

Newsletter #22, Week of December 3, 2007

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

From the Coordinator(s)

There's a new look in our quilt room. Sturdy work stations and high cutting tables have been added, donated to the Voyager by a business that was closing. As Sue Patch said at Monday's meeting, it is a work in progress. Changes may still be made. Thanks to Barb Atwell, Sue, Anna McFadden and all the others who helped get the "new" furniture.

Summer chapel donated \$300 to us for making charity quilts.

There were about 50 people at our Monday's meeting. Think about how many more are coming! We'll need to "sit tight" to get everyone in, in another month or so. More quilters mean more charity quilts, more ideas, and more learning!

Don't forget that we won't have a regular meeting next Monday, the 3rd. We are going to the Quilters' Market. If you want to carpool, meet in the parking lot by the laundramat and volleyball courts at 9 a.m. sharp. Those going alone need to be there at Quilters' Market 9:30 a.m. – 7601 E. Speedway. They will have something new and fun to show us, and there'll be time to SHOP.

The next Art Quilts Cluster will be on SUNDAY, Dec. 16th. We will discuss Chap. 2, led by Maria, Vel and Ellie. Our first quilt is "due". Sharon and Carol will give us some ideas on using photographs for the next chapter.

The following Art Quilts Clusters: Sunday, Jan. 6th, Sat., Jan. 19th and Sat. Feb. 2nd. Lynn will hand out meeting times, dates and assignments at the next meeting.

Pay close attention to the calendar below so that you won't miss anything! New classes are open for January (see below). Sign up sheets are on the mirror next to file cabinet.

Quiltingly yours, Lynn

Activity Schedule

December

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| 1 (Sat) | 9 – 12 | Mystery Quilt Project (2 of 2) |
| 1 (Sat) | 1 – 4 | Open sewing/sewing charity quilts |
| 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) |
| 7 (Fri) | 8 – 12 | Open sewing/sewing charity quilts |
| 8 (Sat) | 8 a.m. | Parade of Quilts at Voyager Coffee |
| 8 (Sat) | 9 – 5 | 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.
14 (Fri)	8 –12	Open sewing/sewing charity quilts
16 (Sun)	1:30	Art Quilt Cluster meeting
17 (Mon)	9 – 12	Regular meeting
24 (Mon)		No Meeting
25 (Tue)		MERRY CHRISTMAS!
31 (Mon)	9 – 12	Regular meeting

January

1 (Tue)		HAPPY NEW YEAR!
3 (Thu)	6:30 p.m.	Steering committee meeting in Quilt Room
16 (Wed)	9 –12	Beginning quilting 1 of 3
	1 – 4	Turning twenty class
23 (Wed)	9 –12	Beginning quilting 2 of 3
30 (Wed)	9 –12	Beginning quilting 3 of 3
	1 – 4	Invisible machine applique

From the Members

From Lynn Parker

The website for Alex Anderson's and Ricky Tims' new quilt show ("The Quilt Show") is www.thequiltshow.com.

From the HQ16 Coordinator

In order to provide a framework for equitable availability of quilting time on the HQ16, the following policy will be implemented as of December 1, 2007. The policy will be posted by the HQ sign up calendar in the Handi Quilter Room. It has been approved by Lynn Parker, Audrey Young, Claire Fuqua and Carol Monthei.

Reserving HQ16 Time

Scheduled initial/refresher and demonstration classes take priority at all times.

If necessary, class time will displace previously scheduled personal time.

Individual time for charity quilting must be scheduled in advance. In order to provide machine time for the maximum number of quilters, scheduling must be done as follows.

Off Season (April - October)

No restrictions. Generally, no classes are scheduled , and the number of quilters is relatively small.

On Season (November – March)

Each quilter can schedule only one day per week for charity quilting. If a charity quilt is not completed in one day, it must be removed from the machine until the next schedule opportunity.

Obviously, at any time of the year, anyone can quilt anything when nothing is scheduled.