

Quilters 2 Newsletter

#165 - March 2018

In House Auction & Quilt Raffle



This year's auction was another great success. Lynne Jensen and Lisa Hyde served as auctioneers and Quilters 2 members bid high. More than \$1,192 was raised and the funds will be used to purchase supplies for charity quilts. Thanks to all who donated items and bid. The Auction was followed by a *Via con Dios* potluck brunch. Many thanks to everyone who brought a dish to share at our farewell event.



The Committee Leads were as follows:

Committees	Leads
Coordinators	Rita Beal, Deb Galvin, Lisa Hyde and Cari Secord
Publicity	Lynne Jensen
Forms & Labels	Mary Adams, Kris Curtis
Master Hanging & Floor Plan	Cari Secord
Program	Mary Adams
Mini Raffles	Benita Pipes, Rosie Posgai
Drop Off & Pick Up	Margaret Kessler, Marti Price
Set Up Crew	Connie Remetch
White Glove Hostesses	Pat Rapp
Entry Door Hostesses	Cindy Penner
Wearables & Small Items	Laurie Ranelli
Antique Display	Jan Tuttle, JoAnn Washa
Charity Display	Lisa Hyde
Staging	Mary Kessler
Demos	Rita Beal
Photos	Laurel Bailey

2018 Quilters 2 Quilt Show



Quilt Show - Purple Challenge

Our 11th annual Show was held on February 26th. Over 500 guests attended including Voyager residents and visitors from outside the park.

Our four coordinators - Rita Beal, Deb Galvin, Lisa Hyde and Cari Secord 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.



Show Proceeds: According to Treasurer, Barbara Bickley, we raised a total of \$1,426. The breakdown:
\$189 at the door
\$1,237 for the mini raffles

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



Quilt Show Mini Raffle: This year's Mini Raffle (Benita Pipes and Rosie Posgai) was a great success. There were 60 raffle items which raised \$1,237. 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 the numerous Quilters 2 members for their contributions.

Item (Donated by)	Winner
Casserole Carrier & 2 pot holders (JoAnn Washa)	Ruth Langley
Two Flip Placemats (Joan Buswell)	Mary Adams
Heart Wall Hanging	Jim Bloye
Southwestern Table Runner	Jeanne Bridgman
Cat Wall Hanging (Cactus Quilt Shop)	Rich Hyde
Purse (Ann Gillett)	V. Jensen
Wine in bag with 2 glasses (Cindy Penner)	Bickley
Walking Rib Cowl & Muffler Pattern and Yarn	Chris Cooper
Beer Basket (Cari Secord)	Kris Curtis
Guterman Thread Box (Joan Buswell)	Kim Washa
Sea Otter Family Quilt Kit	Kris Curtis
Tucson Roadie Race Quilt Kit (Joan Buswell)	Cari Secord
Wren-ovation Quilt Kit (Joan Buswell)	Karen Johnson
Sonoran High-Rise Row by Row Kit	Cari Secord
Fabric & Basket (Marti Price)	Rhonda Brady
Green Batik Pillow (Benita Pipes)	Penny Kuehl
Oriental Fat Quarters (Norma Kindseth & Benita Pipes)	Bryan Modrall
Coffee Basket (Billye Reynolds)	Ken Cooper
Tea Basket (Carrie Secord)	Ellen McVey
12 Fat Quarters in Basket (Louise Walton)	Stella Osteneck
2 Visors (Cindy Meekin)	JoAnn Hokkanen
2 Visors (Barb Cindy Meekin)	Kay Michel
Clay pin and Pendant (Barb Hart)	Unknown
Yellow Cap (Cindy Meekin)	Janet Poluga
American Girl Doll Clothes (Kris Curtis)	Sarellen Loomis

