

## ***Newsletter #27, Week of January 7, 2008***

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

### ***From the Coordinator(s)***

Wasn't it fun, sharing with our quilt buddies on Monday about our best Christmas "moments"? I think Frank's story was the best! It helps us know each other better.

Our committee chairmen are working hard to bring us classes, demos, socials, fabric and supply organization to make charity quilts, documentation of our charity quilts, plus many other activities. Be sure to thank them. Better yet, offer to help! Thank you, Fran Walthall, for volunteering to keep our three sewing machines in working order.

Check the calendar carefully, and add the dates and times of activities you want to participate in, to your personal calendar. There are MANY, MANY quilt activities coming up in the next two weeks. Don't forget the Tucson Quilt Show Jan. 10-13th. A great place to get ideas, see some wonderful quilts, and buy, buy, buy.

Quiltingly yours, Lynn

For the "Who's in the Doghouse?" quilts that will be made on Sat. Jan. 19th - Dog house blocks will be constructed. Then, using the blocks plus large dog pictures, a charity quilt will be constructed. Then, using the blocks plus large dog pictures, a charity quilt will be designed.  
Audrey

### ***Activity Schedule***

#### **January**

- 3 Thurs. 6:30 p.m. Steering committee meeting in Quilt Room
- 5 Sat. 9 - 4 Quilt-a-thon
- 6 Sun. 1:30 p.m. Art Quilt Cluster; Chapter 3, Inspiration from Images
- 7 Mon. 9-12 Regular meeting; 4 patch stack and whack demo
- 9 Wed. 9-12 Class on fleece quilts  
4:30 p.m. Potluck, Catalina Room (bring dish and own service)
- 12 Sat. 9-12 "Who's in the Doghouse?" - charity quilt class
- 14 Mon. 9-12 Regular meeting; English paper piecing demo; DEADLINE for Quilt Show entries
- 16 Wed. 9-12 Beginning quilting 1st of 3  
1 - 4 Turning twenty class
- 19 Sat. 9-12 Making placemats out of Fabulous Fabrics  
1:30 p.m. Art Quilt Cluster; Chapter 4, Fabric Collage and Applique
- 21 Mon. 9 - 12 Regular meeting; 9 patch variations' demo
- 23 Wed. 9-12 Beginning quilting 2 of 3
- 26 Sat. 9 - 12 4 patch stack and whack class
- 30 Wed. 9-12 Beginning quilting 3 of 3  
1 - 4 Invisible machine appliqué

## **February**

- 1 Fri. 8 – 12 Turn in Quilt Show quilts at Palo Verde Room (Quilt Room)  
1 p.m. Art Quilts cluster; paint workshop in Art Room
- 2 Sat. 1:30 Art Quilts cluster; Chapter 5, Innovative Piecing
- 4 Mon. 11 – 3 QUILT SHOW in the Ballroom
- 6 Wed. 9 – 12 Machine quilting class (with home sewing machines) Part 1 of 2  
1 – 4 Invisible Applique Class
- 9 Sat. 9 – 4 Quilt-a-thon
- 11 Mon. 9 – 12 Regular meeting; X block demo
- 13 Wed. 9 – 12 Machine quilting class Part 2 of 2
- 16 Sat. 1:30 Art Quilts Cluster; Chapter 6, Paint Effects
- 18 Mon. 9 – 12 Regular meeting
- 20 Wed. 9 – 4 X block class
- 25 Mon. 9 – 12 Regular meeting; drunkard's path demo

## **From the Members**

From **Fran Walthall**:

Compass Points notified us that our past member Shirley Johnson recently suffered the loss of her husband. Her address to send condolences is:

Shirley Johnson  
301-595 Yates Road  
Kelowna, BC V1V1P8

From **Lynn Parker**:

Art Quilts Cluster

I have found plenty of fabric pieces that have fusible web on the back in my stash. You don't need to bring any to the meeting on Sun. (the 6th) at 1:30 - I'll be most happy to get it out of my closet!

You WILL need a background fabric, 9" x 12". We'll be looking ahead to the collage chapter, and will be doing exercise one on page 39.

Chapter Three, "Inspiration from Images" will be the topic of discussion on Sun. There are three ways you can approach the assignment. Check out the first paragraph on page 25.

I'm looking forward to some exciting "photo" quilts!

From **Beverly Polito**:

FISHER HOUSE in Denver, CO: For anyone interested about more information on Fisher House in Denver, CO can go to their website at: [www.denverfisherhouse.org](http://www.denverfisherhouse.org). This site has pictures of the interior of the house and information on Fisher Foundation. Jan Griffith, contact person was thrilled with the quilts that we made and very appreciative of the work we do.

FYI: For those who do not receive Desert Patch Newsletter, Phyliss is having a big sale which starts on Thursday, January 3 until Saturday, January 5.

