QUILTING AND FIBER ARTS

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If your hobbies or interests include quilting, sewing, knitting, crochet, weaving, rug hooking-anything involving fiber arts, please come to the Quilting and Fiber Arts Workspace. Plan to bring your equipment, supplies and projects. The space is always locked when not occupied so you can set up once and not have to pack up at the end of every day. Check the rally program schedule for location and times.

The workspace is open to anyone who wants to work on a project, be it quilting, knitting, embroidery, lace making, or whatever. It's a space to gather, chat, see what others are doing, maybe find a new skill you'd like to try, or work on any project that you have in the making. Everyone is welcome to drop by, see what's happening, spend a day or part of a day, while enjoying the rest of the rally.

Check in at 10:00 each morning for show and tell demos. These demos are an informal relaxed way for you to pass along a skill to your fellow Airstreamers. Last year, we enjoyed demonstrations or discussions of Crafting for Charities, an easy technique for binding place mats and other creations, weaving on Inkle and Schacht Cricket Looms, traditional rug hooking with wool fabrics, making scarves from t-shirts, Tunisian crochet, and crocheting dish scrubbers from matte netting. If you're interested in providing a demo of any project or technique during the week, please contact Chairwoman, Alice Reid at <u>rabbet83@hotmail.com</u> with the subject line *Quilting and Fiber Arts Demos*. Looking forward to your suggestions.

The club always does community service within the vicinity of the rally. Quilters may want to produce simple 40" X 40" child or lap quilts or 60" X 60" inch fleece blankets to be given to shelters or service groups in the area. You may want to make something at home and bring it to the rally or bring your materials and make an item during the rally.