

Brethren Disaster Relief Auction

May, 2018

Dear Quilters,

We are excited to tell you about the 2018 Brethren Disaster Relief Auction, which will be held at the Lebanon Expo Center, and **the quilts will be sold at 10:00AM on Saturday, September 22, 2018**. We need your help to make this event successful, and we give God all the glory for this way to show love to our brothers and sisters in desperate need.

This year we are looking to streamline the process of registering the quilts, and enhancing them by providing photos of the quilts on the BDRA website. We strongly encourage you to register your quilts online and download photos of them. This will enable people to see your quilt well before the actual auction and generate more interest in coming to bid on your beautiful quilt.

The website is undergoing a lot of changes, so please be patient with the process. To register online, go to www.bdraquilts.com. If you have a Google account, you can fill out the form immediately. If not, you will have to create one – just follow the prompts – then fill out the form. There may be a security measure when you submit your first quilt, but just do what it says, and then you are done! If you do not have access to a computer, you may register using the paper form, but we do hope that most quilters will register online. As a reminder, mass-produced quilts will not be accepted at the quilt auction, and knotted quilts are sold elsewhere at the auction.

Here are the reminders for preparing your quilts:

1. Sew a fabric label onto the back of the quilt. Include the name of the quilt, the date, and the name of the quilter. Use either a fabric marker or embroidery for the label.
2. Register your quilt by **August 20, 2018** online and if possible, include at least two photos: one of the entire quilt, and another of a close-up of a unique and beautiful part of the quilt. If you absolutely cannot register online, use the enclosed paper form and mail to Deb Bendit.
3. Bring the quilt to the quilt display area at the Expo Center on **Thursday morning, September 20 or Friday morning, September 21**. The quilt must be **clearly labeled** on the outside of the bag/cover with the **name of the quilt and the church and/or quilter**.
4. **Pray for the success of the Brethren Disaster Relief Auction**. God is using our gifts to help others, and we want to honor him with our talents!

If you would like to volunteer to help before or during the quilt auction, please sign up at www.brethrenauction.org or contact a member of the Quilt Committee. May God bless you for your generosity in donating one or more quilts to the auction!

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Quilt Registration Form

(**Only** fill out if you CANNOT register online at www.bdraquilts.com)

Please return before August 20, 2018

Please Print Clearly!

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Name of Quilt _____

Color(s) _____

Size _____

Circle one: Appliquéd Pieced Embroidered Whole Cloth Printed

Circle one: Hand quilted Machine quilted

Donated by _____

Quilted by _____

Contact Person _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Email _____

Send to: Deb Bendit
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