

Newsletter #20, Week of November 19, 2007

From the Coordinator(s)

Our numbers are growing (welcome back), and more of you are reading this newsletter. Great! We're trying to bring you all the information about workshops, classes, meetings and other tidbits without taking up a LOT of time at the Monday morning meetings. You may contribute to this newsletter by going to "newsletter" on this website. At the bottom of the page is "go to form". You must have the passwords to get into this members only section.

Notice that we have moved our calendar to this newsletter. We'll generally have the activities for the next month or so, plus some 2 -3 months down the road.

There will be no organized activities on Wed. Nov. 21, or Sat. morning, Nov. 24th. However, you may still go to the quilt room to sew by contacting someone who has a key.

If you have a key(s) that you no longer need, say every week, please turn it (them) in to Audrey or Lynn. And, check from the outside that all doors are locked, if you're the last one to leave.

The art quilts' cluster will meet next on Sat., Nov. 24th at 1:30 p.m. Meetings will generally be on Sat. afternoons. Lynn Parker will be the facilitator, not the teacher. We will discuss chapter 1 of the Art Quilt Workbook by Davila and Waterston. If you wish to join us, please be committed to having access to the book, attending as many meetings as possible, and making a small quilt for each time.

Assignment for Nov. 24th: exercise 2; #3 on page 16
exercise 3; #1,2,3 on page 16
page 17 - Chapter 1 Homework

Quiltingly yours, Lynn

Activity Schedule

NOVEMBER

19	Mon.	9 - 12	Regular meeting; demo on denim quilt class (Dec. 5th)
22	Thurs.		Happy Thanksgiving!!
24	Sat.	1:30 p.m.	Art Quilt Cluster (assignment elsewhere in this newsletter)
26	Mon.	9 - 12	Regular meeting; group activity - What quilting item do I really want for Christmas?
28	Wed.	9 - 12	Mystery Quilt Project (1 of 2)

30 Fri. 1 - 4 Wonky Stars (1 of 2)
8 - 12 Open Sewing

DECEMBER

1 Sat. 9 - 12 Mystery Quilt Project (2 of 2)
1 Sat. 1 - 4 Open sewing
3 Mon. 9 - 12 Regular meeting at the Quilters' Market (meet at
9 a.m. in parking lot to carpool)
5 Wed. 9 - 12 Denim Quilt Class
5 Wed. 1 - 4 Wonky Stars' Class (2 of 2)
8 Sat. 8 a.m. Parade of Quilts at Voyager Coffee
8 Sat. 9 - 4 Quilt - a - thon
10 Mon. 9 - 1 Meet in Quilt Room at 9 a.m for Parade of Quilts;
Christmas luncheon and party at Voyager Restaurant at
11 a.m.

From the HQ16 Chairperson

The season has begun and our room is full of quilters. Lessons for the Handi Quilter machine are beginning.

I will give the first of the beginning lessons on Thursday, and request that you sign up for lessons if you are interested in using this machine. The lessons will cost \$5.00 and will include three sessions. The first will be an overview, showing how the machine works and will give you an opportunity to spend time practicing free motion quilting. After the first lesson you will break into pairs and will have two other sessions, providing hands-on time to learn how to operate and care for the machine. At these sessions you will actually be quilting a charity quilt, you will see how easy it is to do. Sign-up sheets will be in the Handi Quilter room on the cabinets next to the machine.

For the quilters who received certificates last season we will have refresher classes on Monday, November 26, Monday, December 3 and Monday December 10 from 10:30 till noon. These classes will be mandatory for everyone who qualified last year and wishes to continue to use the Handi Quilter machine.

We have all learned a lot while teaching, we have learned a lot from the Handi Quilter employees, and we would like to share that information with everyone who wishes to use the machine. The lesson will include a complete review on the use and care of the HQ16, so that you will be comfortable using it.

The Handi Quilter Company provided us with a \$1000.00 upgrade to the machine and requires that we instruct our users as to how to use it. The new features make quilting even easier than it was before. Please sign-up for these refresher classes, the sign-up sheet is on the cabinet next to the HQ16. There will be no charge for this class but, remember, EVERYONE who wants to quilt on the Handi Quilter will have to take the refresher course.

Claire Fuqua

From the Members

From Claire Fuqua:

This newsletter is a perfect place to share new, or newly found, websites with our group.

I found one that I think is great, and it is free. The website is: "quilterstv.com". It includes tapes giving lessons on every aspect of quilting. It looks like there are 15 different lessons, and that the lessons change daily. You can go shopping, receive quilting tips, read blogs, read information about designers and quilters, see what shows will be on TV, even go to a site and learn all about the Museum of the American Quilters Society in Paducah, KY. Give it a try, I think you will like it.

From Lynn Parker:

Quilt Shops in Tucson, Arizona

The Quilter's Market

<http://thequiltersmarket.com/>

7601 E. Speedway Blvd., Tucson, AZ 85710 • (520) 74-QUILT (747-8458)

Cactus Quilt Shop

<http://www.cactusquiltshop.com/>

6482 N. Oracle Rd., Tucson, AZ 85704 (520) 498-4698

Bella Quiltworks

<http://www.bellaquiltworks.com/>

5648 E. Broadway Blvd., Tucson, AZ 85711-3812 (520) 514-7000

Quilters Desert Patch

16121 S. Country Club Rd., Sahuarita, AZ 85629 (520) 648-1533

Catalina Quilting

<http://www.catalinaquilting.com/>

15270 N. Oracle Rd., Catalina, AZ 85739 (520) 825-8800

The Quilt Basket

<http://www.quiltbaskettucson.com/>

6538 E. Tanque Verde #130, Tucson, AZ 85715 (520) 722-8810

From the Editor

Now that the Activity Schedule is being included in the newsletter, the "Calendar" section of the website will be removed.

Frank Fuqua