

" Welcome to Arizona, where summer spends the winter and Hell spends the summer." Believe it our not, I found numerous quotes about Arizona and I thought this one was funny, and for those of us who live here year around, very appropriate. Actually, we LOVE our summers here..... Will put in some other funny Arizona quotes in future newsletters.

By now you all know that we will NOT be having a bus to the Tucson Quilt show....which is this Friday, Saturday and Sunday. I'm going with a couple good friends and will leave early to get a parking spot.

It also appears that we will not be able to get a bus to the Phoenix quilt show either. Quilter's Market is trying to get another bus together to go , so if you are interested, please call them. I think Lynda said last week that it would be \$49 for the trip AND the admission.

Speaking of Quilter's Market, 67 ladies enjoyed our trip there last week. Owner Lynda Luten did a very nice presentation, a couple door prizes were won and several people signed up for upcoming classes. And, of course, who could resist the gorgeous fabrics there.....a lot of us added to our "stash" last Monday.

During this Monday's meeting , Midge Lopez from Pia Decimo , presented us with a plaque of appreciation for all the quilts we make for them and a check for \$100. Thank you , Midge. Another example of what goes around, comes around.....

Pat Rapp has volunteered to help Adrienne as assistant treasurer. Thank you , Pat.

Our Quilter's II quilt show will be February 27th, 9-4. Put that on your calendars. Julie Johnson is looking for volunteers (husbands too) to hang quilts beforea and take them down after the show. Please call her if you and your honey can help. Fran Walthall and Mary Adams have forms for entering a quilt in the show and an instruction sheet , as well. I think in past years that if you need more forms, you can copy the one handed out at Monday's meeting.

If you have an antique quilt you'd like to display, please contact Jan Tuttle. I talked to her briefly and she is taking great care to make sure the antique quilts are displayed so that they won't be damaged. (I have one my grandmother made and it can't be hung , it's so fragile.....that's what I'm talking about.) You do need to discuss this with Jan so she knows how to display your precious quilts.

Just a reminder

.February 5th our speaker will be Evelyn George from the Tucson Quilt Guild. She will present a program on scrappy quilts.

March 5th, Nancy Landon from Cactus quilts will do a trunk show on antique quilts.

If you are taking a class.....PLEASE pay Adrienne for it.....do NOT pay the teachers. You must pay in advance and have one of those little yellow tickets to be able to take the class. Thank you.

Tip of the Day:

Use 3M's Command Damage-Free Hanging for hanging your design walls . This is available at Office Max . Ann Jacobucci.

Last of all, could not resist another Arizona quote. "A three inch rain in Arizona means the raindrops are three inches apart."

Have a great week, Happy quilting and see all your smiling faces Monday morning.