

Newsletter #25, Week of December 24, 2007

The Quilters II Newsletter is published weekly during the season, and monthly during the off season.

From the Coordinator(s)

May you continue to have warm thoughts during this holiday season as recipients, from the diverse list of charities, enjoy the 150+ quilts we delivered to them. Following is a list of these charities. If you choose to make a quilt for a specific charity, write the name of that charity on a slip of paper and pin it to your quilt. Note the preferred size request of some charities.

Charities Served:

- **Aviva Children's (help abused & neglected children, infant to 18 years); prefer all sizes of quilts.
- **Candlelighters (provide support and education for children and adolescents with cancer); prefer baby, lap, and kid size quilts.
- **Central Women's Pregnancy Center (serve 20-25 infants monthly); prefer crib size.
- **Da Vida Dialysis (serve dialysis patients 45-90 years of age); prefer twin size.
- **Devon Gables (serve ages 55-80); prefer lap size quilts.
- **El Dorado Generations Unit (serve meals to ages 65 and up); need 10-15 placemats per month.
- **Fisher House (a home away from home for veterans or active duty military personnel); prefer lap and twin size quilts.
- **Habitat For Humanity (provide housing for low income working people); prefer quilts of all sizes for various ages.
- **Hospice (serve terminally ill patients); prefer lap size quilts.
- **International Rescue Committee (sponsoring a refugee family from Burundi, Africa); need twin and full size quilts.
- **La Paloma Family Services (operate 8 group homes and 100 foster care homes in Pima County; support more than 350 children in foster care); prefer baby, toddler, twin, full and queen size quilts.
- **Med Wagon (transport sick children in IV equipped wagon in the hospital); need medwagon size quilts.
- **Mobile Meals (serve meals to ages 21 and over); need 20 placemats 4 times a year.
- **Pio Decimo (serve needy families & children); prefer all sizes of quilts.
- **Posada Del Sol (assisted living for ages 30 to 100); prefer twin size quilts.
- **Quilt For A Cause (quilt auction to benefit breast cancer, held again 2009); prefer all sizes of quilts.
- **Salvation Army (serve meals to needy people); need placemats.
- **Those Who Care (serve 1 month to 18 yrs. but mostly teens); prefer twin, crib and lap quilts.
- **Tucson Women's & Children's Center (serve victims of domestic violence); prefer all sizes of quilts.
- **UMC Children's Cancer Center (treat children birth to 18 yrs. old with cancer); prefer all sizes of quilts.
- **Veteran's Hospital (serve veterans of U.S. military); prefer all sizes of quilts of non-feminine colors.
- **Villa Maria (assisted living for elderly); prefer all sizes of quilts.

You may want to print/clip the following and put it in your quilting area--

"Suggested Standard Sizes for Quilters II Quilts:"

Placemats 12" x 18"

Baby 36" x 36"

Crib Size 45" x 45" and 40" x 56"

Wheelchair 42" x 42"

Lap Size 48" x 70"

Medwagon 44" x 35"
Twin 63" x 87"
Double 78" x 87"
Queen 84" x 92"
King 110" x 92"

During this holiday season, may you find joy, peace and love with your family and in your quilting room..... Audrey

Activity Schedule

December

22 Sat. Open sewing
24 Mon. No Meeting
25 MERRY CHRISTMAS!
29 Sat. Open sewing
31 Mon. Regular meeting

January

1 Tues. HAPPY NEW YEAR!
3 Thurs. 6:30 p.m. Steering committee meeting in Quilt Room
5 Sat. 9-5 Quilt-a-thon
6 Sun. 1:30 p.m. Art Quilt Cluster
7 Mon. 9-12 Regular meeting
9 Wed. 9-12 Class on fleece quilts
5 p.m. Potluck, Catalina Room
12 Sat. 9-12 "Who's in the Doghouse?" quilt
16 Wed. 9-12 Beginning quilting 1 of 3
1 - 4 Turning twenty class
19 Sat. 1:30 p.m. Art Quilt Cluster
23 Wed. 9-12 Beginning quilting 2 of 3
30 Wed. 9-12 Beginning quilting 3 of 3
1 - 4 Invisible machine applique

POTLUCK - January 9th at 5 p.m. in the Catalina Room
You'll be done in time for the Wednesday night performance.

From the Members

From Eleanor Briefer

Turning Twenty class on January 16, 2008 requires the booklet Turning Twenty by Tricia Cribbs, FriendFolks P.O.Box 322, Graham, Texas, 76450 Phone 940 549-7038 or www.FriendFolks.com You will need 20 fat quarters (maybe 21 if you make mistakes like me). See requirement list and sign up list on board.

From Karen Anderson

WINTER RAFFLE RESULTS

First of a big thank you to all of you who helped sell raffle tickets. You did a great job and made this raffle a great success! We made a total of \$1067.00 on this raffle which is considerably more than last winters raffle. The winners of the raffle were: Anne Herman / the blue quilt and George Roulston / the autumn leaves quilt. They were thrilled. Thanks again and keep quilting!

QUILTERS II QUILT SHOW - February 4, 2008 - Ballroom - 11AM - 3PM

A short meeting was held by some of the members who volunteered to help with the quilt show on Tuesday evening. Thanks to those of you who came. It was a blustery night and understandably a small show of volunteers took place. There is a sign up sheet for types of help needed posted on the sign up board in the quilters room. Please talk to Karen if you have any questions or suggestions and then sign up! The entry form for entering the show and the guidelines for the show were handed out in paper format on Monday. Feel free to make duplicate copies of the entry form for more than one entry. DEADLINE FOR TURNING IN ENTRIES TO PAT WADE OR JEANNE BRIDGEMAN IS JANUARY 14, 2008. There will be a copy of the guidelines and the entry form on this website shortly. Remember many hands makes short work of a great project.

From Sue Patch

During the "Parade of Quilts" on December 10th, some expressed an interest in making a quilt of fleece or flannel blocks. The technique is different from the usual quilt block assembly because the fabric is bulky.

I have many pieces/scrap of fleece and flannel, but we also need "fabric" to cover the raw edges of the blocks. This fabric could be ribbon, bias tape, trims, or long pieces of regular materials.

I know many of you are "home for the holidays". If you have trims, ribbons, etc. that you would like to put to good use, bring them back with you so we can incorporate them into a warm quilt.

There will be a class to teach techniques and create some of these quilts on Wednesday, January 9, 2008 from 9 - 12.

Information and sign-up sheet is posted in the Palo Verde Room.

From Lynn Parker

Art Quilt Cluster - The next meeting is SUNDAY, Jan. 6th at 1:30 p.m. We'll be talking about Chapter 3, Inspiration from Images. Our second quilt is "due". We will also look ahead to chapter four, Fabric Collage, led by Susie. Please bring scissors and a bit of fabric with fusible web on the wrong side. We'll do exercise one on page 39.

From the Editor

Through the magic of the Internet, this newsletter has been assembled and delivered from Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!