

# SNIPPETS



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## Charity Quilts

## **President's Message**

So here we are, another month and still locked in with our machines. Sorry, but there will be no meeting in May. We want to keep our members safe and healthy. Plus there's that 8-person rule. I have become best friends with my sewing machine. So much so she talks back sometimes by jamming up or breaking thread. How dare she! On the plus side I have finished half of my PHD list. My guest room is starting to get a little crowded, between the stuff for MUSC and the charity items I have finished.

I hope you are using your time to clear out things from your sewing rooms, like projects you planned on getting to someday. The ones you don't like anymore could become charity projects. I'm sure they could use some.

We are hoping and praying that we will be able to have a meeting next month. It will be great to see everyone and talk to someone other than ourselves.

'Til then, be safe and stay healthy.

Joanne Shropshire

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Take a look at the wonderful pictures (on the first page and below) of some of the quilts that have been completed. The charity work has obviously been lots slower since we've not had any meetings but we've been able to get a few quilts done. Due to some extraordinary help, Margo delivered 13 quilts to Fostering Hope last Monday. The director, Tabby Shelton and 2 volunteers were so excited to see them! Thanks to all that made these beautiful tops and a special thanks to a great crew of helpers: Pam Donat, Sue Wehner, Maggie Ognek, Kathy Henry, Eila Tuura, Gilma Caslin, Kathy Tafoya and Mary Harrigan, as well as our longarmers: Jerre Reese, Joanne Shropshire, Pat Roman and Karen Bennett. Hope we didn't leave anyone out.

Even with all of this, we could definitely use more help! We have over 30 spray-basted quilts ready or, if you prefer them not basted, we have at least 10 quilts ready to quilt. We also have baby quilt kits and pillowcase kits ready to sew. If you can help, we will get you what you need...contact Gilma at 631-748-5577 or Margo at 843-655-4826.







I hear some people are starting to feel stressed in lockdown!  
Actually I was just talking about this with my sewing machine,  
and she seemed to agree. But when I asked the elastic,  
it just snapped back! I think it was stretched to its limit.  
So I tried to talk to the cotton, but it shrank away.  
The linen was in a bunch. The scissors were snippy.  
Even the stuffing was down. When I came around to ask  
the buttons, they just gaped. The snaps suggested I get a grip.  
Thankfully, the iron gave it to me straight  
and reminded me this will all be smoothed over soon.

tie dye  
*Diva*  
sewing patterns

*Belated Happy Mother's Day wishes everyone!!*

