

" Let us be grateful to people who make us happy. They are the charming gardeners who move our souls to blossom." Marcel Proust

Fall is here, the weather is cooling and people are returning to the Voyager. We had a gentle rain during the night and I awoke to the sound of rain on the roof.....and water in my face from the open window.

Approximately 26 Halloween quilts will be donated to the UMC Children's center next week. Thanks especially to Jan and Bev for all the quilts they made and thanks to all who helped in any way to make these cute quilts.

Wouldn't you love to see the faces of the children who recieve them?

As of Oct . 1st, Anne Gloeckler is now our coordinator, although Lynne will continue in that capacity until Anne returns from the north country. Many thanks to Lynne for all her hard work and for making this past year fun, interesting and creative.

The group is now working on a NY beauty quilt, again . Several blocks are on the design wall and this quilt promises to be as bright , beautiful and happy as the last NY beauty we made. Wednesday mornings several of the group meet to make the blocks and packets are made up to take home to do.

We also wish to thank Frank Fuqua for several years of facilitating our newsletter. Debby Mitchell in the Activity Office will take over that job , freeing Frank. We appreciate all he has done.

Best wishes go out to Norma Kindseth , who has been very ill and is still in the hospital. A card was sent from the group and I'm sure she'd enjoy hearing from you.

Lots of plans are being made for classes, activities and projects for the group for the winter. Among some of the things to look forward to are a group trip to Quilter's Market, a Christmas mystery class and several fun classes. If you didn't get the email from Anne, we now have the room available for open sewing and classes on Tuesday afternoons.

To all of you returning, have a safe trip . Looking forward to seeing you and looking forward to a great winter at the Voyager. Happy trails.....