

2011 MCC Fall Festival 2nd annual Challenge Quilt Project

theme : A Table for Sharing Peace

Auction proceeds from sale of these theme items will go to:

MCC Giving Project- Sudan – Sewing Classes

An organization called Mother's Union provides sewing and tailoring courses along with information on marketing, business concepts and self help. Some participants have started their own sewing businesses and are earning enough to build homes, pay school fees and better their families' lives. Join in supporting efforts that offer women an active part in the recovery and rebuilding of southern Sudan. \$10 supports a tailoring instructor for one day. \$75 provides a graduate with half the cost of a sewing machine.

You sew so that they can sew !

RULES:

- 1) **Create a table runner or table topper any size** in the spirit of the 2011 Festival theme "A Table for Sharing Peace". We will display these items as a group at the sale until we start taking down for the second round of quilts at the auction. **People at the Fall Festival will be invited to vote for their favorite 1st and 2nd choice challenge items (either machine or hand quilted) from 7am-11am and the winners will be determined by majority of votes.** The winning items will receive recognition when auctioned with the second round of quilts over the auction block. There is no prize to the winning quilters except the satisfaction of a job very well done and donation to a worthy cause!
- 2) On the back of the item, please sew a label or use a quilt permanent marker pen to include "MCC 2011" and your name (if you are comfortable with that).
- 3) When your item is completed –send an email to Dianna Eshleman, quilt coordinator, at eshleman@broadstripe.net . Include a description with the quilter's name, type of item, the size, the dominant colors used and a picture (if possible) attached to the email. This picture and description will be posted on the MCC Festival website as part of the pre-sale advertisement. <http://www.oregonmennofest.org>
- 4) You may provide a short statement explaining the concept or reasons for your fabric choices or pattern in your table runner/topper "for sharing peace". Attach paper with safety pin to your creation.
- 5) Finished quilted items should be received at an area church collection point (Albany, Salem, Zion or Portland) by the collection dates in September (will be announced in August).
- 6) Any combination of fabrics, colors or other non-fabric items and techniques may be used.

QUESTIONS??

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