

Newsletter #114, Week February 14, 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 (Vel Peters)

"Thousands of candles can be lit from a single candle and the life of the candle will not be shortened. Happiness never decreases by being shared." Buddha

A big thank you to Jan Tuttle for arranging for Susie Weaver to speak last Monday. She.....Susie....has many , many tips to make our quilting easier and our quilts better and she is an inspiration. What beautiful quilts she makes and what a great talk she gave. Sorry if you couldn't attend.

Jan has also arranged for Susie to give her "Big Things" demonstration on March 2nd. It will run from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm.

The cost is \$20.00 and there is a limit of 20 -25 people. No supplies needed and Susie has asked that you plan to bring your lunch, as she would like to go right through the lunch hour uninterrupted. There will be a sign up sheet on the board.

Susie will also be teaching her "THAT BLOCK" class , I think on March 11th. Since I am writing this at 5 am and can't call Jan to confirm the date and time, and can't find the paper I wrote the information on, it will be confirmed at Monday's meeting. "THAT BLOCK" is a very versital block that Susie demonstrated on Monday , easy to make and it can be used to make many many patterns. I'll bring one to show on Monday, for those who may be interested. There will be a sign up sheet for that as well.

The Art Quilt Group meets Sundays at 1:30 pm in the Palo Verde room . Beginners and

advanced quilters welcome.

Classes for March...check dates and times on the board. There are sign up sheets for all.

Sweatshirt class..teachers , Barb and Shirley(do I have this right?)

Paintsticks..teacher, Nanetter McDoniels

Screen tote bag.. teacher, Joan McCaffery

Monday February 14th is the deadline for turning in your quilt show entry forms. Note: The deadline is NOON, not 5 pm, as formerly stated. So, as Susie Johansson says:" Be a sweetie and get those forms into her." And have a happy Valentine's day.

On February 21st, after the weekly meeting , those ladies who are either "white glove gals" or hostess at the doors, are asked to attend a short demo given by Susie J. and Pat Rapp. Thank you.

Jan Vessely has arranged for a bus to the Phoenix quilt show, held in Mesa. The date is March 11th and the bus will leave promptly at 7:30 am and will return between 5:00 and 5:30 pm. The cost is \$35 and this includes the cost of the bus, a tip for the driver and entry to the quilt show. See Jan for details and , again, check the sign up board. This is a fun trip, so I've heard , of course the quilts and vendors at the show are wonderful , so reserve your spot if you want to go.

Drop off for the quilts for the quilt show will be :
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27th, FROM 4-5 pm. at the HQ ROOM.

Pick up of your quilts will be after the quilt show on:
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28th, FROM 5-6 pm.

Be sure to thank our quilt show committee members. They are putting in a LOT of long hours and hard work to make our show a success.

From Maureen Herran

NEW CLASS scheduled for March 8. After the presentation from Susie Weaver, we were able to arrange a class taught by her for "That Block". It will be a "hands-on" type of class so bring your sewing machine and supplies. The cost of the class will be \$30 and must be paid in advance. The class will be limited to twenty (20) people. Sign up through Maureen Herran, 6108, or at Monday's meeting on Feb. 14. RECAP: TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 1:00 TO 5:00 -- \$30.00 -- LIMITED TO 20.

From Audrey Young

Guidelines For Attaching Paper Labels To Your Quilt Show Entry:

--Bring quilts between 4:00 & 5:00 Sunday, February 27th to Palo Verde Sewing Room

--Each item must be in a separate pillowcase

--Pillowcase must have a paper label on top at the bottom edge

--Items over 18 inches must have a 4-inch sleeve attached

--Quilts must have a paper label on the back, lower left corner

- Paper labels must be stitched on or attached securely with very small safety pins
- Quilt must be folded with paper label facing up
- Insert quilt into pillowcase with paper label facing up and close to pillowcase opening
- For jackets, attach paper label inside right front lap near the bottom
- For bags, attach paper label inside the bag (put it on top edge on the back side)
- For table runners, attach paper label on the back near the edge on either end
- Bring your claim check(s) Monday, February 28th between 5:00 & 6:00 to the Ballroom to receive your quilt show item(s)

From Elaine Vanier and Carol Monthei, Handi-Quilter Coordinators

NOTICE TO ALL QUILTERS 2 MEMBERS.

We want to remind all Quilters 2 members one more time that we are still operating with a LOANED Handi-Quilter machine from the Handi-Quilter company. It was LOANED to us PRIMARILY to produce Charity Quilts. The Coordinators of our group have agreed to extend its' use if the following conditions are met. Below is a copy of the new HQ users form.

THIS CERTIFIES THAT THE QUILT PRODUCED ON THE HQ16 BY

ON _____ 201_ WILL NOT BE SOLD AND THAT THE OPTION CHECKED BELOW IS ACCURATE.

OPTION 1 : CHARITY QUILT DONE BY _____ . PIN FORM TO FINISHED QUILT.

OPTION 2 : For CERTIFIED HQ 16 QUILTER ONLY : I want to exercise my privilege of quilting my own quilt earned by quilting a minimum of 1 twin-sized charity quilt or 2 smaller quilts per personal quilting privilege.

OPTION 3 : FOR QUALIFIED QUILTERS 2 ACTIVE MEMBER ONLY : I want to have my personal quilt top quilted on the HQ 16 by _____ (Name/HQ 16 certified Quilter)

I have earned this privilege by piecing 1 charity quilt top for Quilters 2.

Payments go directly to Quilters 2

Treasury/HQ Fund. Send to Adrienne Bortell 7450 E. Navigator Lane)

