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Annual Chino Valley Quilters Show is Sept. 28-29

Raffle of Opportunity Quilt will benefit local charities

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Now in its sixth year, and larger than ever, the Chino Valley Quilters will host its annual quilt show on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 28-29, at Del Rio Elementary School.

"Our group has grown substantially in the last six years to the point that we will hold our first two-day show," said Judy Van Haecke, membership chair.

Proceeds from the show help the group purchase supplies for the quilts it makes and donates to local charities and families.

As of May, the quilters have given away more than 282 quilts.

"I'm pretty confident we will hit 300 this year," Van Haecke said.

Every child in the Head Start program in Chino Valley and Ash Fork receives a quilt. This year that numbers about 40 children. The group also donates to recipients of Meals on Wheels program, the Senior Center, and some graduating seniors at the high school.

For \$1 per ticket or six tickets for \$5, people can enter a raffle for the 2011-2012 Opportunity Quilt up until the day before the show, Sept. 27.

Call Judy at 636-3778 to purchase tickets.

The Chino Valley Quilters will present the new 2012-2013 Opportunity Quilt at the show for the public to view and purchase tickets for next year's show when it will be raffled. Its theme is Arizona.

Show hours are Friday from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Del Rio Elementary School is located at 1036 N. Road 1 W. Tickets to the show are \$3 for adults, 12 and younger get in free.



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Titled Baalarat Beauties, this quilt is made up of 36 blocks with elements from antique quilt designs including New York Beauty, Whig's Defeat, Georgetown Circle, Sunburst, and Mariner's Compass. The Chino Valley Quilters are selling raffle tickets for \$1; sales end Thursday, Sept. 27.

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