

RETURNING THIS YEAR...

- **“EARLY CHECK-IN”** - Back by popular demand, we are again offering the Early Check-In option. You'll increase your sewing time by arriving at 4 pm on Thursday to begin your weekend away! The cost includes one extra night's lodging and a continental breakfast on Friday morning.

Dinner on Thursday night is on your own; you can choose to go out to a local restaurant, order in, or bring food from home. Previous “early birds” commented that it added an extra measure of relaxation to the weekend while providing many more hours to sew.

The cost is \$80 if you choose to add the Early Check-In option to your registration. Abbi May's will also hold a special event at their store from 1-3pm for those who would enjoy that prior to the 4pm check-in.

- **“SILENT AUCTION”** - Each year our retreat features several unique, amazing items on our auction. Enjoy the fun of silent bidding against other retreat guests as you seek to win and take home one or more of your favorites!

- **“QUILTERS THRIFT SHOP”** - Do you have quilting items at home that you no longer use or need? Have any patterns or kits in your stash that you know you won't make? Purge your sewing room and donate to a great cause! Your unused quilting items (fabric, rulers, patterns, books, etc.) may be someone else's treasure. You may find some new treasures for yourself at this resale shop, too! Proceeds benefit Living Threads Ministry.

- **“MASSAGES”** - Treat yourself to a chair massage for an extra measure of pampering on your weekend away! Local massage therapists will offer in-house chair massages on Saturday afternoon to ease tight neck and shoulder muscles. Just imagine how good you will feel!!

- “RETREAT SWEATSHIRT” - Back by popular demand is the Fruit of the Loom Sofspun hooded sweatshirt. This sweatshirt is the same brand Michelle and I wore at the last three retreats and we *LOVE* the fit and feel. This sweatshirt is so soft, not too heavy or too thin, is roomy in the hips which drapes nicely, and is also roomy in the neck area so it’s not too tight there either.

We are offering this sweatshirt in navy blue with a charcoal hood lining and white print. The cost is \$42.00 for S-XL and \$45 for 2X. This is NOT a fundraiser and we make nothing on the shirts, we are just covering our cost plus the shipping.



For more information or to register call Living Threads at 616-748-6505

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