

“SPRING INTO QUILTING”

INSTRUCTOR-LED NORTHWOODS QUILTING RETREAT

3-NIGHTS 3-DAY RETREAT

RETREAT DATE:

CHECK IN ON Wednesday 4/8/26
5:00pm... cost \$568.69 per person,
including taxes, accommodations,
instructor fee, and workshop



3-DAY RETREAT “SPRING INTO QUILTING”

Join Bonnie Osness, quilt pattern designer and owner of LAKEGIRLQUILTS, for an unforgettable retreat at Birch Trail Resort Retreat Center.

Nestled in northern Wisconsin, this lakeside retreat venue provides a serene and picturesque backdrop ideal for quilting inspiration.

This 3-day teaching retreat is designed with the beginning quilter in mind, but even experienced quilters will enjoy the camaraderie of a small group setting as we learn a variety of skills and techniques to make the magazine debuted quilt, pictured. Designed by Bonnie. A fun quilt for spring!

If this is your first experience with quilting, the only prerequisite for attending is to have a working knowledge of your sewing machine!!

A complete list of required quilting tools and supplies will be provided as we approach the date of the retreat. Ideas for color palettes of fabric will be provided as well.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to begin or further your quilting journey in relaxed setting surrounded by the beautiful nature of Wisconsin Northwoods

**CALL OR EMAIL FOR REGISTRATION
FORM AND RETREAT BROCHURE**

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**BIRCH TRAIL RESORT
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INSTRUCTOR BONNIE OSNESS

The beginner-friendly quilt patterns she designs are mostly scrappy + whimsical and are available on her website (www.lakegirlquilts.com) and in her Etsy shop (www.etsy.com/shop/lakegirlquilts). She also sells printed, wholesale patterns to local quilt shops across the country.

Recently, her designs have been published in magazines like McCall's Quilting, Quiltmaker, and Love of Quilting. Two of her quilt designs even made the cover!!

Spring into Quilting - with Bonnie Osness - Instructor Lead Northwoods Retreat



BIRCH TRAIL RESORT
BED & BREAKFAST

Minocqua, WI - Retreat Center

Retreat Dates:

- Wednesday 4/8/26 - Saturday 4/11/26

Note: Cabins all have fully equipped kitchens. Names of attendees will be shared so that you can all coordinate a “potluck” of snacks for each day and shared dinners. You all will have beautiful lakefront cabins for sleeping accommodation. Gorgeous workshop with windows surrounded by a natural Northwoods setting for your instruction setting each day.



RETREAT ITINERARY

Wednesday - 4/8/26 - Arrival to the resort by 5:00pm.

Attendees may unload all equipment, materials and supplies in the quilting workshop. Register for your cabin with Dawn at the main lodge office. Resort will be ready for check in after 2:00pm for those that would like to come on in early and enjoy the resort amenities.

5:00PM - Meet and greet along with a wonderful trunk show with Bonnie Osness. Housekeeping notes - Dawn Plankey, owner operator of resort. And a start to quilting instruction.

Thursday - 4/9/26

Morning - you will each have breakfast in your cabins (you may plan meals together or bring your food items separately.)

Instructor begins class at 8:30am - have all of your sewing machines, materials and supplies ready for start of class.

Lunch - all on your own to return to your cabins for lunch - you may plan together or separately.

Afternoon instruction continues until 5:00pm

Each attendee may continue to work in the workshop up until 10:00pm the workshop will be open.

Dinner - typically all attendees coordinate making food items to all have dinner together in one of the cabins, rotating cabins each night.

Friday - 4/10/26

Morning - breakfast in your cabins

Instructor begins class at 8:30am

Lunch on your own in your cabins

Afternoon class instruction until 5:00pm

Workshop open until 10:00pm

Saturday- 4/11/26

Morning - breakfast in your cabins

Instructor begins class at 8:30am

Lunch on your own in your cabins

Retreat ends 1:30pm

Supply List: Provided upon registration for class as well as instructions on how to prepare a pattern from your photo to bring with you to class.



