

2019 FKQG Quilt Show Block Auction Guidelines

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We are organizing the Block Auction for our Quilt Show, 2019. This auction is an important source of revenue for Friendship Knot and with Guild members helping, it will continue to produce the success previous shows have earned.

So what is the Block Auction? Members make enough blocks for someone to sew together a quilt top. We put the finished blocks, sashing (optional) a picture of what the quilt will look like when it's finished in a bag and they are displayed at the show in a silent auction. Let the bidding begin!

The usual number of blocks is a minimum of nine. However, if the blocks are large you may not need as many but if the blocks are small, more than nine may be needed. All in all, there should be enough blocks that the winner will be able to make, at least, a lap sized quilt.

What kind of blocks? Applique, paper pieced, pieced –modern, traditional— anything that will catch the eye of the people who bid on the blocks. They should be made of good quality fabric and best work.

We're hoping that all the Friendship Knot cottage groups will make blocks. We're not going to let down our members who do not belong to a cottage group. If you're interested in helping to make blocks and don't belong to a cottage group, never fear, in the coming months we will have block sew-ins. Just let either Tommy, Lynn or Linda know of your interest and we'll let you know when and where they are happening Sewing with friends is always fun and sewing together is even better. If you're schedule makes it difficult to come to a block party, we understand. Members who want to make some blocks on their own - go for it - and thank you very much.