

Newsletter #18, Week of November 5 , 2007

The Quilters II Newsletter is published weekly during the season, and monthly during the off season. Information on scheduled events will be restricted to the coming week (or month), except for classes which may require advance preparation.

From the Coordinator(s)

Monday's breakfast potluck was fun, and we're such good cooks! We'll do it again sometime.

Lots of activities are being planned leading up to Christmas. But, it is up to YOU to keep track of what is happening when. Please READ your newsletter (I know, I'm "preaching to the choir", since you're obviously reading this.) Make it a Friday habit.

Thank you, Adrienne Bortell for machine quilting the blue/white winter raffle quilt. It's time consuming, and takes skill. Karen Anderson is going to organize selling the tickets for the raffle that will be drawn on Dec. 15th. Be sure to sign up to sit at the table for a coffee on Sat. and/or Market Daze. And, buy your tickets!

Saturdays We are trying to organize activities in our room for Saturdays . This week, Nov. 3rd, Fran Walthall will be showing how to make half square triangles to an exact measurement. Join us for the workshop, make a block or two for a charity quilt, and take home the ability to do it. Please bring your sewing machine, if you can.

Art quilts seem to be an interest for enough of us, that we may be able to start a small group in the next month, or so. We've ordered the one art quilt workbook about "igniting our creativity". If we think this will work, you will need to order your own book to be able to read and do the exercises described. Will Saturday afternoons, maybe twice a month work for most of you? (I'll know you're reading this newsletter, if you answer me 

Audrey and I are thinking about having a meeting for all chairmen on Th., Nov. 15th about 6 or 6:30 p.m. Then, we won't try to have one in Dec. Chairmen, can you make it?

Quiltingly yours, Lynn

DATES (for Nov. dates, click on Calendar)

Dec. 1st – Quilt-a-thon

Dec. 3rd – visit to Quilters' Market (no regular meeting)

Dec. 10th – Christmas Luncheon at the Voyager Restaurant

Jan. 9th – supper potluck

Jan. 11-13th – Tucson Quilt Guild Show & Sale

Feb. 4th - Quilters 2 Quilt Show

Demonstrations

Not yet scheduled

Room Availability

The Handi Quilter Room is available seven days per week from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.

The large room is available on Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. except when classes are in session, and on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Committee Reports

No committee reports were submitted.

From the HQ16 Chairperson

HANDIQUILTER NEWS--WE HAVE THREE LOVELY HANDIQUILTER BAGS!!

Starting November 1, 2007, each time a person quilts a charity quilt, on the Handiquilter machine, they will get to put their name into a drawing. At the end of March, three names will be drawn, those people will each win one of the Handiquilter bags. I will have one bag with me at the meetings so that you can see what they look like, rather nice, I think.

Good luck to all.

Claire Fuqua

General Interest

From Frank Fuqua

Feel free to review the revised HQ16 User Manual, and submit written comments regarding any errors found or ways to make it more user friendly.

From the Editor:

The newsletter information submission process on the website has been modified. The submission form is still the same. However, the submission confirmation has been changed. Now, it will produce the message **Thank you, your submission has been sent.** As before, I will receive the text *exactly* as you sent it, and will copy it directly into the next newsletter.

It has been asked why I want the newsletter submissions through the website instead of by direct e-mail. The reason is because I receive several hundred e-mails per day, and I can't always read them in a timely manner. Submissions through the website arrive in a special electronic mail box, and their arrival is obvious to me.

Frank Fuqua