

Hi campers. It's time to register for another fun-filled retreat at Drift Creek. This year's theme is *Food for the Creative Soul*. **LOTS** of new information this year! Please read the entire message and all of the attachments!

1. Camp dates are **March 12-15, 2015**. Remember, doors will open after 4:00 p.m. on Thursday.
2. Once again, we are limiting the number of sewing machines to 60. Be sure to mark the appropriate space on your registration form, or we may not have space available for your machine!
3. Rose will be available for massages again this year. Watch for a sign-up page when you get to camp.
4. We have many great classes planned this year (see brochure for more details).
5. **We have a group project planned this year!** To go with our "food theme", we'll be making "hamburger blocks". Annette and Joyce will bring 12" x 12" hamburger paper and a strip of fabric to go in the center of your block. We're asking quilters to strip/string piece blocks that will be assembled and auctioned as a fundraiser for Drift Creek.
6. **Our change of meals was very successful last year!** We will have two main meals – brunch at 10 o'clock every day and dinner at 5:30 p.m. Cereal will be available at 6 am for those early risers and there will be snacks at 2 pm. Please, when you bring a snack to share this year, be sure it is a small portion and that you remember to take it home with you! Every year at the end of camp, we have an entire table covered with food that needs to be taken home.
7. **We made a change to required medical information this year!** We ask that you bring an envelope with your medical information enclosed, and put it under your sewing machine. What would we need to know if we found you unconscious? Do you have medical issues, medicines, who would we contact? Hand quilters, please let those around you know where your information may be found. I'll be checking to be sure everyone has their information with them. : )
8. Please leave extra tables and irons at home. When we have a full camp, it is difficult to maneuver around the tables. Extra irons are a drain on the generator system. We'll have tables and irons set up for everyone to use.

9. Joe and Barb Carson will attend camp this year. Contact Barb or Joe directly if you'd like a hand-quilting lesson, or to have Joe sharpen your scissors, rotary blades, etc. Their email is: [joe-barb@comcast.net](mailto:joe-barb@comcast.net)

10. Our scrapbook/photo album is getting out of date. Do you have pictures you can share? We'd love to update the book at camp.

11. Be sure to bring some cash (or checks) to camp... we always have something new for sale or a fundraiser and don't want you to feel left out! Need a cup of espresso, we've got it! Ran out of thread, we've got it! If you'd like to rent bedding from camp, bring a check to pay them directly!

12. Non-refundable **deposit of \$50** is required with registration.

**February 1:** Deadline for registration. Registrations will be processed by postmark.

**February 15:** Balance due; last day for refund.

Please contact Linda Matson or Louise Gingerich if you have any questions. Their contact information is inside the brochure. We're looking forward to seeing you at camp!

Take care,  
Joyce

P.S.: Please send in your one-page registration form (attached)