

Willow Woods Quilt AUCTION

September 26, 2015, 1:00 – 3:00, Blue Jay Village, at the Willow Woods Quilt Walk

Everyone is invited to participate!

Why we do it:

We raise money for Camp Paivika by auctioning quilts as part of our Quilt Walk. 100% of the proceeds go directly to Camp Paivika to help with scholarships and programs.

The quilts come from WWQG members and friends of the Guild, including the Painted Lady Quilt Shop, and other quilters in the community. A professional auctioneer donates time to the auction, and our guild organizes, staffs, and pays for the event. It is attended by people from all over Southern California, and is a LOT of fun.

How we do it:

Our WWQG Auction quilts come from two sources within the Guild – **1.** The Block of the Month Quilts are big showcase quilts that we all make together, and **2.** Each member is asked to donate a quilt they have personally made. The Guild has some materials available for use in the Auction Quilts, to help with the cost. Every member is asked to contribute something.

Guidelines for Auction Quilts:

Size - From small to large!

- Miniature quilts and wall hangings
- Baby quilts
- Lap Size
- Twin Size
- Or larger, if you feel inspired!

Quality:

- Auction Quilts **MUST** be good quality, well made, and something you would give as a gift to someone you care about! These quilts represent our Guild to the people who purchase them.
- They don't have to be complicated or fancy. Simple patterns are great, and simple quilting is just fine. You can do more if you want, but you don't have to.
- Use good quality fabric and nice backing. **Fabric is available from the Guild.**
- Backings can be pieced for an interesting look.
- Batting can be cotton, wool or polyester. **Some batting is available from the Guild.**
- Remember - if you have a quilt that did not turn out that well, **Comfort Quilts** can find a home for it!

Blue Ribbon Member Requirements – *To contribute a quilt to the Quilt Auction is one of the requirements for a Blue Ribbon Member bar, and is a Member Expectation in the By-laws.*