



## Ridge Quilters' Guild to Present Veterans Quilts



**Ridge Quilters' Guild** would like to announce a new program as a component of their Community Service outreach to the Ridge. They would like to coordinate with the Ridge Area civic service groups who will nominate a Veteran to be selected as the "Veteran of the Month". The Ridge Quilters' Guild will present the Veteran with a patriotic quilt as a gift. Presentations of the Quilt can be done at the monthly Ridge Quilters' Guild General Meeting for their presentation OR the Veteran can be awarded the quilt at their civic service group meeting. To be eligible, the person nominated must be an honorably discharged member of one of the U.S. Military branches (Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marines or Navy).

While there is a National Quilt of Valor program. This program is not affiliated with that program. This is a local Ridge area program that would like to honor and thank those that have served in the Armed Services. We want to thank the individuals for their sacrifice and service.

They anticipate starting this program in September 2023. The Veteran must be aware of the nomination and be willing to have photographs of their award possibly published in local media including social media avenues as well as the Guild website that will showcase each month's Veteran.

We would like all Ridge Area civic service groups to have the opportunity to nominate someone they feel deserves recognition. The nomination can be based on their service to our Country or due to their service to our community.

To nominate a recipient for this award, please fill out and return the attached form. The form can be emailed to [ridgequiltersguild@gmail.com](mailto:ridgequiltersguild@gmail.com) or mailed to RQG, Attn: Veteran of the Month, P O Box 1668, Paradise, CA 95967.

Upon receipt of the nomination forms, Ridge Quilters will verify that the recipient information is accurate including confirming they are aware of the nomination. Awards will be prioritized based on those most in need of comfort based on age, service times or medical issues.

The Ridge Quilters' Guild is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization that has served the Ridge since 1978. They meet monthly on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. at the Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall, 780 Luther Drive, Paradise. The Guild's mission is to promote quilting through education, exhibitions, programs, workshops and to encourage philanthropic quilting for the benefit of our guild, community, state and country.

If you have any questions, please contact Linda Brown, President [ridgequiltersguild@gmail.com](mailto:ridgequiltersguild@gmail.com).