

Linus Links

Our First Newsletter

and I hope it isn't our last. I will do my best to send them out quarterly—the next one will be the end of September.

If any of you are interested in assisting with the newsletter, please contact me. My journalism skills ended when I graduated from high school and that was a long time ago.

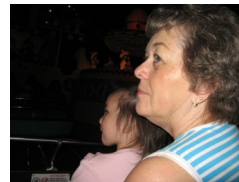
One of the things I would like to include in the newsletter is a focus on some of our 115 blanketeers. I will be contacting each of you to get a little "history" that you would like to share with us.

We have accomplished so much since we began this endeavor in January 2007 and none of it would have been possible without each and everyone of you. Who would have dreamed we could make nearly 700 blankets in 7 months and distribute almost 300 of those blankets.

Each and everyone of you are remarkable women - hard working - and generous. I haven't had the pleasure of meeting all of you, but look forward to making that happen soon.

A very special thank you to Circle of Yarns, Kate's Quilted Rooster, Novak's

Auto Parts and Tater Patch Quilts for being our drop-off points.



Celebrating my 60th birthday in Disneyland with my family.

Our Newsletter Name

was one of many submitted and it was a hard decision. Many thanks to **Karen Allen** for the suggestion.

Blankets to Kingsley Field

We don't often get to be present when children receive our blankets, but on July 16th we were there - live and in person.

19+ troops were being deployed to Afghanistan leav-

ing over 40 children behind. It was a special treat to be at Kingsley to present the blankets to the children.

There were 5 blanketeers handing out blankets and all 5 have some type of mili-

tary background. We left there very thankful and proud to be Americans.

Tami Narramore coordinated this for us and we are appreciative of her hard work. Thanks Tami!!!

**294
 Children Have
 Received Blankets
 From
 Project Linus
 Klamath Falls/Klamath
 Basin OR**

Special points of interest:

- ☺ As of June 30th we have received 629 blankets.
- ☺ As of July 31st we have received ??? (very close to 700) blankets.
- ☺ We have 115 volunteers making blankets.
- ☺ We have received the most blankets from Tulelake Presbyterian Church—45!!

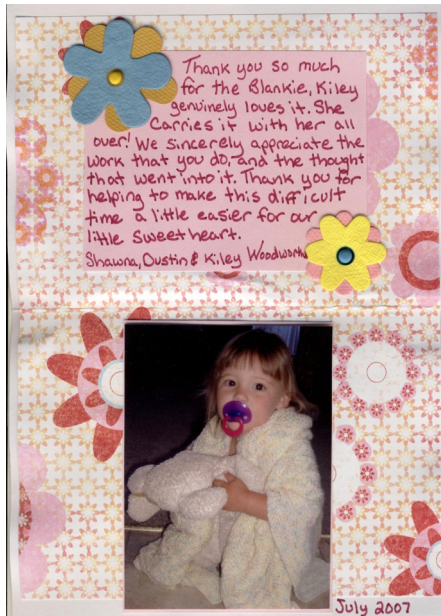
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Why We Do What We Do



This darling young lady received her blanket because her Daddy was being deployed to Afghanistan. When you see the comfort a blanket brings to a child your heart melts and your hands and body go into overdrive to make more blankets



Kiley Woodworth

More Thank You's

"Thank you so much for the quilts that you made for our children to have while their dad is deployed. Words can not express what your kindness has meant."

The SGG Austin Family
Klamath Falls OR

Note: This is a family of five boys—two of which are twins!

"Project Linus Gals,

Thank you very much for your participation in our 2007 Quilt Show. Hope it was good for you."

The Chiloquilters and Linda Wood

Note: The individual ladies of the Chiloquilters have been very generous in their donation of blankets.

The best kind of sleep under heaven above, is under a blanket made with love.

Blankets Donated In July

42 blankets were received in July from the following blanketeers:

Morna Bastian	1	Margaret Murphy	2
Clydia Gibson	1	Trudy Novak	6
Sue Groth	1	Sharon Olsen	5
Kitty Hall	1	Mary Ann Patsche	1
Ricky Hall	7	Pelican Piecemakers	8
Isolde Hinds	1	Georgie Reed	3
Shirley Joy	1	Delores Stockhoff	1
		Eleanor Stone	1
		Regie Wright	2

Be the 19th blanketeer to present this coupon to Circle of Yarns, 815 Main St. and you will receive \$10.00 in yarn—your choice! Offer expires Aug. 31, 2007 and one entry per person.

