

Newsletter #24, Week of December 17, 2007

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

From the Coordinator(s)

A stroll through the quilt room during the Quilt-A-Thon on Saturday, Dec. 8th, was like observing Santa's musical workshop with all the little elves experimenting with new patterns, designing a new quilt, helping others with techniques, and sharing quilting ideas and holiday plans. You missed a fun, relaxing day. So, you must mark your calendar for our next Quilt-A-Thon, Saturday, January 5th!

Monday's Parade of 115+ completed quilts displayed the diverse talents of our organization. Your hours of dedication turned charity fabric into unique and beautiful quilts. All of you should be very proud. For caring and sharing, each of you will be warmly thanked by a recipient on Christmas Day.

Thank you, Karen Anderson and all your helpers, for a very enjoyable Christmas Luncheon. It inspired all of us to get into the holiday mood. (I wanted to be a Christmas Scrooge and give a door prize of "a pile of unfinished quilts" but no one would second the idea!!!!)

The updated Quilters II Organizational Chart is hanging on the file cabinet next to our bulletin board. Please review it, since it was last spring when many of you signed up to serve on specific committees.

When signing up to use the HQ Machine, check the new rules which are posted by the machine.

The Steering Committee is planning to set up a budget for our organization at the 6:30 P.M., January 3rd meeting. Please communicate all your opinions/ideas to the Chairmen of Committees.

Since limited activities are scheduled for the next two busy holiday weeks, carefully check the calendar. And, never get too busy that you don't have time for that cup of tea and a few quilting stitches--- Audrey

Activity Schedule

December

15 Sat. Open sewing
16 Sun. 1:30 Art Quilt Cluster meeting
17 Mon. 9 - 12 Regular meeting
22 Sat. Open sewing
24 Mon. No Meeting
25th MERRY CHRISTMAS!
29th Sat. Open sewing
31 Mon. Regular meeting

January

1 Tues. HAPPY NEW YEAR!
3 Thurs. 6:30 p.m. Steering committee meeting in Quilt Room
5 Sat. 9-5 Quilt-a-thon
6 Sun. 1:30 p.m. Art Quilt Cluster
7 Mon. 9-12 Regular meeting
12 Sat. 9-12 "Who's in the Doghouse?" quilt
16 Wed. 9-12 Beginning quilting 1 of 3
1 - 4 Turning twenty class
19 Sat. 1:30 p.m. Art Quilt Cluster
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 Pat Wade

For all of you who asked about my recipe.....

PUMPKIN PRALINE CAKE

350 degree oven (325 degree for dark or glass pan)
Grease or spray bottom and sides of 13x9 inch pan

Whisk together:

1-15 oz can pumpkin
1-12 oz can evaporated milk
3 eggs
1 cup sugar
4 tsp pumpkin pie spice

Pour into prepared pan.

Sprinkle on evenly:

1 box Betty Crocker Super Moist Golden Cake Mix (dry)

Top with:

1 1/2 cups pecan pieces

Pour on:

3/4 cup melted butter or margarine

Bake:

50-60 minutes, knife inserted into middle should come out clean (I took mine out after 50 minutes) Cool 30 minutes.

Serve: 12-15 pieces with a little cool whip sprinkled with pumpkin pie spice, if desired.