## **Community Quilt Guidelines**

MPQG donates a great number of quilts to members of our community who are in need of comfort or support. If you would like to join in the production of these quilts, here are guidelines for you. These are just guidelines so please, enjoy being creative. Every quilt finds a home and is appreciated.

Quilts can be machine or hand quilted or tied. Completed "Flimsies" (quilt tops) can be donated and will be finished by another quilter.

## Community Outreach Quilts Contact: Fatima Dias

- Quilts for dialysis patients can be 42" X 60". These should not have a light background.
- Quilts for CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) kids can be 42" X 60" for teens or 40" X 50" for younger children.
- Quilts for the VTC (Veterans Transition Center) should be twin size, approximately 63" X 90".
- Bed sized quilts have been donated to victims of local wildfires. While we hope this is not repeated, larger quilts always find a home!

**NICU quilts** are given to area hospitals for babies in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. <u>Contact: Liz Rondell</u> There are two types:

- Layette quilts: 20" X 24". No batting is needed if one or both layers are flannel. If both layers are cotton, add a light batting. These quilts can be quilted or tied. Quilting should be minimal so the quilt will be supple.
- Incubator quilts: 45" square quilts are used to cover the incubators, shielding the babies from the lights. These should have batting.

**Port & Heart pillows** can bring tremendous comfort during breast cancer/ infusion treatments and surgery. The patterns are on our website. <u>Contact:</u> <u>Marcia Givvin</u>

Quilts for the Christ Child Society can be 36' X 45" Contact: Claudia Sammis