Tater Patch Benefit Auction

Mark your calendar for Monday, September 3rd—Labor Day.

- Outdoor Quilt Show
- Live Auction and Silent Auction
- Tri-tip bar-b-que by Yummy's Cowboy Cuisine
- Project Linus display

Tater Patch will be hosting this event for the benefit of Klamath Hospice and have graciously offered us space to promote Project Linus.

We encourage you to come out and

see the challenge quilts done for PL. They will be voted on by viewer's choice, the winner receiving a Bernina Deco 330.

When the voting is complete the quilts will be given to Project Linus for distribution.

Please come and support Tater Patch, Cowgirl Stitchery, Klamath Hospice and US!!!!

Be the 54th blanketeer to present this coupon to

Tater Patch Quilts, 14141 Falvey Road

and you will receive 1 yard of fabric - your choice.

Value not to exceed \$10.00.

Offer expires Aug. 31, 2007 and one entry per person.

Success in life has nothing to do with what you gain in life or accomplish for yourself. It's what you do for others.

. *Danny Thomas*

Blanket Guidelines

Blanket Sizes

Preemie: 18" x 18"

Baby: 30" x 30" - 36"

Child: 40" x 55" - 60"

Teen: 45" x 65" - 72"

These are approximate sizes—kids AND blankets come in all sizes. We donate to all ages - infants through teens.

Blanketeers I Need Your Help!

♥ When you turn in a blanket please make sure it has your **name, telephone number and date turned in.**

♥ Make blankets from **NEW, CLEAN, WASHABLE** materials in **infant, child or teen friendly colors.**

♥ Make blankets from **cotton fabric, flannel, polar fleece, cotton or acrylic yarn.** Rug yarn does not make a snuggly blanket.

♥ Please do not make blankets out of tapestry, burlap, felt, upholstery fabric, 70s type double knit, vinyl, wool or wool yarn.

♥ Crochet, knit, quilt or tie your blankets.

♥ Check and double check your blanket carefully for straight pins.

♥ Please do not attach buttons or other embellishments that a child can swallow.

When blankets don't meet the above guidelines, they are donated to another non-profit organization.

Holiday Blankets

♥ Piece your blankets with every holiday fabric you can think of - Easter, Christmas, Thanksgiving, Halloween. These blankets can be given out any time of the year.

♥ Make holiday blankets, but don't donate them until about a month before the holiday. That will give us time to get them delivered before the holiday.



Patriotic Blankets

We will continue to donate to Kingsley Field whenever requested. All of the blankets don't have to be patriotic, but we would like for a lot of them to be patriotic.

Janome Winner

Janome America has been sponsoring the annual Make A Blanket Day for several years, donating a sewing machine to many chapters.

Because Kate's Quilted Rooster had recently opened their doors there wasn't enough time to coordinate with Janome America to donate a machine to our Chapter. Kate Frederick stepped forward and donated the machine herself. **THANK YOU KATE AND KATE'S QUILTED ROOSTER!**

Kate joined us at the end of Make A Blanket Day to draw the lucky ticket. And the winner is.....**Louise Balf**.



Louise Balf & Kate Frederick

"The sewing machine I won is wonderful. It is light weight, it is very easy to use & understand it's functions. I use it now instead of the one my husband bought for me, which was expensive."

Louise was born and raised in Napa and moved to Petaluma to be married. She and her husband retired seven years ago and moved to Chiloquin where they currently reside.

Her grandmother taught her to sew on a treadle machine, which she has in her home. She made most of her children's clothes and saved the scraps for when she learned how to quilt.

She learned to quilt at the hands of Morna Bastain and Marge Holland. A quilting class began and that class turned into the Chiloquilters of today.

We often neglect to use the most valuable knowledge we all have...LOVE "true unconditional love conquers fear, hate, and all indifference. It's frequently spoken, yet rarely lived. LOVE EACH OTHER."

