

Sew Days were reaping a LOT of "Quilt Tops" but with the offering of batting and backing there were not even many takers to complete a quilt and therefore this fell to me to finish the quilts completely after many donated the tops. Blocks donated also had to be assembled. This involved recruiting longarmers and other quilters, including myself, to do the finishing work. This took a ridiculous amount of time and TRAVEL to get these quilts completed. Focus should be made on Donations of COMPLETED Quilts in my opinion. This was too much work for one person to coordinate.

I have found trying to recruit Volunteers here is getting to be harder as a lot of Quilters are Retirees and as they say "have done their bit" and therefore not prepared to commit. It has become almost impossible since

Covid as most are Seniors. I do however get no end of praise for all the work I am doing but doesn't help me out with the workload.

As you are aware the Base had acquired quilts which are not within a reasonable time frame or suitable for Presentations. This needs to be addressed. I have no way of knowing where some of their stock has come from or when they were dropped off. I

No Groups are meeting at this time of writing and with the increase in cases Linda I feel it's going to be a "dry" winter for Quilts.

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