

Newsletter #52, Week of December 8, 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 from December 1, 2008 Q2 meeting

December 1 Meeting was held at Quilter's Market Quilt Shop on Pantano and Speedway. Business was Jeanne Bridgeman (in lieu of Louise Walton) discussing Christmas party; and Anne Herman announcing the December 20 Saturday Quilt-a-thon/Potluck starting at 9:30 in our room.

Shop owner Lynda Luiten and her assistant Bonnie Wilson greeted us, gave us coffee and donuts and two new quilt demos, Flying Geese and Canyon Dance. There were 32 of us in their meeting room. Claire Fuqua won the door prize. We then handed out the pre-cut December block of the month and everyone purchased a beige fat-quarter to finish it. A big thank you goes to Bev Polito, Claire Fuqua and Alice Kelly for pre-cutting the circles.

After we left this shop, we lunched, shopped and returned home in our individual car-pools. Thank you to Audrey Young for starting this great tradition.

December 8 – Do NOT bring show 'n tell. We will NOT have Quattah project.

We will meet as usual in the Palo Verde room, with agenda as follows:

- Exchange cut circle pieces.
- Be ready to volunteer to sell raffle tickets next Saturday.
- Count off 1,2,3,4 – and be ready to break into 4 groups for our Round Robin Teaching experience where we learn the tools & rulers we own – the ones hanging on the door in the back of the HQ room.
- Jan Tuttle on the X-Block
- Elaine Vanier on pressing/ironing
- Adrienne Bortell on the circle cutter
- Sue Patch – Billie Lauder techniques

- 11:30. Leave for Restaurant. Please go as a group – no early birds.
Thanks to Louise Walton for arranging our party. Food choices are: Quiche Lorraine w/fruit and Chicken Parmesan.

December 20 – 9:30 Quilt-a-thon/Potluck

Our Quilt Show is February 23.

Our Fashion Show/Tea is March 28.

Question/s: Are you busy making a quilt or garment to enter in our show? Have you made a charity quilt yet?

We will meet every Monday in December – for those who leave at Christmas/Hannukah time – we will miss you – try to miss us.

Repeat from last week:

Websites:

Bev Polito brings us a new website called quiltville with permission to use her patterns. (Bev explained our group and what we do and asked permission to copy block patterns and make multiple copies of directions:

Here is the answer☺)

From: Bonnie K Hunter <quiltville@gmail.com>

To: Kbpolito@aol.com

Sent: Mon, 24 Nov 2008 12:32 pm

Subject: Re: Copyrights Question

Yes, of course you can use them for charity quilting! that is what they are there for!

Enjoy!

From the Members

From Adrienne Bortell –

Thank you all so much for thinking of me and sending the card with your thoughts and prayers. I've signed many of those cards over the years and never realized how much getting one meant to the recipient. It meant a lot. Thank you.

Adrienne

From Elaine Vanier –

MEMBERSHIP LIST AND E-MAIL ADDRESSES UPDATE

1. The membership & e-mail list has been updated and posted on the internet on our secured site at < Quilters2.com> If you wish to get an updated membership list, print your copy from there.

2. I will leave a tear-off sheet with my e-mail address clipped to the attendance sheet. Any member wishing to be added to the e-mail list can use a tear-off slip to contact me with their address. I will accept

no written e-mails . This will alleviate much confusion when attempting to contact persons who wrote one wrong letter on their e-mail.

3. Thanks to everyone for responding to my request for e-mail validation. Our list is now complete and has my golden stamp of approval as working addresses! Fran plans to use e-mail more this year and I hope many of you will too.

Elaine