

THE MOST WASTED OF ALL DAYS IS THE ONE WITHOUT LAUGHTER. E.E.Cummings

As I write this, the turkey is in the oven and smelling scrumptious. We will be joining good friends in the ballroom for dinnereveryone bringing yummy foodmaking less work for all. Hope all had a wonderful Thanksgiving Day and dinner.

For the time being, the newsletter will be biweekly. If this doesn't work out, we will go back to weekly. Let me (Vel) know your thoughts on this.
Thanks.

NOTE: Classes now will be listed under a separate category. The place in the quilters2 site that use to be "organization", will now be "Classes". Check this out for any classes offered and that you might take.

On that note, one was accidently omitted for December. That will be the 4-sided placemats , offered on December 14th. The class will be taught by Joan Buswell and Sharon Rozycki. They need the template for the 4-sided placemats. If you have one, please contact one of them, and also if you have questions about the class , contact them. Sign up sheet, as usual, will be on the board.

Beth Hawkins, from the designers "LizzieBcreative" was our guest speaker November 7th. What a great trunk show she had, lots of gorgeous quilts, good tips and info. She has said she would be glad to teach a class forI think \$10.....so watch for an announcement concerning that class in the future. Also, you can check out her website at www.lizziebcreative.com.

December 5th our speaker will be Karen Fisher, who does art quilts. She will be doing a trunk show and.....we shall see what else. January 9th we will be doing a road trip to Quilter's Market. We did that before and they presented a great program , and , of course, all of us firmly believe in supporting our local quilt stores. ;-)

Karen Anderson has arranged the Quilt for a Cause Fashion Show and Tea for Feb. 4th. She really needs volunteers ASAP to get this "show on the road" , so please, contact her if you can do anything to help out. We have done this tea before and it is a really nice event and Karen does a super job and puts in a lot of work to make it happen. So if you can help.....SPEAK UP. Thanks.

Packets are in the Equilter room for the NY beauty. Pick one up, do the block and return it , so we can get on with the quilt. If you need help with the curved piecing or the paper piecing, just askmany of us know how to and are willing to help. Someone will direct you to someone who can be of assistance.

Finally.....whew.....last but not least.....
Tips: From Maria Brower: When using your own sewing machine, spray the back of the backing with sizing to aid the quilt to move better.

From Susie Johansson: When doing flip and sew items, use a spray adhesive between the back and the batting to keep the back from "crawling."

Remember, we are , obviously , still doing Tip of the week....submit your ideas and if one is chosen, you may pick a prize. Also, bring your quarters to the meeting for Quarter for a Quarter.

As always , have a safe , healthy and happy week and keep those quilts coming. Happy Trails.

Monday, December 12th will be our yearly Christmas party. We will be having a pot luck in the Palo Verde Room (quilt room, where we meet) and it will begin at 11 am. Please bring a dish to pass and an "ugly" fat quarter, wrapped, for our ugly fat quarter swap. Punch , tea and coffee provided. We always have a good time, so hope to see you there.