

Newsletter #81, Week of January 11, 2010

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.

From the Editor of the Week

Congratulations: to the winners of the Fall Quilt Raffle. Bev. Baum won the large quilt, Louise Walton won 2 of the small quilts and Emili Berton won the other 2 small quilts.

Spring Raffle: Maureen Herran is in charge and will be needing help on Saturday mornings at the coffees' and at Market Days selling raffle tickets. Please sign up when the list comes around on Monday morning.

Block of the Month: The new block for January is Contrary Wife. Bev would like for us to turn them in as soon as they are finished, don't wait until the end 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.

Tip for Joining Batting: This method results in batting that is easier to work with rather than the usual method of joining with a zigzag stitch. Use fusible lightweight knit interfacing such as Easy Knit Pellon and follow the manufacturer's instructions or use a damp cloth and hold iron in place for 15 seconds.

Mark your calendars:

- **Monday, February 8th** - Susie Weaver will be a guest speaker from 9:30a to 11:30a.

Upcoming Classes

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>Day</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Presenter</u>
Beginning Quilting	Wed	Jan 6, 13, 20	9a – 12p	Barb Atwell & Sue Patch
Kaleidoscope	Wed.	Jan 13, 27	1p – 4p	Vel Peters
Accu-cutter Workshop	Sat	Jan 16	Beginning After 9a	Jan Tuttle
Aprons	Wed.	Jan 20	1p – 4p	Joan Kniffen & Sue Patch
Intermediate Quilting Techniques	Wed.	Jan 27	9a -12p	Barb Atwell & Sue Patch
Quiltathon	Sat.	Jan 30	9a----	
Sweatshirt Clinic	Wed	Feb 3, 10	9a – 12p	Sue Patch
Four Patch Kaleidoscope	Sat	Feb 6,13	9a – 12p	Karen Anderson

Small machine quilting (6 to 8 people max)	Sat	Feb 27, Mar 3	9a – 12p	Carol Monthei
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2010 Annual Quilters 2 Quilt Show

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

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
- **Any Questions:** Please call Susie Johansson 574-5017 or Billye Reynolds 574-5358.

Billye Reynolds

Note: The problem with the login to the Members Only section of the website is recognized and is being worked on.