

**UPDATED PACKING LIST**  
**2021 Mudsocks Quilters Guild Circle of Friends Retreat**

**Items to bring for crafting:**

Decorative Beads with a center opening big enough to slip over a thick skewer, avoid pony beads as they have too large an opening.

3-4 fabric scraps at least 8"x16"

1-2 Narrow ribbons to coordinate with your fabrics, at least 10" in length

Floss, Perle Cotton, twine, or other rope like fibers in colors to coordinate with your fabrics

Small fake leaves, pumpkin leaves would be ideal, or green felt to make your own leaves

6-8 Thin loft batting scrap pieces at least 8"x8"

If you extra beads, ribbon, leaves or batting scraps you might bring along to share with others.

**Snacks:**

Please bring a snack to share, plus your favorite for yourself! Also, bring your own drinking cup or mug, preferably with a lid.

Here is a checklist of things you might want to bring along.

**Sewing Machine and Accessories**

- Sewing machine and extension table if you use one
- Foot pedal
- Power cord
- Instruction manual for your machine
- Extra sewing machine needles, various sizes
- Small screw driver
- Small cleaning brush
- ¼" foot
- Walking foot
- All-purpose foot
- Surge protector

**Notions**

- Thread in neutral colors
- Pre-wound bobbins
- Sewing scissors
- Thread snips
- Rotary cutter and extra blades
- Cutting mat for your workstation if you want
- Hand-sewing needles
- Seam ripper
- Pins and pincushion in a Ziploc bag
- Safety pins

**Personal Items**

- Pens, markers
- Reading glasses
- Band-aids
- Pain reliever
- Comfortable clothing – don't forget a sweater or jacket
- Comfy shoes or slippers
- Healthy snacks
- Chocolate for rewarding yourself for a job well-done!
- Cell phone and charger
- Drinking glass with a lid

**Optional**

- Iron and ironing surface for you own work area
- Spray bottle for ironing
- Additional light source for your work area
- Cash and/or credit card for SHOPPING!

**Provided by the inn**

- Ironing boards
- Irons
- Extension cords

**Provided by the Guild**

- Design wall – a flannel design wall
- Large cutting mats

**Make sure your belongings are marked with your name!**

**Other reminders**

- Check in on Thursday, Sep 16 at 3 P.M.
- Check out Sunday Sep 19 at 11 A.M.
- Sewing will begin at 3 P.M. on Thursday.
- Sewing will end at 3 P.M. on Sunday.
- The conference rooms will be locked at night so you can leave your things overnight.
- A continental breakfast is provided from 6-10 each morning.
- The rooms are furnished with refrigerators and microwaves.
- No alcoholic beverages are allowed in the conference room.
- If you drink in your room, please carry home all evidence!
- There is free wifi and there is a swimming pool.

Dinner is on Saturday night at 6PM at the Blue Gate Inn.

**And as always bring your good humor!**