

Newsletter #58, Week of January 19, 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 of January 12, 2009 meeting

We had a tremendous group of ladies at this meeting – the second one for 2009 --- with 73 present. Several visitors and returning members were introduced. The oldest visitor was 92.

Fran started the meeting with several announcements: The main one was that WE NEED YOU to accomplish our ambitious February and March agendas.

*You know you want to have a quilt show! You know you do...And a Quilt for a Cause tea. And you say, what can I do? – we're ready to give you a little job – even if it is to walk a quilt across from here to there – or sell a raffle ticket, or hang a quilt on the wall, or set up a table etc. Please help.

The sentences marked with * mean there's your opportunity to give your time – in other words, we need volunteers.

Anne Herman has gotten Joe Boyd to arrange for buses to the Tucson Quilt Show on Friday, October 16th. Those interested were asked to sign up and show up before 9am.

Also, there will be a bus provided by Voyager for the Phoenix Show March 12-14. We have a choice of either Thursday, Mar. 12 or Saturday, Mar. 14th. Cost will be \$12. The group voted to go on Thursday. Those interested in riding the bus, need to let Anne know.

*Norma Kindseth is asking for volunteers to work on the 2010 Raffle Quilt. Please, let Norma know if you are willing to help. She needs more than comments like: "Make stars", she needs you.

Karen Anderson announced that she had 2 tickets left for the Quilt for A Cause Tea on March 28th. She is trying to get more tickets from the Quilt for a Cause Committee.

Posters for our Quilt Show and Raffle are now in the local Quilt Shops - Thank you to Tami Albrecht and Julie Young. The Tucson Quilt Guild has also agreed to buy tickets.

Our Spring Raffle Quilt was displayed for the first time at the January 10 Coffee with great success in selling tickets. It will be on display for each of the Saturday Coffees as well as each Market Daze in January, February, and March.

*Sara Nichols needs volunteers to sell tickets at each of those events.

We had many, many, beautiful quilts shown at Show and Tell. Several of the 5-member teams doing the BOM have put together their blocks already into quilts ready for giving to our various charities. The one completed by Cheryl Votopka and her team is large enough to be used for our Habitat donation. Many others are "works in progress".

*Elaine Vanier donated "cheater square" fabric, accompanying fabric, and pattern to create a quilt ---- we need a team to complete it.

We had four members presenting our demo round robin --- all of which were well received and educational. ---- You can never stop learning new things from one another!
Norma Kindseth presented Color Theory. Sue Patch, Quilt as you go, JoAnn Brown did binding and Vel had another flying geese method. She has agreed to put the website URL out for us to get the free download pattern she used.

Gloria Colgrove had pictures of her quilt that took Best of Show at her local Quilt Show in New York State.

From the Members

From Adrienne Bortell:

When I called to order another bolt of batting, Cynthia informed me she was having a moving sale on her fabrics. So, if you're interested, check it out at www.wholesalequiltbatting.com ... there's some good stuff available, lots of juvenile prints. If you have a problem, her number is 1-866-464-2049.

For those of you who are interested in downloading the info for Vel's No Waste Method for Making Flying Geese as demonstrated at last meeting's Round Robin, the address is www.patchpieces.com/Flyinggeese.html. She shared the info with me last year and I love this method of making flying geese ... no waste and it's easy! This is an open website that encourages sharing, so feel free.

The financial reports for October/November, and December are available in the Members Only section.