### Quilt Show SET UP will be on FRIDAY, March 13

# **BOOKMARKS** are available at Guild Meetings

# Have you started your Challenge Quilt yet???

Create a quilt inspired by your favorite book – one that has impacted your life, whether from your childhood, one you have read to a child or simply a book that holds special meaning to you.

Size: No larger than 36" x 48"

**Techniques:** Any, as long as it is made <u>entirely</u> by you, the member. Including the quilting & binding. **Questions???** Contact Lynn Scheimann <u>lscheimann@comcast.net</u>

#### **Silent Auction**

We will have a silent auction with our POP quilt show in 2026, and need quilty items to auction, with all proceeds going to the guild for programs in 2026 and 2027. We would like you to donate to the quilty items for this auction. The obvious - quilts and wall hangings of any size, table runners. Other quilty items that maybe you haven't thought of are: quilted coasters, pin cushions, mug rugs, bowl cozies, drawstring jewelry bags, potholders, small, zippered pouches for sewing odds and ends, small purses or fanny packs, wallets, pencil or crochet hook holders, laptop computer bags, sashiko boxes. And, of course, any wool items would be wonderful also - handstitched, applique, whatever.

If you have more ideas, let us know - perhaps quilt kits or new, unused, rulers could be a part of this auction. Let us know what you think.

Please contact –
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# **Strip Search Committee**

Please remember to save all your clean, good quality quilting fabric that is at least 2.5" wide so that we can sell at our Quilt Show. They can be from commercial jelly rolls that you have, or strips left over from your projects. In addition to bags of strips that will be packaged for sale, we will also consider the following types of fabrics:

- panels
- vardage
- selvedges
- strips less than 2.5" (1"-2.25)
- novelty/holiday fabrics

We would like to have a variety of fabric types for sale to appeal to a variety of quilters. Fabric that may not suit your needs may be fabric that someone else will use to fussy cut, make scrappy projects or create a colorful improv piece.

We'll continue to have a plastic bin at all guild meetings in which all donations can be placed. Please tell your quilting buddies and friends in other guilds as they may wish to contribute their fabric to help our show.

If you have any questions about fabric donations, please feel free to contact anyone from the Strip Search Committee.

Thank you for any donations!!

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## **Opportunity Quilt**

The Opportunity Quilt has started traveling! Not just to sell tickets, but it's also a way for us to advertise our Quilt Show. Susan Janasik has a list of locations, dates and times, and volunteers are needed to escort it. Please see Susan to volunteer!

Contact Susan Janasik sjanasik0926@gmail.com

### **Books, Magazines and Patterns**

Please start collecting books, magazines and patterns. **Bring them to Richland Grade School the night of the Quilt Show set up.** 

If you have any questions, please contact – Teena Giliberto teenalp@outlook.com
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#### **Raffle Baskets**

Just a reminder that we are starting to collect donations for the raffle baskets. Donation items are starting to come in and we would like to say thank you to those of you who have donated so far. Our committee is looking forward to putting together some fun baskets for the 2026 Quilt Show.

We have many ideas for baskets already if you might need a little guidance. But all donations are wanted and greatly appreciated. We hope everyone will donate at least one fat quarter and one new spool of thread. It should be the quality that you would use. Feel free to donate any new and usable items to fill up the raffle baskets or even put together a basket individually or with a group.

Listed are some of our basket ideas so far:

Embroidery Wools Batik Needle Work
Scrapbooking Wine Holidays/Seasons Gardening
Patriotic Leisure/Games Spa/Relaxation Children's Basket

Men's Basket Sports Civil War Reproduction

We will set out a large plastic tub at the guild meeting to collect any donations. Find either of us at a meeting or feel free to call, text or email us with any comments or questions. Thank you so much for your generosity and support!

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