

## Community Quilt Guidelines

MPQG donates a great number of quilts every year to members of our community who are in need of comfort or support. If you would like to join in the production of these quilts, here are some guidelines for you. These are general guidelines so please enjoy being creative. Every quilt finds a home and is appreciated. Quilts can be machine or hand quilted or tied. Completed "Flimsies" (quilt tops) can be given to one of the volunteer longarm quilters or saved for the Guild's September tying event to be completed by members in a wonderfully enjoyable evening.

Quilts for dialysis patients can be 42" X 60"

Quilts for CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) kids can be 42" X 60" for teens or 40" X 50" for younger children.

Quilts for the Christ Child Society can be 36' X 45" Contact: Claudia Sammis

Quilts for the VTC (Veterans Transition Center) should be twin size, approximately 63" X 90".

Bed sized quilts have been donated to victims of local wildfires. While we hope this is not repeated, larger quilts always find a home!

NICU quilts are given to area hospitals for babies in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. The two types are:

1. 20" X 24" to fit in a layette. No batting is needed if one or both layers are flannel. If both layers are cotton, add a light batting. These quilts can be quilted or tied. Quilting should be minimal so the quilt will be supple.
2. 45" square quilts are used to cover the incubators, shielding the babies from the lights. These should have batting and a dark colored fabric to help block the light.

Contact: An McDowell

Heart pillows can bring tremendous comfort during breast cancer treatments and surgery. Patterns are available from Kathleen Clancy