Newsletter #126, Month of August, 2011

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 "Member's Only" section of the website, or in an email to Frank Fuqua confuqua@gmail.com.

The deadline for submission is 5 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. The newsletter will then be placed on the website as soon as possible thereafter.

Reminders: We meet Monday mornings at 9:00 a.m. and will begin the meeting at 9:15. Sign-in sheets, Quarter for a Quarter raffle and the "Tip jar" are on the lay-out table at closest to the sink in the back of the room.

For New Members Only

If you are new to Quilters II be sure you connect with Vel Peters after the meeting so she can give you a tour of the sewing room, explain what-is-what and answer any questions you may have.

From the Summer Editor (Vel Peters)

Hi All,

Not much newsletter this week, as our group is down to under 10 people. Several of us have traveled to see family or had family visit. The pool is delightful and , again, several of us are taking advantage of that. We've had some monsoon activity, but still could use a lot of rain. I sat on my back deck the other night and watched nature's light show......the lightning was incredible and so far away that I couldn't hear the thunder. It was just spectacular.

We are working on Halloween quilts, but not doing as many as last year. If you want a project to work on , how about making one and sending it back to us or bringing it back if you come in early October. We also have started a New York beauty quilt for a cancer organization, which, unfortunately, I don't have the name of right now. Will get it and let you know what it is. The quilt will be all batiks and promises to be lovely.

If you have found any fun new patterns this summer or if you have ideas for projects or hints or suggestions, please bring them back with you or email them to one of us. Fran mentioned that she had an arrowhead pattern she was doing and would bring back to share.

So I guess that's it. I'll leave you with this thought.....courtesy of Kermit the Frog. Time's fun when you're having flies. Happy trails.