

2012 NATIONAL QUILT MONTH LIBRARY CHALLENGE

EACH YEAR HEART OF THE PINES ISSUES A CHALLENGE TO ITS MEMBERS TO BE COMPLETED IN TIME TO HANG IN THE OTSEGO COUNTY LIBRARY FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH. THE PUBLIC IS GIVEN A CHANCE TO VOTE ON THEIR FAVORITE QUILT ON DISPLAY THAT USES THE BLOCK CHOSEN FOR THAT YEARS CHALLENGE. LIBRARY PATRONS LOVE THE DISPLAY, AND WE GET MANY COMPLIMENTS. IT SERVES TO GIVE US MUCH NEEDED PUBLICITY, AND EMPHASIZE QUILTING AS AN ART FORM.

KEEP IN MIND THAT THESE QUILTS ARE DONATIONS, AND WILL ULTIMATELY END UP BEING DONATED TO ONE OF OUR CHOSEN CHARITIES. THAT SAID, THEY MUST BE OF A USEABLE SIZE, ANYWHERE FROM A BABY QUILT, TO A TWIN. NO LARGER PLEASE, MINIMUM SIZE 35x45". THEY MUST BE QUILTED IN SOME WAY. TIED QUILTS ARE GREAT! NO QUILT TOPS ONLY.

THE GUILD STILL HAS POLYESTER BATTING THAT HAS BEEN DONATED FOR USE IN CHARITY QUILTS. I WILL BE BRINGING BATTING TO ONE OF THE NEXT FEW MEETINGS FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO WOULD LIKE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS. I HAVE A SMALL AMOUNT OF FABRIC THAT HAS BEEN DONATED, AND WILL BRING THAT IN NOVEMBER, BUT AS STATED, THIS IS A SMALL AMOUNT.

THE CHALLENGE

YOU MAY CONSTRUCT A PINWHEEL/WINDMILL QUILT USING ANY METHOD OF CONSTRUCTION. YOU MAY USE A FORMAL PATTERN, OR DO YOUR OWN THING. THE QUILT CAN BE ADULT OR CHILD ORIENTED.

HEY, HAVE FUN!

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