

COMMUNITY SERVICES

NEWS and VIEWS

June, 2010

First – a big thank-you to Tom Cada for his encouragement and help in setting up this web page where we can share our handi-craft interests

Ontario Unit Spring Rally, Paris, Ontario, May 2010

Thank you to all the ladies who brought, sent, and worked on items, and who made donations for Community Services at our Spring Rally in Paris. We had a fantastic number of beautiful blankets, quilts, hats, baby layettes, and cuddly stuffed animals that were donated to the Linus Blankets Chapter in Kitchener-Waterloo-Cambridge. This Chapter serves 23 various organizations and agencies. Articles were also donated to the Seniors' Home in Paris, and \$125 was donated to a women's shelter in Brantford. Ann Jacobs provided 81 knitted hats, which were also distributed in the Paris area. Great work, everyone!

Also, during the workshop at the Region 2 Rally, which was held in Paris immediately following our Unit Rally, several RANDOM STRIPS quilt tops were sewn from scraps. We're planning to assemble these during our Fall Rally in Blackstock, and they will be distributed in that area.

A big thank you to the hosts of the two rallies for such a great room to work in!



*Pat Smyth
submitted
some photos
of some of the
articles received
during the
Ontario Unit
Spring Rally
at Paris,
Ontario*

May 2010



*Pat Smyth, Bonnie MacDonald, Dale Rae
Two representatives from Kitchener-Waterloo-Cambridge Linus
Blankets
Ivy Cobo*

Presentation in Paris, Ontario, 29 May 2010

Ontario Unit Fall Rally, Blackstock, Ontario, September 2010

The hosts will be setting aside an area for us to quilt, cro-knit, knit, crochet, and socialize during the Fall Rally at Blackstock. There will be a workshop on Saturday morning to make a simple child's blanket, CHILD'S RECTANGLES and SQUARES, with CENTRE PANEL.

You'll find the pattern for this small quilt on this web site. If you wish to participate in the Saturday morning workshop, just bring the materials required with you to the Rally, and we'll work through it together. If you'd prefer to sew your top at home, then bring it to the Fall Rally to finish, that would be great as well.



Pat Smyth sewed this sample
CHILD'S RECTANGLES and SQUARES with CENTRE PANEL
quilt top during our Spring Rally,
and several "other hands" assembled and tied it.
It's a simple pattern, that finishes to about 38" x 50",
and one that can give a young child a "very special, warm hug".