

UPDATE



Snuggled In Hope Quilts

7/1/2024



We have dressed the beds for 2 summer camps and are now preparing for #3 at Flying Horse Farms in June. We would love to take photos of every quilt on every bed, but when there are 80-90 beds for each camp session, we just can't get photos of them all. Please remember that Snuggled in Hope Quilts also donates to other child-related organizations, and we don't have the opportunity for the show of quilts that we are able to provide from Flying Horse Farms.

When we deliver to organizations such as My Very Own Blanket, Sleep in Heavenly Peace, Safe Harbor, the quilts and pillowcases are delivered in stacks, then distributed in the manner in which their organizations handle the donations, not spread out on beds.

Your creations are **IMPORTANT** to us, so please don't feel discouraged if you don't see something you donated in a photo.

A special recognition this month goes out to a (somewhat local) shop. This came from one of our friends who herself is a staunch and longtime supporter of Snuggled in Hope Quilts.

Each year Sew Nice allows Snuggled to have a sewing day at their store and furnishes us our lunch and sewing machines if needed. The day usually nets us 20 – 25 quilt tops. Besides that, every time I go to Sewing Club I take home more quilt tops from many different patrons. This year we have received 120 quilt tops from Sew Nice! And they have not had a Snuggle Sewing day yet! The pillow cases we receive are not counted, as they are only passed on to Snuggled. The patrons at Sew Nice love using their stash and time to give to Snuggled; both tops already done and material. How blessed we are! I am so grateful to be a part of this wonderful charity and so blessed for all the wonderful people I have met.



Reminder: NO JULY SEWING DAYS in MT. GILEAD, MARION, LEXINGTON.

We aren't really taking the month off; we are just as busy as ever planning and preparing for events in the coming months.

Some of you are helping dress the beds at camp, and we will see you then. Otherwise see you in **AUGUST**.

**Special requests must be made by:
7/5/2024**

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

SATURDAY, JULY 27

Join us at First Presbyterian Church, Mt. Gilead,
for made to order omelet breakfast, only \$7, from 7-10.

Proceeds benefiting Snuggled in Hope Quilts.



NO SEWING DAY IN JULY!

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

We will be “tying” quilts, offering scrappy foundation piecing for those who sew and sharing lots of laughs and love. If you are going to sew, please bring your own machine as we have a limited supply.

NO SEWING DAY IN JULY!

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

Picnic Lunch: Snuggled will provide lunch, if you would like to add a small side dish or dessert. Pattern of the 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.

NO SEWING DAY IN JULY!

- **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.

- **7/18/2024 – 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.

- **7/22/2024 – 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.

- **Ashland, Ohio**
 - **New Life Community Church**
1489 OH 511
Ashland, Ohio 44805

- **7/9/2024 - Creative Cutters**
 - **Hours are: 05:30 to 8:00 PM**
- **7/23/2024 – Full Gathering**
 - **Hours are: 11:00 to 4:00**

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. Potluck lunch (finger foods) at 1 pm.



SNUGGLED IN HOPE TEAM

Executive Committee is: Kyle, Penny, Cheryl, and Corintha

Board Members are: Carly, Kim, and Vickie

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

Volunteer: Sarena
Milan Sew Day



Stepping back a decade or so, Sarena was one of the original quilters for Snuggled in Hope Quilts, before we even had a name. As a member of the Morrow County Quilt Guild, she helped make quilts for Flying Horse Farms. A few years later, she moved from the Mt. Gilead area to live closer and help care for her young grandchildren. But now that they are older and she isn't quite as involved with their care, Sarena felt the urge to get more involved with Snuggled again. And that she has done! Through her association with her current local quilt guild, who were making quilts for us, she took over that part of the guild's activities, secured a location and started the Milan/Huron area chapter of Snuggled in Hope Quilts. The group currently meets on the 4th Monday each month in the Community Room of the Milan Public library

Sarena has been sewing since at least the age of 5, following her mom around, making doll clothes from scraps and sewing grew from there, making her own clothes as a teenager. Putting herself through nursing school, she retired after 36 years in the nursing field. She has sewn for her 3 wonderful children and 11 grandchildren. In 2003 she was in the middle of a recovery period and needed something to do to keep her hands and brain busy, so she took up quilting. On occasion her mom has also attended some of our Tie Days in Mt. Gilead.

Sarena believes strongly in the transformative camp experiences and supports what they do at Flying Horse Farms as much as possible. Being part of Snuggled in Hope Quilts is a small way to do that.

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to Snuggled in Hope Quilts**

Volunteer: Chris H
Sew Day – Mt. Gilead, Marion and Lexington



Chris has sewn at several of our locations at one time or another-Lexington, Mt. Gilead, and Marion. Snuggled fondly labeled her as one of our “pattern testers”, checking that our written instructions make sense and work. Yep! That is right. She has the honor of sewing a quilt top and then telling Kyle what she did wrong.

Chris, like many of our sewing friends, considers herself a piecer of quilts, not a quilter who finishes the projects. She connected with Snuggled in Hope, dropping off her quilt tops, while still working for the State of Ohio Industrial Commission. She has 2 grown sons and 2 sisters who she enjoys spending time with. Though she herself has not been blessed with grandchildren, her sister very lovingly shares her granddaughter with Chris. Along with her sewing, Chris knits and crochets, enjoys a good book and has fostered dogs.

If you encounter Chris, please notice she **ALWAYS** has a smile on her face.

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Volunteer: Lil S
Marion Sew Day



Lil says she has always sewn, learning a lot of short cuts from her mom who was the “professional”. But it wasn't until 2013, when she retired from River Valley Schools as a Middle School Special Education Intervention Specialist where she taught for 36 years, that she got into quilting. While she worked, that took up most of her time, so sewing was low on her list, doing it only when she had time and was in the mood.

Lil found out about Snuggled through Corintha, at church, and started attending the sewing group meeting at the Marion Historical Women's Club. Boy, that brings back some memories for many. Somehow even though she is retired she feels like she is busier than when she worked. She does a lot around Dayspring, and sews with the Dayspring Quilters, too.

Married for 45 before passing, her late husband was a great helper when she did get into piecing tops. He helped her lay out and measure them on the floor. She spends a lot of time with their 2 children. Her son and his wife are sharing her home while they are building their own and she travels to visit their daughter, a music teacher lives in Indiana. 6 grandkids and 1 great grandchild complete the family circle, for now. Her favorite machine is her Singer Featherweight.

Anything that benefits kids and is for kids is what attracts Lil to volunteering for Snuggled in Hope Quilts. She has learned a lot and finishes up quilts for us by sewing on the binding.

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