NORTH CITIES QUILT GUILD TEMECULA RETREAT

MONDAY, APRIL 5TH – THURSDAY, APRIL 8TH, 2027

Arrival - Monday, 2:00 p.m. Departure - after lunch on Wednesday/Thursday

Our Guild will be hosting another overnight retreat this coming spring! As the coordinator, I am so excited that the Guild is sponsoring this opportunity for us to gather together to finish up some of our UFO's or start a brand new project, and have a great few days away from our daily routines. Getting to know our fellow Guild members better is an added bonus!

The retreat will be held at the Vina de Lestonnac Retreat Center, located in the beautiful wine country of Temecula. If you've not had the opportunity to attend a retreat at this location, you are in for a real treat. The grounds are serene, secure, and private, overlooking the vineyards that are so prevalent in this part of the valley.

Our group will occupy a spacious and well-lit classroom – which has space for approximately 20 quilters. Each retreater will have an area to "set up shop", with an additional *small* private space next to his/her table to set up a personal cutting/ironing station.

Sleeping accommodations are offered in clean and well maintained double rooms. Each room features two twin beds, a dresser/desk, a table and chair, with an attached bathroom (*no tub/shower only*). Rooms are air conditioned and/or heated, with the temperature controlled by the occupants.

During your stay, all meals are included beginning with dinner on Monday night, and continuing through lunch on Wednesday/Thursday. Meals are served in the dining room, which is located a short walking distance from the classroom. There are also provisions for those who prefer to drive to meals. The kitchen staff plans complete meals (yes, that means dessert is included!), and caters to those with special dietary requirements.

The Center also provides 24 hour availability to tea, coffee, and cocoa, and each classroom has its own small kitchen where there is a refrigerator and microwave for our use.

In addition to free time to sew, the guild will be busy planning some fun activities and door prizes.

Now that you are excited to come with me on this adventure, it's time to get signed up! There is a Registration Form in the newsletter and on our website. You may register on the website, or register with me (Rita Jones) at the general meeting. As we are limited to the number of quilters who can attend – you won't want to hesitate. To sign up, you will need to return your Registration Form with a $150 deposit (cancellations will be handled on a case-by-case basis).

Please read this information and the information on the Registration Form carefully! If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to me, Rita Jones. My cell phone number is in the Guild Yearbook. I am more than happy to answer any questions you may have.