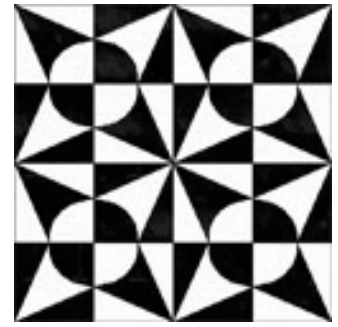


# Camp Tomah Shinga Quilt Auction

Saturday, July 13, 2013



Dear Friends,

Camp Tomah Shinga has truly been blessed with your generosity! Thank you for your prayers, your time, your financial and 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!

This year the 13th Annual Quilt Auction to benefit the mission and ministry of our Bible camp and retreat center at Tomah Shinga will be held on Saturday, July 13. Mark your calendars now!

Quilters, please help us by providing a quilt...or quilts...for the auction. If you are not a quilter, you could donate a quilt from a previous auction or one you already own. Every quilt, newly quilted or antique, will be sold during our live auction.

If your gift is not quilting, we have an opportunity for you as well. Again this year, we will expand our offerings to include **homemade quilt racks**. If you have the gift of woodworking, this is your chance to make a huge contribution.

We thank you for your interest in our ministry and look forward to your participation in the 13th Annual Quilt Auction.

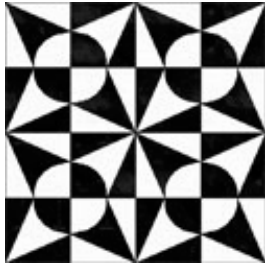
If you know of another group or individual who might be interested in participating in the Quilt Auction please share this information with them.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Xavier". The signature is fluid and cursive, written in a professional style.

Mindy Tillberg  
Quilt Auction Coordinator

John Xavier  
Executive Director



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## Planning Your Quilt

Quilts of all sizes are welcome. Buyers are usually looking for standard-sized bed quilts. Measurements shown are mattress top sizes.

- youth (66x33)
- full (75x54)
- king (86x76)
- lap
- twin (75x39)
- queen (80x60)
- crib (52x28)
- wall hanging

Tied, machine-quilted, hand-quilted and hand-stitched quilts are all welcome. 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 making the quilt. This information should be included with the quilt when it is delivered.

The quilt becomes more valuable if you affix a permanent label (a ‘pedigree’) to the back with your name or the name of the quilting group, the quilt pattern and the words, “2013 Camp Tomah Shinga Quilt Auction.” A simple label can be hand-printed in permanent marker.

## Delivering Your Quilt

Quilts are to be delivered or shipped to Immanuel Lutheran Church in Salina, KS between May 15 and July 1, 2013. *Quilts delivered by June 1 will have the opportunity to be hung at the Central States Synod Assembly, June 6-9.*

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

Questions about quilt delivery can be directed to Mindy Tillberg at Immanuel Lutheran Church by email [mindy@immanuelsalina.org](mailto:mindy@immanuelsalina.org) or phone 785-825-4750.

After July 1, please deliver quilts to Camp Tomah Shinga.

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 and quilt racks.

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.

## When preparing your quilts for delivery, please:

1. Complete the enclosed Quilt/Quilt Rack Donation Form for each item and include it *with a photo of the piece* in an envelope that is securely attached to your donation.

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

**Each item must have its own completed** form and photograph attached. Extra donation forms are available at [www.tomahshinga.com](http://www.tomahshinga.com) or you may photocopy the enclosed form.

## Quilt Auction July 13, 2013

Camp Tomah Shinga  
7821 E. Lyon Creek Rd.  
Junction City, KS

9:00 a.m. Quilts on display  
10:00 a.m. Auction begins  
11:30 a.m. Lunch served

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

# 2013 Quilt Auction

Join in this exciting day at Camp Tomah Shinga for our 13th Annual Quilt Auction on Saturday, July 13! The day promises good food, great fun and lots of beautiful quilts and quilt racks 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 everything is sold. Every quilt and quilt rack, newly made or antique, will be auctioned.

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

A wonderful lunch with dessert and beverage will be served at 11:30 a.m.

You are encouraged to attend the Quilt Auction so you can see your donations sold and possibly meet the buyers. If you are unable to attend, you will receive information about how much your donated item(s) was sold for.

# Promoting the Auction

In addition to all that you have 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/woodworkers in action.
2. Display the finished products before they are sent off to the auction.
3. Invite as many people to be involved in your work as possible to make it a project in which the whole congregation can feel a part.
4. Report progress in the church newsletter.
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 people working on their donations for such a worthy cause. Be sure to provide them with complete and accurate information about the auction.
7. If you are a member of a quilting or

woodworking 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 crafters.

8. Plan on buying a quilt or rack yourself. Consider the wonderful gift-giving opportunity such a beautiful, lovingly made gift would be for your pastor, a hardworking volunteer or another special person in your life.
9. You will receive a publicity packet at a later date. Use this to encourage others to join your project. Hang posters around the church and community.

Remember — the more buyers attending the event, the better the results for this important fundraiser.

## Questions?

Questions? Comments? Suggestions?

Please call Mindy Tillberg by phone 785-825-4750 or email [mindy@immanuelsalina.org](mailto:mindy@immanuelsalina.org)



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Lutheran Outdoor Ministries Association of Kansas would like to express deepest thanks to all quilters who helped the 2012 Annual Quilt Auction be such a huge success! With your help, Camp Tomah Shinga received \$2,350 from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans in supplemental funds for the 2012 auction. Listed below are the Thrivent Chapters in the Kansas-Missouri Region that provided financial support.

*Central Kansas Chapter    Northeast Sedgwick County Chapter    Northern Shawnee County Chapter  
Pottawatomie County Chapter    Wabaunsee County Chapter*

**If you do not see the Thrivent Chapter in your area listed above and you would like to know how you can receive funds from Thrivent, contact Mindy Tillberg by phone (785) 825-4750 or email [mindy@immanuelsalina.org](mailto:mindy@immanuelsalina.org) by March 31, 2013!**