

## *Newsletter #64, Week of March 2, 2009*

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

The purpose of the newsletter is to provide information, in advance of the Monday meeting, to reduce the amount of announcements and discussion at the meeting. Submissions for publication in the newsletter can be made through the Newsletter Submission form located in the Members Only section of the website.

The deadline for submissions is 5 p.m. on the Thursday preceding the relevant week. The newsletter will then be placed on the website as soon as possible thereafter.

### **From the Coordinator(s)**

#### **From Fran:**

Minutes of non-meeting Quilt Show February 23<sup>rd</sup>:

Not to overstate it, but - our quilt show experience is still resonating throughout the larger Voyager community, as well as with each and every member of Quilters 2.

Wednesday, 2/25/ at Market Daze sales – we again did very well on ticket sales, which was surprising since we practically had a run on raffle tickets at the show itself; but the positive, enthusiastic comments regarding our quilt show overall just kept coming. “Simply beautiful” “You give to all these charities?” “When do you draw?” “I want to win this quilt”, and most of all, “Who won the Best of Show?” (Find out Monday). This kind of enthusiasm from the general public is very welcome and heartwarming.

A big thank you to Karen Anderson and her crew who made “put up and take down” run so smoothly. For a little Voyager community, we are as professional as they come. Give yourselves a big pat on the back. More on that later at the March 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting.

#### **CALENDAR:**

**March 2** – Quilt Show Debriefing, reports and financials.  
And new Block of the Month (**BOM**) pattern distribution.

**March 4** – Show ‘n Tell. See Judy Jamison if you can help with set-up from 8:30am to 9:30am. Judy asks, “Please bring clothes racks and your quilted items as early as possible. Take down is 1pm. Please pick up your quilted items promptly. Any problems, please call me at 6155.”  
Elaine Vanier will have her computer slide-show set up then also.

**March 4 and 10** – We deliver quilts to Habitat families. Contact Fran or Julie to ride along on that trip.  
**March 9** – Round Robin on 4 applique methods starring Billye Reynolds, Bev Polito, Louise Dukes and Maria Brower.

**March 11** – 1-4pm Jan Brink teaches One Color Quilt

**March 14** – Phoenix Quilt Show – Bus leaves -----?

**March 16** – Audrey Young and Vel Peters demo techniques.

**March 18** – 9-12 Cheryl Votapka teaches hand quilting.

**March 28** – Draw winning ticket at Saturday AM coffee.

**March 28** – Quilt for a Cause Tea 2:30 – 4:30 – Ballroom.

**March 30** – Owners of “Hearts and Hands” quilt shop in Green Valley visit.

We have 4 Saturdays to sell raffle tickets and 2 Wednesday Market Daze selling sessions in the month of March. Contact Jeanette Hooper to volunteer for a shift.

**REPORTS:**

Joan Lichtenberg is requesting written reports from each chair person regarding their activity with suggestions (if any) on how to make it better or easier next year.

**RAFFLE QUILTS:**

Looking toward next season, we have 2 in the works. Norma Kindseth, Maureen Herran and their crews are planning a “cutting party” to prepare packets for you. More dates and times and info later.

**2<sup>ND</sup> RAFFLE QUILT:**

Cheryl Votapka has graciously agreed to make us a hand-quilted queen sized raffle quilt. More info later.

**SILENT AUCTION:**

The pots quilt offered did not bring a bid of \$750. (we said we would not take less) so it will go back in storage.

Suggestions for next time are: A closed bid auction rather than open bid silent auction. There may be other avenues we could explore also. Give us your input.

**CHAPEL BANNER:**

Fran has received large patterns in the mail finally which means the group interested in this could get into the planning stage and start creating soon. If you would like to be involved in this project, please meet me in the HQ16 room March 10 – Tuesday at 10am.

**From the Members**

**From Lynn Parker:**

Great Quilt Show, Quilters 2!! I enjoyed the many quilts on Mon. There was a lot of variety, good workmanship, new signs outside and ART Quilts! Way to go.

I'd like to invite you to Sun City Vistoso's Quilt Show on Sat. and Sun. March 7th and 8th. It will be at the Social Hall, which is about 2 mi. west on Rancho Vistoso, off Oracle. Times are 10-4 both days. Let me know that you're coming, and I'll be there to give you a guided tour. (818-3674)

**From the Editor**

The newsletter submission forms on the website have been repaired. Please use them for all submissions to the newsletter.