

## *Newsletter #31, Week of February 4, 2008*

The Quilters II Newsletter is published weekly during the season, and monthly during the off season.

### *From the Coordinator(s)*

Thanks to Adrienne Bortell for running the meeting on Monday, since Audrey and I were out of town. Audrey sent this message from frigid Wisconsin:

"Thank you for your thoughts and prayers. My mother had a massive stroke, went into a coma, and passed on a few hours after I arrived. She knew I was present since her heart monitors went "bonkers" when I arrived which caused the nurses to rush into the room. A large, small town funeral has just been completed. I'm busy emptying my mother's apartment.

Believe me, I'll leave this minus degree, snowy and icy weather as soon as possible. BUT...my sister, who was my mother's care-giver, is not in good health since her heart has been shocked five times since Christmas to put it back in rhythm. All the recent stress has led to an immediate 6-8 hour heart surgery this Tuesday.

Thank you for understanding my absence." Audrey

There's a lot going on in the next week or so, so please pay attention.

Joan is still working on chartering a bus for the Phoenix Quilt Show. It may be as much as \$40 – be prepared on Monday, if you REALLY want to go.

Elaine Vanier has agreed to chair the nominating committee. The others on the committee are: Alice Kelly, Sue Patch, Claire and Frank Fuqua and Barb Atwell. They might be "struck dumb" by a volunteer, but it has been known to happen! Try it!

This Saturday, the quilt room will be open from 10 a.m. till 3 p.m. for open sewing and UFOs. Only the large room will be available, so bring all of your tools and supplies. The Art Quilt cluster meets at 1:30, so you may need to quilt/sew quietly then. Thank you. Art Quilt cluster will also have a paint workshop this Friday at 1 p.m. in the art room.

NEXT MONDAY is our QUILT SHOW!! Friday from 8 to noon, bring the quilts you entered to the HQ Room for entry, with all the appropriate tags and pillowcases. Check your instructions, and follow them closely to make your entry. Check last week's newsletter for Karen's message.

Monday, we will have our meeting at the regular time, 9 a.m., as you requested. Please remember that the show does not open till 11 a.m., and only those scheduled to work there should be there till then. When you go to see the hung show, please be aware of our guests, and make sure you're not congregated in front of quilts so that they can't be seen.

Quiltingly yours, Lynn

## **Activity Schedule**

### **February**

- 1 Fri. 8 – 12 Turn in Quilt Show quilts at HQ Room  
1 – 4 Art Quilts cluster; paint workshop in Art Room
- 2 Sat. 9 – 12 Open sewing  
1:30 Art Quilts cluster; Chapter 5, Innovative Piecing
- 4 Mon. 11 – 3 QUILT SHOW in the Ballroom  
Meeting - 10:30
- 6 Wed. 9 – 12 Machine quilting class (with home sewing machines) Part 1  
of 2  
1 – 4 Invisible Applique Class (2 of 2)
- 9 Sat. 9 – 4 Quilt-a-thon
- 11 Mon. 9 – 12 Regular meeting; X block demo
- 13 Wed. 9 – 12 Machine quilting class Part 2 of 2
- 16 Sat. 9 – 12 Open sewing  
1:30 Art Quilts Cluster; Chapter 6, Paint Effects
- 18 Mon. 9 – 12 Regular meeting; Lena from Quilt Basket here for demo
- 20 Wed. 9 – 4 X block class
- 25 Mon. 9 – 12 Regular meeting; drunkard's path demo
- 27 Wed. 9 – 12 Harmonic Convergence class  
1 – 4 Stacked four patch class

### **March**

- 1 Sat. 9 – 12 finish stacked 4-patch; Open sewing  
1:30 Art Quilts Cluster: Chap. 7 Thread Work
- 3 Mon. 9 – 12 Regular Meeting
- 8 Sat. 9 - 4 Quilt-a-thon
- 10 Mon. 9 – 12 Regular Meeting
- 14- 15 Fri., Sat. –Phoenix Quilt Show
- 15 Sat. 9 a.m. Raffle Drawing at Coffee  
1:30 Art Quilts Cluster; Chap. 8, Found Objects

## **From the Members**

From **Karen Anderson:**

### **QUILT SHOW UPDATE**

Quilters II Quilt Show // Ballroom // Monday, February 4, 2008 11AM - 3PM

Anyone is welcome, the show is free, invite friends from the park or outside the park as well.

Everyone with items entered in the quilt show should have received their labels by now. If you have not received them call me at 664-0225. Remember to deliver your quilts to the HQ room through the HQ door on Friday, February 1st between 8 and 12. Pat Wade, Lynn Parker and Elaine Vanier will be there to take in your items. Please also bring quilt racks or drying racks at that time. We appreciate you lending them to us for the show.

All the volunteers have received reminders of their assignments.

Hanging the hardware in the ballroom will be on Sunday, February 3rd between 2 and 4 pm. If you have a Makita drill or a ladder please bring them. Hanging the quilts in the ballroom will be on Monday, February 4th between 7 and 11 am. If all goes well we will be done with plenty of time to spare (you may

even be able to go to the regular Monday AM meeting. Hostesses for the show please arrive a few minutes before the show so you can receive your white gloves! Take down will occur between 3PM and 4PM. You may pick up your quilts at 4PM. If you cannot pick up your items on Monday please make arrangements for someone else to do so for you, we cannot be responsible for storing your precious items. Please also remember to bring your receipts for your quilts or give the receipts to the person who is picking them up for you. Receipts will be needed!!!

THANKS AGAIN FOR ALL YOUR HELP AND COOPERATION AND ENJOY THE SHOW !!!

From **Frank Fuqua:**

The HQ16 has been repaired. There were two problems. The first was a software problem, which was dealt with by replacing the computer built into the machine. It appears that the machine controls are now working normally.

The second problem was related to top thread tension, which would become loose without warning, and cause thread nests to appear on the bottom of a quilt. This was a mechanical problem which was identified and corrected.

Please call me at 574-5466 in the event of repeat or new problems. Claire and I will be out of town from February 9<sup>th</sup> through March 9<sup>th</sup>. During that time, Elaine Vanier will be pleased to receive your calls at 574-1509.

While we are out and about, I will continue to handle the newsletter. However, there will be some minor changes in the submission deadlines, as outlined below.

The submission deadline for the February 11 newsletter will be Wednesday, February 6 (normal).

The submission deadline for the February 18 newsletter will be Wednesday, February 13 (normal).

The submission deadline for the February 25 newsletter will be **Tuesday**, February **19** (1 day early).

The submission deadline for the March 3 newsletter will be **Thursday**, February **28** (1 day late).

The submission deadline for the March 10 newsletter will be Wednesday, March 5 (normal).

That will all happen assuming that I remember to do it while taking a vacation from retirement.