

WHATS NEW IN COMMUNITY OUTREACH?

VMQG will now be referring to our philanthropic activities as Community Outreach. This is the terminology that is used by the Modern Quilt guild and we have chosen to adopt it.

Tickets will be credited for charity work done from May thru December and a drawing will be held at the end of the year for prizes. Kylie and Ann G were the winners and received an Official Quilt Con 2019 canvas bag at the April meeting. Congratulations to them and many thanks for all the amazing work that you both have done.

VMQG is slowly accumulating quilts that need to be Quilted. Please consider stopping by the Community Outreach table and take one home to finish. Some are small and some are a bit larger. Domestic and Long arm quilters we need your help! Terrified of quilting? Then it's time to try the Walking Foot Quilting Method, if Free Motion is not your thing! We can help you with quilting ideas.

Members have already sewn a total of 45 Orange/Turquoise "Sunset and Sea" blocks of the Month! Great participation! *Don't stop now.* We need about 56 blocks per quilt. Block Directions are on the website if needed.

Foster Children's Resource Center in Northridge has projected that they will see over 2,300 clients this year. Consider helping them by making pillowcases thru VMQG. You can get fabric Kits from Carol at the meetings, or sew your own and check our website for directions and measurements. Missouri Star and AllPeopleQuilt.com both have great tutorials, it is sometimes referred to as "The Burrito Method for making pillowcases." Your time and talents are truly appreciated by this organization.

See you at the next meeting!

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