

Newsletter #6, Week of March 19, 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

Judy Jamison wants to thank everyone who helped with the Show & Tell on Wednesday. Once again, we had a great presentation thanks to all of you! I, your trusted Coordinator can truly say I was very proud of Quilters 2 that day and every day for that matter!!!

Lisa Giannini from Habitat will be coming on Monday to thank us personally for the quilts we've given to Habitat families. She will be there by 9:30 so we're going to try to get our affairs taken care of by then.

Audrey Young & Lynn Parker want to give you a preview of plans for Quilters 2 next year. That will take place after Lisa is through addressing the group.

Cheryl Votapka has agreed to do a workshop, showing how she cut 9 patches to make different-looking blocks on **03/21,07 WHICH IS THIS WEDNESDAY FROM 1-4PM.** You will not go home with a quilt but maybe some ideas. Supplies:Sewing machine, Rotary cutter,ruler & some strips of 3 1/2" fabric (lights and darks). A sign-up sheet will be passed around on Monday.

Attention you "Wonky Star Party Girls". Come at Noon on Tuesday, March 20th with your salad to share, and enjoy another fun afternoon finishing off those Wonky Star Quilts!!

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 Handi Quilter room. If any of your Husbands, neighbors, etc. want to get a close up view of how our machine works, have them sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board next to the activity office. [As of Friday evening, four men had signed up. Watch out ladies!]

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 19

- 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 19

"Wonky Star Party" - Tuesday the 20th, 1-4 (Carol Monthei)
(This is the second of two sessions)

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.

Crazy Quilting - using muslin or paper foundations. Wednesday, March 21, 9 to noon (Sue Patch, Barbara Atwell)
(This is the first of two sessions)

Techniques done in classes:

- Work with non-traditional fabrics
- Rotary cutting
- Adding laces, trims, etc.
- Other embellishments

Bring:

- Sewing machine (if possible)
- Basic sewing/quilting supplies
- Optional - scraps of laces, old ties, etc.

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

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.

Committee Reports

Thanks to everyone who taught demos or classes this season. We certainly appreciate your taking the time. Thanks also to everyone who attended classes this season. Your enthusiasm is contagious and it is fun to see you learn additional skills.

The committee is looking for suggestions for classes/demos for next season. Please feel free to contact any of us with ideas, requests, or offers to share your expertise. If you see a technique you think might be interesting, tell us about it. Chances are others will be interested also.

The education committee

Barb Atwell	Jan Tuttle
V. Kuenzi	Elaine Vanier
Bev Polito	Sue Patch

General Interest

Gloria Colgrove sez... Thank you to everyone who signed up for the Turning Twenty Class and books. I'm planning to send in for the books by the end of next week so if there is anyone else that wishes to order one of the books for \$7.00 please see me Monday with your money and which book you want. There is still time to sign up for the class if anyone wants to join the group.

Attention place mat quilters! Are you aware that we have place mat size pieces of batting on a shelf in one of the cupboards? Let's use up these smaller pieces.

Looking for another interesting quilting web site? Try <http://www.qnntv.com/>

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 Adrienne Bortell... We need a handyman to add a shelf to our middle storage closet. If any of you knows such a person, or a willing wood shop member, please see Anna or Adrienne for particulars. Thanks.

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 Adrienne Bortell... You might notice when you're in our space the next time that we have air conditioning! And our own thermostat!! It's absolutely lovely ... and couldn't have come at a better time. We need to send a big thank you note to Ike ... with all of us signing it ... to show our appreciation. Also, let's not abuse it. Let's all check the settings before we leave the room so it's not working overtime while we're not there. Thanks.

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.

Comments from the Editor

Future editions of the newsletter will be based on "cut and paste". Submissions from the coordinator, Committees, and Members will be published EXACTLY as received in an e-mail. Exceptions will be made for those who cannot send an e-mail.