

## *Newsletter #28, Week of January 14, 2008*

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

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

Special thanks to all of you who are volunteering to assist with our various activities. It's a pleasure to work with such generous and caring people.

Please use the Newsletter and telephone for more of the factual activity information that is being shared during Monday meetings. We need to keep the meeting moving. Remember we have a lot of visitors this time of year.

Following is a summary of the minutes from the Chairman Steering Committee which met on January 3rd:

Julie Young, Production Coordinator, reported that no med wagon quilts are needed this spring. The spring distribution of charity quilts will take place the end of March.

Sharon Jewett, Historian/Photographer Chairman, showed a simplified album that will be utilized to organize snapshots of donated quilts. Digital thumb nail pictures of donated quilts will continue for record keeping purposes. It was decided that approximately \$150 per year be used for photos/record keeping although this amount may vary depending on the number of charity quilts produced.

Treasurer, Adrienne Bortell, presented the expenses for the last three years. Everyone must strive to make the best use of our funds since it was noted that expenses are increasing. Last year, batting alone cost \$1,149.56. All members must be informed and use the "Quilters II Expense Authorization" form which requires that all purchases be authorized and approved only for expenses which support the Quilters II charitable activities. It was recommended that any extra funds be used to purchase fabric for charity quilts.

The spring raffle will begin sometime in January. It was decided that guidelines are needed outlining how quilts are chosen for the raffles. Sue Patch and Elaine Vanier volunteered to set up some guidelines.

Training for the HQ will continue. \$250 was requested for thread. It was recommended that more large spools of the most frequently used colors be purchased and to gradually reduce the number of small spools and colors since we are producing charity quilts.

Quality control includes monitoring materials used in the production of charity quilts as well as monitoring finished quilts.

Elaine Vanier reported that the new membership list will be available by the end of January with a lot of additions and deletions.

Frank Fuqua, Website Chairman, reported that our website is being used since it had over 40 hits in December. All submitted material is easier to use if it is typed on the "Form" at the bottom of the newsletter page. Too much editing is required if the material submitted is in other formats.

Sue Patch, Education Chairman, reported that the \$5.00 class fee balances the expenses occurred from handouts. Saturdays will be open sewing SHARING SESSIONS (to differentiate between the Wednesday \$5.00 fee classes/workshops) with on-going sharing of ideas while working on personal and charity projects. Saturday participants will provide and/or pay for their own lunch.

Two potlucks are scheduled for this spring. \$25 was approved for a potluck.

Karen Anderson encouraged involvement in the quilt show. The quilt show is open to the public. Each entrant will pay a \$3.00 fee which will pay for the hardware needed to hang the large quilts. Entries are limited to one quilt 48 x 48 inches or larger per entrant and/or unlimited number of entries smaller than 48 x 48 inches per entrant.

No date has been set for another Steering Committee Meeting. Keep us informed if a need arises.

Join me and make some New Year Quilting Resolutions. This year, I'm finally going to make a landscape quilt and a 3-D flower wall hanging. What unique projects will you share next January? Grab a Baggie and begin collecting resolution project ideas/fabrics/supplies. What you don't have anything to put in your Baggie? What a great reason to join us at a quilt show! Audrey

## **Activity Schedule**

### **January**

- 12 Sat. 9 - 4 "Who's in the Doghouse?" session/ ALL quilt
- 14 Mon. 9 - 12 Regular meeting; English paper piecing demo; DEADLINE for Quilt Show forms
- 16 Wed. 9 - 12 Beginning quilting class 1st of 3
  - 1 - 4 Turning twenty class
- 19 Sat. 9 - 12 Making January
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- 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 class 2 of 3
- 26 Sat. 9 - 12
- 28 Mon. 9 - 12 Regular meeting
- 30 Wed. 9 - 12 Beginning quilting class 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
  - Meeting time TBA
- 6 Wed. 9 - 12 Machine quilting class (with home sewing machines) Part 1 of 2
  - 1 - 4 Invisible Applique Class
- 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; Lena, from Quilters Basket here  
20 Wed. 9 – 4 X block class  
25 Mon. 9 – 12 Regular meeting; drunkard's path demo

### **March**

3 Mon. 9 – 12 Regular Meeting  
15 Sat. 9 a.m. Raffle Drawing at Coffee

### **From the Members**

From **Beverly Polito**:

FYI: Receive the following message from Quilter's Desert Patch Newsletter. Looks like everyone can do both, go attend Tucson Quilt Show and go shopping at Desert Patch.

"Since QDP does not have a booth at the Quilt Fiesta on Jan. 11, 12, 13, we are going to continue our tradition of offering all our customers 20% OFF EVERYTHING in our store on Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday -- Jan. 11, 12, 14 and 15 ONLY. There will be flyers at the show for reminders; but, you do not need to have them with you to take advantage of the sale."

From **Karen Anderson**

Quilters II Quilt Show Update

The quilt show will be on Monday, February 4th from 11AM to 4PM in the Ballroom

Remember the deadline for entries to the quilt show is this coming Monday , January 14th. Get your entry to Pat Wade or Jeanne Bridgeman. Please also bring your \$3 entry fee. Questions : Call Karen Anderson at 730-3525 or 664-0225.

Hanging Sleeve Demonstration

There will be a short demo on how to put a hanging sleeve on your quilt for the quilt show or if you just want to hang a quilt at home! The demo will take place after the meeting on Monday January 14th.

### **From the Editor**

The Quilters II Expense Authorization Form has been added to the Members Only section of the website. It can be printed for your use.

Frank