Item (Donated by)	Winner
Corkscrew (Wooden It Be Nice)	Anne Herman
Wooden Crochet Hook (George Congdon)	Benita Pipes
Scentsy Kitchen Soap (Becky Holcomb)	Rosie Posgai
Gift Certificate \$50 (SAS)	Sue Shafar
Gift Certificate \$25 (Quilters Market)	Cari Secord
Gift Certificate \$50 (Catheys)	Pat Davis
Gift Certificate to Quilt Basket \$50 (Billye Reynolds)	Joan
Gift Certificate to Eva Nails Manicure (Rosie Posgai)	Tami Albrecht
Yard Art	Susan Trinter
Dinosaur Pillowcases (Carla Lehr)	Barb H.
Tree Quilt (Pam Downs)	Kent Taylor
Greeting Cards/Flower Fabric (Lee & Cheryl, Norma Kindseth)	Ruth Langley
Coffee/Mugs/Candy (Laurel Bailey)	Louise Walton
Pink Fabric/Flip Flop Bag (Norma Kindseth, Benita Pipes)	Angie V.
Fiskars/Book/Misc. in Basket (Carla Lehr, Sue Schott)	Sandy Bertsch
Vase/Coasters/Pins/Misc.	Carol Klaus
Yonans Dessert Maker (Kendra Falen)	Karen
Christmas Items (Benita Pipes)	Shellie Whitman
Book & Pillowcase (Sue Schott, Rosie Posgai)	Arlene
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Heart Pot Holders in Basket (Laurel Bailey)	Shirley McDonald
Fat quarters/pot holders in owl bag (Norma Kindseth and Benita Pipes)	Ginny Kast
Basket, Towel, Pot Holders (Rosie Posgai, Pam Downs)	Shellie Whitman
Coffee in Polkadot Bag (Cindy Penner)	Jan Tuttle
Train & Pillow Case (Jere Kessler and Rosie Posgai)	Andi Strubble
Pasta Basket (Rosie Posgai, Benita Pipes, Chef Scotty)	Robert
Quilt (Susie Johannsson)	Sharon Pestlin
Wall Hanging (Lorraine Blas)	Victoria Jensen
Black Tote Bag	Laurel Bailey
Big Basket of Misc. (Benita Pipes and anonymous donors)	Kendra Falen
Quilt (Debbie Cyros)	Cynthia Jackson
Vase (Ceramics Shop)	Cindy Turvy
Vase (Ceramics Shop)	Sue Shaffer
Pueblo (Ceramics Shop)	Shirley Kurth
Gift Certificate (Ceramics Shop)	Laurie

2019 Quilt Show

We are pleased to report we have volunteers to coordinate next year's Quilt Show! Debbie Cyros and Cindy Penner have graciously stepped up to the challenge. Debbie and Cindy will be working to make changes and streamline procedures for the Quilt Show so please let them know if you have ideas on how to improve any aspect of the Show. They will be seeking people to head up and work on committees; please let them know you are willing to help.

General News

Summer Challenges: JoAnn Washa, Assistant Program Coordinator, has organized two challenges and invites everyone to participate in one or both:

- 1) make a 48" x 70" Charity Quilt by selecting a prepared package of fabric and choosing one of four patterns. (Note the size, it's not a standard size!)
- 2) Alphabet Challenge: make a wall hanging measuring a minimum of 12" and a maximum of 18", by selecting a letter from JoAnn. The wall hanging will be first shown at next year's Quilt Show so you have lots of time to create something special.

Items to make: if you like working on smaller projects or don't have much space, please keep in mind that lap size (48" x 70") quilts, placemats, wall hangings, and bowls make great raffle items for Market Daze.

Our last official Quiltathon of the season was held on March 24th. We moved the date up by a week because Easter was the following weekend. About 15 people attended and worked on assembling quilts using the March block of the month. Four spectacular quilt tops were pieced! 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.



