

Quilters 2 Newsletter #160 - March 2017

In House Auction & Quilt Raffle

This year's auction was another great success. Lorraine Blas and Lisa Hyde served as auctioneers and Quilters 2 members bid high. More than \$700 was raised and the funds will be used to purchase supplies for charity quilts. Thanks to all who bid.

2017 Quilters 2 Quilt Show

Our 10th annual Show was held on February 27th. Over 500 guests attended, Voyager residents and visitors from outside the park.

Our four coordinators - Barbara Bickley, Lorraine Blas, Deb Galvin and Lynne Jensen extend their thanks to everyone who volunteered and worked hard to make this such a successful show. Our Quilt Show is a much anticipated event for not only our members, but for the Voyager and outside guests as well.

The Committee Leads were as follows:

Committees	Leads
Coordinators	Barbara Bickley, Lorraine Blas, Deb Galvin, Lynne Jensen
Publicity	Lorraine Blas
Forms & Labels	Mary Adams, Kris Curtis
Master Hanging & Floor Plan	Donna Belknap, Barbara Salazar
Program	Mary Adams
Mini Raffles	Budd & Pat Davis, Dianne Williams
Drop Off & Pick Up	Rita Beal
Set Up Crew	Margo Berenberg
White Glove Hostesses	Pat Rapp
Entry Door Hostesses	Kathy Peters
Wearables & Small Items	Laurie Ranelli
Antique Display	Jan Tuttle
Charity Display	Audrey Young
Raffle Quilt Sales	Rosie Posgai
Demos	Sharon Rozycki

Committees	Leads
Photos	Laurel Bailey
Staging	Mary Kessler

Show Proceeds: According to Treasurer, Julie Young, we raised a total of \$1313. The breakdown: \$238 at the door (plus \$46 in donations)

\$747 for the mini raffles

\$282 for quilt raffle sales (during Show)

Website: Pictures of all the quilt show entries along with the descriptions have been posted on the website.

(http://www.quilters2.com)

Quilt Raffle



Mini Raffle: This year's Mini Raffle (Budd & Pat Davis and Dianne Williams) was a great success. There were 40 raffle items which raised \$747. The funds from the raffle are put toward supplies for charity quilts.

A big "thank you" to Voyager RV Resort, the many Tucson businesses, the various Voyager groups and numerous Quilters 2 members for their contributions.

Item (Donated By)	Won By
Hair by Janna (\$28 gift certificate)	
Wine (Marti Price)	
2 Placemats (Joan Buswell)	
Paisley Zipper Bag (Joan Buswell)	
Batman Quilt (Quilters 2)	
Jigsaw Puzzle (AZ Vac & Sew)	
\$25 Gift Certificate (Quilters Market)	
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Wooden Quilt Hanger (Pat Rapp)	
Quilt Board Kit (Pat Rapp)	
\$25 Gift Certificate (Hot Rods Cafe)	
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Tea Basket (Cari Secord)	
Beer Selection (Cari Secord)	
Turning 20 Quilt (Lynne Jensen)	
Sea Turtles Quilt Kit (Pat Rapp)	
Turquoise & Gold Necklace (Pat Rapp)	
Computer Control Switch (Pat Rapp)	
Coyote Quilt Pattern (Pat Rapp)	
Mtn Stream Quilt Pattern (Pat Rapp)	
2 Quilt Patterns (Pat Rapp	
Note Cards (Pat Rapp)	
\$25 Nail Spa Certificate (Barb Salazar)	
3 Charm Packs (Rita Beal)	
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2 Umbrella Placemats (JoAnn Washa)	
Table Runner (JoAnn Washa)	
2 Animal Placemats (JoAnn Washa)	
Coffee Basket (Pat Davis)	
9 Patch Heart Wallhanging (Quilters 2)	
Houses Quilt (Diane Williams)	
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Wooly Lady Pattern (Quilt Basket)	
\$25 Gift Certificate (Quilt Basket)	
3 Charm Packs (Unknown Donor)	
2 Design Books (Adrienne Bortell)	
Muppets Pattern Book (Pat Davis)	
Ceramic Dish (Voyager Ceramics)	
Ceramic Yarn Dish (Voyager Ceramics)	
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Round of Golf (Voyager Pro Shop)	
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2018 Quilt Show

We are pleased to report we have volunteers to coordinate next year's Quilt Show! Rita Beal, Deb Galvin, Lisa Hyde and Cari Secord have graciously stepped up to the challenge. They will be seeking people to head up and work on committees so please let them know you are willing to help.

General News





Our last official Quiltathon of the season was held on March 25th. Sixteen people attended and worked on assembling quilts using the February block of the month design, as well as the March block of the month. Quiltathons are a great way to spend a Saturday morning. There is always laughter and enthusiasm as we sew and get to know one another better.







Voyager Show and Tell

Anne Herman, who coordinated the event on March 1, reported there was great interest in the display. There was a large selection of Charity Quilts as well as items made for personal use by Q2 members. Visitors to the display voiced their admiration for the quality of the quilts and the variety of organizations to which we donate. Thank you, Anne, for taking on coordinating the Show and Tell display, and thank you to all the volunteers who helped man the booth.

Classes

We have enjoyed a wide variety of classes this season. A big thank you to our own Q2 volunteer instructors for sharing their time and expertise. We also enjoyed having an "outside" instructor - Swan Sheridan - teach a number of classes. Lynne is looking for suggestions for next year's classes. Is there a special skill you would like to learn or have you seen a pattern you would like to sew? If you would like to volunteer to teach a class next year, please let Lynne know.







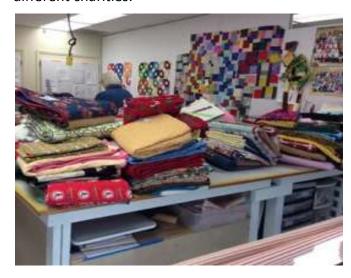






Charity Distribution

New Charity Coordinator, Pat Rapp, did the final distribution for this season. 75 quilts were distributed. This brings the season total for donations to 365 quilted items, distributed to 16 different charities.





Market Daze Raffle

The last Market Daze for the season was held March 22. Donna Belknap has done a wonderful job coordinating the Quilters 2 sales table. This was the first year we had a variety of items for raffle instead of one large quilt. Thanks to everyone who donated items and also volunteered at the booth. Many members of Quilters 2 supported the raffles by purchasing tickets and were lucky winners of a quilt!







