

SECRET PAL

WELCOME TO SECRET PALS!!! Having a secret pal can be one of the most rewarding and fun experiences you can have in the guild. Participating in Secret Pals takes commitment, loyalty and a desire to have lots of fun. This will also be a wonderful way to meet and make new friends!

REMEMBER Secret Pals is a year-long commitment and we all have circumstances where we can't fulfill our obligations, but your secret pal will be looking forward to your participation. Please gift your Secret Pal a gift at least 6 times per year (birthday, any holiday). If you find you are unable to fulfill your year, please let your Secret Pal coordinator know via email (woodenquilt@gmail.com) so that someone else can be found to finish your commitment.

- Be sure to attach the Secret Pal recipient's name secure and visible; leave the wrapped gifts on the Secret Pal table at the beginning of the meeting. They may be brought in a brown paper bag. After it is recorded, the gift will be taken out of the brown bag and placed on the table for your secret pal to check at the break time.
- You will discover who your secret pal is at the December meeting. For the December meeting you will bring a gift for your secret pal and a thank you gift for the person who had your name.
- Try to keep spending on gifts between \$10-\$20 (max). If you pull from your stash, the gift/items should have @\$20 value. This could be patterns, books, fabric cut/pkgd in fat quarters. Gifts will be recorded every third month to check that someone has not been forgotten (quilters wouldn't do that!).

These are some of the things we ask about in the Secret Pal application:

- Types and colors of quilts
- Collections
- Other hobbies and activities
- Favorite foods, sweets, flowers
- Wish list

Other ideas:

- Fat quarters or yardage
- Books and patterns (gently used/unmarked or new)
- Trims and buttons
- Plants and flowers
- Notions: pins, needles, threads, marking pens, etc.
- Gift certificates to quilt stores, restaurants, online quilt shops
- Home baked goodies (keeping in mind that some people may have food allergies)

SECRET PAL APPLICATION

NAME _____ BIRTHDAY _____

PHONE _____ CHILDREN _____

GRANDCHILDREN _____ PETS _____

FAVORITE COLORS TO WEAR ARE _____

FAVORITE QUILT COLORS _____

COLORS I DO NOT LIKE _____

FAVORITE KINDS OF FABRIC (prints, solids, designer, etc.) _____

FAVORITE QUILT BLOCK PATTERNS _____

I LIKE TO _____ APPLIQUE _____ WOOL APPLIQUE _____ PIECE BY HAND

_____ PIECE BY MACHINE _____ HAND QUILT _____ MACHINE QUILT _____ PAPER PIECE

_____ OTHER _____

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN QUILTING _____ HAND _____ MACHINE

BRAND(S) OF SEWING MACHINE(S) INCLUDING MODEL _____

HOBBIES, ACTIVITIES, SPORTS, SPECIAL INTERESTS _____

FAVORITE FOODS & SWEETS ARE _____

DO YOU LIKE TEAS? _____ COFFEES? _____ CHOCOLATE? _____

DO YOU WEAR JEWELRY? _____

ENJOY ANTIQUES AND COLLECTIBLES? _____

WHAT DO YOU COLLECT (besides fabric ... lol)? _____

FAVORITE HOLIDAY? _____ DECORATE FOR ALL HOLIDAYS? _____

DO YOU LIKE TO READ & WHAT? _____

YOUR HOME'S DÉCOR - TRADITIONAL _____ MODERN _____ COUNTRY _____ ECLECTIC _____

COLORS IN YOUR HOME _____

WISH LIST (NOTIONS, BOOKS, ETC.) _____

COMMENTS _____