

SEW MUCH HOPE:

A special thank you to Jina Barney and Moana Burgess of Down Under Diversions for our November 2017 program. They gave us a history of their friendship, and quilting through the years in a trunk show; how they acquired the former HMQS and renamed the show the Utah Quilting and Sewing Marketplace; and, how they came in contact with the Sew much Hope Charity.

From their website sewmuchhope.org: SMH helps to restore hope and balance to communities abroad devastated by war, genocide and poverty working closely with other organizations, governments and communities to develop creative solutions and programs that allow the poorest of the poor to earn extra income, start a micro-business, or simply mend clothing and improve living standards for their families. ...We work to outfit durable machines from the 1940's—1950's with hand cranks or treadles to be used in rural communities without access to electricity.

Anyone wishing to donate a machine to Sew Much Hope can take it to Rene Hall's home at 1075 S 960 E. Enter from 900 South and go down the lane to the end where you will see a box for UPS & FedEx. You may leave your donation in that box and Rene will make sure that they are picked up by the driver for the charity.