



# Eight Rivers Quilting Party 2016

At the  
McClintic Library in Marlinton, WV

August 4, 5 and 6, 2016

## Birthplace of rivers

*Throughout the history of Pocahontas County rivers played an important part in economical, social, and ecological fabric of the region.*

*Log drives were the high points of the year for farm families living along the Greenbrier River. They provided excitement of seeing the river choked with logs and also a chance to sell fresh eggs and meat to the loggers for a bit of cash.*

*Today the Greenbrier River is the longest free flowing river in the East and provides recreation for thousands of visitors. The Elk River along with the Williams and Cranberry are an important part of the ecosystem of the region. Fishermen's tales of the "big one" out of the Williams River are plentiful and we suspect little exaggerated.*

*Completing the list of eight rivers whose beginnings lie in Pocahontas County are the Cherry, Shaver Fork of the Cheat, Tygart, and Gauley.*

*Other important waterways include the creeks Knapp's, Deer, Stamping, Locust, and Sitlington, along with other smaller creeks and runs.*

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Welcome to our 2016 Annual Eight Rivers Quilting Party in Marlinton WV, in beautiful Pocahontas County where eight rivers originate and flow out of the county, thus known as "Birthplace of Rivers".

Formerly known as the Pearl S Buck Quilting Party held in Hillsboro, WV. The Eight Rivers Quilting Party was organized in August 2015.

The Eight Rivers group will meet at the McClintic Library in Marlinton. The goal of our group is to learn new quilting techniques and patterns, share our common interest in Primitive art form and enjoy both the friendships and atmosphere of our beautiful Pocahontas County area.

Our program consists of three one-day workshops with experienced teachers for both learning and quilting experiences. Registration is open for one or more classes by returning the attached registration form with your check by June 30, 2016. Our classes are limited in size due to necessary workspace, teacher-student ratio and on advanced beginner or intermediate accomplished levels.

### Workshop Schedules are as follows:

**August 4**  
**Thursday**                      **Watching Over You**

**August 5**  
**Friday**                         **Feathered Star**

**August 6**  
**Saturday**                      **Evening Star**

We are listing class fees, patterns and kits if desired on our registration form. Please include these fees with your registration. You may use fabric from your own "stash" if desired. All classes require you bring your own sewing machine in good working order. Bring your manual along in the event of problems.

Registration for classes must be received by June 30, 2016. Refunds will be made until July 20 if you must cancel. A waiting list will be compiled if needed on a first come first serve basis. We suggest you register early as these classes fill up quickly.

Bring your own brown bag lunch or visit nearby restaurant or store. Refreshments will be available for breaks. Coffee, tea and bottled water will be provided.

For further information call  
304-799-6122 or email [carye65@gmail.com](mailto:carye65@gmail.com) for  
information.



This will be the first year for Eight Rivers Quilting Party-previously scheduled as Pearl S Buck Quilting Party in Hillsboro. We hope you will register and be a part of our quilting party.

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I wish to register for:

\_\_\_\_\_Watching Over You  
Tuition \$20.00; Pattern \$3.50

\_\_\_\_\_Feathered Star  
Tuition \$20.00; Class fee \$10.00

\_\_\_\_\_Evening Star  
Tuition \$20.00; Pattern \$6.00;  
\* Optional kit \$35.00 color  
choice \_\_\_\_\_  
\* Contact Michelle 304-302-5400 for  
additional information\*

My check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Do you need travel and lodging information?  
\_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No

\* Day classes scheduled 9:00-3:30. Lunch from 12:00-1:00. the library will be open 30 minutes before class begins.\*

## Watching Over You by McKenna Ryan

Taught By: Linda Adams

Thursday August 4, 2016

9am-3:30pm

Skill Level: Advanced Beginner/  
Intermediate

Tuition: \$20.00; Pattern \$3.50

The pattern brings a little bit of nature indoors with this bear wall hanging and features a bear setting by a tree overlooking a lake. This is a design by McKenna Ryan and is a wall hanging using fusible web and finished with machine quilting. The wall hanging uses cotton fabrics. McKenna suggests batiks for this project. The finished project is 28 1/4" X 32"

Linda is from Marlinton and lives with her 17 year old son Devin. She started quilting after Devin was born because she wanted to make him a baby quilt. She was hooked quickly! She has taught several different classes through Pocahontas County Parks and Recreation and Pearl S Buck Quilting Party as well as Teachers Medley at WV Quilt Show. Her favorite type of quilting is hand appliqué.



## Feathered Star

By: Cheryl Taylor Dean

Friday, August 5, 2016

9:00am -3:30 pm

Skill Level—Advanced Beginner/  
Intermediate

Tuition: \$20.00; Class fee \$10.00

The classic pieced star has been known as far back as the late 1700's. there are numerous variations of this beautiful star including the radiant, Saw Tooth, Star of Bethlehem, Snowflake, etc.

This class focus is on an oversized version of the feathered star pattern; making this pattern a bit easier to learn how to put together. We will be learning various techniques checking precision piecing and measuring accurately is very important to overall results.

Class Project will be a wall hanging or lap size throw; however, yardage for a queen size quilt will be provided. Techniques will include a quick way to make a Y-seam, square triangles, 45 degree diamond units, snowball block, quick method Lemoyne Star and border treatment.

Cheryl, is a long time Marlinton resident, has been sewing since the age of 10 and quilting since the age of 15. She has taught at previous Pearl S Buck parties, including appliqués, Hawaiian appliqué and quilting, Labyrinth, quilted sweatshirt jacket, quilted tote, pincushion chicken and McKenna Ryan wall hanging. Her favorite forms of quilting are appliqué

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## Evening Star Wall Hanging

By: Michelle Hill

Saturday, August 6, 2016

9:00am - 3:30pm

Skill Level-Intermediate

Tuition: \$20.00; Pattern \$6.00  
(optional kit \$35 for top only)

This wall hanging is approximately 38" square and will be sewn in four quadrants, turning like a kaleidoscope to achieve the final look. In this class you will finish one quadrant. The rest you will finish at home. You will make a color swatch of your fabrics before class and a bit of pre-cutting before class is a must.

Kits are available from the instructor at \$35.00 if you prefer. Indicate color choice on registration form.

Michelle Hill is the owner of WV Quilt in Barboursville, WV. She is the inventor of Chenille Sew Easy, a simple way to make homemade luxurious chenille for embellishment. She has taught at previous Pearl S Buck parties and is a major vendor at the American Quilters Society show and the International Quilt Festival in Houston, TX and Cincinnati Ohio. She is an avid quilter with a thirst to discover new teaching skills.

**\*Register Early\***

**\*\*Remember to include payment for  
kits, patterns, etc with  
tuition at registration\*\***