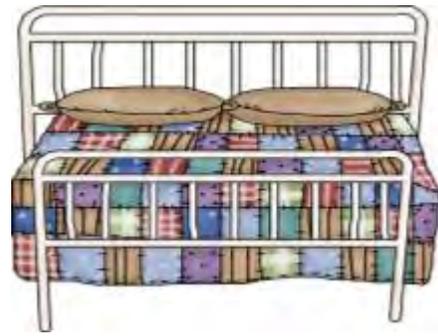


More About Who We Are?



- The Wallowa Mountain Quilters’ Guild like a pieced quilt is comprised of a patchwork of individuals mostly living in the beautiful Wallowa Valley of Eastern Oregon. Our skills range from master craftsmen/women to novices. We are joined together around our love of color, texture, and design using fabrics, threads, and warm batting. The guild friendship sandwich formed among members warms our hearts and supports our lives as the quilts donated warm the community members’ bodies and souls.
- We create new textiles from pieces of cloth, decorating the patchwork with stitching before or as part of the sandwiching process. We have members who hand embroider squares to be incorporated into quilts. Others utilize modern technology to machine embroider or machine quilt the sandwiches together.
- These creations are shared with the community to support Veterans, families of newborns, and those in crisis such as house fires.
- Other creations (wall hangings, table runners, or tablecloths) are sold to replenish the supplies needed to make more donated quilts. All proceeds are returned to the guild. A yearly raffle quilt is displayed at community events with the winning ticket chosen at the conclusion of the Quilt Show in June. The guild participates in community sales events for advertisement and profits from handmade items.
- Several times a year, a presentation of quilts is made in appreciation to county veterans (https://www.wallowa.com/stitching-for-veterans/article_505b496c-9539-548c-b85c-ff795438b680.html#.) A supply of baby quilts is kept at Wallowa Memorial Hospital for the staff to present to each family who is welcoming a newborn. Quilts are also stored of various bed sizes to give for any individual or family member who has lost possessions in a crisis such as a house fire.
- The craft of quilting is shared by members who have joined together to teach sewing and quilting arts to students in local schools.
- To encourage growing friendships and provide entertaining working times, the monthly meetings are supplemented with twice a month workshops, several classes and two retreats are also sponsored. This leads up to the concluding quilt show in June where member made, and other entries are displayed for the community to view.