



## Lewis Clark Quilts of Valor Sep. 2023

### September Sew Day! -

Reminder of the change to **Monday, 9/11**, for Sept. Sew Day at

First Church of God, 910 Sycamore, Clarkston, from 9AM-2:30PM. Becky will be in Boise, Betty Kendrick, Connie Lorenz and Pam Beeson-Jones will open the church, set up supplies, etc., then close up.

Remember your projects, tools, materials, lunch, beverages and name tags. There will be quilts needing the labels/corners finished for awarding later this fall, and likely bindings to work on, too.

**A True Love Story:** In 1951, best friends James and John, both WSU students, flipped a coin to see who could ask Evelyn out on a date. John lost. When Evelyn married James, John was the best man. James was in the Marine reserves and was called into active duty. He was killed in combat in



**John & son, Ken**

Korea when their son, Ken, was 2 weeks old. He and Evelyn had been married just short of a year. Two years later, Evelyn married Jim's best friend, John and they had 3 children. John served his country and I awarded him a QOV several years ago. John and Evelyn just celebrated their 70<sup>th</sup>

wedding anniversary last weekend and I was honored to award Ken a QOV.

**Quilts of Valor "Threads" Newsletter** – In the Aug. edition of the QOVF newsletter, there is an excellent article titled "Patriotism" (page 4), which was submitted by Charlene Roche, Bare Bones Quilters Group, NH. This article is extremely well written, comes from her heart, and is definitely worth the read. She speaks of our work in Quilts of Valor with an added perspective, which brought tears to this reader's eyes (Becky). I'm hopeful most of you receive the monthly QOVF newsletter, and will take a moment to read (or reread) this article. The newsletter can be found on the QOVF website under About QOVF, click on Media—Threads—2023-August. This is where to subscribe to the QOVF newsletter, too.



One of my favorite Facebook groups, **Just Us Quilters** is asking for blocks from this pattern for a small 4-H group in Texas to make for the program called "Under our Wings: Quilts of Valor". The state of Texas is in partnership

with the Quilts of Valor Foundation for this year long project. If you have any 6 1/2" orphan blocks, this would be perfect to make blocks for them or QOV's for our group! Directions for the pattern are available online by going to "Flying Flags" by Amy Smart.

**October VFW/LCQOV Sew Day** – Our annual VFW partnership and is on **Monday, 10/9**, at the Lewiston VFW Hall, 1104 Warner Ave. (across from Ziggy's), starting at 9AM. The LCQOV awards will be at 10AM, and lunch is provided by the VFW Auxiliary. Please plan to attend, and we'll do a lunch count later in September.

**Fall Luncheon and Business Meeting** – Shelley Nagle is working on our fall luncheon and has a tentative date set for Thursday, 10/12, (usually at 11:30 AM). More details coming soon!

### Another Quilt Pattern!

This Quilt is made of string pieces, sewn to 10 x 10" muslin squares then trimmed to 9 3/4 x 9 3/4. Pattern will be available at Sept. Sew Day! Uses lots of string pieces and a "no brainer"!(Well, maybe for some!)

By Kelly McKeehan



### Dates to Remember:

- Sept 11**, 9 am – Sew Day – First Church of God
- Oct 9**, 9 am – Sew Day/Awards at VFW in Lewiston
- Oct 12**, 11:30, Fall Luncheon
- Nov 6**, 9 am – Sew Day – First Church of God
- Nov 10**, 5 pm – Elks Veterans Day Event/LCQOV awards
- Nov 11**, 2 pm – ID VA Home Veterans Day Event/wards
- Nov 18**, 12 pm – DAR Veterans Day Event/LCQOV awards