

Newsletter #29, Week of January 21, 2008

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

From the Coordinator(s)

The following calendar pretty much tells what's going on with the Quilters' II organization. Everyone seems to be learning something new (even those of us who have quilted a long time – we need to keep our minds open to new techniques and designs, too!), and we're making lots of charity quilts. Margaret shared an old quilt Mon., to "preserve heritage of quilting", another of our purposes. If you have suggestions of how we can do better, please let Audrey or me know. Sue Patch would like to know if you have suggestions about classes or demos.

Come to the Quilt Room this Saturday morning to sew placemats using lush, luxurious, fabulous (expensive) decorator fabrics. Sue will have available many placemat ideas, plus the ones Anna showed Monday morning. We will use the sample book materials and the batting from the Handquilter room. Anyone is welcome to look at the ideas and copy or improve on them.

Lena, owner of the Quilt Basket will come to our meeting on Mon., Feb. 18th. She will bring something to demonstrate.

Quiltingly yours, Lynn

Activity Schedule

January

- 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 - 4 Open Sewing
- 28 Mon. 9 - 12 Regular meeting; "Name the Quilt" activity
- 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 HQ 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
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 **Adrienne Bortell**:

Invisible Machine Applique class will be held Wednesday, January 30, 1 – 4 pm. We also have the following Wednesday afternoon if we want it to finish our projects. Please bring your \$5 fee and I will give you your supply list. There will be several items that I will have for your use during the class so it is important for me to know how many will be taking it. Lets get together after Monday's meeting so we can discuss what supplies you will need and what you will be doing. Bring what you want to appliqué if you know what you want to work on.

Stacked 4-Patch class has been rescheduled for Wednesday, February 27, 1 – 4 pm with a follow-up session on Saturday, March 1. We thought it was more appropriate to have the class on a Wednesday. Please sign up if you are interested.

I have started buying our batting from an on-line source ... at 50% off JoAnn's price, plus no taxes or shipping charges ... all sizes, all types. Check it out at WholesaleQuiltBatting.com

I don't know whether any of you went to Sheri Driver's presentation "Quilting Together – Ideas for Group Projects" at the quilt show. What she was really talking about was Bees – Quilting Bees – and it sounded like a lot of fun. We kind of do that in the summer when there are so few of us, but we work on charity quilts. We could do bees for our own enjoyment – to interact, to learn, to be challenged, and to solidify friendships. We actually already have one started, even though the members call it a cluster– the art quilts. Anybody Interested?

From **Lynn Parker**:

We need a sandwich board. I will make two posters announcing our Quilt Show (Feb. 4th) to put out on the sidewalk by the Ballroom IF someone will make a sandwich board to display them. Please call me if you (or your spouse) can volunteer. Lynn Parker 1608

From **Karen Anderson**:

QUILTERS II POTLUCK

The potluck last Wednesday was a huge success, 58 people attended the event in the Catalina room and once again the pot was very lucky. The quilters are great cooks! There was a great variety of salads, hot dishes and desserts and there was plenty to go around. Thanks to all who attended --- you all made the potluck so great!

The dinner was concluded with a little Newlywed Game and the winners were Jim and Pat Wade. It is true "laughter is great for digestion". The winners received a lovely Hickory Farms gift pack which was donated by Barb Atwell. Thank you Barb for your generosity.

From **Anne Herman:**

Saturdays are fun days! Saturdays are sharing days! Saturdays are a great way to learn something new and find help from some great friend who knows something you don't! This weeks news about Saturday planning....

Jan 12th...we are doing a doghouse quilt with Audrey's encouragement

Jan 19th...we are doing placemats using the beautiful donated small pieces from the defunct upholstery studio...with Sue Patch's guidance

Jan 26th...Not the 4patch stack n whack as Adrienne had to change dates!!!

Come and do a project from the cupboard that needs doing... or work a project of your own

Feb 2nd...Art Cluster class meets with Lynn Parker

If not in that group come and work on project of your own choice

Feb 9th...PLEASE NOTE

NEW DATE FOR The 4 PATCH STACK N WHACK QUILT with help from Adrienne....

You need to be choosing fabric before then!!

Feb 16th...Projects yet to be decided...

Feb 23rd...PLEASE NOTE

QUILTATHON FOR FEB...NEW DATE...put in your calendar please

PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU HAVE IDEAS FOR SATURDAY SHARING!