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RUBY CELEBRATION QUILT SHOW INFORMATION

Show Set Up September 30, Show October 1-2, 2021

SET UP: Setting up the show at Hope Church will take place on Thursday, September 30 starting about 9am. The church is located at 11 Hale Street, Newburyport.

PARKING: During show hours, members should park in the auxiliary lot next door to the Church. Drive past the Church and take the next left at the Assembly of God and park in the back lot. There is a path that will lead back to Hope Church. Handicapped members should park at the church at their convenience.

MEMBERSHIP: Your membership must be current. **Only members in good standing can submit a quilt to be hung in the show.** Be sure to renew your membership. Every member must volunteer a least two hours of time for the show. Linda Lydecker is our Volunteer Chair and has created an online signup process. You can also call her directly. If you cannot volunteer due to time constraints or other issues, email or call Linda and a solution will be worked out. When you come to the Church for your volunteer shift, be sure to sign in at the Admissions table.

ALL QUILTS: All quilts must have a tag which you have safety-pinned to the back right hand corner of the quilt. The list for your quilt number will be on the website. Or email Layne Rando or Jamie Ruh for your number(s). We will provide tags and index cards at the September meeting. Also, each quilt must be placed in a bag that will stand up. Attach the index card to the outside of the bag. All quilts need a sleeve for hanging or they cannot be hung. The pillows for the Challenge Exhibit do not need sleeves.

JUDGING: Judging will be held on Wednesday at the Merrimac Library. Drop off your quilts to be judged at the library between 8-8:30am. Be sure you get a receipt for it. We will bring all these quilts to the church so you don't have to pick them up. This year we are going to have the Challenge Exhibit pillows judged at the library but there is no charge.

NON-JUDGED QUILTS: These quilts need to be dropped off at the church on Thursday between 8-10 am at the church. Come in the front door and there will be volunteers there to take in your quilts. Make sure you get a receipt for each quilt.

KITCHEN: We will need volunteer contributions of Coke, Diet Coke, Ginger ale, etc. as well as water. More update to come on the kitchen food.

PENNY RAFFLE: Baskets can be brought to the church on Thursday morning. The baskets must be wrapped with cellophane and ready to display. Each basket needs an attached list of what is in the basket. While quilt-related baskets have been very successful in the past so have non quilt-related baskets (i.e. chocolate baskets, knitting baskets, candy baskets, etc.). There will be a spot in the atrium for drop off or see Margaret Tipton or Mary Lou Monteiro when you come to the church.

COMFORT QUILTS: We will accept comfort quilts any time before or during the show. The designated charities for this year are [Tough Warrior Princesses](#) and [Wellspring House](#) in Gloucester. Email Bev Valle with questions before the show or check for info in the newsletter.

WHITE ELEPHANT ITEMS: All items for the White Elephant room can be brought to the church on Thursday. Please see Angie Cyr as to where she wants you to put your items. Email Angie if you have questions about what will or will not sell. Due to the small size of our storage unit, we will try not to have anything leftover!

BOUTIQUE: Items that you want to sell to the public can be brought to the Church on Thursday. (80% of the proceeds will go back to you, 20% will go back to the guild.) Each item will need a unique code. See form on website under "Quilt Show Info and Forms." Email Maggie Judd or Pat Lucey if you have any questions.

SILENT AUCTION: Items for the silent auction can be brought to the church on Thursday morning. The item(s) should be valued at \$25 or more and they do not have to be quilt related. Designated charity is the Merrimack Valley Food Bank. Email Susan Nelson and Gigi Badolato with questions.

TAKE DOWN: We will need a lot of help on Saturday afternoon for take down starting about 4pm. Quilts will be available for pick up starting at 4:45pm. (Please be sure you receive the judge's comments. See Jamie Ruh after the show ends.) We will do our best to have the quilts ready to hand out as quickly as possible. Give your quilt receipt to someone else if you can't be there to pick up your quilt.

OTHER: No straight pins can be used at the Church, use safety pins only. No helium balloons. No latex. No taping to church walls, use poster putty only.

Any questions, contact Diane Kelley at dskkelley@verizon.net or Liz Swan at Liz@swanquilting.net.

