

QUILTERS 2 NEWSLETTER

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"Sometimes people are beautiful.

Not in looks,

Not in what they say,

Just in what they are."

Markus Zusak

Well, it's that time of year, fellow quilters, when our group is small and the newsletter is smaller. Just a few things this time.

Diane is going to contact Habitat for Humanity and get a family for next fall, so we can make quilts for them.

Diane also did a demo on "her" stack and whack block and there have been requests that she teach a class next season on this block.

If you haven't gone down to the University area to see the exhibit..... 100 years, 100 quilts.....you should do so.....now if you are here this summer and , if not, when you get back in the fall. It's at the Arizona History Museum on 2nd street . Several of us went and the quilts are just spectacular. I'd like to go again, not only to see the quilts again, but to check out the museum exhibits. The ones we saw were very interesting.....especially one of a handmade wedding dress with a zillion buttons and tucks and HANDMADE lace.

Again, reminding you all of Karen Anderson's challenge to the group. She's asking that those interested make a log cabin quilt for one of our charitiesany size.....and have it completed to show the first of February and then to put into the quilt show. I already have more ideas than time.....now to just get started.

We are asking everyone if they could please make two placemats this summer and bring them back with you in the fall. Some Christmas ones would be appreciated too. The size is approximately 12"X18" , with finished edges, of course. We donate them to Mobile Meals and VA Hospital . They are always welcomed by the people who get them and we do need a lot. I recently made some and used orphan blocks that I'd had here for several years. With coordinating fabric, they were really pretty and quick to do.

Since December, Sharon tells me, we have distributed approximately 100 quilts , 35 pillows and pillow cases. She will have the season's total for me and I'll put that in next month's newsletter.

Barb Atwell has asked me to put in that Nimblefingers loaned their buttonbox to the Art Group. They need it back and ask if someone knows where it is or who has it. Thank you from them.

Wednesdays are open sewing 9-12.

I have a little hint scribbled on my notes.....no idea who suggested it.....but, here it is. If your fabric "bleeds", hydrogen peroxide will take it out. Will have to try that.

Tip of the Week: After you choose your fabrics for a strip project, take a snip of each one and paste it to a piece of paper in the chosen order to keep track of it. Susie Johannson. And speaking of Susie, for all who don't know, Paul is now in Salt Lake City with family and getting his treatments there and is doing really really well.

Ritter Ranch retreat in Sierra Vista for the third weekend in October has 4 vacancies. We have 8 signed up, there is room for 12. Call Lynne Jensen for info.

I think that is all for this month. If I have left anything out, please let me know and it will go into next month's newsletter. Hope you are all enjoying beautiful weather and being home again. For those of us here, it is just gorgeous and the pool has been wonderful. Happy summer, safe travels and see you next season.