

Newsletter #123, Month of May, 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 first Thursday of the month. 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 Summer Editor (Vel Peters)

Greetings fellow quilters,

Not a lot this month.....our group has dwindled to about 20, with more leaving or who have already left this week. The weather is getting toasty and several of us have joined the "Bobbers".....swimming in the pool, or should I say "bobbing " in the pool , each afternoon. A great social thing.

After checking the cupboard, Pat Rapp discovered we had 34 quilt tops that needed sandwiching and quilting and 11 that were ready with backs, batting and top for quilting on the longarm. We had a quiltathon on Wednesday , complete with a potluck lunch and 6, I believe , got quilted. Several people were there as well, working on their own projects and the Halloween quilts were started. Jan Tuttle had a real pretty one spread out and was working on borders. About 12 attended .

Larry Kowalik is donating about 25 tiny stuffed animals and we will be putting pockets in the children's quilts and putting an animal in each, till they run out. Larry and Sharon are also collecting shoes for children, from about age 4 through teenaged, to give at the Salvation Army toy drive just before Christmas. If you have new or gently worn children's shoes from grandkids, garage sales, thrift shops, or can buy a pair of shoes or sneakers suitable for kids in that age group to donate, it would be great. They are also collecting socks for this age group too. I am going to ask our children for gently used shoes and clothing to donate. Thanks!!!

Several ladies are going to a second quilt retreat in Show Low later this month. They certainly

have a good time.

And.....that's it for this month. Have a safe and happy summer and see you in the fall.