



Quilters 2 Newsletter

#156 - March 2016

Charity Quilt Raffle

The drawing for this year's quilt will be held on Saturday, March 19th at the Voyager Morning Coffee. Tickets can be purchased during the March 9th Market Daze and the March 5th, 12th and 19th Saturday coffees.

In House Auction & Quilt Raffle

Lynne Jensen is coordinating this year's auction on Monday, March 14th. 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!

2016 Quilters 2 Quilt Show

Our 9th annual Show was held on February 22nd. 660 persons attended.

Chair, JoAnn Washa thanks everyone who volunteered and worked so hard to make this such a successful show. Our Quilt Show is a much anticipated event for not only our members, but for the Voyager and outside guests as well.

The Committee Leads were as follows:

Committees	Leads
Chair	JoAnn Washa
Publicity	Adrienne Bortell
Forms & Labels	Mary Adams, Kris Curtis
Master Hanging & Floor Plan	Joan Lichtenburg
Program	Kris Curtis
Mini Raffles	Sarellen Loomis, Carol Young
Drop Off & Pick Up	Rita Beal
Set Up Crew	Cari Secord
White Glove Hostesses	Lynne Jensen
Entry Door Hostesses	Kathy Peters
Wearables & Small Items	Laurie Ranelli
Fiber Arts	Maria Brower
Antique Display	Jan Tuttle
Charity Display	Dee Pierson

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Raffle Quilt Sales	Donna Belknap
Demos	Sharon Rozycki
Photos	Elaine Vanier
Viewers Choice Award	Carol Monthei
Staging	Mary Kessler, Louise Walton

Show Proceeds: According to Treasurer, Julie Young, we raised a total of \$2010. The breakdown:
 \$219 at the door
 \$1200 for the mini raffles
 \$591 for quilt raffle sales (during Show)

Favorites in Show: The Monday meeting following the Quilt Show is reserved to announce the results of the Viewer's Choice balloting and thank everyone who participated in the Show.. This year the Ballot Committee - Carol Monthei aided by Elaine Vanier and Cheryl Votapka - surprised us with decorations, thank you notes and a lovely assortment of refreshments. Carol indicated that it took the Committee almost 5 hours to count the 445 ballots. She 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 red roses. 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: **Sharon Rozycki**
 #117 Sewn Seeds



Medium Quilts: **Karla Falter**
#43 Mardi Gras



Fiber Arts: **Audrey Young**
#180 Meadow Dance



Small Quilts: **Margaret Kessler**
#80 Dancing Daisies



Wearable/Small Items: **Kathy Peters**
#109 Asian Theme Jacket

Website: Pictures of all 152 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 (Sarellen Loomis and Carol Young) was a great success. There were 41 mini raffles which raised \$1200, allowing Quilters 2 to continue with their quilt donations to charity.

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

Donated By (Item)	Won By
Gloria Colgrove & Karla Falter (Sunflower Quilt)	Nancy Stropich
Pat Wade (Wall Hanging)	Cheryl Drotning
Gloria Colgrove (Purple Quilt)	Shirley David
Voyager (\$50 Dinner for Two)	Nancy Davidson
Cathey's Sew and Vac (\$50 Cert.)	Ruth Foitik
Velvet Box Pet Grooming (\$45 Cert.)	Joan Lichtenberg
Professional Mobil Wash (\$25 Cert.); Joan Buswell (2 pillow cases, Antique Cigar "sewing" box)	Louise Walton
Silver Shop - Dick Dame (Silver "flower basket" earrings); Sarellen Loomis (Tin)	Carol Klaus
Silver Shop - Dick Dame (Silver "Ohio Star" earrings); Sarellen Loomis (Singer tin)	Kim Gunyou
Silver Shop - Kathy Peters (Silver "Spinning Circles" earrings); Sarellen Loomis (Tin)	Alice Kelly
Kris Curtis (American Girl doll PJ's, Robe, and Slippers)	Sue Judy
Cactus Quilt Shop (Pattern); Cattletown (\$20 Cert.); Debbie McGraw (11 fat rolls & basket)	Dorothy Koblum
Tom Fountain (Handmade Teddy named HOPE); Sarellen Loomis (Cherry pie candle)	Sarellen Loomis
Buddies (Dinner for Two \$40); Joan Buswell (Microwave bowl); Kris Curtis (3 packages of appliques); Jeanne Bridgeman (6 fat quarters)	Sally Turbett
Desert Clipper (\$15 Cert.); Wood Shop - Larry Loomis (Handmade seam ripper); Joan Lichtenberg (Purse)	Victoria Jensen
Arizona Vac & Sew (Pattern book); Cactus Quilt Shop (Pattern); Quilt Basket (\$10 Cert.); JoAnn Washa	Karen C.

