

QUILTS, QUILTS AND MORE QUILTS

GC Piecemakers guild holds 16th annual show

By Angel Carpenter
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JOHN DAY — Diane Davis of Mt. Vernon had two quilts among 100 total on display at the 16th annual Grant County Quilt Show.

The event, held last Friday and Saturday at the Grant County Fairgrounds pavilion, featured row after row of quilts in an array of colors, styles and unique qualities.

Davis brought two quilts for the show, including a rich pink entry, titled "Dragonflies and Fuschias," and a nine-patch and snowball pattern with a western theme.

"I like creating," said Davis, who learned to sew and quilt from her grandmother when she was 10 years old.

She passed the joy of quilting on to her two now-grown daughters, teaching them when they were 10 and 12.

"One of the things I've gotten into, because I had breast cancer a few years ago, is to make quilts and donate them," Davis said.

She made a quilt last year for Blue Mountain Hospital, which was raffled off, with the proceeds donated to a program to help breast cancer patients.

Davis also made five quilts to give to people affected by the Canyon Creek Complex fire last year.

"I hardly keep a quilt," she said. "I usually give them away."

Several quilters joined a Sunday workshop at the pavilion with Dawn Kitzmill-



Diane Davis of Mt. Vernon shows her "Dragonflies and Fuschias" quilt at the Grant County Fairgrounds pavilion in John Day where the 16th annual Grant County Quilt Show took place Friday and Saturday.



Linda Gingrich of John Day, left, and Diane Higbie of Seneca check out the quilts on display.



The show had 100 quilts on display in John Day at the Grant County Fairgrounds pavilion Friday and Saturday.

People's Choice Awards

April 15

1st place: Jean Miller
2nd place: Janice Childress
3rd place: Donna Speakman

April 16

1st place: Evelyn Johns
2nd place: Janice Dickens
3rd place: Janice Childress

The winner of the raffle quilt was Andrea Martinez of John Day.

Diane Higbie won the Crayon Challenge, in which contestants chose a crayon and sewed a quilted item that included that color, plus black and white.

er of Baker City learning a "Buggy Barn" pattern. Davis said the Grant



Six vendors sold fabric, supplies and quilts at the event.

County Piecemakers Quilting Guild sponsors the quilt show and use the funds to assist the community.

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Local man fights aggressive brain cancer

Donations will help with mounting expenses

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Curt Pereira

JOHN DAY — Grant County native Curt Pereira is in a fight for his life, undergoing radiation therapy after having a highly cancerous glioblastoma brain tumor removed.

His wife Lisa said they are hoping and praying it goes into remission.

While the Pereiras' focus has turned to this crisis, there are still bills to pay. An account for donations has been set up at U.S. Bank in Curt Pereira's name, and contributions can be made at any U.S. Bank.

A GoFundMe account has raised \$1,125 as of Tuesday at GoFundMe.com (search "Curt Pereira"). Updates on Curt's health, along with well

wishes, are included at the site.

Other fundraisers are in the works, including a spaghetti feed with a dessert auction, Lisa said.

Curt is employed at Tidewater, but due to the size of the mass, Curt will be off work for three weeks or longer, she said.

"This will risk our house amongst other things," she said. "Those who know Curt know how quick he is to help anyone and everyone, and I am hoping others will help him in return."

She said each donation will go toward their house payment and medical bills and asked for continued prayers.

On March 17, doctors removed a 5-centimeter tumor, and now Curt is undergoing daily radiation therapy in Bend for a total of six weeks. Curt had his first cancer surgery in November 2012, when

doctors removed a 1-centimeter brain tumor.

She said, while glioblastoma is aggressive, the doctors do "everything possible to put it into remission."

She said they have family near Bend housing them while Curt undergoes the Monday through Friday treatments, and he travels home on the weekends.

The Pereiras were expecting a pathology report on Tuesday this week, past press time.

"We're praying they have some good news," Lisa said. "His surgeon, Dr. (Kent) Yundt, got all of the tumor, and his team of doctors are going after this aggressively."

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Sunday, 7 a.m.
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