



Call for Quilts for “The Other Sewing Circle”

The Shelterbelt Theater, Omaha’s home for new plays for 22 seasons, announced a Call for Quilts for our upcoming production of “The Other Sewing Circle” By Omaha playwright, Marie Amthor. The play is about a group of women, quilters, who meet because of their common bond – they all have been affected by the HIV/AIDS epidemic.

For the show, we are in need of seven quilts, no more than 4’ x 6’ in size, to decorate our set. The production runs in late January/February for four weeks. We will collect the quilts the week of January 12, 2015 and use them for the duration of the play – about 5 weeks, and will be returned the following week.

Descriptions for the quilts follow:

1. Reds, dark purples, black...represents danger that can transform into passion and love.
2. Fall colors—oranges, reds, yellows, browns..Comfort and warmth.
3. Either a quilt with every color or a quilt with no color (black and white).
4. Fishing theme – greys, blues and greens, something to represent fish.
5. Pink, pink and more pink...maybe some purples and turquoise too, sequined, buttoned, etc. bling is good!
6. Muted or pastel colors – it should be intricate, detailed, and almost perfect.
7. Group quilt – “Bast Calm Ocean” —blues, greens, tans, and whites...very calming, soft and breathtaking.

The play is set in 2000. Please keep in mind fabric style and pattern choice when choosing quilts to submit. That said, we will consider all submissions.

If you (or someone you know) has a quilt that would work, please email the size and year completed, along with a jpg of your quilt, to Roxanne Wach: Executive@shelterbelt.org.

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