

## ***Newsletter #71, Month of June, 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.

During the summer, the deadline for submissions is 5 p.m. on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the month. The newsletter will then be placed on the website as soon as possible thereafter.

### ***From the summer Coordinator***

Things are pretty quiet at the old homestead. Our numbers are really dwindling and, quite frankly, not much group quilting is getting done. We might have to rethink our summer program. The Wednesday workday has been discontinued due to a lack of interest. We can revisit that at a later date.

We finally put together enough Jacob's Ladder blocks to make a decent size quilt and I am putting on the borders this week. I wasn't crazy about the block at the beginning but when it is put together into a quilt it is Dynamite! Love it. I brought in a new flying geese ruler for the method that makes 4 flying geese with absolutely no waste. Due to popular demand, we had a demo using the ruler and the method the following week.

I got so many complaints about the new irons I bought ... they're too light; people are leaving them on (they don't turn off automatically, which is what was requested I buy) ... that I took one back (it was still in the box) and got a totally new kind that we really like a lot. It's an automatic shut-off and quite a bit heavier. We also have a new water supply for it ... in gallon jugs ... that we will keep available.

We had some feedback about Show and Tell during the season. The suggestion was made that the quilts be shown from the back of the room so everyone can see them. Both places present problems and we might want to do some brainstorming about the best place to show off.

We received a very nice note from the VA thanking us for the quilts. Maureen then commented that it was not a pleasant delivery as she was sent all over the facility before someone would take possession of them. And there were a lot of quilts and afghans piled up in the room.

I received an email from Julie Young letting us know that the Pots Quilt we donated to Emerge only made \$355. That is not a good thing. We might want to postpone donating quilts for auction until the economy improves. It will be interesting to see how well Quilt for a Cause does this year. They've already sold

some and they have them hanging all over Radiation Limited on Wilmot. They'll hang them at TMC in September. Their website is up so you can see all the quilts that have been donated so far.

Claire and Frank have cut their trip short and are on their way to Denver to be with their son Frank who has been diagnosed with an inoperable brain cancer. They will spend as much time as possible with him. They are an extremely strong couple ... their love and support for each other is amazing. We all send the family our love and prayers.

Jan Brink is scheduled for a lumpectomy on Tuesday. She is home in Michigan and seems to have a good support system to get her through it. I'm sure she'd love to hear from you during her convalescence.

Fran thought you might be interested in the following:

For those of you who will be in or around Boulder, Colorado in September you might be interested to know that The Quilt Show will be taping its new series in Boulder September 10 – 15. It is a fully produced web "TV" show that features great instruction by well-known quilt personalities as well as entertaining segments and it is shot in front of a live audience. The hosts are Alex Anderson, former host of HGTV's Simply Quilts and Ricky Tims, quilt teacher, author, and entertainer. I've watched several of the shows and they are lots of fun.

Here's the scoop:

6 Days of Tapings (12 shows) at our new location:  
Daylight Productions Studio  
4700 Sterling Drive, Suite I  
Boulder, CO 80301

Dates: Thursday - Tuesday, September 10 - 15, 2009

Two shows taped each day. Attendance required for the entire.

Cut-off date for ticket requests: August 25, 2009 or when "Sold Out"

For more information about obtaining a ticket to the show tapings, go to [www.thequiltshow.com](http://www.thequiltshow.com). Or write to:

The Quilt Show  
P.O. Box 418  
La Veta, CO 81055

Adrienne

**From the Members**

Wow! 28 pillowcases and nearly \$4,000. in raffle money. Very impressive. Yes, we are a dynamic group. Phil says it was a great team effort. Nice to get a thank you for a placemat.

Jan - I expect to learn lots from you about die cutting when I return.

Adrienne - I also am doing a scrappy quilt - but maybe for myself this time.

Hello to everyone and feel free to e-mail me with your address changes etc or just Hi - howdy.

Am enjoying grandchildren and daughters - not so much the yardwork. It's in the 70's here.

Fran