**Quilting Corners Guild – Community Outreach**

Every contribution is valued!

* **Quilts of Comfort** – **572** donated as of December 2017

*for* ***My Sister’s Place for People in Transition***

* typically baby to throw size, but all sizes accepted
* variety required – baby, toddler, youth, mom – girls and boys
* create your own or…
* take home a kit for a top or a kit to be quilted
* take home a quilt ready for binding – by hand or machine
* return everything to Senora for next steps & distribution
* presented during Christmas in July and December meetings
* **Stockings & Santa Sacks – 456 –**December 2017

*for* ***My Sister’s Place for People in Transition***

* create festive stockings for the Christmas celebrations at MSP
* stockings are about 20” in length –pattern available
* Santa Sacks are basically pillowcases with a drawstring, for youth – any fabric colour combos
* presented at our December meeting
* **Sit’n’ Sew**
* generally we have 2 - 3 sewing Saturdays – to work on UFOs, demos or Quilts of Comfort – kits provided, snacks and tea/coffee provided, bring your own lunch
* join us for a dedicated day of sewing and socializing!
* **Days for Girls – 308** bags & **100** Liners donated as of October 2017
* Drawstring bags, toiletries & undergarments to support girls in 3rd world countries during their menstrual cycle.
* We have started making liners as well. See Senora or Donna for guidelines.
* **QUILT-O** for the Good Shepherd Foodbank
* Money collected from playing QUILT-O at our December meeting supports the foodbank.
* **Other Items Received** for ***My Sister’s Place for People in Transition***
* Fleece Blankets & Receiving Blankets – 12
* Hats, Mittens & Scarves - 30
* **Slab Blocks**
* A Slab Block is a block made from random strips in one colour until it is 14 ½ x 14 ½”
* If you would like a smaller project to work on, use up scraps – or we can provide lots of strips – and you can create a block or two or three…
* Senora will collect the blocks and when there are 12 – they will be assembled to create a lap quilt.
* **Stacking Coins**
* Strips sewn together in ‘stacks’ 6” x 24” in one colour or from a collection of fabrics
* Another quick project from scrappy strips
* Senora will collect the ‘Stacking Coins’ strips and when there are 12 – they will be assembled to create a scrappy lap quilt 2 rows by six strips with a solid colour sashing thru the centre and around each strip to join and form a border
* OR create stacks 6 by 50 (give or take) – 6 strips can then be joined as vertical strips with sashings and borders
* **Cat Pillows – monthly donations to the OSPCA**
* Create a basic pillow case 15” x 20” and stuff with scraps of batting and fabric (no sharp bits)
* Zig Zag closed and bring to guild
* Pillows will be donated to the animal shelter
* **Pillowcases – 174** donated as of April 2016 *for* ***Matthews House***
* **58** donated to ***MSP*** December 2017
* create your own – body WOF x 26”, header WOF x 10”, trim WOF x 2 ½” – finished seams
* **More Quilts of Comfort**

for ***Matthews House Hospice***

* Cheryl is coordinating the creation of 10 bed quilts and matching pillow cases for the new, larger hospice location when it opens in Alliston.
* **Fabric Donations**
* Most of the fabric for our outreach work has been donated – if you have some contributions of quilt worthy fabric – large or small, let us know – every bit is used and appreciated!
* Batting – monthly raffle money goes toward the purchase of a roll of batting – but donations of batting are all put to good use!

Questions??? See Senora or email skbaldry@gmail.com

Thanks! ☺ Revised January 29, 2018