

Happy
New Year

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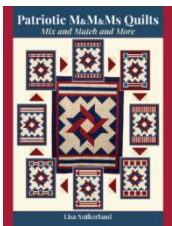
Upcoming Events:

January Sew Day – January 9, 2023

We will meet 9 to 2:30 at First Church of God in Clarkston. There will not be any awards. See you there, bring your lunch and remember your name tag. There will be a short business meeting at 10AM, with updates and calendars for 2023, so even if you can't stay the day, please try to join us. **There will be kits available!** Limited hand sewing will be available—quilts needing labels and corners completed for awards in February and March. Bring your projects, materials, tools. If you ordered the "All Stars Quilts of Valor" book, bring your payment of \$15 to Becky. If you missed the pre-order, there are extra books available.

**February 4 – QOV National Sew Day
10-year Anniversary!**

Join us for National Sew Day on Saturday, February 4, 2023, at the First Church of God, starting at 9AM, with QOV Awards at 10AM. This year we're celebrating the 10th Anniversary of National Sew Day. For over 10 years, members have gathered during this event to celebrate community and our QOVF mission of awarding comforting and healing Quilts of Valor®. There will be a Facebook Live and there are plans to have even more giveaways. This is a nationwide sew day, and we usually include lunch, door prizes, 50-50 drawing, and lots of LCQOV fellowship. Looking for hosts for this event—setup, lunch, some fun ideas, and take down—so let Becky know.



I received my book from Lisa Sutherland and I am so impressed. Please check it out and support her. Many quilts are featured as Christmas quilts also. Available at Quilt Jubilee!

Lint Roller Alert – Costco has a great price on package of 5 lint rollers (located with the laundry products). Stock up now for rolling your QOV tops as well as completed quilts after binding.



From Alice: A year ago, when I was in CA., I was at a dinner party and as a result, 3 quilts were awarded to veterans. This is the last of the quilts and the response I got back.

Hello Alice

This is Ernie Fortier. I received the beautiful quilt that you made. It is fantastic. I love it. I thank you from the bottom of my heart. It has taken me a few weeks to sit down and write this note and I apologize for the delay. I don't take this lightly; it means a lot to me. I'll give you some information about my service. I served in the Navy, trained by the Marines at Pendleton Marine Base South Calif. before I went to Vietnam. I spent 14 months on a floating hotel boat taking care of air-conditioning and steam equipment. Then I transferred to Harbor and River Patrol which I did for 18 months. It was lots more exciting to be on a 50' Patrol and Gun Boat. I left Vietnam in February 1969 and came back to the states to San Diego until October 17 1969 when they released me from active duty with my Honorable Discharge. I left the Navy with the feeling that I not only served my time but had a great time doing it. When I got back from overseas nothing was done for me which makes this quilt something really special. Thank you so very much and God Bless you and the people who are helping you.



Gratitude from QOV Recipients – These comments

came from emails received for LCQOV members:
"Hi Becky. I want to thank you again for the amazing quilt your organization presented to me. I am truly speechless and have no words for what this means to me. I share this honor with my Brothers whom I've lost! They are my real heroes and they will always be in my heart and thoughts until I join them!"

Respectfully

Don Laurance" (awarded his QOV at October VFW Sew Day 2022)

"Dear Becky –

Thank you and the QOV group for the beautiful quilt! I was so honored and moved to be the recipient of such a beautiful project! I've always admired the gorgeous quilts your group displays at quilt shows and I admire your dedication to this fine group! Please pass on my appreciation to your wonderful group for their kind consideration and the beautiful quilt!!

Happy Holidays!

Reb Randal" (awarded her QOV on 11/4/22 by four LCQOV members at her shop in Moscow)