

## Newsletter #116, Week of February 28, 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](mailto: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) Vel is sick and I hope she is on her way to a speedy recovery.

Lynn announced that the Quilt Retreat in Show Lo was very successful and rewarding. There was a man there that makes acrylic extension tables for your brand of sewing machine. He will come to Voyager and make them in one day. See or call Lynn for more information if you are interested.

### **Voyager Quit Show—February 28th**

Susie asked that those working shifts at the show to check –in at the door. Hostesses are to stay in an assigned area. Wear white gloves and interact with people.

Elaine and Audrey will be floaters and available all day. If anyone has a question you can’t answer take them to Audrey or Elaine. If it is an Art Quilt question direct them to Audrey. If it is a machine quilting or embroidery question direct them to Elaine.

We need every person who comes through the door to sign-in and for them to write down where they are from so we can get an idea of where our show is drawing people from. People need to wear their Voyager name badges or pay \$2.00 to get in. There will be list of special people who have been “invited.”

It was suggested that all the workers should dress a little “nicer” than our jeans and t-shirts/sweat-shirts that we come to meeting in! After all, it is a very impressive quilt show.

The door-gals need to give everyone a ballot to vote on their three favorite quilts as this has been very popular.

On the stage will be the charity quilt display and raffle tickets sold.

### **Quilt Entries for the show**

Quilts need to be delivered to the Palo Verde room (not the HQ16 room) on Sunday between 4:00-5:00 p.m. You need to have each quilt in a pillow case with the number on the bottom outside center of the pillowcase and matching number on the quilt along with your own personal label to identify your quilt. The label on the quilt should be on the lower left bottom of the back of the quilt.

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

### Pot Luck

There will be a Quilters II pot luck after the Monday meeting on March 14 at 12:00 on the patio for members and their significant other. There is a sign-up sheet for what to bring. Quilter II ladies are good cooks.

### Voyager Show and Tell

There will be the Annual Voyager Show and Tell on Wednesday, March 16<sup>th</sup> in the Ballroom.

### Group Photo

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 pick up your photo if you have ordered one.

### Team Quilts

Jan reminded us that the team quilts are due on March 7<sup>th</sup>.

There was a thank you to Bette Corneliuson for her time and generosity in ordering quilting and sewing items for the group and individuals at her cost.

On Saturday Karen Anderson will do a demo in the Palo Verde room for the “woven” table runner. It is a quick demo and anyone is welcome who is interested.

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 11<sup>th</sup>. This bus holds 54 people and contains a bathroom. Cost is \$35 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. Call Jan if you missed the deadline that was Monday, February 21 to see if

she still has seats and can get you on the bus. The bus will leave the back parking lot at 7:15 A.M. for the show.

### Tip of the Day

Three tips were drawn for the tip of the day.

1. When removing the paper from paper piecing, run the back edge of your seam ripper along the seam first and the paper will come away effortlessly. Karla Falter
2. If you are having trouble finding matching fabric with a print, use the dots of colors along the selvage. Those colors are the actual colors of the dye used to print the fabric. From Patty.
3. For long arm machine-if you are wondering if you are rolling the right way, put down the locks and if they click, click, you are rolling the right way! Katie Galli.

### 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.**

### MARCH CLASSES

March 2<sup>nd</sup> BIG THINGS by Susie Weaver 9:30-2:30 \$20  
March 8<sup>th</sup> THAT BLCK by Susie Weaver 1:00-5:00 \$30  
March 9<sup>th</sup> by Joan McCaffrey Screened tote bag 1:00-4:00  
March 16, 23 & 30<sup>TH</sup> 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

On March 12 Norma will be presenting "something on color." More details soon.

### By-law and Nominations for 2011-2012

Lynn announced that the by-laws had been reviewed and there was some tweaking done with the language to clarify and improve them. Lynn read the by-laws and asked for vote to accept them as revised. They were voted on and accepted unanimously by the group.

Pat Rapp read the slate of coordinators for the 2011-2012 Season. There was a motion made to accept the slate as read if there were no nominations from the floor. The slate was voted on and accepted.