

**BLOCK AUCTION**—Calling all cottage groups, friends and individuals... One of the large money making efforts for our quilt show is the Block Auction. Sets of blocks, enough to make a quilt top, are donated by members for the auction. They are displayed at the show and the winning bidder takes home an almost finished quilt. We are happy to receive many sets. You might want to try out that cute pattern you saw on a YouTube tutorial (like Missouri Star Quilt Co.) Or, you may have blocks from an unfinished project or antique blocks in good condition. Many of us have projects we are no longer interested in completing. (I asked my Mom to see if she had blocks she was never going to finish into a quilt). Some cottage groups like to challenge others to see which group's amazing blocks can bring in the highest bid! Please include a picture and pattern of suggested ways to complete the quilt. Extra fabric may be given with the blocks to enable making additional blocks or borders. Let's all start sewing or gathering blocks so that we can make this a successful part of the quilt show again next year. Someone will be delighted to buy your blocks and turn them into a beautiful quilt with most of the work already completed.

