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# Community contributes to quilt

The Formosa Homecoming 2001 quilt committee have completed their assignment to produce a community quilt and a wall hanging.

It started in February 2000 with the committee calling for participation from the community. At this point the committee had already been meeting several months to plan the quilt. The posting read, "Help Wanted", "Sew a Patch". The specifications sounded easy enough, nine patch block 21/2x21/2 inch squares, finished square 61/2x61/2 inches, blue figured cotton fabric any shade of blue print, no plain, plus a matching small square 31/2x31/2 inches.

This became a challenge for anyone who participated, to find nine different prints of blue.

The wall hanging measuring 45x52 inches was designed by this group. It depicts the many wonderful features of the lives of the people of Formosa, explains Rosemary Heisz, the chairperson. Featured at the top is the beautiful valley followed by smaller squares of the fall suppers, the church steeple, the Formosa Mutual Insurance logo, a beer stein representing the brewery, leisure activities with cards and music, the school that was built in 1968, and sports activities, all surrounded by a border of intricately

stitched of sweet peas which grow abundantly on the hills of Formosa.

"This is an incredible piece of art", "a real treasure" were the comments echoed at a gathering for the unveiling.

The quilt and wall hanging will be raffled on the final day of Homecoming, August 6, 2001. It will be on display and tickets available at the Formosa Craft Sale on November 11 at the Homecoming booth. Tickets are also available at Oberle's store in Formosa.

Members of the committee are Hilda Kuntz, Mary Nichols, Mert Fischer, Rosemary Heisz, Evelyn Kuntz, Betty Voisin and Betty Kuntz.



In honour of the Formosa Homecoming next year, committee members have completed a quilt. Pictured are, from left: Hilda Kuntz, Mary Nichols, Mert Fischer, Rosemary Heisz, Evelyn Kuntz, Betty Voisin and Betty Kuntz.