

Newsletter #79, Month of December, 2009

The Quilters II Newsletter is published weekly during the season, and monthly during the off season, unless otherwise decided from time to time.

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 normal deadline for newsletter submissions is 5 p.m. on the Thursday preceding each Monday meeting. The newsletter will then be placed on the website as soon as possible thereafter. The next newsletter is anticipated to be published for the week of January 4, 2010.

From the Editor of the Month

Quarter for a quarter: bring 25 and enter your name for the weekly drawing held every Monday during the meeting.

Rotary Blades: donate your old blades to Quilters 2. Hal Chandler has offered to sharpen them (free of charge) for use by the group.

Newsletters Archives: Easy pillowcase pattern can be found in the archives on the Quilters 2 website - #38 week of March 24, 2008.

Mark your calendars:

- Monday, February 8th - Susie Weaver will be a guest speaker from 9:30a to 11:30a.
- Monday, February 8th – entry forms for annual quilt show due.
- Monday, February 22nd – 2010 Annual Quilt Show in the ballroom at the Voyager. See further details below.

<u>Upcoming Classes</u>			
Signup sheets are located on mirror in Palo Verde room. Cost for each class is \$5 (one or more sessions – as indicated). All classes are held in Palo Verde room. Education coordinator is Sue Patch.			
<u>Class</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Presentor</u>
Beginning Quilting	Jan 6, 13, 20	9a – 12p	Barb Atwell & Sue Patch
Kaleidoscope	Jan 13, 27	1p – 4p	Vel Peters

Aprons	Jan 20	1p – 4p	Joan Kniffen & Sue Patch
Sweatshirt Clinic	Feb 3, 10	9a – 12p	Sue Patch

2010 Annual Quilters 2 Quilt Show

Date of show: Monday, Feb. 22. Entry forms will be due no later than Monday Feb. 8.

Volunteer positions:

Partial set up of the ballroom on Sunday the 21st:

- We will need helpers and some men for this.

Monday the 22nd:

- Show hanging & taking down & other show displays
- Hostesses
- Door receptionists
- Raffle ticket sellers
- Receiving entry quilts on Sunday
- Returning quilts after take-down on Monday.

Signup for Volunteers: We will be passing around signup sheets after the first of the year, so be thinking of which area you would like to help.

Show details:

- More categories for voting viewer's choices this year.
- Opportunity if you would like to sell something.
- Because we are able to hang smaller quilts together on the big rods all quilts will need a 4" deep (finished) sleeve for hanging. This can be a temporary sleeve that you may pin on (with safety pins) for the show. Clothing, table runners, placemats, pillows, purses, napkins and such will be placed on tables & won't need sleeves.
- We would like to fill a corner with some of these "other" items, so don't be shy about entering things other than bed, & lap quilts & wall hangings.
- We will have a vintage category if you have some items for that.
- Your entries must have been made by you, & if quilted by someone else, give the credit to them. You may not enter something that you have entered in THIS show in the past.
- EVERY ENTRY must have its own pillowcase this year, except for a collection that will hang together. The entry forms will be specific, so please read them carefully and fill in the blanks accordingly.
- We welcome large quilts, but remember that our hanging space for them is limited, so entering several large ones may not be possible.
- There will be more information in January, but I would like you to think of what you'd like to enter & have the time to finish it for the show. If you're going home for Christmas, or haven't arrived yet this

year, bring things for the show, especially wearable art. (Think sweatshirt classes).

Any Questions: Please call Susie Johansson 574-5017 (I'll be gone Dec. 21-28) or Billye Reynolds 574-5358 (she'll be back after Christmas).

Mary Adams (5680)

For Billye Reynolds

From the Members

I want to thank everyone who helped out with the reception in the Catalina Room following my Husband's funeral. You helped my family experience what a wonderful place I live in and I was so proud of all of you there! Feel free to continue dropping me a line if you are so inclined. I am busy trying to get myself back to normal.

Elaine Vanier