

2017 Block of the Month

Block of the Month for 2017 will be a philanthropic opportunity for our guild. Rather than drawing a name for a winner each month, all blocks submitted will be used to sew a quilt top, that will be shown the following month and then given to Sew for Hope.

As a previous co-chair for Block of the Month and subbing for past chairs, we became aware that very often, members that make a block do not desire to win them, and therefore do not submit their name. Whatever happens to the blocks that are won? They seem to disappear into an abyss unknown as we rarely see a quilt at show and tell that was created from block of the month. Sew for Hope has an on-going need for quilts and then came the “ah-ha” moment from which this idea was born.

Sew for Hope has the greatest need for tween to teen quilts so that will be our focus. Our goal each month will be to collect enough blocks to make a twin size quilt, roughly 35 blocks. It is a lofty goal but one that this guild can accomplish. You will see the result of your efforts with a completed quilt top the following month. All blocks will be easy, fun and hopefully some that you will enjoy making.

Your participation in Block of the Month this year will be greatly appreciated!

Wendy Stone and Dawn Griffin

Co-chairs, 2017 BOM