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QUILT DONATION AIDS EMPTY BOWLS' FUNDRAISING EFFORTS

Donations for chances to win "It Takes Our Village" Quilt now being accepted

Morgantown, W. Va., January 8, 2013 – Through a joint donation by The Sew Inn, owner Virginia Showers, and Long Arm Sally, owner Clorinda Ammons, Empty Bowls Monongalia has a new opportunity to increase its fundraising this year. A quilt has been donated to Empty Bowls by The Sew Inn and Long Arm Sally.

The "It Takes Our Village" Quilt was the Sew Inn's 2012 West Virginia Mountain Quilt Quest Shop Hop quilt. Components were designed by The Sew Inn. It was constructed by Virginia Showers and custom-quilted by Clorinda Ammons on a long-arm machine. It is 94 inches square, made from traditional quilt fabrics, and has been displayed at the West Virginia Quilt Guild meeting and show. It is valued at \$800.00.

The Sew Inn and Long Arm Sally are located at 120 High St., downtown Morgantown. The Sew inn is a full-service quilt shop offering classes, quality quilting fabrics and notions, and a full line of Viking sewing machines.

The "It Takes Our Village" Quilt will be displayed at various functions until the annual Soup and Bread Luncheon. Donations are now being accepted for chances to win the quilt. Tickets are \$5 each or 6 for \$20. Contact Jean Dailey at 304-292-4041 or dailey9@juno.com for information on ticket sales or visit The Sew Inn in downtown Morgantown.

Empty Bowls is gearing up for the 2013 Soup & Bread Luncheon, its primary fundraiser. Funds raised will be distributed to at least 16 food pantries in Mon County. The event will be held February 23, 2013, at the Hazel & JW Ruby Community Center at Mylan Park. For more information, please email information@emptybowlsmon.org, or visit Empty Bowls on Facebook.

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