

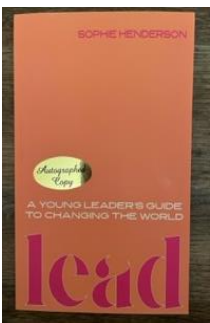


Lewis Clark Quilts of Valor Nov. 2023

November Sew Day – Monday, 11/6/23

Starting at 9AM at the First Church of God, 910 Sycamore, in Clarkston, with a short meeting at 10AM. Bring your projects, tools, materials, lunch and beverages—limited kits will be available. There will be quilts with labels to stitch and corners to finish for awarding this month, and maybe a quilt or two with bindings to complete. See you there!

Holiday Extravaganza! – Thursday-Saturday, 11/2-11/4, 9AM-5PM each day – includes free Ornament Pattern, sales, party favors and lots of Holiday Cheer! Participating shops are Becky's Sewing Center; Gathered; Home Grown Quilts; Materials Girls; Palouse River Quilts; Rather-Be's; RebsFabStash; The Wild Hare; and Your Best Friends Quilt Shop. It's a good chance to PLEASE support our local quilts shops—they depend on us, and we depend on them.



Remember Sophie Henderson?

She has her own book out – Lead available at And Books Too in Clarkston. She was the girl who sold Girl Scout Cookies to send to the military and we supported. A light read on Leadership and how she has obtained her goals.

Upcoming Events:

- Nov. 6, 9 am – Sew Day – First Church of God
- Nov. 10, 5 pm Lewiston Elks Lodge LCQOV Veterans Day Awards – Dinner at 6PM, free to all veterans
- Nov. 11, 11:11_Veterans Day Parade – downtown Lewiston
- Nov. 11, 2 PM Idaho State VA Home (Lewiston) Veterans Day LCQOV Awards (weather dictates if it's outside)- Five VA Home recipients – all AI Lind quilts
- Nov. 18, 11:30 AM Alice Whitman Chapter–National Society DAR LCQOV Awards Lewiston VFW Hall, 1103 Warner Ave.
- December 2023 – NO Sew Day

QOV Awards and Congressional Record –



With his plan in the works since early spring, Clarkston VFW Post #1443 Commander Chuck Whitman was able to welcome U.S. Rep. Cathy McMorris Rodger to the post on Friday, 10/6/23. The Plan—to hold an LCQOV Awards Ceremony for three veterans and to present Sharon Ledbetter with U.S. House of Representatives Congressional Recognition.

The Congressional Record, dated Sept. 29, 2023, begins, “Mister Speaker, I rise today to recognize Sharon Ledbetter of Colfax, Wash., for her selfless service and the incredible impact she has had on the lives of veterans and their families in Eastern Washington.” It continues with Sharon’s commitment to Quilts of Valor and her impact on local veterans. Well deserved, Sharon, and thank you from our hearts!

With Sharon (2nd from right) is Cathy McMorris Rodgers and the three QOV recipients:

(Not in order in the picture)

Dennis Rousseau, U.S. Navy, 1965-1969—

pieced/quilted/bound Judy Howard

Donald Cline, U.S. Navy, 1967-1977 & U.S. Army, 1987-1998—Shelley Nagle; Alice Gwinn; Shelley Nagle

Mark Jonowski, U.S. Navy, 1987-1994—Sharon

Ledbetter; Alice Gwinn; Sharon Ledbetter. **(Note—**

KLEW-TV covered this event on the 11PM news on 10/6, and the Lewiston Tribune carried a great story on 10/7.)

May you all have a safe holiday season!

For all of us with LCQOV, Veteran’s Day is a special holiday as is thanksgiving and the holiday season with friends and family. May all your projects get finished and your seams be straight. We are thankful for the friendships we share within our group.