

Newsletter #4, Week of March 5, 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

Quilters 2 gets to keep the raffle quilt! Our very own Sharon Jewett held the winning ticket. She was so pleased she didn't know what to do! The quilt looks absolutely stunning in their spare bedroom. There is a hand-hooked floral rug at the foot of the bed that was done by Sharon's Mother. The colors in the rug match the Quilt!! I had goose bumps all over when I saw this. Sharon would like to put an additional label on the quilt with the names of all the people who worked on the quilt. I (Elaine Vanier) volunteered to make the label for Sharon. I'd like everyone who worked on the quilt to send me an e-mail so I can add their name to the Quilt. The following persons need not e-mail me. I already have your name. Cheryl Votapka, Maureen Herran, Fran Walthall, Norma Kindseth, Adrienne Bortell & Anne Herman.

VOYAGER SHOW & TELL

WHEN: March 14 from 9:30 to 1:00

WHERE: Ballroom

SETUP: 8:30 - 9:30 AM Bring your personal quilts at this time.

TAKEDOWN: 1:00PM. Ballroom must be cleaned by 1:30. Be prompt to pick up items after the Show.

CHAIRPERSON: Judy Jamison (6155) Will be gone between 3/6 and 3/10

Workers

9:00 - 10:00am : Anne Herman, Karen Gaston

10:00 - 11:00am : Norma Kindseth, Helen Jubenville

11:00 - Noon : Mary Lou Knearem, Jan Brink

Noon - 1:00pm : Jean Hegna, Judy Heeg, Carol Gruenke

CLOTHES RACKS

Adrienne Bortell
Elaine Vanier
Barbara Atwell
Karen Anderson

SETUP VOLUNTEERS

Anne Herman
Pat Wade
Barbara Scheele
Karen Gaston
Beverly Polito
Elaine Vanier

VOLUNTEERS FOR TAKE DOWN

Lynn Parker
Beverly Polito

Thanks to all of you that have volunteered to help this event take place.

The flannel bolts of fabrics have moved to the first closet due to the crowded situation in the fabric closet. We'll have to see what we can do to use up all that fabric in the closet! For the time being, we will not be accepting more fabric purchases unless special arrangements are made in advance.

Suggestions are always welcome. My e-mail address is : evanier@verizon.net.

See you in the Park or at our Monday Quilters 2 meeting. In the meantime, enjoy quilting!

Elaine Vanier

Meeting Agenda for Monday, Mar 5

- Quick announcements
- Introductions
- Show and tell
- Demonstration
- Work stations:

The work stations will usually consist of:

- A small quilt mounted on the HQ16, ready for quilting
- Cutting batting & backs for quilt tops
- Quilted tops needing to be trimmed
- Quilts needing binding & labels
- Certification on the Phaff & Bernina machines by Sue Patch & Audrey Young

Class Schedule for the Week of March 5

Advanced HQ16 - "Advanced Freehand" - Tuesday the 6th, 9-12 (Maureen Herran)

What lies beyond stippling?

Prerequisite - HQ16 certification.

Paper Piecing - Wednesday the 7th, 9-12 (Sue Patch and Barb Atwell)
(First of two sessions)

Learn a variety of ways to use a paper foundation to create very accurate blocks.

Kaleidoscope - Saturday the 10th, 9-12 (Vel Peters)
(Second of two Sessions)

Please bring your completed blocks and your background fabric. Sewing machines not needed.

The full class schedule is posted on the bulletin board. In general, the first day of a two class session will focus on technique(s), the second class will attempt to provide practice in applying the technique(s).

Sue Patch would like to receive suggestions for additional classes

Monday Meeting Demonstration

Karen Anderson will talk on "Planning your Space" for the demonstration. We do not have anything scheduled for March 12th. If you'd like to do something for the demo for that day, please call Elaine Vanier, our coordinator.

Tuesday Activity

Fran is unable to attend the Tuesday 1-4 session. If someone would please volunteer to take her place, that would be very helpful. If necessary, pick up the keys from Fran at 4-186.

Committee Reports

From the Charity Committee... Thanks to the tremendous daily output at the HQ machine, we were able to meet two special requests for baby quilts asap. Four go to La Paloma and Karen has offered to deliver those. Two go to Habitat for Humanity at the special request of Lisa Giannini, Director of Homeowner Services. Alice Kelly has offered to deliver those two. FYI: Habitat for Humanity in general receives all their quilts from a group in Green Valley. We (Q2) supply the families that Voyager builds houses for and sometimes others if there are special requests.

The charity surveys that I sent out are nearly all back to us now. We will share full details later after tabulation, but we notice quite a few requests for quilts at Christmas (not necessarily Christmas fabrics) as some of them have their own parties, drawings and raffles. So keep that in mind. More info later.
Fran & Julie

From the Quality Control Committee... Quality Control Tips

- **Borders frame a quilt, or make it larger.**

Measure **Center** of quilt --top to bottom. Use that measurement for the two side borders. Find center of quilt (side) use a placement pin. Find center of side border, pin to center side of quilt, place a pin at each end of side border, work from end to center to adjust any fullness between pins or if necessary to stretch a bit. SEW. PRESS. Do other side the same.
Repeat measurement **Across** the quilt for top and bottom borders. Sew. Press. You should have a "square" quilt.

Remember: **DON'T** sew border side, top, bottom as though it were a Log Cabin block. That is apt to produce a very rippled quilt. "We have been there done that this year."

If any one has helpful tips for us, please jump in any time to share.
Norma

General Interest

Gloria Colgrove has offered to do a class on Turning Twenty and Turning Twenty Again when she comes back next January. Anyone interested please see her Monday at our Quilters II meeting. She can get us a special price on

patterns for \$7.00 each, therefore you may want to order your pattern now so you can have your material and supplies ready to go in Jan. 2008. The pattern takes 20 Fat Quarters. Collect your Fat Quarters this summer and be all ready to go when you come back next winter. Patterns will be ordered soon so bring your money this Monday if you are interested. We have to order them in one large group to get the special price. Otherwise, the cost will be \$10.00 in your Quilt Shops.

Looking for a web site dedicated to quilting supplies? Try <https://www.baysidequilting.com> for a new window shopping experience.

Comments from the Members

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

From Fran Walthall... News Flash: My missing patriotic Fisher House quilt top has been found, so that misadventure is over. Thanks to those that helped in the search.

From Carol Monthei... Reminder: There will be a small quilt panel on the frame ready to be quilted Monday morning. If you are certified, please consider working on this project. It is a good way to get some more practice while having teachers around to help you out.

From Karen Anderson...

1. The Husband/Wife Potluck will be held on March 7th from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. It will be over early enough to go to the Wednesday evening entertainment program. A sign up sheet is available on the bulletin board in the Palo Verde room. If you have any questions please call me at 664-0225.
2. Quilters II 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.