

Hello to all Quilters' Connection Members

With these uncertain times, we have all had to adjust our lives in so many ways. More importantly we all need to stay safe and healthy. With that being said, there are still those in need and the comfort quilt program will continue to go forward.

Yawkee Way Family Inn has been open for a few months, as urgent medical needs for children does not take a vacation. I have made several drop offs at Yawkee Way Home since June and the Veterans Hospital will be open after this Labor Day Weekend, so we will be able to deliver quilts to the Veterans soon. Several of you have already jumped in to assist with kits and sewing bindings to complete quilts.

Thank you for doing this.

Hole in the Wall Gang Camp was canceled this summer, but we will begin making quilts for their summer camp in 2021 and hopefully the world will be getting back to normal by then for these children.

As stated earlier, I will be the lead coordinator for the Veterans Quilts and for Yawkee Way home and Jane Norberg will be the lead for quilts for the children at The Hole in The Wall Gang Camp in Connecticut.

The last few months I have been preparing the following kits for QC Members. We are looking for support from you in completing these kits. If every member took at least one kit for charity, we would have a lot of kits completed. I am hoping your generosity and your time will allow you to take more than one and support these very worthwhile charities. We all have some extra time these days and I am convinced that our members will answer the call for those in need.

All kits have all the necessary items packaged for you to complete that stage of the quilt.

A. Veterans Kits

1. We have kits that are a large cheater patriotic panel that needs one or two borders to enlarge the top – all fabrics are patriotic related.
2. We have kits that consist of a small panel, surrounded by a border and then surrounded by 5 1/2" squares and then a final border
3. We have tops sandwiched and ready for machine quilting
4. We have quilts that have been machine quilted and now need the binding sewn on to finish the quilt as well as a label sewn on the back.

Veterans quilts finish at approximate 40" X 48" – lap and wheelchair size

B. Yawkee Way Home

1. We have pillowcase kits that have been cut up and ready to sew – 1/2 hour to make one.
2. We have kits that have cheater panels of various sizes that may need one border, two borders or 3 borders, depending on the panels. All borders are included.
3. We have kits that consist of a small panel, surrounded by a border and then surrounded by 5 1/2" squares and then a final border

4. We have kits that are fabric coordinated for a top, but the fabric needs to be cut into 5 ½” squares so a kit can be assembled for a top – or you can continue assembling the top.
5. There are some kits that are 9 patch blocks that need to be assembled for a top.
6. We have tops sandwiched and ready for machine quilting.
7. We have quilts that have been machine quilted and now need the binding sewn on to finish the quilt as well as a label sewn on the back.

Yawkee Way Home quilts finish at approximately 40” X 50” – for children and also some are larger for the older children, and on occasion we are given tops that are twin size or larger. We will also accept tops that you have made and or UFO’s – we are happy to kit them up for the children at Yawkee Way.

C. Hole in The Wall Gang Camp

Jane Norberg will also have kits at various stages (as noted above) ready for you to take home as well

We have set up 3 areas where you can pick up these kits— or if they are not convenient for you, please call me/and or Jane Norberg and we will be happy to make arrangements to get kits to you.

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We hope you will all support this program in some way – your efforts would be greatly appreciated. My thanks to you in advance and if you have any questions, please call me or Jane Norberg.

RoseMary Koch



Veterans kits



Kids Quilts