

## Happy Independence Month!!

What a wonderful month July is! Full of outdoor fun with family reunions, fireworks and celebrations. Hope you find some time during this busy month to quilt and to think about your ancestors and those brave men and women who established this great country of ours. Be independent, let your creativity and love for life show through in all you do. Give of yourselves to others and, right now for us in this dry Southwest, please, please pray for rain.

Hope you all have a super month!!





## JULY FEATURED

## FABRICS



Yes, the ghosts all glow in the dark!!!



Frogs & Dinosaurs with  $\emph{fones}$  that glow in the dark!!

Monday – Friday 10 am − 5 pm Saturday 9 am − 12 pm

### National Parks Month UV Safety Month



### Ruby & Onyx

#### Papaya, Mango, Nectarines





This nation will remain the Land of the Free only so long as it is the Home of the Brave.

~ Elmer Davis

# Terrific Tuesday in June









Lydia Moreno – save the salvage for a bag



Kristi Porter with 2 wedding quilts for June

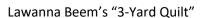




Andrea Klement's quilt is Out of This World!!



That's Marnie Stewart hiding behind her colorful pinwheels.







Freedom
cannot be
bestowed
- it must
be
achieved.

~ Gilbert Hubbard



An Art Quilt wall hanging from Carla Braden.



Dana Gleghorn's granddaughter's "Twilight" Tee Shirt Quilt



Sherelle
Wilkerson is
back in the hand
bag business.
This one features
a gorgeous
butterfly
amongst the
flowers and clip
on handles.
Inside is a pocket
divider.

Be the change you wish to see in humanity.

~ Mahatma Gandhi



Paco Rich is still experimenting with couching yarn.





Terri Summers Double Wedding Ring



**Fay Poudrier Crossed Canoes** 







Mary Ellen Udero's Courthouse Steps



Mary Ellen's front & back of her Native American Block Quilt



Jillyn Dille's Row X Row



Fay Poudrier's Light Batiks





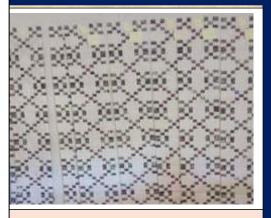


Barbara Guber's February & March Wall Hangings



PhD – Elaine Snyder Beautiful hand quilting





**Dream Project** – Lyn Hawkes All the rows come together

# QUILT OF STALOR













The Quilt of Valor Foundation began as a dream of a "wounded warrior" alone and desolate after being deployed to the Middle-East. dreamer, Catherine Roberts, began working with a Chaplain at Walter Reed National Medical Center in Bethesda, MD. With friends and fellow guilters, Catherine provided guilts to service members coming back to the US to recover from the horrors of war.

Over the years, the QOV program has been expanded to provide quilts to all service members and veterans who have been touched by war. program is a "Team" concept of the Topper, the Quilter, a Binder and contact people who nominate veterans and service members to be recipients.

The Mission of the Quilts of Valor Foundation is to cover Service Members and Veterans touched by war with comforting and healing Ouilts of Valor.

Quilts awarded through the International QOV Foundation as of May 29, 2021 Since inception 273.353 2021 Year to Date 8,093

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Locally since 2014

My dedication to this sacred duty is total and whole-hearted. In the responsibility bestowed on me never will I falter.

And with dignity and perseverance my standard will remain perfection.

Through the years of diligence and praise and the discomfort of the elements. I will walk my tour in humble reverence to the best of my ability. It is he who commands the respect I protect.

his bravery that made us so proud. Surrounded by well meaning crowds by day, alone in the thoughtful peace of night, this soldier will be honored glory rest under my eternal vigilance.

~ Simon 1971



Sandy Shelley used a QOV kit to make this beautiful quilt. A few kits are still available at Aunt Judy's Attic.

#### **QOV Recipient**

DAV Quilt of Valor recipient in June was E-6 Tim Montes. Tim spent 21 years in the US Army and the New Mexica National Guard, which included 2 tours to Iraq.

His quilt was made and quilted by Paco Rich. Also helping with the presentation were Carol Pickering, Sandy Shelley, and Tucson guest quilter Robin Brown.





The United States Army was given the honor of guarding the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in 1926. The Army has been the only military service to guard the Unknown Soldiers.