

Newsletter #101, Week of November 15, 2009

The Quilters II Newsletter is published weekly during the season, and monthly during the off season.

The purpose of the newsletter is to provide information, in advance of the Monday meeting, to reduce the amount of announcements and discussion at the meeting. Submissions for publication in the newsletter can be made through the Newsletter Submission form located in the Members Only section of the website, or in an e-mail to Frank Fuqua <confuqua@gmail.com>.

The deadline for submissions is 5 p.m. on the Thursday preceding the relevant week. The newsletter will then be placed on the website as soon as possible thereafter.

From the Co-Editor (Vel Peters)

Reminder: We now gather at 9 am on Monday and the meeting starts at 9:15.

Don't forget our quarter for a quarter, and new this year, our "Tip of the Week". Submit a helpful sewing or quilting tip and if your tip is drawn, you may select a small prize. This week's tip was from Pat Rapp. She says "Use binder clips to tighten the cover on your ironing board. Clip them to the cover under the ironing board and tighten the fabric if needed."

LOST: Pat Rapp's Fons and Porter modified wedge ruler, used at an open sewing day. Barb Atwell used a pair of specialty scissors while teaching her chenille class. Please check your tote bags and sewing areas at home for these items. Hopefully someone will have accidentally picked them up and the items and their owners can be happily reunited.

Quilter's Retreat: January 20th thru January 23rd at Show Low. Cost \$175. We are told that it's LOTS of fun and the food is delicious. See Jan Tuttle for more information if you have questions or want to attend. There are still spots available.

Susie Weaver will teach her Double Diamond quilt class here at the Voyager on Wednesday, December 1st. Cost is \$40.00 and there are still two spots available. Sign up sheet on the board.

Our thanks to Hap Chandler for sharpening our scissors and our rotary blades. Hap says he'll sharpen our scissors for \$2.00 per pair. He's located at 8-179.....under the arch. His phone number is 574-5777. He asks that you bring your scissors in a ziplock bag with your name and phone number either in or on the bag.

Our quilt show this year will be February 28th, in the Ballroom. Please be thinking about your entries. Any volunteers are greatly appreciated.....See Susie Johannson about volunteering, 574-5017.

Thank you, Carol Monthei for setting up the Voyager Quilters page on Facebook. It's a great way to keep in contact over the summer and see what others are doing. The site is secure and information will not be published or shared with non-members. See Carol if you are interested in joining or have questions.

The art quilt group will have a general information meeting on Sunday, November 14th at 1 pm in the Palo Verde room. Bring ideas, suggestions.....come and add your ideas to this fun group.

Norma Kinseth will be selling fabric during the park wide garage sale on November 20th . She's in the Cove at 8592 S. Passage.....across from the swimming pool. I know from "shopping " at Norma's that she has some wonderful fabric.

Class on stained glass quilting will be taught by Sue Patch on Wed. Nov. 24th. See Sue for information. There will be a sign up sheet.

Beginning quilting classes will be again taught by Sue Patch and Barb Atwell in starting in January. See one of them for information.

QUILTATHON: November 20th, 9 am towhenever.....
Maureen Roberts will open up the room.

Quilters Market is joining the Million Pillowcase Challenge and will be making pillowcases for our servicemen and women overseas. The local group coordinating this is Heads at Ease. They have said they would take any pillowcases we make. They suggest STANDARD sized pillowcases in patriot colors or bright, cheerful prints (not "kiddy" prints), and suitable for men and women.

What a GREAT idea for our quiltathon!!!! How about it ladies???? Can we set a goal of at LEAST 50 pillowcases ????? Bring your own fabrics (a great way to use up leftover fabrics or some of those "what on earth did I buy THAT for" fabrics) or use some of our fabric from the cupboards. I will be taking completed pillowcases to Quilters Market on Monday, November 29th. Rememberthe pillowcases have to be standard size.

Maria Brower and Vel Peters are writing the newsletter this year. Contact us with any news or information.

Maria 574-5951

Vel 574-6635

Welcome to our new members. Let's all greet them and make them feel welcome.

Remember.....we were all "Newbees" at one time.

Welcome back to all our friends returning from the northern areas. Be safe, happy and healthy.