

## **Project FUN in '21 !!**

- Looking for a fun and creative project in 2021? Including prize money? Then celebrate National Quilting Day!!
- **WHAT:** A creative 40" x 40" quilted **wall hanging CHALLENGE!** You choose any traditional or modern pattern, thread painting, applique, art skills, etc. Color choices to include green, blue, purple, or hot pink. Your wall hanging must include bold and happy hues, with a minimum of 1 of the 4 colors. Think lighthearted, joyful and **FUN!**
- **For WHOM:** Transformation Village (TrV) – a brand new ABCCM 24 acre facility for homeless women and their children. This is the same group that created the successful Veteran's Restoration HQ in Swannanoa. Their goal is to move every single woman, mom with children and intact family off the street or out of a car. Ladies are given food, shelter and life training skills. By meeting regularly with a master's level case manager – individual progress is tracked. The 4 colors listed above coordinate with phases and movement thru this program. AB Tech is partnering on the TrV campus to provide courses / skills for employment that give these women a viable path forward.
- **WHY:** There are 800 homeless children in Buncombe County schools. There is a waiting list of over 300 women to enter Transformation Village. Our desired total of **40 cheerful quilts** will transform 33 individual bedrooms, a dedicated SEWING room and several common areas. We will change blank, white walls into quilted beauty.
- **PRIZE \$\$:** Judging will be done by TrV staff and residents. **The Top 5 quilts (a Viewer's Choice) will be awarded \$100 cash each**, for \$500 in total prize money. This one time generous donation is provided by an anonymous AQG member. Only members with 2021-22 AQG **dues paid** and who **register** are eligible.
- **WHEN:** **Register ASAP to participate** via email to Nancy Zuk at [nancyszuk@gmail.com](mailto:nancyszuk@gmail.com) then get to work! Details on hanging sleeve and quilt label info to appear next month. Drop off day is Friday March 19, 2021 - National Quilt Day weekend. All participants are invited to tour Transformation Village on drop off day - to see where our collection of AQG quilts will be displayed.