



Lewis Clark Quilts of Valor Feb.2023



National Sew Day!

This is a day of sewing for QOV! – **Saturday, 2/4/24** – Remember, this is instead of our usual Monday Sew Day. Thank you, Alice Gwinn, Kelly McKeehan and Shelly Nagle for hosting the event. Awards are

at 10AM, and we need a couple of greeters to welcome our 12 recipients and their guests. **Lunch will be provided, just bring your own beverage!** Door prizes will be awarded! There will be limited handwork and kits available, so bring your own project. Please wear your name tag!

Another Sandy Berg Mystery Quilt!!

This is the beginning of this year's online QOV Mystery Quilt Event. This event started in 2012 and has been going every year with the exception of the pandemic years. The pattern has 5 weekly instructions. The fabric requirements for this year's pattern have now been posted online and you may begin reviewing them now. The first set of instructions will be posted and available on Wednesday February 7, 2024. Each Wednesday following the start you will be notified of the posting of another set of instructions. If you have questions, please send me an email and I will try to get back to you as soon as I can.

<https://qovmystery.weebly.com/>

This is a fun way to learn some new skills and your final product is a beautiful QOV!

Quilts of Valor Retreat

This retreat is a retreat focusing on Quilts of Valor. This was originally started by Kelly McKeehan and has continued for many years. It is not a LCQOV event but our members are invited to attend. The hostess this year is Nancy Larsen Powers and as of today, there are openings for 4 more people. The dates are May 13-16 and will be at Ross Point near Post Falls, Idaho. Cost is \$250 with meals included. You may contact Nancy at thimblen@hotmail.com for more information.



Lewiston Transitional Care Center – 12/7/23

Claudia Decker, Dawna Glenn and Becky Mahurin conducted a QOV Award ceremony at 2PM for eight veteran residents. Only three were able to attend as planned, and others were awarded later in December, with the help of Tammi Giratas. Tammi was able to get a picture of most of the recipients. We all shed many tears! The request from Lewiston Transitional Care Center for QOV's started in April, then unexpectedly came together in mid-November, with a plan made for Pearl Harbor Day on 12/7/23. These veterans were awarded:

Timothy Dahman, U.S. Army, 1980-1983 – pieced/bound

Dawna Glenn; quilted Cindy Paulsgrove

Robyn Doyle, U.S. Navy – pieced/bound Bonnie Schacher; Kelly McKeehan

Frank Granados, U.S. Army – Bonnie Schacher; quilted/bound Nancy Sattler

Michael Hegge, U.S. Army, 1976-1984 – Connie Lorenz; Andrew Schwarz; Jean Martin

Randy Moore, U.S. Army – Shelley Nagle/Nanda Lamb; Nancy Sattler; Shelley Nagle

Dennis Morton, U.S. Army – pieced/bound Shelley Nagle; Cindy Hardin

Don Rudy, U.S. Air Force, 1966-1970 – Kay Scyphers; quilted/bound Judy Howard

Bill Wood, U.S. Army – Shelley Nagle; Corla Hughes; Gloria Long

Upcoming events:

Feb. 3 – National Sew Day 9 am at the First Church of God

March 4 – Monthly Sew Day 9 am at the First Church of God

??? Elks Vietnam War Veterans Event/LCQOV Awards – 5:00 PM, Lewiston Elks Lodge.

April – Seaport Quilters quilt show – our own Barb Boland is the featured quilter!

March 4 – Monthly Sew Day

First Church of God from 9- 3 pm. Bring your lunch, projects, and come join us for a day of sewing. There will also probably be labels and bindings to do.