

Project Linus

Providing Security Through Blankets

Orange County, NY/Pike County, PA Chapter

MARCH 2024 NEWSLETTER

Meeting is March 2nd from 10am to 2pm

TOTAL BLANKETS DONATED SINCE MARCH 28, 2001 - 55,434

TOTAL BLANKETS DONATED TO FACILITIES IN 2023 – 3,030

BLANKETS DONATED JANUARY 2024 - 506

PLEASE REMEMBER TO REMOVE ALL PINS

Please do not use scented plastic bags to bring your finished blankets to a meeting for donation or to store your yarn or fabric. The scent is picked up by the fabric and yarn and can be dangerous to a child.

Monthly meeting to drop off your finished blankets, donations of fabric, fleece, or yarn. See the blankets that are donated and help sew a Project Linus label on each blanket before the blankets are donated. Meet the volunteers. There is always a way you can help. Stay for as long as you want or for the entire meeting. Town of Wallkill Community Center, Wes Warren Dr., Middletown, NY You can check out prior blankets donated on our website Show & Tell Pages. If you have any questions, contact oclinus@ptd.net

March 2nd Meeting – Emergency Blanket Making Event

Unfortunately, Diane McNamara will not be able to teach at our March meeting due to her sister's father-in-law funeral which she will be attending.

Since you may have already been planning to bring your sewing machine & cutting tools, an **EMERGENCY BLANKET MAKING EVENT**

IS SCHEDULED for our March 2nd Meeting

Bring your sewing machine, cutting tools. The fabric will be provided for some very, very easy baby blankets to sew. If you want to bring 2 pieces of coordinate fabric suitable for babies that is width of the fabric by 48 inches long, please bring it. Batting will be provided. I am hoping that we can at least get a dozen (12) blankets, maybe more made during this event.

Bring your lunch or you can order Pizza. You can start sewing any time during and after the meeting. Don't forget to bring your Show & Tell and check out the pictures on our website.

Diane McNamara will be teaching
Disappearing 9 Patch Block April 6th

Donations Collected by CarolAnn will begin again in March weather permitting. Please check your emails for the items she is collecting.

We started another Quilt Challenge!! There is still time to Join!

Each person has received a yard of Snoopy Fabric to make into a Blanket to be donated to Project Linus.

There still is fabric available if you want to join!

You decide the pattern to use.

The Blanket will be submitted at our meeting on

May 11th for Show & Tell

There will be a drawing for a prize with all the names of individuals who make a blanket!

WE ARE IN NEED OF BLANKETS –

SINGLE LAYER NO SEW FLEECE BLANKET

1 1/3 TO 1 1/2 YARDS LONG BY THE WIDTH OF THE FABRIC *If you have any questions, please contact the chapter coordinator at oclinus@ptd.net*

PLEASE NOTE: All other blankets should be between 40 inches and 48 inches wide and up to 56 inches in length.

AT THIS TIME SMALLER BLANKETS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED.

Blankets which are smaller or larger are harder to find an organization that can use them.

JOANN STORE DROP OFF'S – No Double Layer Fleece Please

Please DO NOT drop off your fabric stash at Joann's Fabric!

ONLY NEW HANDMADE BLANKETS are to be dropped off at JOANN's should be dropped off at a monthly meeting or contact oclinus@ptd.net to make other.

In addition, if you are dropping off your finished blankets, please put them in an UNSCENTED BAG with your contact information. All other donations arrangements.

Meeting dates and Show & Tell Pictures are on website:

www.projectlinusocpc.org

Email is : projectlinusocpc@gmail.com