

**QUILTERS 2 NEWSLETTER #143**  
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“Three things in human life are important:

The first is to be kind.

The second is to be kind.

The third is to be kind.”                      Mother Teresa

**THE QUILT SHOW IS COMING !!!!!!! IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY, PUT THE DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR. FEBRUARY 25, 2013.**

I posted that because the last I knew, people were still needed to help. PLEASE, at Monday's meeting, find out which committee needs help and sign up. Most positions are an hour spot.

**Classes and Demos** are posted in the Palo Verde Room and on the website under Classes & Events.

Our website is: [www.quilters2.com](http://www.quilters2.com) (no password is needed)

Classes require signing up, paying \$5 to Adrienne (Treasurer) to secure your spot, and often have a size restriction. Demos require no advance sign up and are free. All you have to do is show up!

I just spoke to Adrienne who did the “Quilt as you Go “ demo on Wednesday (Feb.6<sup>th</sup>). She said it was very well attended with approximately 18 people.

Hancock Fabrics, on Wilmot Street gives a senior discount of 15% on all purchases on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month to those age 55 years and older.

**Flying Geese**

Both Fran and I did demos on how to make flying geese. Fran used the Eleanor Burns method, using Eleanor Burns' flying geese rulers. We have those rulers in the cupboard in 4 sizes and Fran said if you wanted to learn that method, she'd be glad to help you.

I taught flying geese using a method I found on line YEARS ago. The site where I got my instructions is now off line, but I did find a good tutorial on [www.connectingthreads.com](http://www.connectingthreads.com). Go to the site, click on “Freebies”, then on “Tutorial” and scroll down to flying geese. I think that once you get to the tutorial, you need to again scroll down to get to the correct flying geese section.

Here is the formula I use to make flying geese with no waste and that come out perfect every time.

Imagine I'm making flying geese. The points would be green, the V of the flying geese would be white.

Fabric A (white) Cut a square  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " larger than the width of the desired geese unit.  
For example: if you are making a "geese" unit 6 "  
wide, by 3"  
finished, you will cut a square  $7\frac{1}{4}$ " .

Fabric B (Green) Cut 4 squares  $\frac{7}{8}$ " larger than the height of the geese unit.  
For example: if you want your geese to be 3 "  
finished, you need

To cut your squares  $3\frac{7}{8}$ ", I have simple instructions if you'd like to copy them. Right now, my printer is out of ink and I'm not going to do anything about it till I get home from Ohio.

Remember: A flying geese unit is always twice as long as it is wide.

#### **Several tips of the day:**

Substitute for Best Press.....Jan Vesely

24 ozs. Distilled water

3 ozs. Vodka ( no sampling first ;-} )

1 tsp. Essential Oil ( optional) Test on fabric scrap before using

For a display rod for small wall hanging: Use a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " dowel rod and use 2 wooden thread spools for the ends. Karen Anderson

To remove grime and "gunk" from your iron, run hot iron over used fabric softener sheets. Sally Turbett.

Hope you all are enjoying the wonderful, warmer weather.....I'll think of you when I'm shivering in Ohio next week.