

The Clustered Spires Quilt Guild 2026 Spring Retreat

A Retreat for Day-trippers as well as Overnighters



Where: The retreat will be held at the same location as last time, the Hampton Inn Fort Detrick (1565 Opossumtown Pike Frederick MD)

When: Thursday March 5 – Saturday March 7, 2026.

Who: Clustered Spires Quilt Guild Members

How Many People Can Attend: 14 attendees

Cost: \$89 for 3 days

What's Included:

- Workroom access from 9:00am until 9:00pm each day, secured by the hotel personnel from 9:00pm until 9:00am.
- A room discount if you book a reservation at the hotel.
- Access to the hotel's free continental breakfast before 9:00, and coffee, ice & ice water.
- Individual work tables (30" x 72"), ironing stations, cutting stations, design walls
- Access to the patios (restricted to our use during the retreat) and the lobby (great area for hand sewing)

How to Sign Up: We will accept retreat signups **beginning 9:00am on Friday January 23, 2026.** To sign-up, wait for that time and date, then send an email to activities@clusteredspiresquiltguild.org with your full name and desire to sign-up. You'll receive an acknowledgement email which will either direct you to send \$89 via check to Robin Rippeon (send the check within 7 days or bring it to the February 2026 guild meeting)

or tell you that you've been added to the waitlist. You can find Robin's address in the latest guild directory. Please make the check out to the Clustered Spires Quilt Guild.

How to Cancel: We recognize that sometimes, plans change. This activity is not funded by the guild, therefore the retreat committee will not be able to issue refunds. However, if you need to cancel your attendance, contact the retreat committee, and we will check to see if there are names on the waitlist. If so, we'll provide you with the name at the top of the waitlist. You can contact them, and if they agree to pay you the \$89 fee, you can tell us and we'll transfer your reservation to them as soon as you tell us you've been paid.

Meals: The hotel will provide access to their free breakfast and there will be a snack table for whatever goodies you'd like to bring. There are several restaurants in this area, and at our last retreat, attendees worked together to develop a plan to get meals or go out to eat.

Attendees are welcome to bring their own lunches and dinners, or can easily go out to one of the local restaurants. We will not have access to a refrigerator, but you can bring your own lunch bags, and the hotel has promised to keep us well stocked with ice.

Still have Questions? Reach out to Shannon Way or Jane Juliano.

We hope to see you there!

Shannon and Jane