

ALBANY UU SERVICE OPPORTUNITY DESCRIPTION

Service Opportunity Name/Title: Projects & Quilts Team

Service Opportunity Brief Description:

The Ps & Qs group, as it is known, meets once a week to work jointly on a quilt. Usually, the quilts are raffled off and the proceeds go to good causes. Those who don't want to quilt but like to do other handwork (crocheting, knitting, etc.) are welcome, too.

Service Opportunity Detailed Description:

Ps & Qs meets for 2-1/2 hours once a week. They work on group quilt projects and individual knitting or other hand work projects, while sharing stories and solving the world's problems. At noon they eat their bag lunches, drink tea, and eat chocolate.

The proceeds from the raffling of the quilts go to such good causes as field trips for our local public school kids, local service organizations, hurricane relief, the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee, and beautification projects around church. One year, Ps & Qs made a table runner as a gift to our partner church in Romania. Another year, they made a new wall hanging for Community Hall.

Length of Service Commitment: no specific term

This opportunity will enable you to spend quality time with a group of people (usually 5 – 10) that loves to talk and laugh, and in the process makes beautiful objects that will benefit others.

Skills Needed:

You do not need to be a quilter to join. Some knit and some just come to visit. We will also teach you how to quilt, if you want to learn.

Training, assistance, and safety requirements:

If you like to sew, the members of the group can teach you how to quilt.

Number of positions available: no limit

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