**Brethren Disaster Relief Auction**

**May, 2019**

Dear Quilters,

We are excited to tell you about the 2019 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 28, 2019**. We need your help to make this event successful by donating quilts and praying for the auction.

This is the second year that we are looking to streamline the process of registering the quilts, and enhancing it 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 has been completely redesigned since last year. To register online, go to [www.brethrenauction.org](http://www.brethrenauction.org) . At the top right, there is a green “Donate” link to click, and then under “Get Involved”, click “Donate Auction Items”. Fill in the required areas, select “Quilt Auction” for the Type of Item, and there is a place to download two photographs of your quilt so they can be displayed on the website. 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 24, 2019** 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 it. 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 26 or Friday morning, September 27**. 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 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

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(**Only** fill out if you CANNOT register online at [www.brethrenauction.org](http://www.brethrenauction.org))

Please return before August 24, 2019

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Size \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Circle: Appliquéd Pieced Embroidered Whole Cloth Printed

Circle one: Hand quilted Machine quilted

Donated by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Quilted by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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