**Mid-Missouri Chapter of Quilts of Valor (QOV)**

**Web site:** [**www.midmoquiltsofvalor.org**](http://www.midmoquiltsofvalor.org)

**Facebook Page: Mid-Missouri Quilts of Valor**

**Officers**: Teri Haney, President; Laura DeVenney, Vice President; Ann Kelly, Treasurer; Margie Andersen,

**Mission: To provide quilts to local Veterans who have been touched by war, in appreciation of their service.**

**Membership:**

If you want to be a “card-carrying” member of the National Quilts of Valor organization, annual fees are $5.00.

**When we meet**:

1st Wednesday of each month at 10:00 am at Satin Stitches, 705 Vandiver Drive, Columbia.

**What we do at workdays**:

Sew, cut, press, piece, visit, learn, and business meeting. Bring your machine and project or come to help others.

**Quilt tops**:

1. Use quilt shop quality fabric

2. Size 55” to 65” wide and 72” to 90” inches long

3. Use a rotary cutter and T-square straight edge to square backing, batting and quilt tops

4. Sew and press seams in one direction

5. Press top and clip all threads

6. Pin a note on quilt with dimensions when turning in quilt

**Quilting**:

1. Log in your completed quilt top at any meeting. Log-in includes quilt measurements, a pillowcase, and material for the binding.

2. If you provide backing and/or batting, be sure they are 8 to 10 inches wider and longer than the quilt top.

3. If any special requests for the quilter, please pin a note on the quilt top

**Completed Quilts**:

1. Quilts ready to be presented must be logged in for tracking.

2. Each quilt will be labeled with the recipient name and brief military history, as well as the date presented and local QOV chapter information.

**Veteran Recipient Nominations**:

1. Identify a veteran you know or whose name has been provided to you by a friend or family member

2. Visit QOVF.org to complete the Nomination Form. Nomination Forms will be forwarded to Mid-Missouri

Quilts of Valor.

3. Quilts are awarded annually on Veteran’s Day, at the Spring Salute, and throughout the year when a specific need or request is presented, either for an individual or a group.

**Fundraising**:

1. Fund raising is ongoing, including quilt raffles. Individual donations of cash, fabric, supplies and quilting are gratefully accepted. Any new fundraising suggestions are greatly appreciated!

2. Fundraising assistance is also provided by the University of Missouri Service Learning Students each semester.

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