

## Quilters 2 Newsletter #142 for December 23 2012

The state of Massachusetts could fit inside Maricopa County. (9,922 sq. miles)

Well, the world didn't end on Friday. I was hoping it wouldn't as I have way too much fabric to use up. I offered to take my friends' fabric, just in case the world ended, but no one took me up on that.

**Emerge for Abused Women** needs clothing and cell phone for women trying to start out on their own. The group raised \$250 when they raffled one of the quilts we donated. The money raised will go toward clothing and furniture.

We donated 20 quilts to Candlelighters and 20 to Pia Decimo for their Christmas parties.

We have reserved the **Bear Cabin Retreat** in Showlow for the weekend of Feb. 14-17. A maximum of 12 people may attend and there still are 3 or 4 spaces available. You will have two meals on Friday and Saturday, Thursday night dinner and Sunday morning breakfast. Cost is \$200 each, with a \$50 deposit due by January 14. Sign up sheet on mirror. For more information, you may contact Jan Tuttle. All who have attended have raved about the food and have said they had a great time there.

Adrienne Bortell is getting together an **order for Checker distributors**. They sell notions, rulers, etc.

Their website is [www.checkerdistributors.com](http://www.checkerdistributors.com). Put the item you want into the search engine. If you would like to order, please have the item name, item number and cost and you may call Adrienne with this information. She is in the Cove.

For upcoming classes and events, check the calendar on the mirrored wall in the Palo Verde room.

Jan Vessly will be teaching a **sweatshirt class**. At this time I don't have the dates, but keep watching the "wall", as it will be posted.

I (Vel Peters) will be teaching a **Kaleidoscope quilt** on January 16<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. I will meet with students to go to Hancock Fabrics or one of the quilt shops some time before the class to help you pick out appropriate fabric.

As always, with any class, please pay Adrienne for the class. She will give you a receipt to bring to class. Cost is \$5.00, unless otherwise stated.

This last summer some of us made a gorgeous New York Beauty quilt and it was donated to Alice Chang and The Academy for Cancer Wellness, to be raffled to raise money. The quilt was raffled and raised .....DRUM ROLL, PLEASE..... \$1166. Alice spoke to our group last spring. My memory is like a sieve these days, but I think the

money goes for diagnostics/treatments for women who could not otherwise afford it.

January 7<sup>th</sup> .....Lynne has arranged a **field trip to Quilter's Market**. We carpool and I think we usually plan to be THERE by 9 am. More information coming up. We did this before and they put on a very nice program and it's a fun trip.

January 14<sup>th</sup> .....Beth from **Lizzy BeCrea8ive** will be our speaker . She was here early in the season last year and did a very nice presentation. Bring money with you , as she brings books, patterns and fabric that she and her sister in law have written and designed. Her fabrics are fun and funky.

**Quiltathon** .....January 29<sup>th</sup>, 9 am .....until.....

**TIPS:** Small "throw away" plastic containers from KFC can be used to hold pins, buttons, clips , etc and are stackable , so they are space savers as well as organizers. **Sally Turbett** ( Sally, don't forget to get your "prize" for submitting this tip. )

Thank you to Lynda Luten and Bonnie Wilson from Quilter's Market for their presentation and demonstration of the **folded star potholder**.

I think that is all for now. I hope you all have a very wonderful holiday season.....Happy Hanukkah, Happy Kwanza and Merry Christmas.

Vel Peters