

# UPDATE

## Snuggled In Hope Quilts

11/1/2024



### DID YOU KNOW?

The phrase "our lives are scrappy" can refer to living a brave and full life, or to having a **"scrappy spirit."**

A brave and full life:

- Even when life feels ragged and worn down
- Having a scrappy spirit

A scrappy spirit:

- An aggressive and determined spirit, or being feisty.
- it can also mean having the resolve to do the right thing, even when it's difficult, or being committed to making a difference.

Other things that being scrappy can mean:

- Having a strong, determined character
- Being willing to argue or fight for what you want
- Being committed beyond reason to making a difference
- Caring about something more than you care about being comfortable, socially acceptable, or politically correct
- Being absolutely, totally committed to extraordinary results
- Being scrappy can sometimes be a good thing. **For example**, a scrappy person might be the best person to have on a team when facing an overwhelming problem.



**We are all scrappy, a little-or a lot, depending what chapter or phase of our lives we are in.**

**Yet, everyone is committed and determined to making a difference with extraordinary results.**

Next month we will be holding our annual **THANKS FOR GIVING CELEBRATION** and **YOU** are invited!

It doesn't matter if you attend other Snuggled meetings. **YOU** hold a valued role in **SNUGGLED IN HOPE QUILTS** and we want **YOU** to know how very much we appreciate **YOU** and the way **YOU** give to **Snuggled!**

**YOU** donate fabric, prepare fabrics by pressing, sorting, cutting; making kits, making pillowcases, making quilt tops, backs, and bindings; tying or machine quilting the quilts, adding the bindings and making other comfort items.

**NOVEMBER 14, 2024 - 11:30 AM**

**DAYSpring Wesleyan Church  
2431 Marion-Mt Gilead Rd  
Marion, OH 43302**

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SNUGGLED IN HOPE QUILTS**

**Please RSVP to: [snuggledinhopequilts@outlook.com](mailto:snuggledinhopequilts@outlook.com)**

**Special requests must be made by: 10/31/2024**

**It really is more convenient for us if your request is made via our email:**

**[snuggledinhopequilts@outlook.com](mailto:snuggledinhopequilts@outlook.com)**

**rather than Facebook messaging.**

**If you don't mind providing a phone number in case, we have a question about your request, that would be appreciated. We will not share your information.**



- **12/2/2024 - Mt. Gilead, Ohio**
  - **Hours are: 9:00 to 12:30**
  - **First Presbyterian Church**  
55 N Cherry St  
Mt Gilead, OH 43338

**NO MEETING IN NOVEMBER**

- **11/14/2024 – Marion, Ohio**
  - **Hours are: 09:30 to 3:00**
  - **Dayspring Wesleyan Church**  
2431 Marion Mt Gilead Rd  
“Entrance D”  
Marion, Ohio 43302

**THANKS FOR GIVING DAY!**

Patterns, kits and supplies available if you want to stop in and get something. If you are going to sew, please bring your own machine as we have a limited supply.

- **11/20/2024 – Mansfield, Ohio**
  - **Hours are: 09:30 to 3:00**
  - **Lexington Senior Civic Center**  
67 E Main Street  
Lexington, OH 44904

Potluck lunch. We will be working on group projects. If you are going to sew, please bring your own machine as we have a limited supply.

- **11/21/2024 – Dayton, Ohio**
  - **Hours are: 9:00 to 2:00**
  - **Salem Church of God**  
6500 Southway Rd #1  
Clayton, OH 45315

Brown bag lunch. We will be working on group projects. If you are going to sew, please bring your own machine and any supplies that you may need.

- **11/25/2024 – Milan, Ohio**
  - **Hours are: 10:00 to 3:00**
  - **Milan Library**  
Community Room  
19 East Church Street  
Milan, Ohio 44846

Lunch on your own. We will be working on group projects. If you are going to sew, please bring your own machine as we have a limited supply.

- **11/5/2024 – Ashland, Ohio**
  - **Hours are: 11:00 to 4:00**
  - **New Life Community Church**  
1489 OH 511  
Ashland, Ohio 44805



### **SNUGGLED IN HOPE TEAM**

**Executive Committee is:** Kyle, Penny, Cheryl, and Lisa

**Board Members are:** Carly, Kim, and Vickie

**Our Volunteers:** The voluntary act of individuals freely giving time and labor for community service.

#### **Volunteer: Dr Amy Marion Sew Day**

Among our many talented volunteers is “Dr. Amy”, a retired military (civilian) Test Engineer. For 18 years she worked at the Pentagon for the Secretary of Defense for as an Operational Live Fire Tester. Prior to that she was with the Navy/Navy lab. Those engineering skills serve her well as she has designed some patterns for Snuggled in Hope Quilts, and is quite proficient at figuring out the math formulas needed to use some pieces and parts, making them come together into a quilt top.

Sewing has been part of her life since she was around 10 years old. As she watched her mom sew clothes, Dr. Amy started making matching doll clothes, and she has been sewing ever since, starting a sewing crafting business and selling her items at craft shows in the Virginia and Maryland area before moving back to Ohio.

Dr. Amy is single and loving it; “My house and my time are my own.” Quilting wasn’t in her sewing repertoire until after she retired. Favorite tool-That Purple Thing. She enjoys traveling, cruises and being all sorts of creative; painting, beads, paper crafts, card making and silk screening.

During COVID, Dr. Amy was searching for sewing groups to join and found Snuggled in Hope Quilts. She has been attending the Marion Sewing days for about 3 years now and likes that she can incorporate her



creative talents to make things that are not for herself. During those sewing days she has learned a lot from others that attend. De-construct, re-construct and be creative.



Remember the house and tree block project from a year or 2 ago? The response was beyond our expectations as we took in hundreds of blocks-enough to create 7 tops/wall hangings. Dr. Amy's creativity certainly shows in the House and Tree block wall hanging that she designed. Now hanging in the atrium of The Big Red Barn at Flying Horse Farms for all to see, it depicts one of the 10 guiding principles of camp.

***"WELCOME HOME: FHF is welcoming to everyone, including campers, staff, volunteers and donors."*** representing the diversity of everyone who supports our organization, and also all those who support or pass through the gate at Flying Horse Farms. Each one unique and committed beyond reason to making a difference.

**THANKS SO VERY MUCH for your many contributions  
to Snuggled in Hope Quilts**

### **Volunteer: Robyn Marion Sew Day**

Meet Robyn.



If you come to Marion sewing days, you will most likely find her teamed up with Dr. Amy. These 2 go way back to attending grade school together and have been friends since. It was Dr. Amy who invited Robyn to come to our Marion sewing events. It has become their meeting grounds for the past year or so; Robyn driving from the Akron area and Dr. Amy from the Columbus area.

Sewing since the age of 9 as 4-H member in Summit County Robyn constructed clothing as her projects and now helps with a variety of projects for Snuggled in Hope Quilts. She doesn't mind taking a box of fabric home with her to press for us. Recently retired from Skip Co. as a Controller/Accountant for 36 years, her husband of 36 years is still working so Robyn fills her days with crochet, exercising at the gym, reading, traveling to visit her daughter and meeting up with friends. They have 2 children and 1 grandchild.

Robyn likes seeing and being part of the creativity of Snuggled in Hope Quilts. Even though she herself is not a "quilter" the time spent with her friends, new ones and longtime acquaintance makes it worth the drive.

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