



Quilters 2 Newsletter

#152 - March 2015

Charity Quilt Raffle

The drawing for this year's quilt will be held on Saturday, March 21 at the Voyager Morning Coffee. There is still time to purchase tickets at the March 11 Market Daze.

In House Auction & Quilt Raffle

Lynne Jensen is coordinating this year's auction on Monday, March 16th. Please bring items to donate to the auction and more important money to buy items. Your donation should be wrapped or placed in a bag so its contents cannot be determined!

Mary Adams and Elaine Vanier will be selling tickets (\$2 each or 5 for \$3) for the quilt made from the extra blocks that didn't fit into the final design of the 2015 Raffle Quilt. Fran Walthall and Norma Kindseth designed and assembled this striking quilt which was quilted by Adrienne Bortell. The raffle will be drawn during the auction meeting.

2015 Quilters 2 Quilt Show

Our 8th annual Show was held on February 23rd. 703 persons attended our show.

Co-Chairs, Cari Secord and Barbara Bickley, want to thank everyone who volunteered and worked so hard to make this such a successful show. Our Quilt Show has become a much anticipated event for not only our members but for the Voyager and outside guests as well. The participation of nearly every member of Quilters 2 and their spouses is inspiring. Pat yourselves on the back ladies, you put on a great show!

The team Leaders were as follows:

Program:	Kris Curtis
Publicity:	Adrienne Bortell
Entries Coming & Going:	Sally Turbett
Entry Forms, Show Tags & Signs	Mary Adams, Kris Curtis, Arlene Carter
Batting, Anatomy Of A Quilt:	Norma Kindseth
Charity:	Alice Kelly & Beverly Polito
Mini Raffle:	Debbie McGraw
Raffle Quilt & Selling Raffle Tickets :	Adrienne Bortell
Quilting, Piecing & Embroidery Demos:	Cheryl Votapka, Jan Brink, Sharon Rozycki, Christine Cooper
Hostess Volunteers :	Margo Berenberg
Door Volunteers :	Kathy Peters
Ballot Chairperson :	Carol Monthei
Hanging Plan:	Joan Lichtenburg and Tami Albrecht
Hanging Crew & Table Placements:	Barbara Salazar
Clothing & Small Items:	Christine Cooper
Art Quilts Entries & Take Down	Roger McKissick
Antique Display:	Jan Tuttle
Photos:	Elaine Vanier

Show Proceeds: According to Treasurer, Julie Young, we raised a total of \$2144. The breakdown:
 \$344 at the door
 \$978 for the mini raffles
 \$779 for quilt raffle sales (during Show)
 \$40 in donations

Favorites in Show: The Monday meeting following the Quilt Show is reserved to announce the ribbon winners. This year the Ballot Committee - Carol Monthei aided by Elaine Vanier and Cheryl Votapka- surprised us with balloons, thank you notes and a lovely assortment of refreshments. Carol announced the winner of each category and presented an embroidered quilt label to be added to the winning quilt, a blue ribbon, and a bouquet of carnations. Carol and her team were up very early Monday morning to pick up the winning entries from the owners and deliver them to the Palo Verde room - keeping it all a secret.

Here are the results of the voting by Category:



Large Quilts:
Lynne Jensen
#45 Midnight Gold



Art Quilts: **Audrey Young**
#116 Fall's Enchantment



Medium Quilts: **Audrey Young**
#112 Monsters Under My Bed



Wearable & Small Items: **Maria Brower**
#17 I See Stitches



Small Quilts: **Gloria Colgrove**
#23 Checkmark Bargello

Website: Pictures of all 118 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.

(<http://www.quilters2.com>)

Mini Raffle: This year's Mini raffle was a great success. We raised \$978 which will allow Quilters 2 to continue with their quilt donations to charity.

A big "thank you" to Voyager RV Resort, several Tucson businesses and numerous Quilters 2 members for their contributions.

