



Kaye Wood honored during The Original Creative Festival in Sharonville (Cincinnati), OH

From left: Opal Ward, PCM Expo, and Vickie Hundert, VP Sales for PCM Expo, Kaye Wood, Brenda Jonsson, Manager at Kaye Wood Inc., Matt Vangen, Colerain Fire Department, Mary Kaeser, CQCI, and Alba Fekete, Janome educator.

On June 26-28, The Original Creative Festival hosted its fifth show at the Sharonville Convention Center in Sharonville (Cincinnati), OH. One of the special events that attendees participated in at this year's Festival was the LoveQuilt™ Connection. The LoveQuilt™ Connection, which celebrated 15 years of existence this year, was created in 1993 by Kaye Wood to show other quilters how to make the six-hour quilt for children in need through their community.

During the Festival on June 27, Kaye was honored for all she has done with the LoveQuilt™ Connection. She was presented with three awards. The first award was presented by Mary Kaeser, founder/co-director of Community Quilt Connection, Inc. (CQCI). She awarded Kaye a proclamation on behalf of the mayor of Sharonville, proclaiming June 28 as "LoveQuilt™ Connection Day in Sharonville." Minnetta Synesael, co-director of CQCI, presented Kaye with a certificate, honoring her for 15 years of community service on behalf of CQCI, and Kathleen Michitti, Volunteer of the Year for the City of Fairfield (where CQCI is located), presented Kaye with a proclamation from the mayor of Fairfield proclaiming, June 28 as "Kaye Wood Day" in the city of Fairfield.

During the Festival, 30 quilts were made by CQCI volunteers and show attendees. The quilts were donated in memory of two firefighters who died while battling a fire in February. On June 28, Matt Vangen, representative from the Colerain Fire Department, accepted the quilts on their behalf. 🧵



Kaye with Proclamation from Fairfield.



Kaye with Certificate from Community Quilt Connection, Inc.



From left: Mary Kaeser, Matt Vangen and Kaye Wood.