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#### **eNewsletter**

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## **Attend Expo**

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comes together.

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About the Expo

# The 2019 Sewing & Stitchery Expo

Welcome to the first newsletter of the 2019 season! 2019 marks the 35th anniversary of Expo. In this fashion, the Expo team has been hard at work to bring even more fun and excitement to the show!

Make sure you receive your 2019 Sewing & Stitchery Class Catalog in December! Sign up for the mailing list today!

# **Charity Events**



# Kennel Quilts

Expo's second charity this year is Kennel Quilts. The Quilt Pattern Magazine (TQPM) Small Kennel Quilt Team is a volunteer organization that is available when disasters strike. Volunteers create these small, easy quilts for animals displaced by disasters such as Hurricane Sandy and others. What a purrr-fect way to use up some of your stash!

## **Expo News**

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Below are some of the guidelines (visit <u>kennelquilts.com</u> for more details) if you wish to create some quilts ahead of Expo:

Materials should be 100% cotton & pre-washed.

When piecing, use a small stitch length (e.g. 14 stitches/inch).

Finished size should be 12" x 18" to fit the most commonly used small kennels at shelters.



Photo from TQPM Kennel Quilts <u>Facebook Page</u>.

#### RARE Bears

Expo will once again participate in the RARE Bear project. If you haven't made a bear before, <u>sign up</u> to be a member of the RARE Bear Army. Or, if you participated last year, you can request <u>additional feet and tag kits</u>. Bring *un-stuffed* bear skins to Expo to be turned in.

*In case you missed it:* King 5 was able to come to the 2018 Expo to learn more and share the story of RARE Bears. You can still <u>view the video online</u>, maybe you'll even see your bear!

Learn more about RARE Science and the RARE Bear Project by visiting their website.



# **Expo Blog**

Are you interested in writing for the Sewing & Stitchery Expo? We are now accepting proposals for blog entries for the 2019 season. The blog currently runs November - February and is posted weekly. We would love to hear what you have to say! Check out past blog posts to get a feel for the types of content we are looking for or submit something unique that you think Expo attendees might like to read about. Visit sewexpo.com to learn more and submit your proposal!

As always, we look forward to seeing everyone at the 2019 Sewing and Stitchery Expo in Puyallup.









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