...Kevin Sharp

200th Blanket



Eleanor Stone

"I have been married to my husband Howard for 41 years. I have 6 children, 9 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. Have just found out I will have a great grandson this fall. (I have already made him a quilt)"

Eleanor had never worked away from home until moving to Chiloquin in 1977 when she became involved with the Li-

brary and ended up being the librarian from 1980 to 1987. She is still involved on a volunteer basis.

Eleanor was taught to knit and crochet by her aunt when she was a teenager. She had always done a lot of sewing and using leftovers for functional quilts.

"Now that I have all of my "stuff" to work with I have been having such fun. It was really Project Linus that got me enthused."

300th Blanket

"I am new to Klamath Falls (October 2006). My friend, who is the Project Linus Chapter Co-coordinator in Ashville, NC, got me involved with Project Linus in Sacramento, CA. My previous PL blankets were crocheted, but since moving to beautiful Klamath Falls, I am



Marie "Regie" Wright

learning to quilt with my Project Linus friends."

I hope you all have a chance to get to know Regie - she is so much fun, always eager to learn, always ready to help and always has a sense of humor. Welcome to Klamath Falls Regie!

Be the 39th blanketeer to present this coupon to

Kate's Quilted Rooster, 2000 S. 6th St and you will receive 1 yard of fabric - your choice.

Value not to exceed \$10.00.

Offer expires Aug. 31, 2007 and one entry per person.

400th Blanket

The Pelican Piecemakers (as a group) made the 400th quilt. They have been very generous in donating blankets - especially when we are in need of a certain size or style.

The group meets at the Klamath County Museum on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays - the first meeting is their business meeting and the next meeting is a sew day. Visitors are always welcome.



Sharon Buerger and Georgie Reed on their best behavior -

at the Presbyterian Quilt Show. We work hard, but we sure have a lot of fun!

TRUTH—"Today's media force feeds us with opinions and their interpretations of the truth. Truth is not how I see things or how you see things but rather how GOD sees them."

.Kevin Sharp

500th Blanket

Ricky and her husband, Jerry, bought a house in Klamath Falls in 2003.

She started sewing at the age of 10 and has been quilting since the age of 15. She belongs to an organization in southern California called the Binkie Patrol. Binkie Patrol members make quilts for abused, sick, or injured children/adults.

"I was introduced to Project Linus by



my sister-in-law, Kitty Hall, and Georgie Reed. I make quilts for both groups, personal quilts, wall hangings, and clothes for myself and little outfits for my dog Pixie."

UNITY—"True unity never divides us. It unifies us all with an unconditional appreciation for each other in spite of our differences."

.Kevin Sharp

600th Blanket

Sunny Dehlinger is one of the 15 founding members of the Klamath Falls/Klamath Basin Chapter of Project Linus.

Sunny is a native Oregonian - born in Klamath Falls, moved to Grants Pass at an early age and returned to Chiloquin 17 years ago when she married Monte.

She began quilting 11 years ago at a

quilt camp in Sisters She also knits and crochets.

"I feel I was meant to make charity quilts for Project Linus and the Cancer Treatment Center."

If you haven't met Sunny her name describes her!



Sunny Dehlinger and blanket #600

Be the 13th blanketeer to present this coupon to Quilting Sisters, 26654 Rocky Point Road and you will receive 1 yard of fabric - your choice. Value not to exceed \$10.00.

Offer expires Aug 31, 2007 and one entry per person. (Please call 356-2218 to be sure she is open).

E-Mail Newsletters

If you received this newsletter in the mail and if you have a working e-mail address that you check fairly often, please send your e-mail address to trudyinkfalls@charter.net

If you don't have email, please find a friend who will copy the newsletter for you. This is the only one that will be mailed.



Third Thursday

Yard Sale



4th of July Parade

When life is easy and everything seems to fall into place, we don't learn anything. It's when a tragedy strikes and all seems to be going wrong that we learn the most valuable lessons life has to offer.



. . . . Kevin Sharp

Project Linus
Providing Security Through Blankets
Klamath Falls/Klamath Basin, OR Chapter

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