

Newsletter #121, Week of April 4, 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)

Wishing all who are leaving Voyager for their summer homes a safe journey and a happy , healthy summer for them and theirs. Happy trails.

We who are here all summer are looking forward to a productive summer quilting and a fun summer with all the great activities here.

Not a lot this time as, of course, the season is winding down.

Nothing can go wrong today that a little chocolate won't fix.....from the tips box.

Use a thimble on finger or thumb to help finger press seams. Pat Rapp

Sew a metal washer in each bottom back corner of your wall hanging. It will keep it hanging straight. Pat Davis

Save small batting scraps for coaster and placemats (piece them) and the longer strips for purse and bag straps. Susie Johansson.

Cannons 12-bin toy organizers are great for storage. They're not very deep and go great in a closet or against the wall. unsigned.

I use those three tiered plastic bins on wheels for fabric storage. They fit under my sewing table and I can pull them out to find fabric and I pull them around close to my sewing table to support the weight of a quilt as I'm quilting it. I have several.

Sue Patch wanted me to put in the newsletter that the classes netted \$611.78. Once again, thank you Sue and Barb for the great job teaching and the fun classes that were offered.

Frank Kosedner called and wished to express his thanks for all the calls, cards , food and support he has received after the death of Sue. He was especially touched by the ladies who are finishing up the quilt Sue started. He said it was a special project for her. He didn't want to miss anyone in his thanks. Hugs, Frank.

The coordinators have agreed to send 10 quilts to one of the quilt magazines in Golden, Colorado. They are coordinating a drive for quilts to send to the people in Japan who have lost everything. They have a contact in Japan who will see to the distribution. Several of our members are also donating personal quilts. If you have a quilt you'd like to donate, see Lynne or Sharon Kowalik, as we'll be sending our quilts to Golden soon.

Quilt distribution will be APRIL 5th at 1 pm. Sharon can use a lot of help with this, so if you are available, see herthat's Sharon Kowalik. If you want to donate a quilt to go to Japan, please have it in the quilt room by then.

Some of our charities have said they don't need quilts this year, so we are looking for others who might be in need. If you have any suggestions, let Lynne or Sharon know.

On a personal note.....this is a volunteer job, doing the newsletter. I make mistakes (YEAH I DO!!!), but I never do it deliberately. If I misspell a name, misquote a quote or make some other mistake, it is unintentional. We are all volunteers, from someone who donates a quilt, to the teachers, to the coordinators. We all do our best and yes, we do all make mistakes. I apologize for any mistakes, past, present, future. Let's make our quilt group happy, forgiving and welcoming.....a group we are proud to be a part of and a group that's fun to attend. Happy quilting.