



# Thimbles & Friends Quilt Guild Newsletter

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## *March Thimbles & Friends News letter addendum*

Our Guild "adopted" Family,

I am amazed and blessed to be part of this Guild and to see the outpouring of volunteers to help our "adopted" little family. Here is the background on the family.

Through Thimbles and Friends Facebook page we received a note from Lisa Rogers, she is a friend of the family. She wanted to donate fabric that belonged to the Mom. Lisa was impressed with our very giving charitable guild. I have LOTS of fabric that can be used to make the one yard quilts. Most of the fabric is novelty prints. I have about 10-12 packets made with the three one yards and with three yards for backing. The guild has the batting for charity quilts.

The Mom, Susan Prevoir Thorn died at age 44 in October 2019. She and Jonathan have three children, Alexander (Xander), Andrew (Drew) and Alyson. Susan taught dance classes at the Stoughton YMCA, tap, jazz and ballet. The whole family are avid Disney fans. Additionally, Jonathan has found some happiness with his girlfriend Jen McNeil. She has a daughter (10) Zoe who lives with the Thorns. Zoe's dad also died young.

I have had offers from many people to make the quilts. Although I originally asked for twin size, the kids quilts can be any size, Disney themed. Susan, Mom, had quite a bit of Disney fabric but if anyone has any in their stash and are willing to donate, it would be helpful in making the four kid quilts. Kids colors are Xander red, Drew blue, Alyson green, Zoe - Donald Duck. I am looking for Donald Duck fabric.

The following people have committed to making the quilts:

Janice Ogara: Xander - Red

Kathy Connors: Drew - Blue

Sue Warchal: Alyson - Green

Wendy Foley: Zoe - any color - prefers bicycles and Donald Duck

Wendy Moore: Jonathan - Dad - Green

Quilters: Claudia Cummings, Joyce Hochstrasser

Binders: Sue-Ellen Hewitt, Barbara White, Shirley McLeod, Julia Blanchard

Labels: Jill Lillie, Doris Furness if needed

Barbara Graceffa: delivery of fabric

In addition to this donation of fabric, we also got a message from Elizabeth McCarthy to donate her entire stash including about 100 books. Elizabeth has macular degeneration and cannot quilt any longer. She has taught herself to crochet by feel and has made several afghans for family and friends. Sheryl, Shirley and Joyce have offered to make Elizabeth a quilt with her numerous two-inch squares.

Again, I am truly proud to be a part of this loving, giving, and empathetic group of quilters!

- Wendy