

2025 NEORQC Getaway

General Information

February 14-16, 2025

Check-In is Friday, February 14th

- Check-in for your sleeping room begins at 3:00 p.m. The hotel will require a credit card for incidentals from you and/or your roommate. Don't worry, you will not be charged for the room or room tax. If you are checking in on Thursday, please let the Getaway Chair and/or the Registrar know by noting it on your registration form. You will be able to receive the Getaway rate (\$109.00 plus tax) and it will also count towards our contract room requirements.
- The NEORQC Welcome Table will be located in the main hotel lobby and staffed beginning at 1:00 p.m. Be sure to sign in, pick up your name tag, schedule, and your t-shirt (if ordered).
- Your name tag will be required for admission to your classroom and dining room. It will also help your teacher and all your new friends with a way to remember your name.
- You may set up and sew in your classroom any time after 12:00 p.m. It may be sooner, however, check at the registration table if your classroom is open. This will be based on when the hotel has finished the room set-up. **IF YOU SET UP PRIOR TO APPROVAL, YOU WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE AREA WITH YOUR EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES.**
- The full schedule will be listed on the website soon and will be included in your program.
- The Getaway Committee members will be available to assist you and answer any questions.
- All attendees must follow state and hotel COVID protocols for your safety and others, if applicable. Wearing a mask is an individual decision, please respect others' choices.

Classroom Courtesy

- We have tried to ensure that everyone has sufficient space for their sewing needs as is reasonable in a conference setting. There will be a table space for each attendee.
- **YOU CAN NOT SAVE TABLES/SPACES FOR OTHERS!!** Please do not make the committee police the sewing rooms.
- For those that feel the need to bring additional table extensions for sewing or ironing; they **MUST** fit within your own sewing space. They cannot extend into your neighbor's space and cannot be placed at the end of your table into the aisle-way (fire safety hazard). Please select a table space against the wall as not to impair your neighbor's access or the teacher's ability to walk behind a student to offer help.
- If you use a sports wagon to transport your supplies, please store it in your sleeping room when not in use. Classrooms do not have space for them. Please do not make the classroom a storage space, be courteous to others.
- If your machine is new to you, please familiarize yourself with how to use it before class. Keep your instruction manual handy. While teachers may be able to guide you to the best settings and help with incidental glitches during class, they cannot be expected to know or spend time on the operation of your sewing machine.
- Put your name on all of your supplies: rulers, mats, scissors, power-strips, etc.
- For those that like to display/arrange your project assembly in-progress on the wall, please use **ONLY** ScotchBlue™ Painter's Tape or equivalent to protect against damage to the walls. Do not use regular masking tape and do not use pins.

Show and Tell:

- Friday Dinner will be the 2024 Getaway project Show and Tell. Please bring your finished project from 2024 getaway for show and tell. All individuals that participate will be entered for a drawing.
- Saturday Dinner: Each attendee can bring two projects to share with the group. All individuals that participate will be entered for a drawing.

The Challenge:

- At last year's Getaway, everyone received a pattern for a table runner, There were 5 different patterns. In 2025, bring your completed project back to the Getaway for display, voting, and hopefully the bragging rights of a winning project. You will turn in your completed project at registration. They will be displayed in the dining area. There will be a winner for each different pattern. Voting on projects will be completed by your peers and prizes will be given.

Vendors:

- Vendors have not been confirmed at this time. Please check the website for updates.

Remember to Bring

Bring these items *as needed* for your weekend of quilting, relaxation, and fun. Check with your instructor if you have any questions about additional supplies that may be needed.

- A positive and friendly attitude.
- Your project materials!
- Sewing machine in good working order and manual.
- Machine cord and pedal (*important*)!!
- Bring your own multi-outlet power strip and extension cord.
- Standard 'stuff' – pins, seam ripper, thread, thread snips or small scissors, extra bobbins, sewing machine needles, etc.
- Quarter-inch foot if you will be piecing in your class. A walking foot and darning foot if you will be quilting in your class.
- Rotary cutters, new replacement blades, rulers, and mats.
- Flannel backed tablecloth to use as design wall (optional).
- Iron and pressing mat (optional). Common-use irons/boards can be brought from your hotel room. They must be returned prior to the end of the Getaway.
- Small travel irons work well for most classes.
- Pads must be heavy and designed for ironing. A soft blanket is insufficient to protect the table surface.
- Additional working light (optional).
- Stay comfortable. Bring a light jacket or sweater. One person is always freezing while another is burning up, so come layered.

The teachers will be contacting you with class instructions. And continue to check the website for updates. The Getaway Committee looks forward to seeing all of you and providing another successful event.

See you soon.

The Getaway Committee