

**32ND ANNUAL QUILT AUCTION
2016 REPORT**

Blessed. It's the best word to describe how fortunate Green Lake Lutheran Ministries is. This year, there were 170 bidders including 56 online, who purchased 201 quilts and unique items. The two-day event total was \$60,529.36, which includes \$8,900 raised for the fund-a-need project. This year's fund-a-need project was replacing the dishwasher at Shores of St. Andrew and help defray the expenses of large equipment repairs.

We are very grateful for all the quilts, silent auction items, and volunteer hours that made this event so successful. This year's grand total is the second highest in Quilt Auction history! Thank you!

AUCTION STATISTICS

This year, 200 items were sold at the live auction for \$38,541. Below is a recap of the price of the items.

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>		<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
\$1,000 plus	4	6	\$250-\$499	42	37
\$750-\$999	3	1	\$100-\$249	75	64
\$500-\$749	15	9	\$25-\$99	61	56

AUCTION TOTAL TO DATE

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>		<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Live Auction	\$44,125.00	\$38,541.00	Friday Supper	\$478.00	\$531.00
Fund-a-Need	\$8,900.00	\$9,530.00	Saturday Lunch	\$964.25	\$1,285.50
Silent Auction	\$2,063.00	\$1734.00	Cash Gifts	\$2,605.00	\$2,755.00
Quilt Review	\$673.00	\$523.01	Cash and Carry	\$42.00	\$0.00
Doughnuts	\$679.11	\$663.21			
			Grand Total	\$60,529.36	\$55,562.72

TOP SELLING QUILTS

"HIS Creation" received top billing when it sold for \$1,050. This quilt was made by Angel Bourque of Andover. "Complex Convex" by Linda Buchholz of Brooten, "Garden Charm" by Lynette Jensen of Hutchinson, and "Lodge Getaway" by Gloria Dei Lutheran of Redwood Falls all sold for \$1,000 apiece.

VIEWER'S CHOICE AWARDS

Best of Show: "Complex Convex" by Linda Buchholz of Brooten

Favorite Large Quilt: "A Calendar Quilt" by Peace Lutheran, Winthrop

Favorite Small Quilt: "Chapel Rays" by Jeanette Lecy of Spicer and Maureen Pierson of New London

Favorite Name: "Keep Calm and Sail On" by Julene Mastin or Rake, IA; Sophie Walsh of Tempe, AZ; and Karen Mastin of St. Cloud.

SAVE THE DATE: Mark your calendar for July 22nd for the 33rd Annual GLLM Quilt Auction.

August 1, 2016