

Quilters 2 Newsletter #144 - March 2013

Classes & Events: Please check website under Classes & Events (<http://www.quilters2.com/classes.html>) or the calendars and class sign up lists in the Palo Verde Room.

2013 Annual Quilters 2 Quilt Show: was held February 25th. It was a big success due to the quality of the entries, all the volunteers, the donations, the 691 people coming to take in the show, and their struggle with voting for their show favorite!

Message from Co-Chair, Maria Brower:

BIG THANK YOU AND NEEDS

I want to thank all of our volunteers for all the hard work before, during and after the 2013 quilt show. I hope I didn't scare anyone off at the Monday morning meeting by relating all the work/hours some of our members put in. What I want to say is that we all have life-skills, talents and experience that we bring to Quilters 2 and what is easy for one member may be daunting for other members. Like me with all that math involved with some of the jobs!

We can match your skills and experience with a job for next year's show! I have found that there is no better way to get to know other members of a group than to jump-in and work on a committee or project.

For those that were not at the meeting on Monday, I announced that we had 691 people sign-in and come through the doors. It would be a big disappointment for our own members and for the public and Voyager people who look forward to a great quilt show each year.

If we are going to have a 2014 show, we need two people to co-chair **OR** Carol and I will again be co-chairpersons **IF** we get two people to "shadow" us next year and then take over for the 2015 show. So I am asking you to give it some serious thought and let me know ASAP so you can attend our quilt show wrap-up meeting next week. It will probably be on March 12, but I won't know until after Sunday when Carol gets back.

Please give me a call at 5951 if you think you might like to volunteer in this capacity.

Show Proceeds: The Show keeps getting better each year. According to Treasurer, Adrienne, it was the best one financially. We took in a grand total of \$1617!

\$324 at the door

\$661 for the mini raffles

\$592 for this year's charity quilt raffle

\$40 in donations

Favorites in Show: as a result of many requests, two categories were added to this year's ballots. Here are the results of the voting:

Category	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Large Quilts	Lynne Jensen – #9 Out of Africa	Karla Falter - #147 Tokyo Tucson Migration	Sharon Donnelly - #66 Garden Party
Small Quilts	Adrienne Bortell - #29 Giant Dahlia	Jan Tuttle – #117 Tucson Sunrise	Sandra martin - #58 Senoran Sunset
Wearable, Accessory, Household	Bette Corneliuson - #11 Sweatshirt Jacket	Sharon Jewett - #17 In My Garden	Anita Slager - #103 Tucson Sunset

Mini Raffles: This part of the Show was very popular as demonstrated by the \$661 raised. Quilters 2 would like to thank those who purchased tickets and to acknowledge those businesses in the community and the members who donated the raffle items.

Donated By	Item	Won By
Quilters Market	2 - \$25 Gift Certificates	Joan Cavers, Lou Garno
Bella Quilt Shop	3 long rulers	Deanna Millard, Vickie Kucela, Rita Beal
Desert Patch Quilt Shop	3 - \$25 Gift Certificates	Sharon Kowalak, Vel Peters, Gale Mack
Hearts & Hands	1 - \$50 Gift Certificate	Laurie Ranelli
Quilt Basket	1 - \$20 Gift Certificate	Joyce Ferris
Lizzy B Cre8ive	Project Bag & Fat Quarters	Jan Vesley
Vel Peters	Southwest Tote	Jim Parker
Pat Rapp	Jelly Roll & 2 Layer Cake Packs	Kris Curtis
Lynn Jensen	Butterfly Tote	Linda Mroz
Audrey Young	Christmas Wall Hanging	C.Keck
Patti Bennet	Strip Tote	Barb Gillette
Karen Anderson	Twin Quilt	Jackie ?
Susie Johansson	Coasters & matching Trivet	Rose Haberkorn
Fran Walthall	Table Runner	Les Gorman
Anna Margaret Fountain	Quilt Pattern and RV Wash	Susan P.
Karen Anderson	Quilt Book and Fabric	Harlen
Anonymous Members	\$60 Mystery Box	Sandra Martin

Pictures of all 149 entries: will be posted on the website in the next week or two, along with the descriptions often telling an interesting story behind the quilter's item.

Charity Quilt Raffle: The draw for this year's quilt will be held on Saturday, March 23rd at morning coffee.