

Hello Getaway Attendees,

With the 2025 Getaway just a few weeks away, the Getaway Committee wants to share some information to assist you before you arrive. As you know, we have changed locations for this year's Getaway. The Committee had to find a location almost at the last minute. With the change in location, we want to share some information about the event at this location. The Holiday Inn at Belden Village has been good to work with and trying to accommodate all our needs.

REGISTRATION: Registration will be at the main entrance to the hotel. It will sit inside the lobby past the hotel registration desk. Look for those friendly Committee members to register with and they will help direct you to your classroom. Event registration starts at 10:00am. Room registration begins at 3:00pm. You may stop by the hotel registration desk to see if your room is available earlier. At the event registration table, the Committee will share where your classroom is located and the best hotel door to unload your sewing machine and supplies. Classes are located on the 1st and 3rd floor. For classes on the 3rd floor, use the elevator in the lobby.

Fill in the Blanks—Mary Bernower: Birch - 1st Floor Hallway
Costa Maya —Carolyn Artle: Mulberry—3rd Floor
Curvy Log Cabin—K.C. Howell: Maple—3rd Floor
Vintage Compass—Laura Nolletti: Hickory—1st Floor Hallway
Red Onion —Cathy Parker: Oak—1st Floor Ballroom
Rec-spect Yourself—Debbie Shives: Sycamore—3rd Floor
Open Studio: Buckeye and Walnut—1st Floor Ballroom

You will be able to set up in your classroom on Friday morning after registering. Please respect others and not save tables. Also, if you are bringing your sewing table or an extra table, it must stay within your space. It cannot be extended into the walkways.

DINING: With the number of classes and attendees, we had to move the dining to the pre-function area outside the ballroom. This is an open space, instead of a closed room. Our event will be the only one in that section of the hotel. All meals will be in that area. We ask all attendees to be considerate of others when seating for meals and not changing items on the tables between meals. It is not the ideal situation, with the help of all of you we can make it work for this year. If you have informed us of special dietary needs, please see the Committee members at registration for your meal identification card.

The hotel's restaurant is closed for lunch. On Friday, your lunch is on your own. There are numerous restaurants in the area.

VENDORS and SCISSOR SHARPENING: We have two vendors attending the event, Sew Deja Vu and Imagine That & More. The vendors will be located in the 3rd floor lobby area outside the classrooms. Noon Sharpening will be on site on Saturday for scissor sharpening. He will also be located on the 3rd floor. He asks that attendees drop off their items for sharpening and pay for the sharpening. He will then text you when their items are ready. He will accept items from 9am-12pm and then stay as long as necessary to finish sharpening.

Currently we are looking for someone for machine cleaning and check-up. The individual we scheduled had to cancel for health issues. We will keep you posted.

SHOW AND TELL: After Friday night's dinner, we will have show and tell of finished projects from last year's Getaway. At Saturday's dinner, there will be show and tell of projects from home. Each participant can show two projects. At each show and tell, each participant will receive a ticket for a gift drawing for that evening.

CHALLENGE: At last year's Getaway, participants received a table runner pattern. There were five different patterns. Please bring your finished table runner to be judged by the participants. The favorite table runner in each of the five patterns will win a prize.

2025 Getaway Schedule

Friday, February 14

10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Registration and Classroom Set-up
12:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Vendors Open—on 3rd Floor
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Class Time / Open Studio
3:00 pm	Hotel Check-in
5:15 pm - 7:00 pm	Welcome Dinner
	Show and Tell - 2024 Getaway finished projects
	Door Prizes (winners must be present)
7:00 pm	Free Time (your time to enjoy, sewing, socializing)

Saturday, February 15

7:30 am - 8:45 am	Breakfast
9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Class Time / Open Studio
9:00 am - 5:00 pm	Vendors Open -on 3rd Floor
12:15 pm - 1:45 pm	Lunch Buffet
	Door Prizes (winners must be present)
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Class Time / Open Studio
5:15 pm - 6:45 pm	Dinner Buffet
	Show and Tell (projects from home—limit 2)
	Door Prizes (winners must be present)
7:00 pm	Free Time (your time to enjoy, sewing, socializing)

Sunday, February 16

7:30 am - 8:45 am	Breakfast
9:00 am - 11:00 am	Class Time / Open Studio
9:00 am - 11:00 am	Vendors Open (optional) - on 3rd Floor
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Check out of hotel room
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Lunch Buffet
	Door Prizes (winners must be present)
	Grand Prize (winner must be present)
1:45 pm - 4:00 pm	Additional Sewing Time

You must be checked out of your hotel rooms by noon.

Classrooms must be empty by 4:00 pm

We understand that this venue will be different from the previous venue. And each venue has its own challenges. We also know that we have grown out of this venue already with the increase in registrations. The Committee is in the process of looking for a larger location for next year.

We look forward to seeing you soon and spending the weekend with you.

Happy Quilting,

The Getaway Committee