

OPEN SEW ITINERARY & INFORMATION

MONDAY

BLUE GATE INN

Blue Gate Main Lobby
1-3:30PM

Room Check-in 3:00pm
Classrooms will open to drop off your things at 1pm and locked at 4pm

Blue Gate
Performing Arts Center
4:30-5:30PM +

Registration for late arrivals will be available *1 hour before and 15 minutes after* the Opening Night Reception and Lecture.
Classrooms will open to drop off your things at 7:30am Tuesday.

5-DAY OPEN SEW

MONDAY
5:00 PM

Welcome Reception, Dinner & Lecture Included
Classrooms will be open each day from 7:30am to 11:00pm

12-1:30 PM

LUNCH is ***included*** and catered at both venues by "The Happy Caterer"
Thursday LUNCH is ***not included*** - Boxed Lunches will be available for pre-order.

THURSDAY

COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE

6:00-8:00PM

Students + local business owners - are invited to explore the classrooms, meet the instructors, connect with each other, and see all that's happening at QAS Shipshewana.

Food will be available for everyone to enjoy:

Hors d'oeuvres will be served at The Blue Gate Inn

Desserts will be served at The Farmstead Inn

Students will receive a "Ships Hop" passport in your Welcome Bag to attend. Get a stamp at each of the classrooms and the Visitors Center's Table to be entered to win a gift basket valued at \$250.

REGISTER FOR 5-DAYS OPEN SEW OR...

PICK TWO - 2 ½ DAY WORKSHOP WITH 2 ½ DAY OPEN SEW.

2 ½ DAY OPEN SEW (stand alone) IS ALSO AVAILABLE.

OPEN SEW SESSION 1: TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY 9-4:30PM THURSDAY 9:00-11:30AM

OPEN SEW SESSION 2: THURSDAY 1:30-4:30 PM, FRIDAY & SATURDAY 9-4:30 PM (Ends at 8:00pm)

Open Sew will be held in the Magnolia Room - Open 7:30am - 11:00pm (8:00pm on Saturday)

Each quilter will have their own 6' table.

There is nice overhead lighting but you might want to bring an Ott Light.

There will be ironing stations with full-size steam irons.

There will be cutting stations with mats. Please bring your rotary cutter and rulers.

You are welcome to bring snacks & food. If a refrigerator is necessary, you'll need to use the one in your room.

The venue asks that you do not use any appliances to heat food (no crockpots please).

You do not have to stay at the Blue Gate Inn to participate. Commuters are welcome.

Lunches are provided Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday Saturday

Evening meals provided: Monday Welcome Reception and Dinner at the Performing Arts Hall,

Thursday evening Hors d'oeuvres and Dessert at the Community Open House.

Optional: **Parks & Pretzels:** *Inspired by the Parks Vicki Conley Lecture & Hand-Crafted Pretzels.*