Donated By (Item)	Won By
(Purse)	
Cactus Quilt Shop (Pattern); Quilt Basket (\$10 Cert.); Diane Williams (Purse)	Carol Klaus
Desert Patch (\$25 Cert.); Sarellen Loomis (Thread catcher bag and pin cushion)	Joan Buswell
Lapidary and Silver Shops - Bob Young (Pendant necklace); Jeanne Bridgman (Fabric); Kris Curtis (Iron Caddy); Sarellen Loomis (Best Press, needles, pins & box)	Adrienne Bortell
Cactus Quilt Shop (Pattern); Quilter's 2 (Bag pattern and fabric, Sewing by Nancy and yo-yo's); Anonymous (Iron); Sharon Kowalik (Fray Check); Vel Gregory (Basket); Sue Patch (Artistic Additions)	Katie Galli
Wood Shop - Gerry Mattone ("JESUS" cross); Louise Walton (Christmas "6 half yards")	Sarellen Loomis
Cactus Quilt Shop (Pattern); Wood Shop - Ned Swanson (Handmade Click Pen); Joan Boswell (Purse)	Rose Vier
Ceramics - Jeanine Dalzell (Southwest vase); LuAnn Jackals (Sunflower embroidered sun catcher); Sharon Kowalik (Singer needles, Fabric Fusion, thread snippers, and Floriani); Sarellen Loomis (Tin)	Rita Beal
Carol Young (LED light); Sue Patch (Needles, tape measure, 1/4" seam, wrist pin cushion, and magic seamer); Sarellen Loomis (Bobbin box, wood pressing stick, applique needles, leather thimble, seam ripper, and a handle for a ruler)	Ellen McVay
Tom Gasnosz (Handmade woven wood basket); Joan Buswell (Snow flake table runner)	Barb Shmikler
Lynn Monthei (Hand Turned bowl); Debbie McGraw (Fabric rolls)	Sandy Bertsch
Carol Young (Glasses, Cameron Hughes wine); Cari Secord (Kendal-Jackson wine); Susie Johansson (Woodbridge wine); Sarellen Loomis (wine country table topper, wine watchers, fabric and basket)	Jan Tuttle
Hot Rods (\$25 Cert.); Ceramics - Jeanine Dalzell ("Bronze" Cowboy); Carol Young (fabric)	Karen Pitts
Sarellen Loomis ("Hats" quilt kit and doll panel); Carol Young (Basket)	Ellen McVay
Quilter's Market (\$25 Cert.); Glass Fusion - Sandi Hosack (Large bowl with Bamboo)	Sandy Bertsch

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Squirrels Nest (Fat quarters tote with 3 charm packs)	Rose Vier
Carol Young (Pot holders); Kathy Peters (2 Celestial Teas); Debbie McGraw (Keurig Don Franciscos, 2 Twinings teas); Sarellen Loomis (Prickly Pear tea, mugs, 2 placemats & topper, and basket with fabric)	Catheryn Callen
Arizona Vac & Sew (Quilt Pattern and kit for a 55" x 63" quilt)	Ann Gillett
Desert Patch ((\$25 Cert.); Sarellen Loomis (Rotary cutter & case with with paper piece kit)	Cari Secord
Hot Rods (\$25 Cert.); Quilter's 2 (3 pillow case kits)	Joyce Jones
Hot Rods (\$25 Cert.); Nanette McDoniels (Red Hats Bag); Debbie McGraw (Fabric)	Victoria Jensen
Desert Patch (\$25 Cert.); Maureen Herran (Fabric); Sarellen Loomis ("Mushroom" sewing caddy with scissors and needles)	Sharon Kowalik
Desert Patch (\$25 Cert.); Cactus Quilt Shop (Pattern); Arizona Vac & Sew (Book); Sharon Kowalik (2 pillow cases); Joan Buswell (Black Mesh bag)	Judy Heeg
Hot Rods (\$25 Cert.); Kathy Peters (Pattern); Debbie McGraw (Fabric); Sarellen Loomis ("Chicken" sewing caddy pin cushion with scissors and thread)	Anne Herman
Quilter's Market (\$25 Cert.); Jeanne Bridgman (Pattern); Louise Walton (20 Fat Quarters)	Rita Beal
Stain Glass - Sally Flicker (Small lamp with stain glass shade)	Nancy Wilhelm

2017 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 Leads. This year we had an additional tool: the Quilt Show Handbook which lists the various Committees and their responsibilities. It also has samples of all the forms, documents and signs to assist everyone involved in the Show.

While we have many returning volunteers to lead the Committees 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

Committee Lead for the 2017 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 Committee; 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 others.

Your Quilt Show Needs You!

General News

Quiltathon held on February 27th was coordinated by Anne Gloeckler. It started with February's block of the month, Blues and Browns. Anne and Susan Prentiss organized the blocks and the quilt design and cut the 12 ½" sashing strips. 16 people showed up to help with cutting, sewing and pressing. Some brought food to share when we had a lunch break. 14 tops were made along with backs and batting for each. Quiltathons are a great way to spend a Saturday morning. There is always laughter and enthusiasm as we sew and get to know one another better. Please join us for the next one.

Voyager Show and Tell

Cari Secord, who coordinated the event on March 2, reported there was great interest in the display. The display consisted of primarily Charity Quilts as that is the focus of Quilters 2. Visitors to the display always voice their admiration for the quality of the quilts and the variety of organizations to which we donate. Thank you Cari for taking on management of the Show and Tell display, especially so soon after all your efforts with the Quilt Show!