

Newsletter #109, Week January 10, 2011

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.

Reminders: We meet Monday mornings at 9:00 a.m. and will begin the meeting at 9:15. Sign-in sheets, Quarter for a Quarter raffle and the "Tip jar" are on the lay-out table at closest to the sink in the back of the room

For New Members Only

If you are new to Quilters II be sure you connect with Vel Peters after the meeting so she can give you a tour of the sewing room, explain what is what and answer any questions you may have.

From the Co-Editor (Maria Brower)

Hope your holidays were merry and you are back at Voyager and ready for a New Year in Quilters II.

You may want to send a card or an email to the following members to cheer them up as they may be MIAs for awhile.

Claire Fuqua will have had her second series of chemotherapy treatments by the time you read this.

Pat Davis and her husband Bud were dropped off at the Tucson Airport for a several-week trip to Hawaii that had been their home for many years. Pat's husband collapsed and they went to the hospital and we learned while we were having a Monday meeting that he had suffered a heart attack.

Fran Walthall had back surgery and is recovering at home. A pillowcase was donated and signed by our members to be delivered to Fran our "Pillow Case Queen" to help her rest better!

Susie Weaver's Lecture on February 7th

We need to be in the sewing room by 8:45 on February 7th so that Susie can start right at 9:00 a.m. It will be a long meeting from 9:00-12:00. Only Quilters II members that day due to space so please do not bring any quests to that meeting.

If you signed up to go to the Quilters Retreat in Show Lo the deposit is due by January 15. At this time there is still one open slot. The dates are Feb. 17-20 and the cost is \$175.

Quilters II received a thank you from Quilter's Market for the 48 pillow cases turned in for the Pillow case for Military that were shipped out.

Voyager Quilt Show

Our quilt show chairperson Susie Johansson announced that the quilt show entries are due February 14. Below you will find both the Quilt Show Guidelines and an Entry Form. They will be in the next few newsletters. The form and guidelines can be printed for your convenience by using a normal copy and paste process.

BE SURE NOT TO MISS THE JANUARY 31st MEETING!! There is something special that will be going on. Be there or be square—and I can't tell you what's going on!

Karen announced that we need members to sign up to sit at the Quilters II table for Saturday coffees in the ballroom. There will be two quilts to be raffled in March, a queen and king size. We were all awed at show and tell on Monday. It was also decided that there will be a label attached to each quilt with the approx. cost that went into making them – except for the time.

Carol Zobrist handed out the block of the month, Mapleleaf, and explained how it is to be put together. Carol had fabric for part of the block so that all the blocks would match.

Elaine Vanier announced that the first refresher class was to be held after the meeting for the HQ16. If you have been certified you need to sign-up for this class if you are interested in using the machine. Carol Monthei will be giving classes on Mondays after the meetings and Elaine will be giving classes on Thursdays.

Tip Drawing

Two names were drawn and both of them were from Nanette! 1. Use toe separators to put bobbins in. 2. Use pool noodles on the knee lift of your sewing machine.

Art Quilt Group

The art quilt group will be on Sunday, January 9th at 1:30. Bring your completed challenge quilts. We will start a new session beginning January 16th. Any new members are welcome to join and you will need a workbook.

This group is fun and educational as we try new techniques, materials and products.

Tucson Quilt Show, Friday, January 21st

The bus for the Tucson Quilt Show will pick us up in the back parking lot at 8:00 a.m. We need to decide on the time we want to leave the show. The cost has gone up \$1.00 to \$8.00 per person due to the increase in the price of gas. The cost to get in the show is \$10 this year. We will start collecting money for both (separately) at the next meeting. All monies must be paid by January 14th. The bus list is currently full and we are taking names for a waiting list in case we have cancellations. We had several cancellations last year at the last minute and thus we had extra seats available that were not filled.