

LIMITED EDITIONS 2026

- Limited Editions replaces Silent Auction this year. These are one-of-a-kind handmade items donated by members. They are larger than boutique items and smaller than Bazaar quilts. All money collected for L.I is for the guild.

They included table runners, small quilts, bags (small, Schlep made from decorator fabric, large quilt holder and more), Mahjong mats, decorated caps, a couple vintage quilts, framed antique quilts, decorated fanny packs, and wall hangings to name a few.

We also received items from an estate – small irons, wool press mat, and more.

- Seeking donations began slowly. Announcements at meetings, demonstrations of donated items, newsletter articles, blips and begging introduced this new section of the show. Items trickled in at first and then exploded at show time.
- Pricing of items was completed along with boutique item pricing. Another later group was completed on a fun day. Items that arrived on show set up day were quickly priced then. NOTE – items were priced to sell quickly.
- Room set up was great. Boutique items were on long tables, Limited items were on round tables, and Bazaar items were hanging or folded for display. This facilitated volunteers to help guide buyers in all areas. The cashier was located in the center. Some items in Limited were moved to the boutique where they sold better.
- Results – Because we used one cashier and moved items around it was more difficult to assess final earning for L.I. A rough estimate is over \$1000. This was far better than silent auction and fun to work with. Donations from members were delightful. Christmas items were sold early. NOTE – Next time it would be good to get items earlier to help with pricing and to set them up better.
- Leftover items – a couple quilts for charity. 10 table toppers, 2 throw pillows, 2 Amish style table toppers, 5 Shlep bags and 4 fanny packs. All except the charity quilts will be sold at the Hanging of the Quilts in the fall.

Lists of donated items (not in any order) is included.

It was a fun committee. Thank you for asking me to do this.

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