

Travel Information for Quiltworx Retreats!

IF YOU ARE DRIVING:

We are located in Somers, MT at 5700 Highway 93 South. This information can be typed into a gps system or google maps and you will get directions directly to our location.

Coming from Canada, or a northern route into Kalispell: you will need to get to Kalispell and take Highway 93 south, out of town. We are located approximately 8 miles south of Kalispell on Highway 93. Once you get to Flathead Lake, you will turn west for approximately 1 mile, then take a large swooping corner to the south. We are the second driveway on the right side of the road (west side), directly across from Mile Marker 102. If you get to Lakeside, you've gone about 4 miles too far and need to turn around.

If you are coming from Missoula or Spokane: take the appropriate route to get to Highway 93. From Spokane, this involves taking the St. Regis exit, then taking a route through Plains, MT, to Highway 28, then to Highway 93. We are located at the very north end of Flathead Lake, approximately four miles north of Lakeside, MT. We will be on your right side (west) and directly across from Highway Marker 102 as you come down a hill and into a 45 mile per hour zone. If you can't see the lake anymore, you've gone about 1 mile too far and need to turn around.

IF YOU ARE FLYING:

The Glacier International Airport (Code: FCA) is serviced by Northwest/Delta, Alaska, and United/Continental. There are some flights that come in around 1 p.m. and others that come in around 3 to 5 p.m. There are a few final flights that come in at 11:00 p.m. at night. Check-in is after 3 p.m. and Dinner is served the first night, with a trunk show with Judy in the evening. Most people are set up, into their rooms and begin sewing the first evening, before class time starts. If you need to come in the day before the Retreat due to travelling from the East Coast, you can stay at Quiltworx Retreats for an additional \$30 the night before. Please make these arrangements with us 60-days in advance so we can schedule this accordingly. In most cases, you should be able to plan for transportation and air travel on the day of check-out without issue. If there are special circumstances and you need to fly out the following day, you may be able to stay at Quiltworx Retreats, again for an additional \$30.

Shuttle Service:

Quiltworx Retreats has identified a shuttle service to bring you to and from the airport. Glacier Transport, at 406-892-3390 offers transportation from the airport to Quiltworx Retreats for \$30 for the first person and an additional \$3 for each passenger. ***It will be your responsibility to book your shuttle from the airport to Quiltworx Retreats.*** However, we will still need your arrival time so that we can help you get into Quiltworx Retreats if you come in on a late flight. Glacier Transport should also be used for transportation back to the airport. The cost is the same, at \$30 for the first person and an additional \$3 for each passenger. You will need to call Glacier Transport 3- to 5-days prior to traveling. They do not need reservations in advance of this.

Car Rental:

If you are interested in renting a car during your stay, there are car rental services that are located at the airport.

<http://www.iflyglacier.com/rental.html>

The link provides a list of services you can choose from. There is ample parking at Quiltworx Retreats. So, it is up to you whether to use the shuttle service or rent a car. Many of our retreat attendees drive in as well and transportation to local quilt shops is normally something that is easy to find from fellow retreat

attendees. Judy will also organize a trip to local shops to help with fabric selection and new projects one afternoon of the retreat. So, there will be time for such activities even if you do not rent a car.

If you have additional needs or questions about travel, feel free to contact us at Judel@quiltworx.com and we can assist you accordingly.