

Lewis Clark
Quilts of
Valor
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## September Sew Day - Monday, 9/12/22

First Church of God in Clarkston, 9AM-2:30PM (no awards). This is my regularly-scheduled time in Boise for medical procedure, so Vickie Storey, Nancy Sattler, and Dawna Glenn are taking care of the church doors and set up/take down. There will be hand work available—many quilts with labels to sew down and corners to finish, plus lint rolling them for upcoming awards. Remember your tools, projects, lunch, beverages, name tag, and HAVE FUN!

DRUM ROLL – The Winner Is: Amy Roberts of Livermore, California! The drawing was held for our raffle quilt on 8/20/22 at 2PM, and I was able to reach her immediately to let her know the good news—she was SO excited. The quilt arrived safely at her home, and she is very happy! HUGE THANK YOU to the staff at Hells Canyon Harley Davidson and our LCQOV members—Peggy Yingling, Dawna Glenn, Vickie Storey, and Sandy Berg—for your work with ticket sales. With sales and cash donations, we made \$1,885!

## VFW October Sew Day - Mon. 10/10/22-

At the Lewiston VFW Hall, 1104 Warner Ave. We open at 8AM for setup, and Sew Day starts at 9AM. Awards will be at 10AM, and lunch is provided by the VFW Auxiliary Group (always yummy). See you there! We will have some kits available!

## **LCQOV "TAKE 5"** - 11/7/22—Mon. Sew Day

Will be t the First Church of God. It's time to start your Take 5 Blocks! We're making it SIX blocks which package nicely with six others for a quilt top. Block designs are YOUR choice and need to be 12½" unfinished—pick a favorite or two, start early and make as many as you'd like. Plan now to bring completed blocks or make six blocks at this November sew event, or turn them in early (Becky's Fabrics, marked for LCQOV/Becky M.). As we did last year, blocks will be randomly packaged, with drawings held during the day. Stay tuned for more news about other "Take 5" activities.

**LCQOV Member Connie Lorenz** (pictured) sent this picture and email to share in our newsletter:



"Larry Biggers is a 25year veteran of the USAF. Through an unfortunate event, the QOV he was awarded disappeared. Over the past year, Mr. Biggers would comment to family and friends that he sure missed his QOV and wished he had it. His

daughter contacted me and asked if it would be possible to award him a replacement. She said his health was poor and this is something that was very meaningful to him. I contacted Becky and of course she said yes. Friends and family were present when I stopped by his home. I told him I was there to replace something that he had lost. He looked at me and said, "Do you have my quilt?" I awarded the quilt and his son and daughter draped him with the quilt. His daughter says he is so happy he has his QOV."

Award was made on 8/8/22. His quilt was pieced by Connie L; quilted/bound by Judy Howard. It was in LCQOV inventory.

**Remember,** we are approaching the most requested time of the year for Quilts of Valor! Please join us for the cause – and may we never forget our Vets!