

WPQG QUILTERS' ESCAPE RETREAT

WHEN: February 4-7, 2027

WHERE: Lake Yale Baptist Conference Center (LYBCC)
39034 County Rd 452, Leesburg, FL 34788 Website: www.LYBCC.com

Lake Yale Baptist Conference Center is Northeast of Leesburg, FL on the banks of beautiful Lake Yale. The journey from New Port Richey is about 2 hours. Onsite lodging in hotel-style rooms is a few-minutes' walk from the dining hall, fellowship hall (TV, 24-hr. coffee/tea, gift shop with snacks), the Raintree Educational Building our amazing sewing home for the weekend with a home for a pop-up quilt shop with fabric, patterns & notions.

RETREAT POLICY: No smoking or alcohol use anywhere on LYBCC grounds.

WHO'S INVITED: Any current (paid) WPQG member.

HOW MUCH: Cost is \$327 per person (payable in 4 installments)

Includes 3-nights lodging (double occupancy), 9 meals, sewing space, pop-up quilt shop, classes, gifts, & more. The 2027 Retreat is limited to 59 participants who must stay in Lake Yale hotel lodging. Sorry, no RV or day-trip attendees can be accommodated.

WHEN & HOW TO REGISTER:

Registration begins at the March 19, 2026. REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED PRIOR TO THE GUILD MEETING. Guild meeting 9:00-10:00am at the New Port Richey Rec Center.

Bring your completed registration form and payment:

March 19, 2026: Full payment \$327 or the first installment \$90 - Cash, check, money orders, or credit cards accepted.

Future payments to be paid as follows:

May 21, 2026: \$79 check or money order **IN PERSON OR BY MAIL**

Sept 17, 2026: \$79 check or money order **IN PERSON OR BY MAIL**

Nov 19, 2026: \$79 check, cash, money order, or credit card **IN PERSON***

***Mail payments to: Susan Jawor 13363 Sea Bridge Dr. Hudson, FL. 34669**

SEE INSTRUCTIONS FOR REGISTERING BELOW.....

PLEASE FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS TO REGISTER FOR THE 2027 QUILTERS' ESCAPE RETREAT

IN-PERSON REGISTRATION opens at 9:00am on **March 19, 2026** at the New Port Richey Rec Center.

NO REGISTRATION FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE REGISTRATION TABLE.

You must bring your completed form with you.

Print out the registration form from the Newsletter, Website, or Facebook. If you do not have access to a printer, have a friend or roommate do it for you.

1. **Fill out the registration form completely**, including your contact information, how you will pay your registration (in full or installments), roommate (if known), and any dietary or mobility restrictions.
2. **Bring your payment**: cash, check, money order, or credit card (If using a credit card – it MUST BE IN PERSON). You can pay the full amount **(\$327)** or the first installment **(\$90)**. Registrations without payments will not be accepted.
3. Roommates can register both members provided they have completed registration forms and payments for both. Keep in mind that credit payments are ONLY IN PERSON. **NOTE: each member can only register 1 other member!!!!**
4. Be courteous... DO NOT CUT IN LINE in front of others. If you arrive after your roommate, she is free to fall back in the line to join you.
5. In the event all **59** retreat spaces are filled, a Waiting List will be started. Registrations will be collected for Waiting List members WITHOUT PAYMENTS. Payment is due when members come off the Waiting List.

MAIL IN REGISTRATIONS: Registrations will be taken by mail, however in-person registrations take precedence by date received.

1. Mail-in registrations must be **postmarked no earlier than March 20, 2026**.
2. Mail-in registrations **must include**: completed registration form and payment (in full **\$327** or first installment **\$90**). Payments can be made **by check, money order, or credit card**. Sorry, **NO CASH OR CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS** can be accepted through the mail.
3. Mail completed registration form **with payment** (full **\$327** or second installment **\$90**) to:
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4. Mail-in registrations are added to the roster upon receipt. If the event fills, mail-in registrations automatically go on the Waiting List in the order received and payments are returned or destroyed. Acknowledgement email will ask if member wants payment returned or destroyed.
5. **Registrations acknowledged:** All mail-in registrations will be acknowledged by email, indicating whether they were accepted, Wait-Listed, or if something prevented the registration from being processed (postmarked too early, information incomplete, payment missing, etc).
6. **Standard USPS postal delivery only.** Do **NOT** send registrations via UPS, FedEx, or other shippers.
7. **Payments:**
 - a. Checks and money orders will be deposited into the Guild bank account upon receipt.
 - b. Credit card payments: **IN PERSON CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS ONLY.**
8. **Waiting List procedures:** If cancellations occur, one of the Retreat Co-Chairs will contact the first name on the waiting list, explaining how much money has already been paid and additional payments that are due. The Wait Listed member can accept the registration or pass (one time). In that event, the next member on the list is called. Passing a second time removes the member from the Waiting List.

Once confirmed by the Retreat Co-Chairs, the Wait-Listed member will be given the name and contact information of the cancelling member. Together they arrange for the reimbursement to the cancelling member the amount of money paid to the Guild to date. This transaction must be completed in a timely manner or transfer is forfeited.

When completed, **BOTH** members must contact one of the Retreat Chairs to confirm (**Susan Pisano 631-553-1849, Susan Jawor 630-240-5005**), and Retreat records are then revised to record the transfer.

All registration changes must go through the Retreat Co-Chairs. If there is no Waiting List, the cancelling member can recruit another WPQG member to fill her spot, but the Retreat Co-Chairs must be involved in that transfer, so records are updated.

If the transfer involves partial payments, the assuming member is responsible for all future payments.