

Newsletter #42, Month of June, 2008

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

From the Coordinator(s)

Summer has arrived and we're down to a precious few ... 11 at the last meeting. We're getting a slow start ... Pat had shoulder surgery, Jan gets knee surgery soon, Bev hurt her back and Helen is in Colorado ... the heavy hitters are on the ropes!! However, we shall overcome. The HandiQuilter was taken in for a grease and oil change so she will be raring to go when we get some tops finished.

Sharon has taken pictures of the Habitat quilts and they will be delivered by next week. The formal ceremony for the families is scheduled for June 24th. If any of you are still at Voyager but are not coming to the meetings and want to attend the ceremony, please let me know.

We gave a quilt to Sharon Tice to give to her 81-year-old sister who was burned out of her home in Michigan with nothing but the pajamas she had on at the time. We all thought she needed some quilt-comfort to help her surmount her troubles.

Our sewing machine is still missing. Please let us know if any of you know what might have happened to it.

The cutting table was getting really bad ... the mats puffing out more and more so that it was almost impossible to cut on it ... so Debbie came to our rescue and ordered a single mat to fit the entire table like the one in Nimble Fingers' room. It's not glued down yet ... we're going slowly so we do it right, hopefully.

I have submitted the April Treasurer's Report a month late. I lost it for a while in the wrong document folder but it's now on our web site for you to check out. I do not do a monthly report during the summer, so if any of you have questions, you can contact me.

We would love to have some of you put something into the newsletter so we know what's happening in your life, share a quilting tip with us, communicate. Our deadline is the 10th of the month, with publication on or before the 15th.

Happy quilting!!! Adrienne

Activity Schedule

During the off season, the rooms will be available during the normal hours on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. The normal meeting agendas will be followed, but on a much more informal basis.

Helpful Hints

From Frank Fuqua:

If, while at the Voyager, you are having trouble photographing a very large quilt, take it to the Ball Room. Clip it to one of the “roll around” racks on the stage. Click away (Don’t forget to turn the lights on)!

From the Members

From Lynn Parker:

We CHALLENGE you...

to make a small quilt for this fall’s raffle. With the approval of the steering committee, we are asking for individuals to make small quilts this summer. They NEED TO BE less than 20” on a side – think of them as hanging in someone’s park model, motorhome, or small home. Bring the one(s) you make to a meeting in Oct. or EARLY Nov., and we’ll vote on the 3 to put in the raffle – along with the Christmas quilt from a couple of years ago.

To be considered, the quilt MUST be:

less than 20” on a side

ready to hang

NOT less than 9” x 12”

It (they) need NOT be an art quilt, although they are certainly acceptable. Make what you think people at the Voyager might like to hang, or put on their table. Questions?? E-mail me at lynn@parkertravels.com