

September 13, 2020
Emergency Board Meeting
Community Outreach for displaced persons due to Oregon fires.

Attendance: Susan Ainsworth-Smith, Delleen Kompkoff, Linda Gaudette-Sigel, Marie Anderson, Staci Wendland, Martha Thomas, Wendy Sternberg, Laura Rom, Ann Marie Rears, Deb O'Donnell, Debbie Stoffer, Kristi Villani

Started 4:04pm

- Susan A-S started by letting us know Marie A. was evacuated for the Eagle Creek fire so she has some information about what donations and where to bring them.
 - Marie has done some reaching out to different groups that are in parking lots with campers, tents and sleeping in their cars. She found that *New Hope Church* is the place to deliver quilts and they will get them to the people in need. At this time there is no size restrictions for quilts.
 - Marie's shop in Gresham (59 NE 3rd) will be a drop off place AND Kristi's shop in Troutdale (My Quilting Loft-n253 E Historic Columbia River Highway) will also be a drop off site. Marie will get the items from Kristi's shop and Marie or Martha will get the items to New Hope Church.
 - Delleen: At this time our focus will be the displaced persons due to the OR fires. Delleen & Becky will focus on the getting the monthly 10-15 Passages Quilts for Mt. Hood Hospital done. Human Solutions will be on hold for the time being.
 - If we get a message to the Guild members prior to the retreat pick up on September 26th then that can also be a drop off/pick up site. Pillowcases will be welcomed! In October we may want to look at Christmas stockings, decorations, etc.
 - Susan A-S has finished quilts, kits to make tops and kits with tops/batting/backing. At some point we may need to make some twin sized (60x80) quilts.
 - In the back of Kristi's shop she can set up a sewing area for this project- about 6 people at a time. She will get a sign up sheet going.
 - The donations from Walla Walla quilt group will be sent to Kristi's shop and then will be sorted out/kitted for the members to complete.
 - The sharing of all this information: Susan A-S will do a notice for Facebook and then that will be shared with Pacific NW Quilters too. The notice will also go in an email to the guild membership. Kristi will also put the information in her newsletter and on her Saturday sale.
 - There will be one person as the coordinator of this Community Outreach project. Ann Marie Rears will be this point person. Martha will help her. Ann Marie will speak at the October meeting to keep the membership updated on this project. Staci will put Ann Marie on the newsletter email so Ann Marie can also put updates in the newsletter.
 - If people want to do a monetary donation we are going to encourage them to donate to Red Cross (give blood too!) or other legitimate organizations. At this time our Community Outreach fund has plenty of money to purchase needs such as batting and backing. Susan & Kristi will coordinate buying more batting and large backing (neutrals) from Shank's. Susan will also get Mt. Hood Quilt Guild labels to Kristi so she has some for the donations that come in. People can also make their own labels (write Mt. Hood Quilt Guild and a heart on a piece of muslin & attach).
 - Delleen shared a story from her childhood - after the Alaska earthquake a donation received by her town was a tuxedo- she ended with "don't send tuxedo's to Eskimo's." This is a helpful project where our community is helping our community.

Respectfully submitted by
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