

PIECE TALK

Jan. 2024

JANUARY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

2024 Quilt Show

The 2024 Quilt Show will be in September. We are looking to form a committee to finalize location, date, etc.

Zoom Meetings

A reminder the February meeting will be on Zoom.

Roster

Roster was sent out. If you have corrections, send to Jan Overton.

Quilts of Valor

National Sew Day is February 3rd. We are meeting at TAFT from 9-3 to sew for quilts of valor. Contact Nancy Greenwood.

January Program - Threads

- "Don't hoard thread - Thread is a beautiful tool. Use it! There is always more available to purchase. You really don't NEED every color :)"
- Keep it in the dark - Store your thread away from sunlight to help avoid fading and sun damage.
- Keep it enclosed - Minimizing dust accumulation will help keep your machine healthy.
- When in doubt, throw it out - If the thread seems suspect, give it a tug. If it breaks easily, trash it!
- Keep thread in an organized manner in a cabinet or thread box, out of the sun yet easy to access.
- DO NOT PASS OLD THREAD DOWN TO YOUR CHILDREN Or GRANDCHILDREN! Throw it out!!! :)"

2024 Quilt Challenge

All Creatures Big and Small

Each OTQG Member is eligible to enter one quilt for the challenge.

Any technique can be used such as piecework, applique, photo transfer, embroidery, collage, etc. Your imagination is your guide.

Quilt must have 3 layers held together with quilting or tying. (backing, batting, top) Quilt should have a finished edge: either a binding or a facing.

Quilt should have a maximum size of 24 x 24 inches. Quilts can be smaller but no less than 12 x 12 inches. At this time the quilt does not need a sleeve for hanging but will need a label on the back.

Quilts need to be finished by the day of the quilt show but the quilter needs to fill out a registration form when it becomes available. This will allow us to plan the display.

Thoughts: Should my quilt be funny, or can I use imaginary and goofy animals? Better yet, maybe creatures of our past or creatures of our modern world? Your quilt should be whatever your heart desires among the creature world... to the smallest ant to the largest dinosaur.



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MEMBER OF THE MONTH



I am looking to feature a different member each month to help us get to know one another. Please submit a photo, your name, years quilting, favorite block, or even a fun fact about yourself.

Please email this information or anything else you would like included in future newsletters to Nettie.Grubb@gmail.com.

SERVICE PROJECTS



NICU Quilts

Our next charity giving project is to complete Quilts for the neonatal unit. These quilts need to be 32 to 36 in.² and must be flannel backed. Binding must be put on by machine. Here is an example of one that has been put together. We will collect these at our March meeting or you can drop them off at Ruthie's shop and she'll ensure they get to the Baby Quilters group

Due March 5, 2024 | Contact Ruthie Wasmuth

QUILTS OF VALOR

Members can make quilts for the Quilt of Valor Foundation. Quilts are presented to veterans and are generally made of red, white, and blue fabric, but not florals or kid's prints. Minimum size is 60 x 72 inches and must be all machine done. We have QOV labels available for the back.

Sew Day 2/3/24 | Nancy Greenwood or Vicki Schmidt



SHELTER QUILTS

Beautiful shelter quilt finished. This was made from leftover fabric from our Trading Post sale. Many thanks to those who cut kits and those who picked them up and put them together.

Ask if kits are still available! | Contact Andrea Schmidt

Quilts for Kids

This group meets once a month. Their next sew day is Feb 10, 10am-4pm. At Christ United Methodist Church 3610 S 18th St., Lafayette.

Join them Feb 10 | Contact Barbara Tourney

