



Soroptimist International

of Sacramento South

Raffle: Underground Railroad Quilt

Folklore tells us that these quilts were used to direct slaves to freedom. Quilts were made with all the same block. This quilt is a sample of the blocks that may have been used.



<p>Monkey Wrench Alerted slaves to gather the tools and supplies they would need when they escaped.</p> 	<p>Wagon Wheel Told slaves to pack their belongings and provisions to help them survive their journey.</p> 	<p>Tumbling Blocks Announced that it was time to escape.</p> 
<p>Bear's Paw Instructed runaways to follow the bear tracks through the mountains, staying away from roads.</p> 	<p>Crossroads Directed escaping slaves to travel to Cleveland, Ohio, the major crossroad to Canada.</p> 	<p>Log Cabin Indicated stations where runaways were hidden along the way.</p> 
<p>Shoofly Referred to the conductors who guided slaves north on the Underground Railroad.</p> 	<p>Bow Tie Told slaves to dress in better clothing and disguises so they would not stand out.</p> 	<p>Flying Geese Instructed runaways to follow the migrating geese north in spring.</p> 
<p>Drunkard's Path Told escaping slaves to move in a crooked or zigzag path, avoiding major roads.</p> 	<p>The Secret to Freedom</p>	<p>Star Advised runaways to use stars & constellations as a map to locate the North Star, a guiding light to freedom.</p> 

Drawing held on April 13, 2021.

\$5.00 Per Entry

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Funds raised at this event are directed to individuals & projects making a difference for women & girls in our community. Past recipients include Weave, My Sister's House, and CASH (Community Against Sexual Harm). We also provide grants to head of household women and emancipated foster youth to further their education.