

Three Pieces In A Pod

"In Good Company VI" Quilt

Doris, Maribeth and Pix, are friends stretching 3 decades, sharing a passion for sewing. For 2 of these decades we have landed at Maribeth's parents Paul and Beth Good, New Hamburg for a weekend of creating whatever our sewing machines would produce. Our gracious hosts Paul, who took the opportunity to go car dreaming and Beth along with Beth's sister Joanne regaled us with stories past and present while delighting us with scrumptious food, goodies and Paul's popcorn to keep us up sewing till wee hours in the night!

This is where our desire to make a quilt for the MCC sale started. Three Pieces in a Pod is our "In Good Company VI" quilt.

With the news of having the honour to create the feature quilt for 2018, we landed at a favourite quilt shop, E&E Cloth and Creations, Newton, embarking on our fabric choices. Personally we picked 3-4 favourite fabrics and one neutral jelly roll. We divided all the fabrics and started dreaming what blocks we could make. Deadlines were a must, we would come together and start arranging our blocks into our quilt. A weekend away together at a quilt show inspired our centre medallion.

The quilt features our love, the sewing machine, from appliqué, to embroidery to piecing and quilting. However look closely and you will find hand appliqué! All our quilts are bound by hand, by our retreat hostess, Beth Good.

We dedicate this quilt "Three Pieces in a Pod" to Joanne Hunsberger, Maribeth's Aunt presently living at Nithview Nursing Home. In our first years of retreating at the Goods', Joanne and Beth offered us a non stop commentary, we affectionally referred to them as the "couch people". Joanne's generous spirit, baby bibs were her passion, started us on the path to also give. We miss you Joanne...

Enjoy Doris, Maribeth and Pix