

Newsletter #32, Week of February 11, 2008

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

From the Coordinator(s)

Our compliments and praise go to Karen Anderson, her Quilt Show committees, all the helpers (including those wonderful husbands) and all the entrants for a wonderful, well displayed, educational, and delightful Quilt Show Monday! I just can't say enough wonderful things about our first ever show. Lots of non-quilters saw the show, and were just astounded. Karen and hubby, Russ designed the hanging apparatus that works, with a few alterations. Mary Lou Knearnam reported that \$250 of raffle ticket money was collected, and Norma Kindseth set out a donation jar and \$15 ended up there. The ceiling hooks are in place for next year!

Quilt-a-thon again this Saturday, the 9th. Sew crazy log cabins with me, or work on your own project, 9 – 4p.m.

Thanks again to the nominating committee (Elaine Vanier, chm., Claire and Frank Fuqua, Barb Atwell, Alice Kelly, and Sue Patch) for getting our nominations for coordinator and assistant coordinator for next year – Fran Walthall and Joan Lichtenberg, respectively. Election will be Mon., Feb. 18th.

“Our” sewing/quilting room – the Palo Verde Room is used a lot during the average week. Please be aware that other groups use the room on a regular basis. The use chart is on the window by the main door.

Margaret Bennett and Betty Dougan are moving back to Wisconsin and Wyoming soon. (Do they know something we don't?) We'll miss them!

Those who want to go to the Phoenix Quilt Show please bring your \$45 to the meeting next Monday the 11th.

Quiltingly yours, Lynn

Activity Schedule

February

- 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. 9 – 12 Open sewing
1:30 Art Quilts Cluster; Chapter 6, Paint Effects
- 18 Mon. 9 – 12 Regular meeting; Lena from Quilt Basket here for demo
- 20 Wed. 9 – 4 X block class
- 23 Sat. 9 X block 2nd session; open sewing
- 25 Mon. 9 – 12 Regular meeting; drunkard's path demo
- 27 Wed. 9 – 12 Harmonic Convergence class
1 – 4 Stacked four patch class

March

- 1 Sat. 9 – 12 finish stacked 4-patch; Open sewing
1:30 Art Quilts Cluster: Chap. 7 Thread Work
- 3 Mon. 9 – 12 Regular Meeting; care of quilts demo
- 5 Wed. 9:30 – 1 Show and Tell, Ballroom
- 8 Sat. 9 - 4 Quilt-a-thon
- 10 Mon. 9 – 12 Regular Meeting; “Thangles” demo
- 14- 15 Fri., Sat. – Phoenix Quilt Show
- 15 Sat. 9 a.m. Raffle Drawing at Coffee
Open sewing
1:30 Art Quilts Cluster; Chap. 8, Found Objects
- 17 Mon. 9 – 12 Regular Meeting; setting tips demo

From the Members

From **Karen Anderson:**

Thanks to each and every one of you, you are awesome! Not only are you creative and talented, you are also hard workers who made the quilt show a success. Everyone commented on your wonderful workmanship and how awesome the group is. You all deserve a big hand. Thanks!

From **Frank Fuqua:**

After coordination with Sharon Jewett, photographs of some of the quilts displayed at the Q2 Quilt Show have been placed in the Picture Gallery on the website. They were taken by Dexter Fuller.

Also on the website, the Newsletter page has been modified. Newsletters from 2007 have been placed in an archive which can be accessed, if desired. This removes unnecessary clutter from the Newsletter page.

Claire and I will be out of town from February 12th through March 9th. During that time, if there are any HQ16 problems, Elaine Vanier will be pleased to receive your calls at 574-1509.

While we are out and about, I will continue to handle the newsletter. However, there will be some minor changes in the submission deadlines, as outlined below.

The submission deadline for the February 18 newsletter will be Wednesday, February 13 (normal).

The submission deadline for the February 25 newsletter will be **Tuesday**, February **19** (1 day early).

The submission deadline for the March 3 newsletter will be **Thursday**, February **28** (1 day late).

The submission deadline for the March 10 newsletter will be Wednesday, March 5 (normal).

That will all happen assuming that I remember to do it while taking a vacation from retirement.