

Newsletter #11, Month of June, 2007

The Quilters II newsletter is published weekly during the season, and monthly during the off season. Information on scheduled events will be restricted to the coming week (or month), unless advance planning is required.

From the Coordinator

Elaine Vanier is currently in Maine, enjoying the pleasures of moose watching. She will be out of the loop until she returns to the Voyager for the new quilting season.

Meeting Agenda for the Month of June

The traditional agenda will be continued, but in a very informal way. All you snowbirds have no idea how much fun you are missing!

Demonstrations

No demonstrations are scheduled.

Class Schedule for the Month of June

No classes are scheduled until the new season begins in the fall.

Wednesday Activity

Open quilting

Saturday Activity

The big room is available all day. If you can't get in, call one of the "key" people.

Committee Reports

No committee reports were submitted.

General Interest

Barbara Atwell is collecting packages of NEW socks and underwear as part of a Nimble Fingers duffel bag project. This will be an on-going activity, so keep your eyes open for super sales, close outs, etc., and pick up whatever you can to donate to this effort. The sizes needed are toddler to young adult. Snow birds are encouraged to accumulate packages of new socks and underwear over the summer, and bring them with you when you return.

A reminder for those who work late in the Handi Quilter room..... Security locks the

swimming pool gates at 10 p.m. If you are there after 10, and you have a set of keys, you can get out by unlocking the folding doors, and exiting through the Palo Verde room door. Be SURE you close and lock the folding doors from INSIDE the Palo Verde room so the Handi Quilter room will be secured. If you don't have a set of keys, you will have no choice but to exit the Handi Quilter room into the locked pool area. At that point, you will have to use the pool telephone to call security to come unlock the gate. They will not be pleased.

Comments from the Members

From **Karen Anderson**

Quilters 2 is planning a quilt show next year. If you have a quilt back home, which you want to have in the show, please bring it back with you next season. Quilts include wall hangings and wearable art as well as regular quilts.

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From **Beverly Polito**

Quilt Sampler - Spring/Summer 2007 Issue is out now. On page 6 there is a wonderful new website: www.allpeoplequilt.com. This site great site as it has free patterns, help for beginning quilters, fabric sources, having a problem with your quilt - there is a group chat room for help, etc. Hope you will enjoy it as much as I do.

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Members are encouraged to submit comments or suggestions for possible publication in this newsletter. Publication discretion will rest with the editor at all times.

Comments from the Editor

Do you have a favorite web site related to quilting? If so, please submit the web address and associated information to me via the submission form on the web site. Surely Beverly Polito is not the only member grazing on the Internet.

Thanks to all of you who took the time to pass along compliments regarding our new website. The content and general arrangement of the site was created by your editor. The site itself was created by Dexter Fuller, who maintains the Voyager site (as well as many others). Some evolution of our site is anticipated. Please don't hesitate to submit suggestions.

Some timing issues have yet to be resolved, so this issue of the newsletter is being distributed by individual e-mails. It will also appear (eventually) on the website.