



Quilters 2 Newsletter

#157 - April 2016

Charity Quilt Raffle

The drawing for this year's quilt titled "Adrianna" was held on Saturday, March 19th at the Voyager Morning Coffee. The winners were Bob and Carol Young. Carol is a Quilters 2 member! The quilt is going home with them and will be used on their bed in Wisconsin. Isn't it nice to know this beautiful quilt will be enjoyed by a fellow quilter? This year's raffle quilt raised \$2,158.

Bob Young showing off the winning quilt



In House Auction

Lynne Jensen was the auctioneer for the "surprise" auction held on March 14th. This auction of donated quilting related items raised \$950.50. All the monies collected from the auctions are used to purchase supplies used in making charity quilts.

2015 - 2017 Charity Distributions

Charity Coordinator, Lorraine Blas reported that this season's distribution went to a total of 14 Tucson charities that have been vetted for our group:

- Aviva (Child Protection Agency)
- Candlelighters
- DaVita Dialysis
- Emerge (Women & Children Assistance)
- Fresenius Dialysis
- La Paloma Family Services
- Pio Decimo
- Primavera Foundation – Las Abuelitas
- Quilt For a Cause
- Shyann Kindness Project
- TMC Children's Clinic
- TMM (Tucson Metropolitan Ministries)
- UMC Children's (Cancer Patients)
- Veteran's Hospital

The total distribution of 483 items surpassed our total of 360 for last season. It is as follows:

- + 320 quilts
- + 159 placemats
- + 4 pillowcases

Upcoming Summer Challenges

We have two this year: the annual Halloween Challenge and a new one, the Paint Chip Challenge, presented by JoAnn Washa. 18 members have accepted the Paint Chip Challenge - to complete a quilt (i.e. sandwiched and bound) 18" x 18" in size, using ONLY fabrics that match their paint chip. No other requirements; appliquéd, paper pieced, traditional blocks, etc. --- it's yours to create! Have fun! The Halloween Challenge is an ongoing project and anyone is welcome to participate. Jan Tuttle spearheads this group and will be happy to explain what is involved. You may mail in your contribution, if you won't be here next October or you may save it for next year. Whether you do a Halloween quilt or a Paint Chip Challenge quilt, we hope you will enter it in next year's Quilt Show.



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Bylaws Changed

Two changes were voted on and approved at the March 14th meeting: the business year will now run from March 15th to March 14th instead of October to September and the position of Summer Coordinator has been eliminated. A full copy of the Bylaws and a list of the new Coordinators can be found on the website under Organization. (<http://www.quilters2.com>)

Classes & Programs

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.