



Project Linus

Note from the Coordinator

I wanted to take a moment to thank all of you for your patience with me this year.

This year has turned out to be a very trying year for me and my family. Unfortunately, that has affected the management of our chapter.

I had made a lot of plans for this year. Unfortunately, most of those plans have been cancelled. I want you to know we will try for a better year in 2012. We will continue to try new things for our chapter, with a concentration on getting everyone on board. Our chap-

ter has a lot of things that need to be completed, and we need volunteers to volunteer!

As always,
Thank you
For all
You
Do!

Julie Propst
Chapter Coordinator



Giving Love, One Quilt at a Time

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Special points of interest:

- ☺ Size needs to be at least 36" X 36".
- ☺ Our chapter needs larger quilts, 60" X 60"
- ☺ All fabric should be child friendly
- ☺ All blankets **MUST** be completed before turning in.

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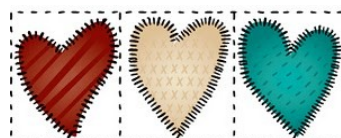
We Need Boy Quilts.....

As always, this need seems to be the biggest for our Chapter.

Please consider making a 54" X 60" quilt for a teenager. I have only a few left and we need more.

If you would like to make a quilt but are not sure what to do; e-mail me or call me and I will try to help in any way I can.

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New Volunteer Group Starting...

There is a new volunteer group starting in Marion, NC. The group leader is Sharon Scholl.

If you live in or near the Marion area, this may be an additional opportunity for you to share your time and talents.

The group has around 20 volunteers ranging from those who know how to sew to those with absolutely no knowledge of how to sew anything!

We will be delivering fabric, batting,

and patterns to Sharon on Thursday to try and help them get started.

Sharon will call when they need us to pick up the completed blankets, and when they need additional supplies. If anyone lives in that area and would like to help, please e-mail or call me. My information is on the back page of the newsletter.

Please consider helping if you live in this area.

My heart was thinking of you,
My hands knew what to do.
This blanket grew out of the love
I want to share with you.
I hope it will keep you warm,
And befriend you late at night.
I hope you'll come to love it,
And be comforted by its sight.
Let this blanket wrap you in friendship,
And cover you in love.
Because this blanket was thinking of you
Long before it was even done.

2011 Plans

We had a work day planned in June of this year; however, that was cancelled.

Due to circumstances out of my control, I am also cancelling the Volunteer Appreciation that was scheduled for later this month.

Please know that cancelling this is

hard for me. I want you to know how much you are appreciated. We will work on having one in 2012.

If you have any ideas on planning a Volunteer Appreciation Day, please let me know.

Thank you for all you do!

Catawba Valley Chapter Work Day

When I first became chapter coordinator I had no idea how many things needed to be done. It seems this year I have been two steps behind. So, I came up with a wonderful idea.

We are going to have "Work Days". We will come together at my house and work on the things that need to be done. For instance:

- Labeling blankets
- Attaching blanket size labels to inventory
- Making blanket kits
- Attaching Poem to blankets
- Miscellaneous duties
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Please consider coming out and enjoying the fun. Since Project Linus is located in my basement, we will meet at my house.

If you are interested in attending, please send me an e-mail and I will add your name to the list and will send you directions to my house.

Dates will be coming soon.

FREE FABRIC...FREE FABRIC... FREE FABRIC...FREE FABRIC...

Yes, it is correct. Free Fabric! Can you imagine the excitement of going to the store and picking out a pattern, fabric, batting, and backing all for free. Well NOW you can!!

On shopping day, you can come and shop for free! The event will be held at the home of Julie Propst in the "Project Linus" room.

Come and pick out a new pattern, fabric, backing, and batting. You may choose as many as you think you can make. You will "check out" by signing

a sheet stating how many blankets you are planning to make. You will need to turn these in within 4 weeks.

Terrie Townsend at Bills is working on getting us some new yet simple patterns we can use for Project Linus. If you still like the six and eight inch block patterns, don't worry. We will still have those available. If you have any ideas on a pattern you would like, please let me or Terrie know.

Please consider stopping by and seeing all the new things we have going

on. Shopping dates to come...



Project Linus Needs Your Help...

One of the things I have learned this year is that I cannot do everything. Sometimes the list of things that need to be done overwhelms me so much I don't know what to start on first.

So, I asked other chapters what they do.

Most chapters have regular meetings. I would like to start that with our chapter. I will be working on a location and time and send you an e-mail when I have everything together.

Please start considering where you would like to volunteer...

We Need the Following:

Someone to volunteer to create and update the Catawba Valley Scrap Book.

Photographer for all events

Volunteers to help plan events

Volunteers to help "set up" and "tear down" for events

Volunteer to help promote events.

Secretary (help with bookwork)

Project Linus has a few needs...

Thank you to Sylvia King for the donation of the washer and dryer. A few of our additional needs are the following:

Ink for Printer

Stamps

Fabric for teenage boys

Monetary Donations—to help purchase needs for the chapter

Printer

Computer—preferably laptop as I work on the go a lot.

Computer will be used only for Project Linus purposes.

All donations will be the property of the Catawba Valley Chapter of Project Linus. IF the chapter coordinator should ever change, all property of the Chapter will be handed over to the new coordinator.

Project Linus Mission Statement

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If you want to make a donation:

Make your check payable to:

Project Linus

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Make sure to make a note that the donation is for the **Catawba Valley Chapter**.

Thank you for all you do!

First, it is our mission to provide love, a sense of security, warmth and comfort to children who are seriously ill, traumatized, or otherwise in need through the gifts of new, handmade blankets and afghans, lovingly created by volunteer "blanketeers".

Second, it is our mission to provide a rewarding and fun service opportunity for interested individuals and groups in local communities, for the benefit of children.

Quilty Quotes

A creative mess is better than tidy idleness.

A messy house is the sign of a happy quilter

Any day spent sewing, is a good day!

As ye Sew, sew Shall Ye Rip

Behind every sewer is a huge pile of fabric.

New Blanket Day Meetings..

Shiloh United Methodist Church

1626 Shiloh Rd

Claremont NC 28610

Is now hosting a bi-weekly blanket day at the church. It is held the first and third Wednesday of each month. They meet at 6:00pm.

Please call Carolyn Johnson at 828-428-1494 for more information.

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