

I will be presenting a free lecture called "Quilting & Caring: The Alzheimer's Art Quilt Initiative" at Christ Church (61 Grosse Pointe Boulevard, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236) on Thursday, February 16th at 6:30 p.m. It is open to the public.

Statistically, one in three people knows someone with Alzheimer's. For one in 10, that person is a caring for someone with Alzheimer's. Because I tell the story of my caregiving and advocacy experience through quilts, I think this presentation would be of interest to your membership. Please encourage them to attend. There will be a questions and answer time at the end, and I will be bringing small format art quilts to sell. All profits fund Alzheimer's research.

The Alzheimer's Art Quilt Initiative is an all-volunteer national charity. Working with quilters throughout the US, we have raised more than \$690,000 for Alzheimer's research. I am a quilter. My mother had Alzheimer's.

Thank you for your help in letting people know about this presentation. Looking forward to doing a lecture for the Macomb County Quilt Guild in May.
Ami Simms