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Local quilters are enhancing the connection between Sisters firefighters and their counterparts in Hampshire, UK, with the gift of a quilt.

## English firefighters to receive quilt

Firefighters who visited Sisters from England last summer will receive a memento of new-forged ties between Sisters and Hampshire, courtesy of East of the Cascades Quilters Guild.

The quilters crafted a quilt to be given by the Sisters-Camp Sherman RFPD to the Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service when five Sisters firefighters travel to England in June.

Deputy Chief Tim Craig initiated the quilt.

It was designed by Janet

MacConnell and pieced by Janet MacConnell, Anna Bates, Joyce Boyd, Sue Broomhead, Susan Cobb, Sarah Peery and Teresa Wellington. Corni Quirilivan did the quilting. Also contributing were Stitchin' Post and the Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show.

The quilt has a ship, a cottage and a historic wall to represent Hampshire, England. The Three Sisters mountain skyline, a fire engine and the firefighters hanging the quilts represents the Sisters-Camp

Sherman RFPD. These are separated by a series of blocks representing the ocean.

The quilt is bordered by flames representing the protection provided by firefighters. The title of the quilt is "Here and There, Honoring Our Best."

The committee decided to make a duplicate quilt for Sisters firefighters to keep here.

## Teens charged with attempted murder

REDMOND, Ore. (AP) — A grand jury has indicted two teenagers with attempting to kill one of their mothers.

Deschutes County District Attorney John Hummel said in a Friday news release the teens were indicted this week for attempted murder, conspiracy to commit murder, conspiracy to commit arson, assault and unlawful use of a weapon.

The charges stem from a May 19 incident in which authorities say the

17-year-olds conspired to kill one of their mothers and burn down her house with her body inside.

Prosecutors allege that the woman's son hid in the house and sprayed his mother with pepper-spray and struck her on the head with a baseball bat when she arrived. After several strikes, prosecutors say she wrestled the bat away and called 911.

Police arrived and arrested the teens, who are in custody at a juvenile detention facility.

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