

Newsletter #47, Week of November 3, 2008

The Quilters II Newsletter is published weekly during the season, and monthly during the off season. This is the first weekly newsletter of the new season.

The purpose of the newsletter is to provide information, in advance of the Monday meeting, to reduce the amount of announcements and discussion at the meeting. Submissions for publication in the newsletter can be made through the Newsletter Submission form located in the Members Only section of the website.

The deadline for submissions is 5 p.m. on the Thursday preceding the relevant week. The newsletter will then be placed on the website as soon as possible thereafter.

From the Coordinator(s)

From Fran

Minutes of Quilters 2 Meeting Monday, Oct 20, 2008

21 persons present including 4 new members/visitors. We were glad to see Sue Martens, and Rosa McCleese. Some time was given to explain our new member information as detailed on the paper given to them. We went over in detail the following: Newsletter, and how to access, HQ16 – how to learn, Wednesday classes for \$5., Charity work, Library, Meeting dates (Wed and Sat), Quilt-a-thons, and other subjects.

Adrienne gave a short report on the Hoffman Challenge. She also showed us the huge stacks of magazines donated by Helen Price. It was decided that all members could access these magazines. It was suggested that we invite Helen Price to our meetings.

Lynn Parker (who has sold her house and is moving to Sun City) turned in her small challenge quilt. It will be voted on later if we get another one.

Rose Schumacher is ill and needs your prayers.

We had Show'n Tell of personal quilts.

Quarter for a quarter was initiated. We drew 5 names (to get rid of Fran's stash) rather than just 1 for the 20+ people present. Yes, we broke the rules.

Block of the month was initiated. Fran demonstrated with samples. It's a small block designed to demonstrate "partial sewing" and the perfect 1/4". Three different fabrics are used. Cut a square 3-1/2" of one fabric. Cut 2 strips of 2nd fabric exactly 2" x 5". Do the same for the 3rd fabric. Written instructions

(which had not yet been copied by A.O.) will be available at the Monday Oct 27 meeting. Make 1 for charity in any fabrics and 1 for our drawing in Southwest fabrics. If you have not been able to figure it out – we will do it Monday and have a workshop.

Bev Polito was asked to provide a list of good Quilting sites on the internet. Everyone was encouraged to visit our website and read the newsletter prior to Monday meetings. They were also asked to remember to bring a quarter and their finished Blocks of the Month.

Minutes of Nov 27 meeting of Quilter's 2

Sue Patch announced that Beginner's classes would begin 1st Wed in November – Nov 5, 12 & 19 from 9-12pm.

All of November, Saturday will be open sewing.

We decided to raffle the Christmas quilt, one pots quilt and some small pieces (to be decided). Raffle will start November 12 at the first Market Daze.

Nov. 10th Monday, we will have 4 simultaneous demos going in the room as program for our meeting. Participating will be Joanne Brown, Vel Peters, Billye Reynolds and Sue Patch.

Sue Martens announced that Rosa McClees (her caretaker) will make enchiladas Oct 29 at 10am.

According to participation, other enchilada making will occur.

Note: Participation was great – enchiladas were great and you're crazy if you miss this activity!

See you Mondays.

Fran

Activity Schedule

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From the Members

From Fran Walthall:

Please don't forget "Quarter for a Quarter" which will start in October. Details can be found in Newsletter 43.

Thanks much.

From Lynn Parker:

We CHALLENGE you...

See Newsletter 43 for details of the small quilt raffle challenge.

From Karen Anderson:

QUILTERS II QUILT SHOW UPDATE:

Remember the quilt show we will be putting on this next season. The projects you have completed at your summer residence or projects you are working on now will be great additions to our show. Plan on bringing them with you when you return to your winter home. We are interested in small quilts (i.e. wall hangings, post cards, wearable art, quilted bags, etc.) as well as lap quilts and bed sized quilts.

From the Editor

Please keep in mind that this editor does not create newsletter content. If nothing is submitted for publication, nothing is what will be published.