

Newsletter #103, Week of November 29, 2010

The Quilters II Newsletter is published weekly during the season, and monthly during the off season.

The purpose of the newsletter is to provide information, in advance of the Monday meeting, to reduce the amount of announcements and discussion at the meeting. Submissions for publication in the newsletter can be made through the Newsletter Submission form located in the Members Only section of the website, or in an e-mail to Frank Fuqua <confuqua@gmail.com>.

The deadline for submissions is 5 p.m. on the Thursday preceding the relevant week. The newsletter will then be placed on the website as soon as possible thereafter.

From the Co-Editor (Vel Peters)

" Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a listening ear, an honest compliment or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around." Leo Buscaglia

Welcome back to our returning members and a big welcome to the new people who have joined our group. Let's all remember to say hi, introduce ourselves and make the "newbies" feel welcome.

Susie Weaver's class for the beautiful Double Diamond quilt is scheduled for Dec 1st. 9am -4pm. The cost is \$40.00 and there are one or two spots still available. Also, Joan Lichtenberg has signed up and is unable to take the class and would like to have someone "buy" her spot in class. Give her a call if you are interested. I have seen two different quilts in this pattern and they are both beautiful and the class should be informative and fun. The sign up sheet is on the board and you may also contact Jan Tuttle for information. Join us for a day of fun and sewing.

Classes

November 29th 1pm -4pm Handiquilter longarm machine. Elaine Vanier is the teacher

Adrienne Bortell will be teaching a three part applique class. Here's an opportunity to learn a very fun and useful technique from someone who does beautiful applique work. The dates are :

December 8th 1pm -4pm

December 15th 1pm -4pm

December 29th 1 pm -4pm

See Adrienne for details.

December 15th 9 am - 12 noon Binding techniques. Susie Johanssen is the teacher

December 22nd. Open sewing

We have had a great response for our request for pillowcases for our troops overseas. So, while your hubby is watching football games this weekend sit down and sew one. They only take a few minutes to make. It is suggested you use themes appropriate for menno "kiddy" fabric....and remember , we also have women serving . I will take the pillowcase in to Quilter's Market next week.

There are still openings for the Quilt camp in Showlow. There is a sign up sheet on the board and if you have questions, Jan Tuttle is the one to ask.

Maria Brower and Darlene Waltz are looking into the possiblity of getting a bus for the Tucson quilt show in January.

We will be hearing more about that in the next couple weeks. Thank you Maria and Darlene .

The quilt show is January 21, 22 and 23. Always a great show, lovely quilts and good vendors.

Tip of the week - Make your own starch

1 heaping tbsp. corn starch

2 c. cold water

Shake well and put into a spray bottle . Shake before using. Submitted by Carroll Zobrist

Hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving .