

Newsletter #5, Week of March 12, 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

We have received a very generous donation from one of our members who chooses to remain anonymous. It was stipulated that these funds be used by the education fund because this person really appreciated all the classes she took this year. She says that if she'd taken these classes outside of Voyager, she would have spent this money anyway so we want to THANK YOU, anonymous donor. As our way of showing thanks, we will be purchasing books for the HQ & general Library which will have the following label inside the cover : (This book was made available by a donation made to our group by an anonymous donor).

Charles Flemming, the Habitat person that Voyager is currently building a house for, will be at the Tuesday morning coffee. We will be presenting him with his quilts at that time. We would like as many of you as can to be there at the 8:00am coffee in the Ballroom.

The Phoenix bus trip to the Quilt Show takes off from the Voyager parking lot this coming Friday, 03/16/07 @ 7:00am & returning by 6:00pm. For you last-minute folks, you may want to check with Maureen Roberts #574-5116 about joining us! It only costs you \$20.00 for the bus & \$5.00 for your ticket to the show. ***Maureen wants everyone to remember to bring in their \$5.00 for the Quilt Show entrance fee. [\$5 bills are preferable]*** That way we get to go right in when we get to the Show!! These tickets are regularly \$7.00 so we get yet another bargain traveling with Maureen!! Thanks so much, Maureen for taking care of getting this bus for us. It'll be great to be picked up right here & dropped off back here!!

Wednesday is our Voyager Show & Tell in the Ballroom. Judy Jamison is the chairperson (574-6155). Call her if you've forgotten the times you agreed to work OR check last week's newsletter.

Frank Fuqua has agreed to have a men's night on the HQ machine. This will take place on Tuesday, March 20th @ 7:00pm in the handquilter room. If any of your Husbands, neighbors, etc. want to get a closeup view of how our machine works, have them sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board next to the activity office.

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 12

- 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 Pfaff & Bernina machines by Sue Patch & Audrey Young

Class Schedule for the Week of March 12

"Wonky Star Party" - Tuesday the 13th, 1-4 (Carol Monthei)

This is a fun and easy way to make stars using fabric scraps. We'll be using fabric from the cupboard.

Bring a sewing machine if you have one that is easily portable. If not, come anyway. We'll need people to cut, press, and design.

If we need a follow-up session to finish (which we probably will), we'll meet again on Tuesday, March 20th.

Come join the fun. I'll send around a sign-up sheet on Monday just to see how many are planning to come to the party.

Paper Piecing - Wednesday the 14th, 9-12 (Sue Patch and Barb Atwell)
(Second of two sessions)

Apply the techniques learned in Session One.

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

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

The big room is open from 1 - 4 p.m.

Saturday Activity

The big room is available all day. If you can't get in, call one of the key people. This may become a "use it or lose it" situation.

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's Report is attached. It is in "Note Pad" format, and should be printed in landscape orientation.

Committee Reports

From the Quality Control Committee...

Quality was over the top at the Couples Dinner Party. Who knew a quilter would even want to cook ?? but cook we did and after enjoying fabulous food we shared stories: first from the men, then the women had a turn to say something about their men. When have we laughed so much ? With "celebs" like Pat and Jim Wade, Voyagers own "Bubba", even Russ Anderson got to say a word, maybe two.

Thank you, Karen. You did a wonderful job as usual. This is an idea well worth repeating.

Norma

General Interest

"The" Quilt raffle drawing will take place on Monday, March 12. Bring lots of money! Buy lots of tickets. Tickets will cost \$1 each, 6 for \$5, and 12 (not 13) for \$10.

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 for a double, and 12 fat quarters for a comfort quilt. 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.

Interested in Mid/Long Arm machine quilting? Suzanne Hyland's web site at <http://quilterstouch.com> is filled with stuff you need to know about.

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 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... 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.