

## **Future Quilt Guild Bus Trips**

By Barbara Craig, Bus Trip Coordinator

### **Thursday, July 27, 2017 East Tennessee Area Day Shop Hop 7 am to 7 pm**

- First we go to two stores in Jonesborough: **Tennessee Quilt** (2 hrs) (3 hrs if you skip the Sewing Bee) and the **Sewing Bee** (optional for 1 hr)
- After a delicious box lunch (Brown bagging allowed) we head on to Johnson City for **Bernina In Stitches** (1 hr).
- We then travel to our final store, **Heavenly Stitches** (1 hr) in Kingsport.

Each store is giving us **20 % OFF!** What a deal! A minimum of **31** ladies is required in order to keep the same price from two years ago of **\$45** each plus \$10 for lunch. **Signups with payment will begin at the June meeting and will need to be finalized at the July Guild meeting.** No refunds unless there are more than 31 paid participants. The bus will depart from the Tellico Village Center and will make 2 additional pick ups/drop offs (Lenoir City Walmart and off Cedar Bluff exit of I-40).

### **Overnight Trip to the Fall American Quilt Society Show in Paducah, KY Wednesday Sept 13 (leave at 7am) to Thursday Sept. 14, 2017 (back at 10pm)**

Show promises to be as large as the Spring Paducah Show.

- **1<sup>st</sup> day:** Spend 2 hrs at the massive Hancocks of Paducah quilt store and 3 hrs at the show and vendors.
- **2<sup>nd</sup> day:** Spend all day at the show, vendors, in town stores, or National Quilt Museum. Bus departs at 3 pm.

With a minimum of 35 persons signed up, price would be **\$170** each and include bus, driver's tip, two day show admission and a shared bedroom with two double beds. Additional pick ups would be made in Lenoir City and further west on I-40. Sign ups will begin in July and will finalize at the August Guild meeting.