

Newsletter #99, Week of November 1, 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, or in an e-mail to Frank Fuqua <confuqua@gmail.com>.

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 Editor (Adrienne)

It looks like the season is finally here. The weather has become what we love about Tucson and quilters are starting to fill up the room. We had lots of our October block of the month turned in and Kay is talking about a gazillion crazy quilts. Pat is saving all the BOM patterns in a loose-leaf book, so please feel free to join the fun. Our regular programs will start with the November 1 meeting and lots of interesting activities have been planned. Lynne has started a "tip jar". Write out a sewing tip, put it into the jar, and you might win a prize. There will be a drawing every week. We have also resumed the Quarter for a Quarter, so remember to bring some change.

Monday, Nicki brought in a card she and Sharon Garner generated using a photo of one of the Halloween quilts on the front, and inside was the back end of the car showing its load of quilts being delivered to the kids at UMC. They had a really nice write-up inside about our efforts this summer. The card will go to the Handiquilter Company to thank them for their support. Great job!!!

Monday afternoon, November 1 (hard to believe), we will have a coordinator's meeting in the quilt room (Palo Verde B) at 4:00 PM. All the coordinators should plan to be there; Quilters 2 members are welcome.

Our winter raffle will start at the first regular coffee of the season, November 6th. If you haven't signed up to help out yet, see Nanette to find out what times are still available.

I guess that's all the news for now. Don't forget to check out the Halloween quilts in the picture gallery. Plus the end of the year financial statement is now on line. See you at the next meeting.

From the Members

DO YOU WANT TO MAKE PERFECT HALF SQUARE TRIANGLES AND QUARTER SQUARE TRIANGLES!!!

There is a computer software package that will allow you to do just this. You can make any size half square or quarter square triangles never having to leave the house. This computer software lets you choose your finished size block, print out the necessary pattern on regular computer paper, pin the pattern onto your fabric, sew on the dotted lines and cut on the solid lines. When finished you will have many completed blocks.

This is a program that I purchased at the Tucson Quilt Show a couple of years ago and, if you make many of this type of block, I think you would be pleased with the outcome. It can be found at bearpawproductions.com for the price of \$27.95.

I just thought you might be interested and if you have any questions or if you would like to see it, let me know.

Claire Fuqua