

Newsletter #118, Week of March 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 "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 (Vel Peters)

I believe in angels
The kind that heaven sends.
I am surrounded by angels
But I call them FRIENDS.

As I write this, the gang is boarding the bus for Mesa and the quilt show there. Hope they have a wonderful day, enjoy the beauty of the quilts and don't spend tooooooo much money at the vendors.

Quilter's Pot Luck lunch is Monday at 12 on the main patio. Significant others invited...bring your own drink, table service and a dish to pass. It was a lot of fun last year, so come and relax and enjoy.....

Sue Patch wants to know what you'd like for classes next year. She passed out cards at the meeting.....if you didn't fill one out, contact her and let her know what you might like.

Thank you to our former member and visitor, Jane Luschwitz. She donated several beautiful quilts, complete with backing and binding for us to quilt and use as we see fit for charity. So appreciated!!!

OKAY.....what you all have been waiting for.....Viewer's Choice for the quilt show.

1st place.....Audrey Young

2nd place.....Adrienne Bortell

3rd place.....Maureen Herran

Such beautiful quilts, these and all of them at the show , and such beautiful workmanship.....or workwomanship, as the case may be.

A suggestion was made that next year maybe we should put on a short skit in the Talent Show to advertise our quilt show.

It has been decided that a \$5.00 thread charge will be charged for each personalnot charityquilt you do on the HQ machine. This helps defray the cost of thread and machine costs and still makes it very reasonable for you to quilt your quilt.

Carol Monthei encourages members to join the Facebook Voyager Quilter's page. It is secure and a great way to keep up with each other during the summer. Call Carol for details.

Pat Rapp has a couple requests. Several packets of fabric were found on the table in the HQ room with no explanation as to why they were there. She finally found out that they were donations. PLEASE....if you leave donations, leave a note with them so Pat knows what they are and why they are there.

Also, she found fabric along with a bolt of fabric, stacked together, and , again, had no clue as to what they were. Again, she found out that someone had put the there to use to finish a quilt. And, again, if you do that, just leave a note for Pat so she knows what they are and why they are there. Thank you.

And I guess that's all for this week.