

Newsletter #115, Week of February 21, 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 “Member’s Only” section of the website, or in an email to Frank Fuqua confuqua@gmail.com.

The deadline for submission is 5 p.m. on the Thursday proceeding 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)

Lynn reviewed the procedures and forms when using the HQ16. Be sure to sign-up on the HQ16 calendar and if you need to reschedule if you can’t make it go over to the HQ room or ask one of the members with a key to do so for you and take your name off the calendar so someone else can sign up.

Only re-certified members may use the HQ16. There are forms on the wall behind of HQ16 that need to be filled out with one of three categories.

1. you are quilting a charity quilt.
2. you are quilting a personal quilt.
3. another member who you have hired (and is certified) is the quilter and you are paying them to quilt your quilt at the rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ of a cent per square inch with the money paid to Quilters II. That quilt would apply to the member who is quilting it as a charity quilt to bank so that they can use the machine for their own personal quilt.

Lynn also announced that a sub-committee had reviewed By-Laws and there would be a Coordinators meeting for review the job descriptions. There are some positions that need to be filled and positions are for one-year. There is a position open to assist the Program Coordinator. If you can help call Lynn or Pat Rapp.

Voyager Quit Show—February 28th

The deadline to turn in quilt show entries was February 14th. Quilt Show Guidelines are on Quilters II web.

Drop off for the quilts will be on Sunday, February 27, from 4-5 p.m. at the HQ ROOM. You need to have each quilt in a pillow case with the number on the outside of the pillowcase and matching number on the quilt along with your own personal label to identify your quilt.

Pick up for the quilts will be after the quilt show Monday, February 29th from 5:00-6:00 p.m. **BRING YOUR RECEIPT NUMBERS OR HAVE THEM WITH YOU IF YOU WILL BE WORKING THE SHOW LATE AFTERNOON**

There will be a short meeting on February 21st with Pat Rapp after the Monday meeting for those members who are either “white gloves” or hostesses at the doors.

Copies of the Quilters II group photo that was taken are available for \$6.00 for a small and \$12 for large size. Bring your money to the next meeting and you have one more week to order copies of the group photo.

Karen Anderson reminded us to get in the Block of the Month by Feb. 21st, Triple Four Patch, and has some patterns and the beige strips to use to go with “any” print you may have, or get one from the boxes in the closet. The blocks that had been finished and turned in were displayed on the design wall and were very striking.

Team Quilts

Jan reminded us that the team quilts are due on March 7th.

The Susie Weaver’s Lecture on February 7 was very well attended. Susie will be back in March, see the March schedule below.

Mesa Quilt Show

Jan Vessely is in charge of the bus going to the Mesa Quilt Show on March 11th. This bus holds 54 people and contains a bathroom. Cost is \$35, and includes the bus, tip and show entry. Bus will leave Voyager at 7:30 a.m. and return 5:00-5:30 p.m. Make a check out to Quilters II and the deadline is Monday, February 21 to get your money in if you have reserved your seat. There are still seats left on the bus.

Tip of the Day

The tip drawn was by Joan McAcCaffey. When pressing squares at home—turn your ironing board the opposite way—that way your iron rests on the small end so you have the larger end to press your blocks.

Art Quilt Group

Art Quilt Group meets at 1:30 on Sundays in the Palo Verde room (sewing room) and all members are welcome to attend. Bring your 6” exchange squares for everyone in the group if you want to participate in next season’s Art Quilt Challenge-- not due for almost a year, Feb 1, 2012. This art quilt can be any size and you only need to use at least a piece of each fabric in your quilt, otherwise there are no rules!

To sign up and for additional information and supply lists see the sign-up sheets posted on the mirrors.

FEBRUARY CLASSES-

February 16 & 23 Sweatshirt/T-shirt class available with 2 styles to choose from, Barb and Shirley

February 23 Nanette teaching Paintsticks

MARCH CLASSES

March 2nd BIG THINGS by Susie Weaver 9:30-2:30 \$20

March 8th THAT BLCK by Susie Weaver 1:00-5:00 \$30

March 9th by Joan McCaffrey Screened tote bag 1:00-4:00

March 16, 23 & 30TH Beginning Quilting 9:00-12:00

March 16 1-Fabric Quilt by Jan Brink 1:00-4:00

March 23 Celtic Knot by Joann Brown 1:00-5:00