

Welcome



Welcome Quilts for Asylum Seekers

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Howdy Y'all!

I am tickled pink that you have decided to enroll in "Welcome Quilts" We will have such fun quilting/ sewing these lap quilts for those who are detained at the border while their requests for asylum and refuge are being processed.

What will we do?

We will give 25 hours of quilting/sewing time to the Ranch. That averages to 5 hours per day. Previous years our group have been quite productive during the morning session from 0900-1200. Then after lunch in the afternoon some gals like to keep right on working and others like to take a break and come back after supper. So you can choose which works best for you. You will have plenty of time to explore Ghost Ranch and enjoy those glorious sunrises and sunsets!

What should you bring?

If you are driving and can bring your own sewing machine please do! If you are flying then rest easy, I do have several older sewing machines available at Ghost Ranch for you to use. Please let me know if you need a sewing machine provided that way I can have one ready for you. If you can bring your basic sewing/quilting supplies that would be great. You know that it is so much easier to use your own pair of scissors or rotary cutter. Don't worry if you cannot bring anything, I will have some basic sewing/quilting tools available for you to use.

Feel free to bring your own personal quilting, sewing projects as there will be time to play too! I will have a couple of fun easy projects available for you to play if you want to!! I will be donating flannel/fleece and batting for our quilts. If you want to donate flannel or fleece that would be awesome, each quilt will require 3 yards of fabric. The fabric doesn't have to be all the same, we can mix and match patterns for fun designs. Please check the catalog for all those other things that might be helpful to bring for your stay at Ghost Ranch. Together we will quilt/ sew up a storm and along the way we will tell a few stories, laugh, create and build new friendships together. Then as the week draws to a close may you feel inspired, replenished, and refreshed from your hours of service. So when it comes time to pack and head home, I hope that you pack up a few new friendships and many happy memories of your time here at Ghost Ranch.

If you have ideas, suggestions, requests or questions, contact me at ronnieashford@yahoo.com or 918-902-1999.

Be Blessed and Know You Are Loved,
Ronnie Ashford