

## RETREAT SUPPLY CHECKLIST- What do I need to bring to Retreat?

### **Personal Checklist:**

- Bedding & pillow (sleeping bag or sheets & blanket for a twin bed; this is not a hotel – think summer camp)
- Quilts to decorate your bed and/or walls of your room if you wish
- Bathroom items: towels, washcloth, toiletries, hair dryer etc.
- Any medications you'll need
- Clothing (layers are best, as temperatures can change quickly), pajamas, etc.
- Outdoor & hiking gear (optional; Wallace Falls is next to Camp Huston)
- Rain gear! This is the Pacific Northwest after all.
- Snacks to hold you over between meals, and to share with friends. Wine is allowed, but only in the cabins.
- Your own coffee mug and wine glass, if you'd like.
- If you'd like to listen to music, please bring headphones, as playing music out loud is not allowed.
- Camera, cell phone, and their **chargers**
- Flashlight and/or nightlight (the overhead lights with fans are really loud)
- Earplugs (if you are a light sleeper)
- Cash or checks (buy fabric, garage sale items, massages, scissor sharpening, and raffle tickets)
- Tools and/or scissors you'd like sharpened (if the sharpener guy is going to be there)

### **Sewing Supplies Checklist:**

- Projects (everything you need, including pattern, fabrics, and batting. Think ahead – you might find yourself piecing, basting, and/or quilting. You might want to have practice fabric on hand to learn a new technique from another quilter).
- Sewing machine (*don't forget your accessories and attachments! Did you pack your foot pedal & power cord?*)
- Power strips, extension cords, light for your work space (extra lightbulb?)
- Your own chair (optional) and/or a few chair pads. You want to be comfortable! Camp Huston does have a supply of chair pads.
- Masking tape for decorations and to keep cords stationary across the floor
- Basic sewing supplies (thread, needles, pins, iron & ironing board, rotary cutter and extra blades, mat, rulers, and other items you keep near your sewing area at home)
- Scissors (and knives or gardening tools) if you want to get them sharpened at retreat
- Batting or flannel for a design wall.
- Fabric and other items to sell or put on the "free" table.
- Fat quarters to put in the FQ raffle basket – winner takes all! One FQ = one ticket.

**Label everything with your name!** Amazingly, everyone's stuff looks like everyone else's stuff after four days of sewing!