



2010 Quilt Auction

Camp Tomah Shinga • Junction City, KS

Information for Quilt Donors

Questions, call toll free at 1-888-656-6254

Dear Friends,

Camp Tomah Shinga has truly been blessed with your generosity! Thank you for your prayers, your time, your financial and your spiritual support. Disciples like you make it possible for our camp to fulfill its mission of providing opportunities for all ages to experience Christ's love, grow in faith and serve God. What a blessing you are to our camp ministry!

Last year's auction was a smashing success, with more than \$23,000 raised to support the summer camping programs of Camp Tomah Shinga.

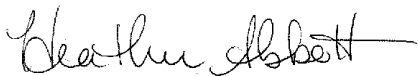
This year the 10th Annual Quilt Auction to benefit the mission and ministry of our Bible camp, retreat and conference center at Tomah Shinga will be held on Saturday, July 10. Mark your calendars.

Circle the date, Saturday, July 10.

Please join us this year by providing a quilt...or quilts...for the auction. Every quilt, newly quilted or antique, will be sold during our live auction with the help of our faithful friends at Mugler Auction Services. If you are not a quilter, you could donate a quilt from a previous auction or one you already own.

We thank you for your interest in our ministry and look forward to your participation in the 10th Annual Quilt Auction. If you know of another group or individual who might be interested in participating in the Quilt Auction please contact me at 888-656-6254 or go to www.tomahshinga.com for downloadable donation materials.

Thank you again for blessing the camp with your participation in this ministry.



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Planning Your Quilt

Quilts of all sizes are welcome. Buyers are usually looking for standard-sized quilts.

Measurements shown are mattress top sizes.

- youth (66x33)
- full (75x54)
- king (86x76)
- lap
- twin (75x39)
- queen (80x60)
- crib (52x38)
- wall hangings

Tied, machine-quilted, hand-quilted and hand-stitched quilts are all welcome at our auction.

Buyers go for traditional as well as contemporary designs with coordinated colors, finished edges and detailed stitching.

Many of our buyers are quilt lovers but not necessarily quilt makers. They are looking for “quilts with heart.” They want to know the name of the design, who made the quilt and why the quilters chose the design they did. Any information you have to share will be appreciated and certainly cherished along with the quilt. It’s also interesting to include the number of quilters involved and how many hours were put into the making of the quilt. This information should be included with the quilt when it is delivered.

Delivering Your Quilt

Quilts are to be delivered or shipped to Immanuel Lutheran Church in Salina, KS between April 15 and July 2, 2010.

Immanuel Lutheran Church
c/o Tomah Shinga Quilt Auction
255 South 7th Street
Salina, KS 67401

Questions about quilt delivery can be directed to Mindy Tillberg at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 785-825-4750.

After July 2nd, quilts can be delivered to Camp Tomah Shinga. **The quilts will be auctioned in the order received.** It is very important that the instructions for delivery are followed closely to keep accurate records and to give proper credit to those donating quilts.

A **color photograph of your quilt** is needed to assist in cataloging the quilts. The photo needs to clearly show the design of the quilt. When photographing the quilt, please turn over one corner of it to show the back side. The photo should accompany the quilt when it is delivered. On the back of the photo (with ink), please list the congregation or individual donating the quilt and the city.

We also encourage you to take **photos throughout the completion of the quilt** and send a few of those along with your quilt to show off the faces belonging to the warm hearts and caring hands that made the quilt! These photographs will be given to the buyer along with the quilt to add a special touch to their purchase.

When preparing quilts for delivery, please:

1. Complete the enclosed Quilt Information form and include it with a photo of the quilt in an envelope that is securely attached to the quilt.

2. Neatly fold the quilt with the envelope easily visible and place the quilt in a plastic bag.

Extra quilt information forms are available at www.tomahshinga.com, or you may photocopy the enclosed form. **Each quilt must have its own completed form and photograph attached.**

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Join in this exciting day at Camp Tomah Shinga for our 10th Annual Quilt Auction! The day promises good food, great fun and lots of beautiful quilts donated by friends of Camp Tomah Shinga. The auction and barbecue will be held rain or shine. Bring your friends and families!

