



Lewis Clark Quilts of Valor March, 2022

March – National Quilting Month!

The National Quilting Association (NQS) designated the month of March as **National Quilting Month** in 1991. It began as a way to showcase and promote quilting.

March Sew Day – Monday, 3/7/22 – 9AM-2:30PM (no awards) – First Church of God, 910 Sycamore, in Clarkston. Right now, there will be no handwork available. Bring your project, tools/materials, lunch, and beverage to enjoy in a day of sewing. See you there!

QOV Award #300,000 – A LCQOV quilt will be drawn at random to represent the awarding of the #300,000 QOV nationwide, sometime during early 2022. We will award our “300,000th QOV” during the Elks Vietnam War Veterans Event/Awards on Friday, 3/25. Activities will begin at 4:30PM with the dedication of a “Never Forget Garden” at the Lewiston Elks Lodge. LCQOV Awards will be at 5PM, and everyone is welcome to attend. Although this event is specifically in recognition of veterans who served during the Vietnam War Era, LCQOV awards will include veterans from a broad range of service dates.

LCQOV Website – Remember—the LCQOV website (www.lcqov.weebly.com) is an excellent resource for LCQOV and QOVF information. Any changes to the LCQOV 2022 Calendar will be updated, as well as pictures from LCQOV group awards. Keep this site bookmarked as a handy reference!

Upcoming Events:

Monday, 3/7/22 – March Sew Day, 9AM at First Church of God in Clarkston

Friday, 3/25/22 – Elks Vietnam War Veterans Event/Awards – 5PM at Lewiston Elks Lodge; dedication for Elks “Never Forget Garden” at 4:30 PM

Monday, 4/4/22 – April Sew Day, 9AM at First Church of God in Clarkston

Saturday, 4/23 & Sunday, 4/24 – Seaport Quilters Guild Quilt Show – Clarkston High School; LCQOV Booth – work schedule will be discussed at March Sew Day, and volunteers needed!!!

Quilts of Valor Retreat

At this time, there are 2 openings for the 9th annual QOV Retreat that is to be held May 17 – 20 at Camp Lutherhaven near Coeur d’Alene, Idaho. Cost of the camp is \$250 per person. An additional night, Monday, May 16 is available without food service for an additional \$40. This includes 6 meals and bedding. Please get in touch with Alice Gwinn ASAP if you would like to join us. We have a wonderful time of fellowship and sewing for the Quilts of Valor.



Larry
Hancock
August
2021

We need a good summer QOV Award picture right now—to get us through the rest of winter! Larry Hancock is pictured with his brothers and mom after receiving his QOV from Claudia Decker on 8/21/21. Larry lives out of town and was home visiting his family. He served in the U.S. Army from 1997-2007. His quilt was pieced by Cathy Iseminger and quilted by Kelly McKeehan.

This pattern, designed by our own Sharon Ledbetter, and made by Kelly McKeehan, is called Simply Patriotic and is available at no charge at QOVF.org. There are other patterns available there also!