Quilt Tops from March Block of Month



February Block of the Month

Voyager Show and Tell

Many thanks to Laurel Bailey for coordinating the Show and Tell on March 7. Many Charity Quilts as well as personal projects were displayed and generated great interest from those attending the show. The annual Show and Tell is a great way to reach the Voyager residents who may not have visited the Quilt Show. It gives us the opportunity to explain our Charity Quilt outreach and all our quilting classes and activities. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped Laurel with set-up, manning the booth, and take-down.



Classes

We have enjoyed a wide variety of classes this season. A big thank you to Lynne and our own Q2 volunteer instructors for sharing their time and expertise.

Our class listings and registration process changed this year as we went over to an on-line system. The new system has worked well and we will continue to tweak it. Do you have suggestions for registering? Please let Lynne or Connie know. 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. All are welcome!



Charity Distribution

Charity Quilt Coordinator, Pat Rapp, did the final distribution for this season (April 2017 to March 2018). This brings the total for donations to 373 items, distributed to 19 different charities. A special thank you to Barbara Salazar and Diane Williams who have donated many, many quilts this year. Their quilts are always presented completely finished and beautifully made and make up a major portion of the quilts donated by Q2 to local charities. Thank You!

Producing Charity Quilts is an important part of our Mission Statement and we will continue to build and support efforts to fill the cupboard. If making a quilt to donate is more than you can handle on your own, please join us at the Quiltathons and Team Challenges to make Charity Quilts.



The list of Charities to whom we donate is shown on the Quilters 2 website under the "Charity" heading. We have also added the dimensions for donation quilts (see below), to the Charity category on the website. Please note the sizes of quilts are NOT the same sizes as those found on regular quilts charts. The quilts we donate are made in the sizes listed because the groups we donate to have requested these sizes.

Item	Size
Baby	36 x 36
Crib	45 x 45
Lap / Wheelchair	48 x 60
Twin	48 x 75
Double	60 x 75
Queen	60 x 80

A reminder, request and plea!! All Charity quilts must have a pink/orange tracking slip attached to them. Not only will the tracking slip allow us to give

credit to the creators, it allows us to keep track of our batting supply. If you are working on a Charity quilt and don't see a Tracking Slip, please add one. They are in the clear basket attached to the outside of the closet door in the HQ room.

QUILT HISTORY FORM
 Refuse this quilt, too. To remain with quilt until received by Charity Coordinator.
 (Please also attach to any charity quilts completed at home before placing in the closet)

1. Top placed by:	4. Quilted and trimmed by:
2. Top date:	5. Bound and labelled by:
3. Back & batting cut and assembled by:	6. Finished Quilt Date:

Please mark which was used:
☐ Q2 Batting
☐ Personal Batting

QUILT HISTORY FORM

Market Daze Raffle



The last Market Daze for the season will be held March 28. Lisa Hyde has done a wonderful job coordinating the Quilters 2 sales table this year. This is the second year we have 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 quilts and other items!

Monday and Wednesday Evening Sewing

Did you know that most Monday and Wednesday evenings the Palo Verde room is filled with enthusiastic sewers? Starting about 6 pm people begin to show up with their sewing machines and projects, to sew and visit. The session ends about 9 pm. There is a lot of informal teaching and design help as well as laughter. Some people use this time to work on charity quilts but most are working on personal projects and the longarm is usually busy too. It's not all Q2 people and it's not all quilting, because the room is open to all Voyager residents after 5 pm. Check during Monday morning meetings to see if someone is planning to open the room and if not, you can always get a key to Palo Verde from the Activity Office (before they close at 5 pm).

Programs: We've had a couple of programs during our Monday morning meetings recently, including Swan Sheridan and our own Kathy Genz. JoAnn Washa is busy planning programs for next year. If you would like to present or have a suggestion for a program, please get in touch with JoAnn.



Changing of the Guard



A big thank you to Billye Reynolds who has served as President of Q2 this past year. We appreciate all the time and effort she has given to keep Quilters 2 growing and running smoothly. Hopefully, her "retirement" will allow more time to quilt and participate in Q2 activities that she didn't

have to plan and execute! Thanks, Billye – we appreciate you!