



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" points. 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 one of a number of Sonoma County animal welfare organizations, such as Forgotten Felines of Sonoma County. The quilted pad 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.*
- 🐾 *Any type of quilt top can be used: pieced, appliqué, whole cloth.*
- 👉 *Cat cuddles should be 25" x 17" so that they fit within 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, batting of at least 25" x 17", catnip, or all cotton thread. 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.