Quilts will be on display by 9 a.m. The auction begins at 10 a.m. We will continue until all quilts are sold.

The quilts will have numbered cards attached indicating the order in which they will be auctioned. This way bidders can approximate when their favorite quilts will be up for auction. The cards also include information about the quilt donor and the size, type and design of the quilt.

Every quilt, newly quilted or antique, will be sold during our live auction with the help of our faithful friend Harold Mugler at Mugler Auction Services.

You won't want to miss the wonderful lunch with dessert and beverage served at 11:30 a.m.

You are encouraged to attend the Quilt Auction so you can see your quilts sold and possibly meet the buyers. If you or someone else from your congregation cannot attend, you may call the camp office at 1-888-656-6254 to find out how much your quilt sold for, or check online at www.tomahshinga.com. Please wait about one week after the auction so we have time to get the results entered into the computer and can then quickly access the information when you call.



Promoting the Auction...

In addition to all that you've already done you can also contribute to the success of this special day by using these easy suggestions:

1. Create a display at your church with photos of the quilters working on the quilt as it progresses.
2. Report progress in the church newsletter.
3. Invite as many people to be involved with the quilt as possible to make it a project in which the whole congregation can feel a part.
4. Involve the Sunday School children. Older children may enjoy providing a few stitches, and the project can serve as a good lesson in stewardship and fellowship to the younger children.
5. Plan on attending the auction as a congregation for a social/fellowship activity. Coordinate a carpool or caravan.
6. Contact your local newspaper. Perhaps they may be interested in getting a photo of the quilters working on the quilt to use in the paper. Be sure to provide them with complete and accurate information about the auction.
7. If you are a member of a quilting organization outside the church, invite your fellow members to our auction. It is a perfect opportunity to see a variety of quilts and meet other quilters. You will also receive a publicity packet at a later date. Use this to encourage others to join in your project.

Please take full advantage of the publicity packet to increase the response to our event. Remember — the more people attending the event, the better the results for this important fundraiser.

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July 10, 2010

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9 a.m. Quilts on display

10 a.m. Auction begins

11:30 a.m. BBQ lunch served

Tours will be available throughout the day and the swimming pool will be open all day.



For more information about the Camp Tomah Shinga Quilt Auction or summer programs, call toll free at 1-888-656-6254 or go to www.tomahshinga.com.



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Quilt Information

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	
Rec'd _____	By _____
Quilt No. _____	
Price _____	

This completed form and a photo of the quilt should accompany the quilt when delivered. Quilts should be delivered or shipped to arrive between April 15 & July 2 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Salina. After July 2nd, Quilts should be delivered to Camp Tomah Shinga.

**Immanuel Lutheran Church, c/o Tomah Shinga Quilt Auction, 255 South 7th Street, Salina, KS 67401
Camp Tomah Shinga, 7821 E. Lyons Creek Rd., Junction City, KS 66441-7531**

Donor: Individual Group, Name: _____

Donor's Congregation _____ City _____

Donor's County _____ State _____

Contact Person _____

Contact Person's Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____ Phone _____

Description of Quilt:

Design Name: _____

Colors: _____ Backing: _____

Type: Tied Machine Quilted Hand Quilted Other _____

Size (measured in inches): _____

Approximately how many quilters worked on this quilt? _____

Approximately how many hours were put into making this quilt? _____

Please share any special stories/information that goes along with your special creation. Include the names of the quilters (this information will be attached to the quilt while on display before the auction). Use the back side of this sheet or attach a separate sheet of paper.

Have you ever donated a quilt to the Quilt Auction before? Yes No

Which years? 2009 2008 2007 2006 2005 2004 2003 2002 2001

We'd like to apply for matching funds from your local Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Chapter. Please print the names of six Thrivent members from your Quilting group...

1. _____ 4. _____
2. _____ 5. _____
3. _____ 6. _____