

RSAA Quilting Club unveils 2022 quilt; announces raffle

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Allow me to introduce to you...“Rolling Fields.”

Handmade by the Randolph Senior Adults Association (RSAA) Quilting Club, this beautiful and very colorful quilt—crafted of washable cotton—is being raffled by RSAA. Proceeds will help to strengthen, expand, and support senior programs in Randolph County. The quilt is California King-sized and can be used as a wall hanging, as a throw on a sofa, or on a bed.

Oh, and it’s made with love. Lots of love.

It’s become a tradition each year for the Quilters to create and contribute a quilt to be raffled off to benefit RSAA programs and services. The club has made and donated many quilts over the years. They spend hundreds of hours designing and hand-sewing each quilt, taking the same approach to making their quilts for charity with the same care as making quilts for their friends and families. The workmanship and quality of their donated quilts is amazing.

This particular quilt has actually been in the works since late 2019.

Members of the Club worked together to choose the design and materials for the quilt but quickly had to put it on hold in early 2020 when RSAA closed for COVID-19 for 18 months. Since the start of working on the quilt, the Club lost a very special member, Jackie Brown. Jackie was a talented seamstress who shared her talents with many while attending and teaching quilting classes at RSAA.

Current club members are: Brenda Alford, Eulonda Farmer, Linda Greene, Beverly Gregory, Bobbie Kidd, Nadine Schwickrath, and Janis Vanderstaak.

The quilt is on display at The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Adult Resource & Education Center, 347 W. Salisbury Street, Asheboro. The drawing will be held on Monday, December 19. You do not need to be present to win. Tickets are \$1 each, or six tickets for \$5, and can be purchased at The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Adult Resource & Education Center.

Like quilting? Join the Quilting Club and meet fellow quilters in the community. Bring your new or unfinished projects to The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Adult REC and share your talents and quilting stories with other members.

Contact Ginger Flynt, Communication & Education Coordinator, Randolph Senior Adults Association, at 336-625-3389 ext. 211 to learn more about RSAA programs and activities.

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About the Randolph Senior Adults Association: The Randolph Senior Adults Association (RSAA), a nonprofit organization, is the community's lead organization for adults age 50 and over. RSAA is a United Way agency. For more information, visit: www.senioradults.org.