

Dear MAQ Quilter:

Thank you for signing up for the 31st Anniversary of MAQ Educational Seminar, July 12-15, 2018. Welcome to a weekend of quilting fun and fellowship held at Mount Saint Mary's University. Please read this email and all attachments carefully as there have been some changes.

Directions

Mount Saint Mary's University is located at 16300 Old Emmitsburg Road, Emmitsburg, MD 21722. It's located on U.S. 15, north of Frederick, MD, and south of the Pennsylvania state line. Driving directions to the main campus are available on the Mount Saint Mary's University website at

<http://msmary.edu/admissions/visit-campus/get-to-the-mount.html>

An annotated campus map can be found here:

http://maqonline.org/pdf/files/MSM_CampusMap_2016.pdf

Important buildings for MAQ are marked on this map, so we recommend you print this out and bring it to campus with you.

Arrival & Check-in

Check-in will be at Knott Academic Center during the following times:

Thursday afternoon: 2pm-5pm and 8:00pm-9:30pm

Friday morning: 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday morning: 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday morning: 7:30 to 8:30 a.m.

If arriving on the day of your class, please plan to arrive between 7:30-8:30 for classes that start at 9 a.m.

**** if you are unable to check in during these times please let us know so we can make other arrangements.**

Porters should be available to help you unload. Please note, these porters are paid by MAQ; but they are students so additional tips are welcomed and appreciated.

After you check-in and find your classroom, you may unload your gear for classes. You must move your vehicle to the parking lots 7, 8 and 10. Porters should be on hand to assist you.

A parking permit is required, and can be found here:

<http://maqonline.org/pdf/files/MAQ2018ParkingPass.pdf>.

Be sure to print this out before you arrive, and display the permit on your dashboard. There is designated handicapped parking in a small lot off University Way (to the right when you are facing the front of Knott Academic Center).

Staying On-Campus?

Students will be housed in Powell Hall (formerly called Bicentennial Hall) and Rooney Towers.

Your room key will only open the suite door, and not your individual room door.

DO NOT LOCK your individual bedroom door within the suite or you will not be able to get back into your bedroom.

There is a \$60 charge if a key is lost and not returned upon checking out on your final day.

All suites have a refrigerator or mini-fridge; therefore, we encourage you to bring additional snacks and

beverages. (Don't forget a corkscrew or bottle opener!) **IMPORTANT: Towels, bed linens, and pillows are no longer provided by the university. You will need to bring your own quilt, XL twin sheets, pillow, and towels.** It's also helpful to come with your own soap, toiletries, hangers, bath mat, paper towels, and tissues.

All dormitories are locked from 2:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. If you go out during that time, you may find yourself locked out of the building.

Wireless access is provided on campus at no charge through the MSM Guest network. No password will be necessary to log on to the Internet. When searching for a wireless network, you will need to choose "MSM Guest." You will then be prompted to accept the MSM University policies in order to connect.

Checking Out

Check-out by 8:15 a.m. on the last day of your stay. If you are leaving on Saturday, please bring your key to the lobby of the Knott Academic Center. On Sunday morning, MAQ Board members will be in the lobby of the Patriot Hall (the cafeteria) from 7:15 - 8:15 a.m. to collect your dorm room key. **There is a \$60 charge for any key not returned by noon on Sunday, and there are no exceptions to this Mount St. Mary's University policy.**

Meals

Meals are served in Patriot Hall.

Commuters may bring their lunches, pre-purchase meal tickets online, or buy meals in the dining hall (cash only).

A schedule of meal times is available on the attached Weekend At A Glance.

Gluten free and vegetarian options are available, but you must ask the cafeteria staff specifically for gluten free items.

Classes

Classes will be held from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. with a break from noon to 1:30 each day.

Supply lists are available on the MAQ website after the description of each class.

<http://www.magonline.org/classes.html> Be sure to come prepared for class, and check to see if there are any additional fees to be paid in class to the instructor.

Dress in layers. Bring a light sweater or jacket for the heavily air-conditioned areas.

Bring a surge protector and an extension cord. Ironing stations will be available in the hallways.

Students may not bring their own iron to class. A chair cushion will also help make your class day more comfortable. Be sure to label any personal items you bring to class with your name so they may be returned to you if forgotten.

NEW – Quilt Basting Spray may not be used inside the building. If needed, you must use it outside. Thank-you for your consideration.

You may move into your next classroom for the following day AFTER 5 p.m. Please be considerate and wait until the tables have been vacated before "staking your claim" to a seat. This gives students a chance to pack up or wrap up for the day and make sure they have all their belongings.

Ironing Stations

Irons and ironing tables will be set up in the hallways outside of the classrooms. **Please do not bring your own irons.** (This includes travel and appliqué irons). We need to be careful not to overload the buildings' circuits or we'll all be sitting in the dark – not sewing.

Here are the highlights of what to do during the weekend:

Lottery Blocks

Don't forget to bring your completed lottery blocks. See the lottery block web page <http://maqonline.org/lotteryblock.html> for more information. Drop off your blocks in the box in the lobby of the Knott Academic Center. Winners will be announced during the Saturday evening program. You may submit as many blocks as you'd like to increase your chances of winning, but may only win one set of blocks.

Fabric Swap

Back by popular demand! All quilters have that piece of fabric you thought you had to have but now you wonder why. What were you thinking? If you have fabric you are no longer enchanted with, there will be a table where you can abandon it and perhaps pick up an orphan yourself. Maybe that piece you need for your class project or that snip of color to wake up your color pallet. Leftover fabric will be donated to a group doing charity quilts.

Lost and Found

Please turn all lost and found in to a member of the board located in the lobby and the Knott Academic Center. If you find yourself missing an item this year, please contact a member of the board.

Questions and Evaluations

MAQ Board Members & Volunteers will be in Knott Academic Center's lobby to answer your questions. An online evaluation will be emailed to you after the weekend so that you can provide feedback to us. Paper copies of the evaluations will be available for those who wish to fill out a hard copy.

If you have any questions, please feel free to send us an email at maqonline@yahoo.com. If you've forgotten what classes you have registered for, please send us an email to request the information.

We can't wait for the MAQ weekend of fun. See you soon! For your convenience, we will be in lime green shirts with name tags all weekend!

Important Phone Numbers

Mount Saint Mary's Public Safety - (301) 447-5357

MAQ Board Cell Phone numbers: (410) 218-6651 and (443) 690-8235

Your 2017-2019 Board Members

Helen, Cate, Dawn, Charlene and Pat