COMFORT QUILT GUIDELINES

Kodiak Bear Paw Quilters Guild has been providing Comfort Quilts for over 20 years. These quilts are made by members to be used by those in our community and beyond who might need a hug. Recipients are nominated by someone telling a Guild member. Quilts are currently being stored at Sandy Peotter's house until they are needed. Quilters are encouraged to help deliver the quilt to the recipient when finished.

Currently the Guild participates in the following ongoing projects. As the need arises the Guild members have made a donation to various one-time projects, such as the 100 pillowcases made for the youth of the Paradise Fire in California to be used as their book bags.

1) Comfort quilts have been from baby size to twin and anything in between.

2) Infusion quilts we provide to Providence Infusion Center are lap sized quilts.

3) Elder House quilts are either twin or lap size. New residents will have an opportunity to choose from a selection of quilts in Guild's inventory of their liking. If resident has specific desires in a quilt that are not available in Guild's "stash", a request will be to the Guild membership to make desired quilt.

4) Quilts of Valor (QOV) are made by guild members who have joined our KBPQ QOV subgroup. The national foundation has specific guidelines for size limits, fabric, and donation of quilting. Minimum size is 55" x 65" Maximum is 72" x 90". Visit https://www.QOVF.org for more information.

The Guild has a stash of donated fabric which members may use for the top, backing or binding on all categories of comfort quilts. Fabric donations are always welcome. MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO DONATE MATERIALS FOR THE QUILTS AS THEY ARE ABLE.

TOPS: 100% cotton fabric usually provided by the quilter or Guild stash. Occasionally packets of coordinated fabrics are available for members to take home to complete. A completed top can be turned in at a Guild meeting.

BACKING AND BINDING: Can be cotton, flannel, or minke. Sources: Guild provided donated or new fabric, discounted reimbursement if backing fabric is from your stash, or total reimbursement for new fabric if receipt is provided.

BATTING: Guild will reimburse the quilter. Currently the Guild has a roll of batting to provide for comfort quilts. Pick it up during a meeting before taking the quilt to a long arm quilter.

QUILTING: Guild will reimburse GUILD members for quilting of comfort quilts. The pattern should be a simple all over one.

Longarm quilter: Julie Bishop (907) 942-7631 or June Horn (907) 942-5449. Ask Guild members for other longarm quilters available in the community.

Please use a guild provided label. Or a 7 ½" Bear paw block with lighter fabric as the paw would be preferable. Directions for this block can be found at https://www.generations-quilt-patterns.com/bears-paw-quilt-block.html

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KODIAK BEAR PAW QUILTERS

COMFORT QUILT WORKSHEET

MAKER; DATE:_____

Size_____Length_____Width_____

Circle all that apply:

LAP. (45 X 60). TWIN. (63 X 87). DOUBLE. (. 78 X87). QUEEN. (84 X 92)

Male. Female. Child. Youth. Adult

Elder House. Infusion. Quilt of Valor. Other/Comfort

Place a check mark in the appropriate box or enter requested reimbursement information.

	Donated by Member	Guild Provided	Reimbursement Amount	Receipt Submitted
Top			XXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXX
Backing				
Binding			XXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXX
Batting				
Quilting				

Reimbursement to Member: $_____

Quilter (If not self)_____.
But paid by member. $_____

Total reimbursement to member: $_____

IF THE QUILT IS TO BE FINISHED BY ANOTHER, PLEASE TURN IN TOP, BINDING AND LABEL.

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TO BE FILLED IN BY COMFORT QUILT CHAIRPERSON/REPRESENTATIVE

Quilt gifted to:_____. Date:_____