



Cat & Dog Cuddle Project



WHAT: A community service project to make a difference in the life of a cat or dog waiting for adoption, and in her/his new home.

HOW: Just by doing something we love: quilting!

WHEN: Right now! Cuddles are collected at the MQSC Business meetings.

INCENTIVE: Besides the 'good karma' of improving the life of a cat or dog, you receive one "Friendship Block" point for each cuddle you turn in.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE: Any Moonlight Quilter member or affiliate can make a cuddle and get the "Friendship Block" point. Cuddles from anyone are accepted.

DETAILS:

- 👉 A 'cuddle' is a quilted pad of a specific size which is given to a cat or dog waiting for adoption at our guild selected animal rescue charities: Forgotten Felines of Sonoma County and Dogwood Animal Rescue. The cuddle becomes the property of the cat or dog, and goes with the animal to her/his new home when adopted, so that something familiar is there in the new environment.
- 🐾 All materials used must be washable, dryable, and durable, with nothing that will snag a claw, or tempt a chew-off/swallow like a button.
- 👉 Cotton fabrics that are cat or dog themed, left over from a project, or from your stash are fine to use. Fleece or flannel also makes a comfortable surface. Again, all materials must be washable, dryable, and durable. Two layers of batting make them extra comfortable.
- 🐾 Any type of quilt top can be used: pieced, appliqué, whole cloth.
- 👉 Cat cuddles of 25" x 17" will fit in a standard cat carrying cage. Dog cuddles can be larger.
- 🐾 Catnip filled toys can also be created.
- 👉 Turn in completed cuddles to the Project Coordinator.

DONATIONS ACCEPTED: If you don't have time to create a cat or dog cuddle, but wish to help, you may donate cat or dog themed fabric or batting of at least 25" x 17". Give your donations to the project coordinator at any meeting or call the current coordinator for special arrangements.

WHO IS COORDINATING: Current project coordinators are listed in the MQSC Newsletter. This is an approved project within the Guild.

PLEASE JOIN US IN MAKING THE LIVES OF THESE ANIMALS A BIT BETTER.