

TVQG May 2020 Newsletter

Happy Cinco de Mayo!! I sincerely hope this finds you all well and while wishing we could all see each other, I am happy that we have our sewing (and whatever else) to keep us busy.

In lieu of the regular newsletter, I opted to send out current news in an email to simplify my life. Since there is not much group activity, I figured you wouldn't mind skipping the regular group reports.

So, first off, the Board has decided that we will not have a May General Meeting. That meeting is when we generally hold elections, but since that isn't happening it has been decided that the officers and committee members will remain the same until we can again meet and hold discussions and an election.

I have been in contact with Cathy Harper. She said to thank you for all the well wishes. The surgery did set her back a bit, but she is getting better. She can communicate through email, but her speech has been affected by the ALS. Her email address is bobbinfooper@frontier.com

Kathy Chase continues to do a contactless facemask drop off every Friday between 12:30pm and 1:00pm in the King City Clubhouse parking lot. Quilters from our guild and folks from the local community have been wonderful donating not only facemasks but supplies, like hard-to-find elastic, patterns, and fabric. She'll be out there again Friday, May 1st. So if you have made any masks you'd like to donate, stop by and drop them off. Every mask counts.

Kathy also gave us an update about the number of masks that have been donated through this drop of point saying Friday, April, 24th we collected 320 masks, that when added to the 63 she had at home, it brought the day's total to 383 masks. The masks received on the April 24th were delivered to OHSU and Providence Hospital Systems. Kathy also wanted to let everyone know that through the five collections she has done, our group has made and donated an amazing 1,651 masks! In case you were wondering, where all these face masks went, recipients include the VA Hospital, King City Senior Village, Avamere Rehabilitation, The Springs Assisted Living, Providence, and OHSU.

Face masks received at the May 1st drop off will go to support the Tigard Food Bank, CARES NW, and OHSU.

And I know that other guild members have also made face masks to keep their family, friends and neighbors safe. It would be fun to get a total count of how many collectively as a guild we have given out. If you've made a few and want to add them to our guild overall tally, just send a quick email to TVQG.News@gmail.com.

Don't forget the BOM replacement from Sue Capell - Home (or Social Distancing) block. If anyone needs those instructions sent out again, let me know. There are five pages to the cutting instructions - so best to print them out.

I received nothing else to add to the newsletter, though I'll bet Sue Capell still has grass fed beef to sell. Her number is 503 538-3600.

Please, all of you stay safe. I look forward to seeing your smiling faces or maybe I should say smiling eyes. When Quilters Eyes Are Smiling, Sure 'tis like the Morn in Spring...

Hugs to all,
Erin