

Service Committee Report for June 2019

During the June meeting we collected 8 quilt tops, 14 quilts, 4 wheelchair bags and 2 pillowcases.

The organizations that received items were as follows:

Janice Ewing Project Linus 11 small quilts

Beth Pile 1 small quilt

Louise Naples Hour Children 3 baby quilts

Report on First Charity Night 2019

Our first charity night was held on July 13 in the A.R.T./New York Spaces. The 7 Empire members had a wonderful night of quilting and informative conversation in a spacious and very comfortable room on the third floor. The manager, Cory was very welcoming, friendly and assisted us in getting set up for the evening. Our location at 37th Street and 8th Avenue was not directly affected by the blackout but the subways were delayed. All members are welcome to our new 'home' for Charity and group talk. Come join us next on Saturday August 10th 2019 from 6pm til 9pm.

Cheryl and Shune

Service Committee Report for April 2019

In March the service committee participated in the quilt show at F.I.T. by having a charity booth. We would like to thank all who participated in keeping the booth well attended during the weekend. We had many interested people come by and ask questions. Also many people commented that the quilts displayed were so beautiful that they thought they were part of the show. We had three sewing machines set up and we had a section for people to do hand work on bindings and hand quilting. There were a few young parents who came by with children who explained that their grandma or mom used to do hand sewing like that. And they were excited to see hand sewing demonstrated as well as the sewing machine work.

During our April Empire meeting we distributed the following quilts to our charities.

Janice Ewing Freedom House and Project Linus 6 quilts

Beth Pile Christ Episcopal Church 3 quilts

Carol Strasser Sanctuary for Families 3 quilts

Louise Naples Hour Children 7 quilts

We would like to thank all of the members for bringing in and completing the quilts that were started during our charity day. We got several of them back this month and they were distributed to our charities.

During the May empire meeting we will be raffling off a postage stamp quilt that was completed by our members. It is multi colored and has brown borders. The ticket prices are \$2 per ticket or \$5 for 3 tickets.

Cheryl Kulakoff Shune Sumner co chairs Service Committee

Service Committee Report for March 2019

On March 9 we held our annual charity day event at the meeting. The service committee would like to thank all who participated. The quilts that were created are truly appreciated by our charitable organizations.

A special thank you goes out to all those who managed all of the stations around the room such as Janice with the batting and backing material, the people who assisted with cutting batting and fabric, the people who layered or tied the quilt tops and the people who brought their sewing machines. Of course, we can't forget to thank the people who made tops and brought in tops or backing fabrics. Thank you to Aurifil thread and Fairfield batting for their generous donations.

The charities that received quilts this month are as follows:

<i>Long Island Vets Home at Stony Brook</i>	<i>Beth Pile</i>	<i>6 quilts</i>	
<i>Hour Children</i>	<i>Louise Naples</i>	<i>11 quilts</i>	<i>8 blankets</i>
<i>Sanctuary for Families</i>	<i>Carol Strasser</i>	<i>4 quilts</i>	<i>1 blanket</i>
<i>Freedom House</i>	<i>Janice Ewing</i>	<i>5 quilts</i>	
<i>Jan Hus Church</i>	<i>Reggy Sonsino</i>	<i>4 quilts</i>	

At the very end of the meeting a couple more quilts came in from the people who were tying quilts during the day. On our list 10 additional people indicated that they were taking home quilts to finish. The total for the day was approximately 60 quilts once the ones from home come in.

The service committee is very happy with our successful charity day turn out. And thank you all for sharing your quilting equipment, expertise and time with us to create so many wonderful quilts for our charities.

Cheryl Kulakoff and Shune Sumner co chairs Service Committee

Service Committee Report for January and February 2019

During the January charity night and February Empire meeting we received 9 quilts ready for binding, 8 quilt tops and 16 quilts. The charitable organizations that received quilts are as follows:

Rossanna Wells 5 quilts NMIC
Susan Louis 4 quilts Bassuk Center on Homelessness
Stephanie Stern 2 quilts Trinity Shelter
Carol Strasser 2 quilts Sanctuary for Families
Louise Naples 3 quilts Hour Children

At the Guild's quilt show on March 23- 24th at F.I.T. we will have a charity booth to highlight some of the items that were created for charities and to demonstrate to the community the work we do during the year.

Cheryl Kulakoff and Shune Sumner (Service Committee co-chairs)

Service Committee Report for December 2018

During our November meeting we collected 14 quilts, 7 quilt tops, and 13 quilts that need to be bound. The organizations that received quilts this month are as follows:

Janice Ewing 4 quilts Freedom House

Peggy Sonsino 3 quilts Jan Hus Church

The service committee thanks all of our members for their continued support.

Service Committee Report for November 2018

During our October meeting we collected 27 quilts, a pillow, 9 quilt tops and 2 wheelchair bags. I gave out three quilts that need to be bound and the 9 quilt tops to be finished.

The organizations that received quilts this month are as follows:

Louise Naples 11 quilts Hour Children

Reggy Sonsino 5 quilts and 2 bags Jan Hus Church

Janice Ewing 7 quilts Freedom House

Susan Louis 7 quilts Bassuk Center on Family Homelessness