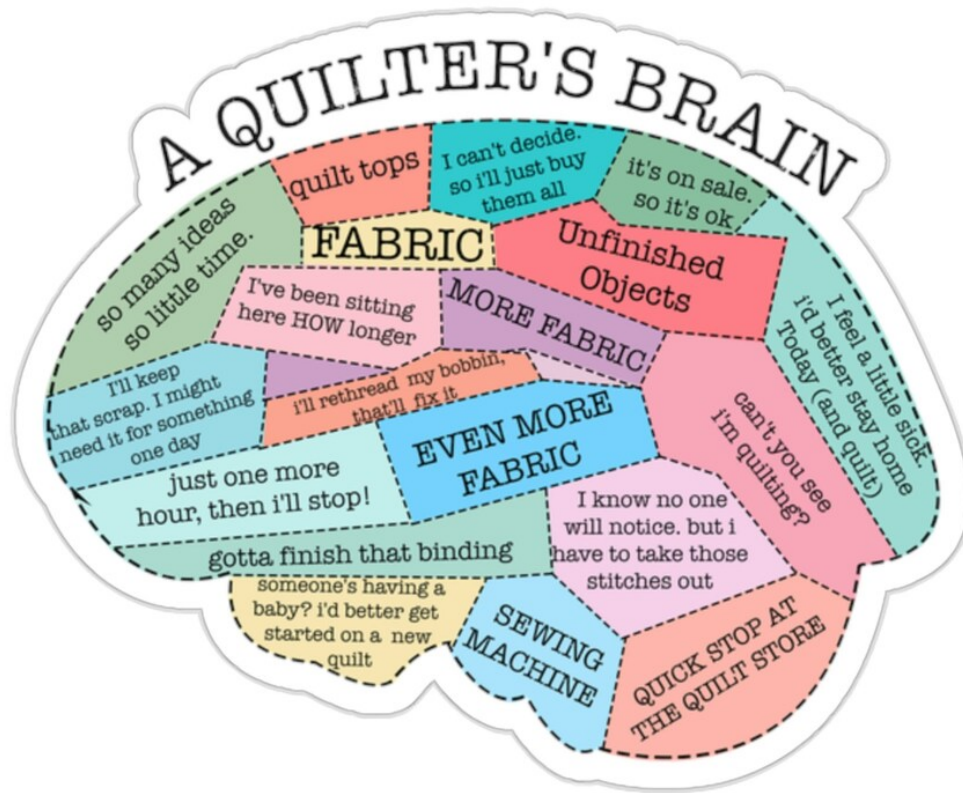




Inquiring Minds Want to Know Quilting!!!

The questionnaire for the month of July is about quilting. You have made a wonderful top that now needs to be quilted. You can quilt by hand and there are those that will be glad to show you how. There are many long arm quilters that can do the job for you. The cost will depend on how intricate the quilting is to be, whether it is custom quilted or edge to edge quilting. Both will be lovely and get you ready to bind your quilt (next month's questionnaire). For help in finding what you want, check with Membership for the Mentors database of our guild quilters that are willing to help out. If you are a quilter and willing to share your expertise, please fill out the Mentor Form and return it to Membership.

Inquiring Minds Want to Know

Quilting!!!

You have a top that needs to be quilted. There are steps that need to be addressed before sending it is ready to quilt.

Square up the top:

How do you square up your top?

Making the quilt sandwich:

Choice of batting? Cotton, polyester, bamboo? Ecrú? Black? What do you prefer and why? There are such a variety of battings, please be specific.

How will it be held together? Pinning? Basting? Fusible batting or fusible spray? Which way do you prefer and why?

How to get your top quilted:

How do you want to quilt your finished quilt? Do you want to quilt it by hand or quilt it on your domestic machine. Is there a design you use regularly? Why?

Are there any books (perhaps from our wonderful library) or YouTube videos you would recommend? Quilters you may follow?

You want to take it to a quilter or quilt shop for machine quilting. Do you have a favorite way to get it quilted? Edge to edge? Custom quilted? (You will need to confer with the quilter to tell them what you want.)

If you are a quilter and would like to put your name down for others to contact, please do so here:

Please print this off and return it to Cindy Bickhaus at the Membership Table.
Thank you for all your help.