

Newsletter #36, Week of March 10, 2008

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From the Coordinator(s)

Spring is in the air! Spring is the time to refresh your spirit, bask in the beauty of a sunrise and think of all the new opportunities you have on the horizon. Quilting offers a vast array of opportunities. How about planning a summer trip to a quilting workshop/show in another state or to a port for a quilting cruise? Explore some new techniques such as trapunto, thread painting, fabric discharging or quilt a new jacket or vest with some unusual fabric. Trace your family history with a memory digital photo quilt. Start a quilting journal or scrapbook with photos, fabric samples and stories of quilts. Simplify your quilting and use some of the new products on the market such as the die-cut collections of popular shapes, charm packs, jelly rolls or a fusible layout grid. Go on line and visit a quilting chat room. Have fun experimenting with an EQ6 computer quilting software program. Explore antique shops and estate auctions for some one-of-a-kind embellishments. How could you use those fancy stitches on your sewing machine? Quilting opportunities are endless so why not try something new today!

There are only two more weeks left for our Spring Quilt Raffle. Your help in pushing ticket sales is greatly appreciated.

Looking for some binding? Check out the "binding box" and the "2 ½ or 2 inch strip" boxes in the supply cupboard. The 2 ½ inch strips have been bundled by color. Multi-colored bindings look great on a quilt or placemat, and this is a great way to use up some of the strips that tend to accumulate in the cupboard.

There are still seats available on the chartered bus to the Phoenix Quilt Show, Friday, March 14th. Do you have a friend visiting Voyager during that week? Invite them to come along for a fun time. Joan Lichtenberg is doing a fabulous job arranging this enjoyable day for all of us.

Join us Saturday, March 8th for a Quilt-a-thon. You may choose to work on a personal project or help sew together our Drunkard's Path quilt. Plus, there are always placemats and quilts that can be assembled for charity. The blending of all of our unique interests and talents from various states and walks of life make the quilt room an exciting place to spend some time! Join us! Audrey

Activity Schedule

March

- 8 Sat. 9 - 4 Quilt-a-thon; Drunkards Path quilt, OR do your own thing

- 10 Mon. 9 - 12 Regular Meeting; "Thangles" demo
- 12 Wed. 9 - 12 Drop in for special help
- 14 Fri. Phoenix Quilt Show; bus leaves at 7:30 a.m.
- 15 Sat. 9 a.m. Raffle Drawing at Coffee; Open sewing
1:30 Art Quilts Cluster; Chap. 8 & 9, Embellishments and Found Objects

- 17 Mon. 9 - 12 Regular Meeting; setting tips demo
- 19 Wed. 9 - 12 Custom sweatshirts' class
- 24 Mon. 9 - 12 Regular meeting
- 26 Wed. 9 - 12 Custom sweatshirts, continued(?)
- 27 Thurs. 6:30 p.m. Steering Committee meeting
- 29 Sat. 9 - 4 Open sewing
1:30 LAST Art Quilts meeting
- 31 Mon. 9 - 4 Regular meeting; Showing of Art Quilts on design wall in
HQ Room

April

- 5 Sat. 9 - 4 open sewing
- 7 Mon. 9 - 12 Regular meeting

Art Quilts Cluster Schedule

Our group will meet on March 15th (embellishment and found objects), and the last meeting on March 29th - a change to what is on the schedule. All of you who have attended these meetings, please come on the 29th with all of the quilts you have made (finished, or not). We'll put them on the design wall, and leave them up for the meeting on the 31st.

From the Members

(Nothing submitted)