

I have heard of Christmas in July but

CHRISTMAS IN OCTOBER?



Yes!

Join your fellow ESQers at

Crystal Brook Resort

Winter Clove Road in Round Top, NY.

OCTOBER 23 - 28, 2023

Monday at 11:00 until Thursday at 1:00 PM

for **CHRISTMAS IN OCTOBER!!!!**

Quilt, quilt, quilt for four days. As always Tuesday (or every day if you wish) is PJ Day and you can sew in your PJs all day long. Nobody cares. Wednesday is our grand finale where we dress in our favorite ugly Christmas sweater or costume. That is if we can still fit in after all Eddie's good cooking!

Do plan on surprises to get you up and moving. Don't forget to bring two fat quarters for prizes, and \$\$\$ for the raffle basket, etc., which will be drawn on Wednesday evening after dinner.

This year **ALL ROOMS \$110.00** per night single or double. That is 3 payments of \$110 each or two payments of \$165.00, or one payment of \$330. You don't have a reserved spot until Dawn has **YOUR DEPOSIT AND YOUR REGISTRATION FORM.** Hand to Dawn or mail registration form and check to Dawn Goodall, 804 River Road, Schodack Landing, NY 12156.

Any questions contact a committee member: Dawn Goodall; Judie Butler or Emma Yurish

DIRECTIONS: DO NOT USE YOUR GPS TO GET TO CRYSTAL BROOK RESORT.

From NYS Thruway I-87 South, take Exit 21/Catskill. From toll booth take left, then quick right to RT-23 West. Continue to third traffic light and turn left on to Rt. 23B (Main St. between two banks) into the town of Cairo. Proceed to second traffic light and turn left (just past the Getty gas station) onto Mountain Ave. Advance to the Log Cabin Cafe and bear to the left of the cafe. (County Rt. 39). Continue to the next stop sign. Turn left onto Hearts Content Road (Rt. 32) and proceed to the first right which is Winter Clove Rd. (Just past the Convent). Go past the Glen Falls House and continue on Winter Clove Road until you reach Crystal Brook Resort on right.



**REGISTRATION FORM FOR ESQ GETAWAY
CRYSTAL BROOK RESORT
403 Winter Clove Road Round Top, NY 12473 ((518) 622-3751
www.crystalbrook.com**

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE,

ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

PREFERRED WORKTABLE MATE: (opt.)

(Make sure this person writes you down also)

SINGLE OR DOUBLE ROOM (CIRCLE ONE),

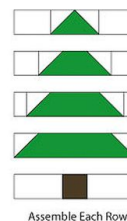
IF DOUBLE PREFERRED ROOMMATE: (opt.)

(Make sure this person writes you down also)

Note any special accommodations you require, e.g.: dietary restrictions, ground floor room.

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Christmas Tree Block



Tree Branches, Green

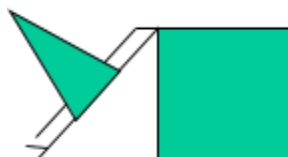
- one 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" strip
- one 2-1/2" x 6-1/2" strip
- one 2-1/2" x 8-1/2" strip
- one 2-1/2" x 10-1/2" strip

Tree Trunk, Brown, Christmas print, plaid, or stripe

- one 2-1/2" x 2-1/2" square

Background, Neutral

- ten 2-1/2" x 2-1/2" squares
- two 2-1/2" x 3-1/2" strips
- two 1-1/2" x 2-1/2" strips
- two 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" strips



Use a quick piecing (snowballing) method to put backgrounds alongside each end of the tree branch strips.. Add triangles to the ends of all green strips in the same way NOTING PLACEMENT. Gather your 2-1/2" background squares and your green tree strips. Draw a line from one corner to the opposite corner on the reverse side of each square. Align a square with the right end of the shortest tree strip as shown above, right sides of the fabrics together. Be sure to position the drawn line as shown. Sew a seam directly on the drawn line. Press to set the seam (a good technique for all seams).

Trim away the excess fabric, leaving about 1/4" of both layers extending past the seam line as shown. Flip the triangle right side up, pressing the seam allowance in either direction. Repeat to sew another square to the opposite end of the green strip, positioning the line as shown. Trim and press. Repeat to sew tips on the remaining three green strips.

Use a 1/4" seam allowance to assemble the remaining portions of the Christmas Tree quilt block, placing units right sides together for sewing and matching raw edges carefully. Use straight pins to hold fabrics together to keep patches aligned.

Arrange the Christmas Tree quilt block components. Start by placing your tree strip units in front of you, from shortest branches to longest working downward. Note tree on top of page.

Arrange the background strip 2-1/2" x 3-1/2" background strip on each side of the shortest tree strip unit; a 2-1/2" x 2-1/2" background square on each side of the 6-1/2" long tree strip unit; a 1-1/2" x 2-1/2" background strip on each side of the 8-1/2" long tree strip unit; the 2-1/2" edge will be sewn to the tree.

The 10-1/2" long tree strip unit is complete as is. Place a 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" background strip on each side of the 2-1/2" brown square. Sew the components of each Christmas Tree row together. Press seam allowances in tree branch units towards the background strips. Press seam allowances in the trunk unit towards the trunk. Sew all five rows together, aligning strips carefully and pinning with straight pins to keep fabrics from shifting. Press

The Christmas Tree quilt block should measure 10-1/2" x 10-1/2". If the quilt block is a little big trim an equal amount from each side. The center of each row is at the 5.25 mark. Press and you are done.

MERRY CHRISTMAS IN OCTOBER!!!