

Newsletter #57, Week of January 12, 2009

The Quilters II Newsletter is published weekly during the season, and monthly during the off 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 January 5, 2009 Q2 meeting

The meeting was crowded, kind of crazy and then launched into organized chaos. This is what we talked about:

Raffle:

We launch our new "Reflections of the Southwest" quilt on January 10th at the 8am coffee.

We had lots of new visitors/members attend. Jan Tuttle handed out new member packets.

There were reports from the following:

Norma Kindseth asked for a committee to work on next year's raffle quilt. She got them.

Karen Anderson re: our Quilters2 quilt Show in February is having an organizational luncheon meeting Thursday January 15 at 11:30 at her home 8538 Dubloon in the Cove. If you come bring a raw veggie – we're all on diets.

Sue Patch announced beginner quilt classes for the next 3 wednesdays.

JoAnn Brown – Lover's Knot class has a deadline. Call her at -5972.

Pat Wade announced the Spousal pot-luck. January 28th Catalina room. She needs you to sign up for main dish, salad, or desserts.

Anne Herman left to ask Joe Boyd about a bus to the Tucson show Friday Jan 16 and got a "Yes." So, she asked also for a bus to take us to the Phoenix Show and also got an affirmative. Anne is now known as "Annie Sullivan, the Miracle worker."

Bev. Polito gave a heartwarming report on the 9 quilts presented to Fisher House in Denver.

Show 'n Tell

We had many beautiful personal quilts shown,

Quattah Project.

Marion Rathwell sold a lot of fat quarters and had a couple winners. Gloria Colgrove will be handling this project starting next week.

Block of the Month:

Rail fence done in 2" strips in various values is assigned. Sew and then cut the strips into squares. Five strips equal approximately an 8" unit. Any colors can be used – just graduated values is key. Turn in as many as you can. Use our fabric PLEASE.

Box/Hour:

The Adopt a Box and Give an Hour program is still ongoing. New members need to give an hour of their time in lieu of zero dues.

Signs/Posters:

Tami Albrecht and Sharon Jewitt are working on signs for our quilt show February 23rd.

Resources:

Claire Fuqua is back on the job, but plans to be gone January 15-20th. She is again offering beginner classes.

Mentors:

Grab a mentor to partner with.

Websites:

Quiltville.com offers patterns free for charity quilting.

Suggestion: Get 3 or 4 people together – download the same pattern and work on Quilt-a-thon day to get some tops pieced. Working with partners is always more fun.

Our Quilt Show is February 23.

Our Fashion Show/Tea benefitting Quilt for a Cause is March 28.

Quilt for a Cause:

If you wish to make a quilt to donate to women's cancer research, sizes are posted on the board. These quilts will be for sale possibly at our tea and also will be on display in Dr's offices and hospitals to be bid on, sold and raise money.

Raffle Quilt information:

Julie will have envelopes with 13 tickets and 1 picture ready for you to pick up after the meeting. Let everyone know, friends and relatives, about the raffle of this beautiful quilt. If you want more tickets, no problem. You can have as many as you think you can sell.

Habitat update:

We will have two families this year! The folks at Habitat are thrilled, they loved the quilts given to them from last Spring. Each family has 2 young children. There are 3 girls and 1 boy. Think twin size beds for these kids, but we could do large throw. If you want to make one especially for Habitat, let me know. Must be done by mid February or mid March.

P.S. I found my dinger bell! Thanks. (Fran)