BIG NEW YEAR SALE: January 3, 4, 5, 2008 approximately 500 bolt s of fabric will be on sale outside!

Thurs. Jan 3: all bolts \$3.99/yd.  
Friday, Jan 4: all bolts \$2.99/yd.  
Sat. Jan. 5: all bolts \$1.99/yd.

Fat Friday--The 1st Friday of each month (Jan. 4 this month). Get 12 rolled Fat 1/4's for \$10. We have lots of NEW Black and White fabrics with 9 different positive/negative patterns that just arrived.

Bolt of the Day-- The First Customer of each day picks a bolt of fabric to be 20% off all day.

Additional info from **Susie Johansson**:

I was at Quilters Desert Patch today, Dec. 31, 2007. They said that "weather permitting" they will be having a sale on selected fabrics which will be out under the canopy. Prices Thursday, Jan. 3 will be \$3.99/ yard, Friday, \$2.99/ yard, & Sat. \$1.99/yard. She suggested you call ahead to be sure they are doing it in case the weather is too windy or stormy. Phone 648-1533.

From **Karen Anderson**:

## QUILTERS II POTLUCK

Potluck for all Quilters II members and their spouses, housemates, significant others, etc. Everyone welcome.

Wednesday, January 9, 2008  
4:30 PM to 6:30 PM  
(Of course you will be able to attend Wednesday night activities!)  
Catalina Room

Bring your appetite and your best dish to pass. Please bring your own service pieces.

Questions: Call Karen Anderson 730-3525

The Quilters II Quilt Show will be held from 11:00AM – 3:00PM on February 4, 2008.

Quilt Show Guidelines and the Quilt Show Entry Form appear at the end of this newsletter.  
[The formats are somewhat different from the hand-outs to permit web site compatibility.]

## **From the Editor**

Just before Christmas, I sent a report to Mark Hyland, CEO of Handi Quilter. Part of my report included the fact that Q2 had donated 150+ charity quilts in time for Christmas distribution by the charities. I received the following response from him.

"Congratulations! Please let all know how wonderful and generous you are to provide quilts, made with love to those that can use them. We are honored to be associated in a small way with you.

May you have wonderful and joyous Holidays.

Merry Christmas!

Mark"

A new group of photos has been added to the Picture Gallery, and the Planned Activities page has been updated.

Frank

## QUILTERS II QUILT SHOW

February 4, 2008

11 :OOAM - 3 :OOPM

### QUILT SHOW GUIDELINES

Types of quilts accepted but not limited to: Bed size quilts, wheelchair/lap quilts, wall hangings, table cloths, table runners, placemats, wearable art, bags

Deadline for entries: 5 PM January 14, 2008 to: Pat Wade 14-200 or Jeanne Bridgeman 18-200

Entries limited to: 1 quilt 48" X 48" or larger per entrant and/or  
Unlimited number of entries smaller than 48" X 48" per entrant

Each entry must have a separate completed, signed entry form

Delivery of quilts entered in the show:

Date of delivery: Friday, February 1, 2008 - 9AM - 12PM, Quilt Room

Each item must have a provided label .

Each item must be in a pillow case or quilt case with provided label

Each item 48" X 48" or larger must have a hanging sleeve of 3" by Width of quilt minimum

Pickup of quilts after the show:

February 4, 2008 (Monday) - Ballroom 4PM -5:00PM NO EARLIER/NO LATER

Each item picked up must have claim ticket provided.

Each entrant is requested to pay a one time entry fee of \$3.00 to help defray the cost of the show.

Entry fee to accompany tone of the entry forms.

ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT:

Karen Anderson 730-3525

## Quilt Show Entry Form

Each entry must include a separate, completed form. This form may be photocopied. Entry forms may be turned in to **Pat Wade, 14-200 or Jeanne Bridgeman, 18-220.**

Maximum entries: One (1) twin size or larger quilt and/or as many other small quilts or wearable art as you wish. If you are submitting more than one entry, use a separate entry form for each.

Only members of Quilters II are permitted to enter an item in the show. The item you enter must be something you have made.

Entries must be received no later than Monday, January 14, 2008. All quilts must be delivered to the quilt room on Friday February 1, between 8am and 12pm.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Quilt Title \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been quilting? \_\_\_\_\_

Pieced \_\_\_\_\_ Appliqued \_\_\_\_\_ Mixed Techniques \_\_\_\_\_

Machine quilted \_\_\_\_\_ HQ16 quilted \_\_\_\_\_ Hand quilted \_\_\_\_\_

Size of quilt: width \_\_\_\_\_ length \_\_\_\_\_

Is this wearable art? \_\_\_\_\_

Tell us about your entry. Credit any published pattern used. Please limit your description to 75 words or less.

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NOTE: Quilters II assumes no responsibility for quilts displayed in the Show. Submission of this entry form gives your

permission for photography of your entry by visitors, media, and Show Committee.

Your Signature \_\_\_\_\_