

Newsletter #9, Week of April 16, 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 extend a big welcome to a returning founding member of Quilters II, Eleanor Pleines. I hope she enjoys herself in our midst! She is the person who hand-appliqued all those pot blocks. We will be showing the finished quilts Monday during the meeting so Eleanor can enjoy the finished products. I will need 2 volunteers Monday Morning at 8:15AM to help hang the quilts. Call me at 574-1509 if you can help me out.

I hope you are all enjoying Spring wherever this Newsletter finds you.

Elaine Vanier

Meeting Agenda for Monday, April 16

- 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

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Demonstrations

Elaine will do a demo on the HQ16 using the groovy boards on Monday for interested members.

Class Schedule for the Week of April 16

No classes are scheduled until the new season begins in the fall.

Tuesday Activity

TUESDAY, APRIL 24.....WORKSHOP
WHERE.....PALO VERDE(QUILT) ROOM
TIME.....1-4
INSTRUCTOR-----MARY VAN ECKE,A PROFESSIONAL
LONG-ARM QUILTER
TOPIC.....HOW DO I QUILT THAT
SUPPLIES.....QUILT TOPS. WILL GIVE SUGGESTIONS
FOR QUILTING

Special Event

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18.....QUILTATHON
WHERE.....PALO VERDE(QUILT) ROOM
TIME.....9AM UNTIL WHENEVER
LUNCH.....RESTAURANT AT NOON
SUPPLIES.....SEWING MACHINES
PROJECTS.....MANY IN CUPBOARD TO CHOOSE FROM
YOU MAY BRING YOUR OWN PROJECTS

COME AND ENJOY YOUR FELLOW QUILTERS FOR THE DAY!!

Saturday Activity

The big room is available all day. If you can't get in, call one of the "key" people.

Committee Reports

No committee reports were submitted.

Treasurer's Report for March

\$ 898.78 (+)	Income this month
\$1034.49 (-)	Expenses
\$2229.12 (+)	Bank balance at start of month

\$2093.41 (=)	Bank balance at end of month

Now that the season is ending and our raffles are all finished, you might be interested to know that we made \$440. on the Christmas raffle, \$1093. on the High Season raffle (we're going to have to find a name for that one), and \$308. on the private, Quilters II raffle for a grand total of \$1841. The fees we're charging for the use of the HQ machine are almost paying for the supplies and tools we're buying for it.

Pretty soon we will at least break even. Our expenses were fairly high last month because we bought batting and a lot of fabric.

The complete report will be with our records in the closet and you are welcome to take a look at it.

General Interest

Super Stash Sale Saturday, April 14 from 7:00 a.m. to 12 noon at 242 Mountain Sunset Pl. in Tucson! Edith O'Halloran's mother is no longer able to sew or quilt, so Edith packed a 8' high by 16' long trailer plus her car full of her fabric stash to sell in this gigantic sale! Can you imagine packing and then sorting all that fabric? All the fabric is 100% cotton and has been packaged in 1yd to 8 yd bundles at \$4.00/yd. No cutting allowed. For more information, call Edith at 520-394-9000.

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 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

OUR NEXT NEWSLETTER WILL BE PUBLISHED THE WEEKEND OF MAY 4TH.