



Lewis Clark Quilts of Valor May, 2023

May Sew Day

Monday, 5/1/23, at the First Church of God, beginning at 9AM. Bring your project, materials, tools and supplies, lunch and beverages, and nametag. will also be several quilts needing the labels hand-stitched and the corners finished. Variety of options available for you! See you there.

QOV Take 5 QOV Take5 – May 13-20, 2023



– WALK/RUN/BLOCK!

You've received notices about this QOV Event from The Outreach Team. Check out the QOV website for more information and the online

registration (\$35) to participate at the national level. Our **Free** LCQOV Take5 Challenge is to complete at least five (5) tops as a LOCAL GROUP, or for INDIVIDUAL members to sew five (5) blocks using the QOV Block for 2023 (Split Back Star Block). Completed tops go to Vickie Storey/Betty Kendrick (prior to 6/5, please), and/or bring completed blocks to June Sew Day. All members who turn in tops to Vickie or Betty, or who bring blocks will be entered for a prize drawing on Monday, 6/5.

Membership Dues – Our renewal year is here: 6/1/23-6/31/24, so you will be receiving a reminder from QOV to renew. You may renew on line yourself with a credit or debit card. Or, as in the past, I will accept dues payments and do the online renew for our LCQOV/QOV members. If you pay by check, it must be made out to Becky Mahurin (credit card used for these renewals online). Dues payments will be accepted at the May Sew Day, 5/1, or you may send payment to Becky Mahurin, 1271 Bighorn Dr., Lewiston, ID, 83501. **Deadline for payments for me to do renewals is Wednesday, 5/24/23.** Thank you for being prompt with your renewal!

Shout outs!

A big thanks to Shelli Nagle for organizing the spring luncheon and to Nancy Sattler and Judy Howard for taking on our QOV booth at the Quilt Show last weekend. Good Job! And of course, to our leader, Becky Mauhrin!

Pat Martin – Airstrips, Mukluks and Honey Buckets

If you haven't had a chance to read Pat's book, it is thoroughly entertaining. Although I did not know her really well, I wish I would have paid more attention to her and what she went through during her life. Her reflection on the changing of the guard is lifechanging. "The 3rd Infantry Regiment of the US Army, or the Old Guard as it is known, provide the soldiers for this sacred duty. The measured steps (21), the clicking heels, the snap of the rifle, the sound of hands as the rifle was transferred to the other shoulder and the singing of birds are the only sounds to be heard as the scene plays out. The soft gentle breeze drifting across the rectangular white monument was somehow soothing. The silence and reverence observed leaves one very humble and appreciative of what being a citizen of the United States means. 365/24/7, and all kinds of weather these special soldiers stand guard at this hallowed site. Sometimes, day or night, I stop what I am doing in my everyday life and think about what they are doing and give a silent "thank you"". May we all take note of her reflections.

Letter from Lewiston Elks Lodge – This letter was sent to LCQOV on 4/7/23:

*Dear Becky,
Quilts of Valor is an integral part of all Lewiston Elks Lodge, BPOE #896, Veteran events this year and has been for several years. The group effort put forth by your members to pay tribute to our veterans is remarkable, and I want you to know that the cooperation we have with QOV and the Alice Whitman Chapter, NSDAR, helps each group put forth an outstanding event to honor our veterans.*

Thank you to Barb Boland, Pat Havens and Pat Henderson for presenting the quilts at our ceremony on March 29. Thank you, Becky, for your overall coordination of the Lewis Clark Quilts of Valor that makes our joint events so meaningful to so many people.

*Sincerely,
Ward Falk
Exalted Ruler*

I S.E.W. Shop Hop – May 12 & 13. 8 local shops in Southeastern WA and Western ID participating. Please, support our local shops. We are so lucky to have such fine fabrics in our area and each and every one supports our cause. Even if you just buy 1 yd of fabric, every little bit helps! There are many choices of "cute" fabric out there now – be mindful when choosing your fabric for your QOV.