Accommodation Details and What to Bring

Each cabin can accommodate 3–4 ladies -if you have a group of gals attending together you can all be in one cabin, otherwise roommates will be



assigned. Your cabin is immaculately clean with comfortable mattresses, fresh linens, double protected pillows, fully equipped kitchen with full refrigerator, stove, microwave. Cabins that are dedicated to this workshop - “The Minnow”, “White Pine”, “Loon Loft” and “White Tail” (more details with pictures and bed configuration can be found on our website: birchtrailresort.com). You will bring your bath towels, bathroom toiletry items, food for breakfast, lunch and dinner, any extra garbage bags, papertowels, paperplates and napkins for workshop snacks.



Workshop Retreat Per Person Pricing:

Three nights three days, instructor lead classes (see program details above), sharing accommodations in 1 of our 4 cabins (see details on cabins above and in description of classes)

Cabin 3 - White Pine - 3 bedrooms - 3 roommates;

Cabin 1 -The Minnow- four roommates; two large bedrooms main level and one large loft.

Cabin 4 - White Tail -three or four roommates; two bedrooms main level and one large loft.

Cabin 5- Loon Loft - three or four roommates; two bedrooms main level and one large loft.

\$568.69 includes occupancy and sales tax per person, (with roommates as listed above)

Deposit: \$300.00 due at time of reservation. Remaining balance due at 30-days prior to retreat

If you would like to add on a day and stay and relax - let us know! \$65.00 per night

Cancellation Policy: Deposit will be retained for any cancellation. Registrant is able to transfer their reservation to another to avoid losing deposit.

Workshop has overhead and task station lighting with no florescent bulbs, one wide ironing board, large cutting table, 8foot and 6 foot work tables, surge protector extension cords at each station, comfortable task chairs, side accessory tables, full refrigerator, area for snacks, restroom.



REGISTRATION FORM

Everyone is welcome, all you need is sewing machine experience for the introduction class – come with a group or by yourself.

“Spring into Quilting” 3-day Retreat - A Weekend for fun, community, creating, meeting new people, and learning in an incredible Northwoods location. Full amount \$568.69

Deposit is \$355.00 due now

Dress is casual all weekend, bring a sweater for the workshop and boots just in case we have chilly weather.

Once we receive your deposit, supply lists will be sent over so you know exactly what to be collecting/buying/borrowing before the retreat.

We will also share your email and name so that you can coordinate a pot luck dinner and snack option with all attendees if you like.

A \$355 registration fee holds your spot/Balance due at the time of the retreat- cash or PayPal (3% fee) only at check in.

(If you cancel the weekend deposit is non-refundable, however transferable to someone for same dates)
(Cancellation four weeks or less before the event, registration fee will not be returned)

Send registration fee, or work with Dawn Plankey (owner, retreat coordinator) for a Paypal option, made out to Birch Trail Resort

Birch Trail Resort Retreat Center 8820 W. Amber Lake Road , Lac du Flambeau WI 54538
The Resort is located in Minocqua, post office is in Lac du Flambeau

For questions or more information contact Dawn Plankey – Dawn@birchtrailresort.com cell: 847-989-2587 Office: 715-588-1962

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Please print clearly!

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

_____ Zip: _____

Phone Home: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

- I would be interested in car pooling from _____ I would be driving and will take passengers
- I will be rooming with _____ and _____ and _____ (if you already have room mates, if not we will assign), let us know which cabin is your favorite and then second choice, we will try to assign everyone to their favorite if possible. Cabin _____
- Dates I am confirming _____ Check in on Wednesday 4/8/26 and check out on Saturday 4/11/26
 - I approve having my email and name shared with other attendees to coordinate snacks and meals

Deposit: _____ Check No. _____ or call Dawn for PayPal