

Quilting the Thread of Life was a hit! We hope everyone was able to enjoy all the beautiful quilts and wearables. It was an amazing display and the special children's exhibit was enjoyed by all. We want to thank EVERYONE for their support, whether you volunteered, entered a quilt or just said a prayer for a great show. The success of the show is a tribute to the hard work of so many and we would like to acknowledge with grateful thanks our Quilt Show Team.

The Joyce's (Joyce Noell and Joyce Moorman) were great mentors and handled the massive jobs of quilt registration, quilt identification, quilt check-in, programs, quilt layout and photographing the quilts. Katherine Lewis didn't stop asking for donations until she had two days worth of door prizes for the show attendees and viewer's choice awards. Hallie Reudi rocked the Raffle Quilt ticket sales and with her organization, and encouraging members to sell, sell, sell, she reported that we made \$1500.00!! Thanks to Cindy Clark for the extraordinary quilt that was won by Tammy Garcia (the ticket was sold to her by member Nadine Smith).

Margaret Herndon handled publicity and contacted guilds, quilt shops, newspapers and radio within a 200 mile radius of the show. Martha Boscher was interviewed for an article in the Smith Mountain Lake Eagle and promoted the show as well. Bonnie Bull made sure the website was up to date with Quilt Show information. Dale Stellhorn and Joyce Disbrow rallied the Quilting Bees and presented a room full of Bee activity which was well received by the show guests.

Kate and Dan Holdgreve are to be commended for their superb leadership in structural set-up and take down. Their volunteers were so enthusiastic, efficient and quick! If you haven't witnessed the set-up or takedown, you are missing quite an amazing experience. And what can we say about the Lucy Ricardo Troupe? Amazing, as the quilt take down volunteers delivered the quilts to the sheets and Lucy's gang had them out of the church hall in less than 30 minutes. How can that be? She brought her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren and they went to work, that's how!

Janie Lawless and her fantastic volunteers did a great job welcoming our quilt show visitors with sweet smiles and information to enhance the enjoyment of their visit. Thanks to Marian Monroe and Cindy Brooks for handling the lunch for our Thursday volunteers. It was amazing. The church ladies were led by Clara Ebert once again and presented a great lunch both show days.

Faithfully standing by our side all day for the entire quilt show was your stalwart President Dottie Wilson, Volunteer Coordinators Alice Vreeland and Sandy Miller, and Wearables and Charity Display Chairwoman Marlyn Curnow. Alice and Sandy protected our quilts and wearables with the white glove brigade. Marlyn setup the wearable display and made sure our guests enjoyed the display. Alba Papa and Marlyn made sure the charity display was fully stocked to let visitors know about our many charity projects. A special thanks to Sharon Pafford and her husband who not only helped with structural set-up and take down but making sure the church was open each day and the building secured each night. They were the last to leave Saturday night after cleaning and inspecting the premises.

Thank you one and all!

Vicki and Lori - Quilt Show Team Chairs