Donated By	Item	Won By
Diane Williams Lynne Jensen	"Playful House" Quilt	Edee Morrison
Audrey Young	"Bugs & Butterflies" Quilt	Anne Herman
Audrey Young	Victorian Beauty Wall Hanging	Rifkin
Norma Kindseth	Dragons & Royalty Wall Hanging	Maria Brower

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Vel Gregory	Arizona Sunrise Wall Hanging	Helen Knoll
Vel Gregory	Road Runner Wall Hanging	Shirley Bordner
Cheryl Votapka Donna Camp	His & Hers Apron and Material	Louise Walton
Ann Gloeckler Joan Buswell	Green Basket: Bracelet, Placemats, Mesh Bag, Table Runner	Susan G
Sarellen Loomis	Quilt Book & Material	Dave Pinkston
Louise Walton Jeanne Bridgman	Yellow Basket: Placemats, Batik Bundles	Skip & Jerry Deming
Cathey's Vac & Sew, AZ Vac & Sew	Red Basket: Heat Craft Tool, Fat Quarters with Pattern	Jeanne Bridgman
Margo Berenberg	Suitcase & Quilt Top	Betty Noble
Patty Bennett, Cactus Quilts	Hot Iron Carrier & Tin	Nanette McDoniels
Voyager RV Resort Carol Meier	\$50 Voyager Cert. & Table Runner	Rex Peters
Louise Walton	Weave Basket of Fat Quarters	Susan Prentiss
Kris Curtis	American Girl Doll Set	Edee Morrison
Cari Secord Jeannette Hooper	Tea Basket & Tea Towels	Marge Simcox
Quilters Desert Patch Sue Patch	\$25 Cert. & Patterns	Karen L.
Quilters Desert Patch LouAnne Garno	\$25 Cert. & Pattern with Material	Wayne Mc Graw
Quilters Desert Patch Chris Cooper	\$25 Cert. & Coasters	Candy R.
Joan Buswell Cathey's Vac & Sew	Pink Mesh Bag: Vacuum Attachments	Barbara Heiman
Debbie Mc Graw LouAnne Garno Joan Buswell Fran Walthall Cactus Quilts	Christmas in February: Material & Pattern, Table Runner, Stocking, Stencil Book	Barb Gulbrandson
Patty Bennett Kathy Peters	Hot Iron Carrier, Patterns	Alice Kelly
Debbie McGraw	Basket of Goodies	Carol Zobrist
Fran Walthall	Mesh Bag, \$25 Cert	Bruce

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Quilters Desert Patch		Benkinney
Fran Walthall Quilters Market	Mesh Bag, \$25 Cert	Lee Jaeger
Nanette Mc Doniels Quilt Basket Barbara Salazar Chris Cooper Jeanette Hooper Cactus Quilts Louise Walton Patty Bennett LouAnne Garno	Mystery Bag Tote:\$15 Cert, Step by Step Patterns, Ruler Set, Patterns & Material	Barbara Heiman

2016 Quilt Show

Over the years the Quilt Show has been tweaked and tuned to be the smoothly run operation it is today. The Show is organized through the efforts of the Committee Chair and Team Leaders. While we have many returning volunteers to lead the teams for next year, we are in need of many more - including a Quilt Show Chair. Won't you consider volunteering as the Chair or as a Team Leader for the 2016 Quilt Show? It's a great way to get to know your fellow Quilters 2 members. We always encourage two or more people to head a team; it lightens the load and is loads more fun. Whichever job you volunteer for, please be assured you'll have plenty of assistance from previous members and other Team Leaders.

Your Quilt Show Needs You!

Voyager Show and Tell

Louise Walton, who coordinated the event on March 4, reported that it was a huge success. Visitors were amazed at the exceptional talent exhibited by our group. Quilters 2 tables received constant interest and praise throughout the show. Highlighting the Quilt Show Favorites by displaying them prominently with their ribbons and/or labels was a homerun! Folks were fascinated with these as well as our charity quilts and individual works on display. People (including many men) were truly interested in how the "quilt" comes together. Good job everyone!