

Charity Sew-In June 20, 2022 Meeting

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Please join us at the June 20th meeting for our annual social/sewing charity quilt get-together. The purpose of the sew-in is to work on quilts for Kidzquilts or Tidewell Hospice quilts. The doors will open early to start sewing from 5-9 pm. During the sew-in, there will be a short business meeting. We always want to hear from our President and “Fearless Leader”, Cathy Lane.

We will have tables set up for sewing machines, ironing stations, cutting stations and a fabric table. Irons, ironing boards and cutting mats will be furnished. Please bring your own machine and sewing tools, i.e. cutters and rulers if you plan to cut. There will be some rulers available. Please put your name on all your tools.

Members can prepare ahead of time by cutting squares for “kits” to sew or hand off to sewers. Let’s aim for 36 x 45” quilt tops. Charm packs (40 - 5” squares) when teamed with 40 alternating solid or white squares will make a top approximately that size. Or cut your own 5” squares. If we have many “kits” people can take them home to sew and bring back as a finished top. Our aim at this meeting is for simple fast quilts. Members can bring yardage or FQs to be ironed and cut up for 5” squares or 6 ½ squares. The size doesn’t matter too much. If you’d like to donate white or solid fabrics to go with the print squares that would be great, too. Members may bring their own charity projects to work on if they choose.

There will be some quilted tops there ready for binding. The binding will be with the quilt. If you want to machine bind a quilt that night, don’t forget your walking foot lol. Joy Abbott is offering to quilt the charity quilts if you bring them in (she has a new long-arm machine so the charity quilts are good practice). Please provide backing fabric for the quilt top. She has batting.

And the final crowning glory for all your hard work that evening, Ellen Simon will provide ice creams treats for everyone. Please plan on joining us for a fun productive social night.