

Outreach Workshop March 2019



Thank you all so much for your contributions last year!

The tops keep coming in and the challenge for Sandy and me is to prepare the appropriate backing, cut batting, and prepare a bundled top ready for tying or machine quilting. We need your help!

At the March afternoon outreach workshop, we will work together to make the bundles. It is a huge job for us to haul the tops, backing fabric, and batting rolls to the guild meeting, SO, we want to be sure there will be a nice attendance of members to help us complete this goal! At the February meeting, we will have a sign-up sheet and will be counting on you to "Save the Date" for March!

HERE'S THE PLAN:

Supplies you will need: tape measure, painter tape and marking pen, large scissors, cutting mat, rotary cutter, sewing machine, and machine supplies. It would be great to work with a partner.

We will have tables with risers—no bending over body strain or floor work—and stations for each part of the assembly line process.

1. Measure tops and calculate the yardage needed for backing fabric and the size of batting to cut. Using painter tape, record the size of the quilt, add 8" to each direction and that will be the size of the backing needed and batting needed.
2. Cut batting for each top.
3. Choose backing and cut the amount needed for each top. If there is enough coordinating fabric, cut enough for binding also.
4. Sew the backing seams and press for each quilt top.
5. Assemble the bundle: top, backing and batting.

It's been a few years since we have had a group help us with this process! It's amazing what we can accomplish as a team! We are pretty excited to have your help!

Thanks in advance,

Marilynn and Sandy