

Sometimes people are beautiful.
Not in looks.
Not in what they say.
Just in what they are. Markus Zusak

Hi all.

Lots of people are returning from the northern parts of the US now.....If I lived in Colorado, with the snow they got this week, I'd be getting down here very quickly. Of all the things I miss about "home", snow is NOT one of them.

Final total for the Halloween quilts was 34, donated to UMC Children's center.

Jan Tuttle is a member of a small craft group.....Ladies' Sewing Circle and Terrorist Society of Tucson.... and they have issued us a challenge.

THEY say they will make more Halloween quilts than we will for next fall.

Let's prove them wrong and make LOTS more than they do . Of course, as always, the quilts will be donated to the UMC children's center. In December we are encouraging all our quilters to make a Halloween quilt for next year. Yes, we have our holidays mixed up, but.....we NEED those Halloween quilts. This month, November, we will be making Christmas quilts.

Go figure.

Lynne, as activity chair for this year has lined up an impressive program.

November 14th.....Beth, from Lizzy B Creative will present a program and trunk show.

December 5th....Karen Fisher will do a trunk show and ideas for classes

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She does art quilts.

January 9thField trip to Quilter's Market.

February 6th....Evelyn George will do a program and trunk show on scrappy quilts.

March 5th....Nancy from Cactus Quilts will do a program on antique quilts.

And speaking of antique quilts.....we are hoping to have an exhibit of antique quilts in our quilt show, so bring your antique quilts back with you. They will be attended at all times for their safety.

Also, regarding the antique quilts, Jan was given ten antique quilt tops that need to be assembled and quilted. If anyone would like to help, contact her.

We now have the use of the Palo Verde room and the Handi Quilter room on Tuesday afternoons. We will be offering classes then for those who can't make it for Wednesday classes. Sue Patch is back and we'll be hearing from her soon about all the classes she plans to teach. As always, classes are \$5.00 . Sew many quilts, sew little time.....

Quilt classes for November:

Nov. 2.....Day and NightLynne Jensen9 am
Nov.8th.....4 patch posies.....Adrienne Bortell.....1 pm Nov.
15th.....Discussion on right triangle stack and whack...Diane
Williams.....1 pm
Nov. 29th and a second date not yet determined.....Xmas mystery....Vel
Peters...1 pm (if you took my xmas mystery before, this is the same
class)

Our NY beauty blocks are coming in and that quilt is going to be very
bright and beautiful.

Alice Chang from The Foundation for Cancer Wellness has requested a
queen sized quilt to raffle.The money goes for people in the Tucson
area who have cancer and whose insurance doesn't cover all the bills.
I've made up packets and will be making more for people to take home
and make into a block.

58 quilts were distributed this past week.....thank you to all who
help photograph, document and distribute them. The quilts were donated
to the following charities:

Aviva, Pia Decimo, VA, Salvation Army, Central Womens, Villa Maria, TMC
children's clinic University Clinic. A lot of the charities we donate
to have requested the following quilt sizes:

Infant, baby, lap and twin. Dimensions are posted in the quilt room. If
you can't make a bigger quilt, we do have panels perfect for the
smaller sizes.

Take one home , it takes no time at all to make a quilt out of a panel.

Elaine will continue certifying and recertifying people on the
HandiQuilter. We have a couple dozen quilts that need to be quilted in
the cupboard, so we could use more quilters to get them finished.

To all those who have returned.....welcome back.....and to
all who are on their way or who will be soon.....safe journey
.....and to all.....Happy Trails.