**BAQG GUILD AUCTION**

Tuesday March 7th, 2023

Mt. Olive Lutheran Church

7pm

I have collected numerous items since I started collecting this summer, and I am still accepting donations. This is a good time to clean and reorganize your sewing area. Donate the things that no longer “give you joy”!

Let me explain the different categories of the auction:

Live auction – this segment of the auction is really fun as it is taking place. Some of the guild members really get into a bidding war over some of the items. The live auction items is where we place larger and or items with a value of $25 and up. I ask that large items be brought the night of the auction, March 7th. A description of donated large items be submitted to me no later than February 20th, so that I can include it on the live auction list.

Silent auction – this is when we hope we are submitting the last and winning bid on the item/items on the bid sheet

Brown bag – collections of lower dollar amount items are grouped together. You submit a bid by placing a ticket in the brown bag. The winning ticket is drawn at the end of the evening.

If you are donating a quilt kit please indicate on the item sheet you submit if this is a partial kit, as in pieces are missing or not all the fabrics are included. If you are donating a block of the month series, please indicate on the item sheet that all months are included or which months are missing.

If anything you are donating has something missing, please indicate that on the item sheet. It is only fair that we know exactly what we are bidding on. Also, I don’t have the time to pick every donation apart to determine if it is complete or partial.

Books and magazines, please bring those the night of the auction, March 7th.

February 7, 2023 at the guild meeting, I will need to know by this date who is volunteering to help run the auction. I need 2 to 3 auctioneers, two people to help the treasurer collect the money, four people to help display items for the live auction. I will also need volunteers to help set up all the donated items.

February 20, 2023 is the cutoff date for submitting item sheets for the live auction.

March 7th is the auction.

Please invite your family, friends, bee hive, and sewing circle mates to join us the night of the auction.

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