summer Retreat: One Block Wonder

We have had SO MANY requests for this fun technique, using a panel that "explodes" out of the frame. Not your basic kaleidoscope... addictive and GREAT when done in a group for a literal quilt show of ideas. This is a fan favorite and with good reason. One simple pinning trick, simple cutting, then it is all about color and placement with stunning results. Come hang out with us and learn how to make this show stopping quilt. This is one of those quilts sandwiched in between two others.... you could make it a vacation!!

**Dates are June 4th - 8th**

**Cost:\$899**

