

Friendship needs no words....." Dag Hammarskjold

TUCSON QUILT SHOW : January 21-23. Not sure if there is going to be a bus this year, but we should know more this week. It is always a treat to go and see all the beautiful quilts and visit all the great vendors.....heh heh heh.....grab a friend or two or three and plan to go.

Someplace I picked up a little flyer ....100 YEARS .....100 QUILTS. This is an exhibition celebrating quilts and Arizona's 100 years of statehood. It runs from Feb. 18th through Dec. 31, 2012 and is at the Arizona History Museum. For more information, you can email the Historical Society at ahsTucson@azhs.gov. I think it'd be fun to go to , so again, grab a friend or two or three and plan to go. Admission for 60+ is only \$5.00.

Also upcoming is the Sierra Vista Quilt Show. It will be in the same place, Buena High School, on Feb.25 and 26.

The Phoenix Quilt Show will be March 8, 9 and 10. I think we are trying to arrange a bus for that.....more information in upcoming newsletters.

OKAY.....Now information about what is happening with OUR group.

If your reserved tickets for the Quilt For a Cause tea, here at the Voyager, PLEASE bring your money in to Karen on Monday, January 2. NO LATER. It is \$12 . Tickets will be open to the public at that date and if you want to attend, you really must get your tickets then. They have sold very quickly and there aren't many left.

If you are interested in the "Borders " class being taught by Karen Fisher on Jan. 14th, you MUST sign up for it on Monday, Jan. 2. As I write this, there is only one person signed up to take the class and unless there are at least 8 people interested, the class will be canceled. We would like to give Karen at least a 10 day notice if we have to cancel. The cost is \$40 and it's a 6 hour class.

January 9th ( I think and I will let you know for sure at the meeting Monday) we will be headed out to Quilter's Market on Speedway , for our weekly meeting. We did this about three years ago and they presented a very nice program.....hey, I just thought of this.....a FIELD TRIP for Grannies and wasn't it FUN ??????? We will talk more about this Monday and plan to car pool so don't miss the meeting.

We got the first public viewing of the raffle quilt.....Tucson Sunrise.....on Monday and it is absolutely breathtaking. Kudos to all who worked on it and especially big kudos to Maureen , who quilted it. The quilting is exquisite. You just have to see it to appreciate it. Thank you all , for all the hours and hours of hard work that went into that quilt.

Tips : Square up blocks as you go, pressing well, and your quilt will be square when you are finished. Fran Walthall

Use the Accucutter machine to create a new design or to cut a perfect circle or square.  
Maria Brower.

Welcome back to all our returning friends .....we're seeing familiar faces back every week .....and a big welcome to new members. We have quite a few new faces in our group .

If I missed anything.....sorry.....but most of it will be brought up at the meeting. Thanks to my friend, Dorothy, who was tired of seeing me scramble for a pen every week, and gave me one. NOW.....If I only remember to bring it. ;-)

Happy New Year to all.....