

# *Newsletter #19, Week of November 12 , 2007*

## *From the Coordinator(s)*

Join the fun! We've planned some exciting, fun, quilting activities for November. Click on "Calendar" for exact dates. We'll even allow you to peek into December! And, definitely mark Monday, February 4th on your calendar so you don't leave town and miss our "Big Quilt Show."

On Monday, November 12th, after our regular show & tell meeting, a demonstration on the Wonky Star Class will be presented.

Classes and workshops are Wednesday and Saturday mornings. The "Beginning Quilt Class" (which is full) continues on Wednesday mornings. The Saturday morning workshop, November 10th from 9:00 to 12:00, is "So Bright Picture Frames." It's simple, straight sewing and all fabric will be provided. If you can, bring your own sewing machine. On Saturday, November 17th, "Curved Piecing" will be explored.

Wednesday and Saturday afternoons are open sewing so, bring your personal projects, work on a charity project or stop-by just to socialize and to enjoy the comradeship of all our quilting friends. If you're the last to exit, please check that all doors are locked.

Three people are needed this Saturday, November 10th at 11:00 to help Fran Walthall and Sharon Jewett with finished quilts. Assistance is needed to hold up, photo, catalog, and after December 10th, to distribute the finished quilts.

Our Fall Quilt Raffle is off to a galloping start but we need all of you to advertise and encourage people to buy tickets. Our organization depends on the proceeds in order to purchase supplies for charity quilts.

An important Chairman Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 15th at 6:30 P.M. in the Palo Verde Room. The following people should plan to attend or, if possible, find a representative for their committee: Lynn Parker; Audrey Young; Anna McFadden; Julie Young; Adrienne Bortell; Marion Rathwell; Elaine Vanier; Frank Fuqua; Claire Fuqua; Sharon Jewett; Pat Davis; Norma Kindseth; Sue Patch; Karen Anderson; Anne Herman; and Suzie Johanson.

Dates to put on your calendar:

Dec. 1st - Quilt-a-thon

Dec. 3rd - Visit to Quilter's Market (No regular show & tell meeting.)

Dec. 10th - Parade of Finished Quilts at regular meeting followed by  
Christmas Luncheon at the Voyager Restaurant

Dec. 15 - Fall Quilt Raffle Drawing at coffee

Jan. 9th - Potluck Supper

Jan 11-13th - Tucson Quilters Guild Show "Quilt Fiesta"  
Feb. 4th - Voyager Quilters II Quilt Show in Voyager Ballroom  
March 13-15 - Arizona Quilters Guild Show in Phoenix "Wish Upon A Star"

Hope to spend some time with you "Happily Quilting the Day Away!"

Audrey Young

### **What is an art quilt?**

Think of it as a "look". It is usually hung on the wall, not on a bed. Mixed media is often used - photo transfer, over-dyeing, painting, stamping and fusing. It is contemporary artwork. But, let's not get too hung up on the definition. If you'd like to explore the art quilt in a small group, please join us **this Sat. Nov. 10th at 2 p.m.** in the Quilt Room. We'll organize! We're going to use the Art Quilt Workbook by Davila and Waterston. You'll need a book to read and to do the exercises each time. JoAnn Fabrics (use a coupon) has two (as of Sun.); Amazon .com has them for about \$18. This book discusses the principles and elements of design, plus explores some of the mixed media.

If you get a book this week, be sure to peruse it, and especially read the first chapter.

Lynn

### **From the HQ16 Chairperson**

Handi Quilter classes are about to begin. Since so many quilters are back for the season, we will be taking sign-ups for beginning classes. Anyone who is interested should sign up on the sheet hanging on the cabinet door next to the Handiquilter machine.

Sign-ups for refresher classes will be offered as well. Please indicate on the sign-up sheet whether you are interested in beginning classes or refresher classes.

It is possible that we will have to insist on refresher classes for those who received a certificate last year. We have learned a lot while teaching these classes, as well as with conversations with Handi Quilter, that we think would be beneficial to share with each of you.

Claire