

## ***Newsletter #59, Week of January 26, 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 Joan:**

Minutes of the meeting on January 19th

Once again we had a large turnout at our meeting ---- introduced one new member and some returning visitors.

Our special guest was Midge Lopez from Voyager to share with us the pictures of the Pio Decimo Christmas Party and to thank us again for the quilts that were donated to the families. She also told us about Pio Decimo and what they provide here in Tucson for those in need.

We asked who had read the newsletter and if so, did they know what symbol Fran had used to give people "the opportunity to give your time." The answer was the \*(asterisk). We had several who had read the newsletter so we had to have a drawing for the door prize. The closest to guess the random number chosen was Julie Young. Carol Gruenke announced that the door prizes will consist of various useful donated items, so if you have any items you don't use, but someone else could, get them to Carol and she will keep them in our "door prize stash" to be given out at each meeting.

Anne Herman told us about the bus to the Tucson Quilt Guild that several took advantage of. Also, if we want a bus to Phoenix it will have to be on Saturday, March 14th. About 20+ members expressed an interest. Anne will pass that number on to Joe Boyd. Adrian Bortell announced that the show will not be at the Campus as it was last year, but will be held at the Mesa Convention Center this year. Anyone interested in information regarding the Show, can go online to [www.azquiltersguild.org/quiltshow](http://www.azquiltersguild.org/quiltshow) website.

Karen Anderson reported on the Committee meeting at her home regarding our Quilt Show on February 23rd. It will be open to the public. There will be no admission charge to Voyager, Cove, and Bay residents, but for outsiders the charge will be \$2.00. She also passed out the Guidelines for those people wishing to enter a quilt in the Show and asked for volunteers to help with the various tasks. If you don't sign up ---- you will get a call!

Gloria Colgrove showed a pincushion that she would like to see us use at the Tea to give to each attendee. She will need to make 300+ and asked for help in doing them --- she has purchased fabric. The Quiltathon will be this Saturday, January. 24th, and anyone wishing to help her --- she will have the fabric available for cutting and rolling. So, let's all chip in our time!

Ticket sales for the Raffle Quilt are going well. Sara needed a few people for this Saturday and for Market Daze on January 28th.

Sue Patch reminded us of the upcoming classes this week the 21st, and Barb Sheeley's sweatshirt jacket class on February 11th and 18th. Don't forget the "rent-a-mentor" class on Wed the 28th.

JoAnn Brown reviewed what was needed for the Lover's Knot class on February. 4. and reminded those folks taking the class that there will be a "cutting session" on January 28th at 1:00 pm to cut the strips for the quilt.

Also, on January 28th is the Potluck in the Catalina Room starting at 4:30 for members and our spouses, partners, or significant others. If you have not signed up to bring a dish, Jeanne Bridgeman and Pat Wade have the list.

March 4th will be the Voyager Show and Tell Show in the Ballroom. Judy Jamison has agreed to chair our portion, but will need quilts to display and help with the demos.

Cheryl Votapka will be demonstrating how to attach a hanging sleeve to the back of your quilt at our meeting, January 26th.

Also, Block of the Month blocks are due the 26th. There will be a drawing for the blocks that each of us make from our own fabric --- the winner will get all of those blocks. You can put your name in the pot for each block you make ---- you make 4 blocks, you have 4 chances ---- 1 block = 1 chance!

#### **From Fran:**

Elections for new officers are February 16. Be thinking of your new position for next season. We will need a nominating committee of 6 members - be ready Feb. 2 to raise your hand.