

Quilters 2 Newsletter #149 –

April 2014

Charity Quilt Raffle

The drawing for this year's quilt was held on Saturday, March 22 at the Voyager Morning Coffee. The winners, Carol and Lloyd Ness, attended the March 31st meeting. They were very excited to have won and brought cookies as a thank you. Here is a picture of this year's beautiful quilt:



2014 Charity Distributions

Charity Coordinators, Alice Kelly and Bev Polito, would like to say a big THANK YOU to all who donated tops and finished quilts, placemats and pillowcases. We worked hard this past year through Quilt-a-thons, classes, demos and individual projects. We want to thank our wonderful "teachers" who shared their talents and helped us to learn new ways to make quilts; most especially to Audrey Young for working with the HQ Long Arm "students". Special THANK YOU'S go to Diane Williams and Audrey Young for ALL the quilts they created and finished; without you, we would not making the difference for those in need.

The charity distribution for the season was just completed. 354 quilts, 127 pillowcases and over 43 placemats were donated to the following charities:

Aviva (Child Protection Agency)
Divita Dialysis
Emerge (Women & Children Assistance)
Gospel Rescue Mission
Heads at Ease (Quilter's Market)
Primavera Foundation – Las Abuelitas
Salvation Army
TMC Children's Clinic
TMM (Tucson Metropolitan Ministries)
UMC Children's (Cancer Patients)
Veteran's Hospital

2014 Quilters 2 Quilt Show

Our 7th annual Show was held on February 24th. 791 persons attended our show - 100 more than last year!

Quilt Show pictures and the List of Show Entries are on the website for you to enjoy. Click on the **Picture Gallery** tab and then the 2014 Quilt Show Pictures. If you click on the first picture, you will be taken to a slideshow. In the slideshow view, you will find a column on the right hand side with the name of the quilter and the title of the quilt. If you get a message telling you that you need permission to view the pictures, follow whatever instructions you are given on the screen. Kris Curtis will receive an email with your request and will send an okay. You will receive an email from Kris Curtis/Google with a link to the pictures. If you have a problem accessing the pictures please contact Kris at kristinecurtis@yahoo.com.

To see the Show Entries list with descriptions of each quilt, click on the Show Entries tab. This list is in numerical and alphabetical order by the quilter.

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Tips

In case you missed them in the weekly emails:

Karen Anderson: Use a manicure stick as a stiletto.

Maria Brower: Remember to sew with sharp needles, both hand and machine. Needles can be sharpened by running them though the emery strawberry attached to red tomato pincushions. Sewing machine needles should be changed after every large project.

Maria Brower: When going to class put bobbins in a round bead container and they won't get tangled. Other suggestions were pill bottles and breath mint containers.

Fran Walthall: If you use pins to match seams exactly, sew right up to the pin, slow down, then remove the pin. You are more likely to get an even match. Also, it is easier to match seams if you have pressed them in opposite directions, so they nest together.

Classes & Programs

A big thank you to Fran Walthall for organizing this season's Classes and doing so many of the Monday morning programs and demos! Thanks also to all the other teachers this season.

If you have a suggestion for a class for next year, have a technique you would like taught or have a class you would like to teach, please email Joan Cavers (joancavers@shaw.ca), the Education Coordinator for next season.

There are no Classes or programs scheduled for April. Quilters 2 will continue to meet on Monday mornings, but the meetings will be informal. Please join your fellow quilters and bring a project to work on or just visit. We have the Palo Verde room every Monday morning and all day Wednesday.

Monday, March 31 meeting featured a demo by **Adrienne Bortell on her quilt design: Greek Key**. Adrienne provided printed instructions for this easy block featuring 2.5" strips.

Lynne Jensen made this quilt and entered it in this year's Quilt Show. Lynne's description: "This pattern was designed by our own Quilters 2 member, Adrienne Bortell. I used all 2.5 inch strips (called jellyrolls) to make this quilt."



Emails

Emails are being sent on a regular basis with reminders, classes, meeting agenda items and other useful information. Not receiving them? Please check the Membership List or contact Kris Curtis (kristinecurtis@yahoo.com) to update your information.