

## Newsletter #122, Week of April 11, 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 (Vel Peters)**

"There is nothing on this earth more prized than true friendship." Thomas Aquinas

This is the last weekly newsletter till fall. I will send the newsletter out around the first of the month.

Betty will order one more time this spring, so if you want to order anything, contact her. There is a catalog in the quilt room.

Rotary cutter blades are available from Harbor Freight for a dollar a piece. Pat Rapp said she uses them and they work great. Also, the Quilter's Desert Patch has them for two dollars a piece. Good prices for such a necessary tool.

From Sharon Kowalik:

Several of the charities we donate to appreciate smaller quilts, with twin sized being the largest they want. Central Woman's Service wants baby quilts only, Aviva wants kids and twin size, Diamond Children's Center wants Infant to 18 years, both for boys and girls. It only takes a few minutes to make a small quilt.....buy a panel, put a couple borders on it and VOILA.....a finished quilt top. These too, are easily quilted on your home machine. So think about making a small quilt this summer and bringing it back in the fall.

Another note from Sharon:

From last April to this April our group made 217 quilts for charity and this is not counting a few

Christmas quilts still in the cupboard. HOORAY FOR US!!!! These quilts were sorted and given to volunteers for distribution on Tuesday. Thanks to all who made the quilts, quilted them , to those who helped Sharon sort them and to those who are distributing them. 14 quilts, 10 from the closet and 4 donated by members ,will be sent to Golden , Colorado and then will be sent on to Japan. One of the editors of Quilter's World magazine has a contact at a Japanese quilt magazine, (one of their editors) and those ladies in Japan will be giving the quilts out there. If you would like to send a quilt to Golden for Japan, the address is:

Dana Jones  
Quilters Newsletter  
741 Corporate Circle  
Golden, CO 80401

Be sure to enclose a note in with the quilt that designates this quilt for Japan. They would like the quilts ASAP and HAVE to have them by April 30th.

That's all for now.....Happy Quilting and have a safe and happy summer.