

# Peace By Piece Newsletter

December 2019



December 5<sup>th</sup> 10:00-1:00

Make sure you have December 5<sup>th</sup> marked on your calendar. Come spend time with good food & good company. You will be surrounded by loads of FUN because it's the time of year for our annual Potluck Lunch. Bring a potluck dish to share and bring your own drink.

There will be gifts, raffles, door prizes and games.

Bring 1-2 items that you have made for show and tell.

And there will be a show and tell of all the quilts that have been turned in for donations.

I will introduce you to the leadership team.

If you haven't been to PBP for some time, this will be the best time to reconnect.

We will be taking a break from our sewing machines. You can drop off quilts or precuts. There will be kits available, fabric for precuts and quilts to be quilted. Please send homework requests to [galasquilting@gmail.com](mailto:galasquilting@gmail.com).



In November we completed & donated 82 quilts. 49 tops were completed. The raffle items raised \$47.00. I also received a \$400 check from AZBlankets4kids. There are 67 tops waiting to be quilted. We have 236 kits to be sewn. 19 ladies shared their time at the bee.

**Arizona Charitable Tax Credit.** Arizona offers a tax credit for cash donation to qualified charitable organizations. A donation to AZ Blankets 4 Kids could give you a dollar for dollar reduction in you state taxes.

- The credit is available only to individuals and is reported on Form 321. On your tax form, use QCO Code 20115 to designate AZ Blankets 4 Kids as recipients of your charitable donation.

- Taxpayers filing as “married filling joint” may claim a maximum credit of \$800. Taxpayers filing as “single head of household, or married filing separate” status may claim of \$400.
- If you are required to file an AZ tax return and you owe taxes (before withholding or estimated tax payments), you can claim the credit.
- Donations may be made up to April 15<sup>th</sup> and applied to either the preceding tax year or the current year. Unused credit can be carried forward to following years (s).
- Non-cash donations (fabric, time, etc.) do not qualify.
- If you wish donation to go to your sewing group, the donation must be made via check and note the group name on the memo line of the check (Peace by Piece).
- Checks are our preference because PayPal charges us a fee for your donation, and there is no way to designate a sewing group.

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