

Newsletter #30, Week of January 28, 2008

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

From the Coordinator(s)

Our thoughts and prayers are with Helen Jubenville, whose husband died last week, and Audrey Young, whose mother had a massive stroke. Audrey and Harold are in Wisconsin now.

WELCOME to new quilters and quilters new to Quilters 2! We do everything from charity quilts, flannel quilts, placemats using design fabrics, art quilts, and our own projects. We hope you can find your niche with us.

Thanks to Elaine Vanier, who has gotten our membership list as up-to-date as possible. It will be on the web soon.

Joan Lichtenberg is still working on a chartered bus to the Phoenix Quilt Show March 15th. Mon. the 28th, you may be able to sign up to go on the bus. But, be ready to pay \$25-30 when you do.

Notice in the calendar that we have scheduled the regular meeting for Feb. 4th (Quilt Show day) at 10:30. Most of the show will be set up by then. Some will still need to work at the show.

Quiltingly yours, Lynn

Activity Schedule

January

- 26 Sat. 9 - 4 UFOs; Open Sewing
- 28 Mon. 9 - 12 Regular meeting; Adrienne will lead
- 30 Wed. 9 - 12 Beginning quilting class 3 of 3
 - 1 - 4 Invisible machine appliqué (class full)

February

- 1 Fri. 8 - 12 Turn in Quilt Show quilts at HQ Room
 - 1 - 4 Art Quilts cluster; paint workshop in Art Room
- 2 Sat. 9 - 12 Open sewing
 - 1:30 Art Quilts cluster; Chapter 5, Innovative Piecing
- 4 Mon. 11 - 3 QUILT SHOW in the Ballroom
 - Meeting - 10:30
- 6 Wed. 9 - 12 Machine quilting class (with home sewing machines) Part 1 of 2
 - 1 - 4 Invisible Applique Class (2 of 2)
- 9 Sat. 9 - 4 Quilt-a-thon
- 11 Mon. 9 - 12 Regular meeting; X block demo
- 13 Wed. 9 - 12 Machine quilting class Part 2 of 2
- 16 Sat. 9 - 12 Open sewing
 - 1:30 Art Quilts Cluster; Chapter 6, Paint Effects
- 18 Mon. 9 - 12 Regular meeting; Lena from Quilt Basket here for demo
- 20 Wed. 9 - 4 X block class

25 Mon. 9 – 12 Regular meeting; drunkard's path demo
27 Wed. 9 – 12 Harmonic Convergence class
1 – 4 Stacked four patch class

March

1 Sat. 9 – 12 finish stacked 4-patch; Open sewing
1:30 Art Quilts Cluster: Chap. 7 Thread Work
3 Mon. 9 – 12 Regular Meeting
8 Sat. 9 - 4 Quilt-a-thon
10 Mon. 9 – 12 Regular Meeting
14- 15 Fri., Sat. Phoenix Quilt Show
15 Sat. 8 a.m. Raffle Drawing at Coffee
1:30 Art Quilts Cluster; Chap. 8, Found Objects

From the Members

From **Karen Anderson:**

QUILTSHOW UPDATES!!!!

There have been over 80 entries to the quiltshow! Hooray for each and every one of you that has entered. Hooray also to all of you that have volunteered to help with the show.

It is important that you remember that the label which has been given to you for your quilts and quilt sacks/pillow cases can be safety pinned to the back of your quilt. If you have more than one quilt in a sack/pillowcase remember to pin all of the labels for the enclosed pieces is pinned to the case. Also remember to hang on to your receipt so you can pick up your quilted items after the show... all of the quilted items will be in numerical order for the ease of redistributing the quilts to the proper people.

If you have not received your labels for your entered items please call Karen Anderson @ 730-3525. She has them!

PLEASE, IF YOU HAVE A QUILT RACK OR DRYING RACK, CALL KAREN ANDERSON @ 730-3525. We desperately need to borrow these items for the show for displaying the items which will be smaller or are wearable art.

If you have volunteered to hang hardware in the Ballroom on February 3rd (between 2pm and 4pm) write it down on your calendar. We will really need you!

If you have volunteered to hang quilts or display unhung quilted items in the Ballroom on Monday February 4th (between 7am and 10am) please write it down on your calendar. We will really need you!

Take down of the quilts will be at 3pm on Monday February 4th, you may retrieve your quilts after 4pm in the Ballroom.

There will be alot going on over the next 1 1/2 weeks and I look forward to working with each of you and seeing our quilts hanging in all their glory.

From **Lynn Parker:**

Art Quilts Cluster

The last meeting to discuss chapter 10, finishing techniques, was to have been on Sat., April 12th. Since no one at Monday's meeting objected, I'm going to move that meeting to Sat., April 5th. I have a chance to go to The Chicago International Quilt Festival on April 11th. Many of us have been finishing our quilts as we go anyway, and perhaps one or two more will still be here.

From **Frank Fuqua:**

The HQ16 is temporarily KAPUT!! Replacement parts will arrive either Frisay the 25th or Monday the 28th.

There seems to be some confusion about which is the front and which is the back of the machine. The back of the machine is closest to the wall. The front of the machine is the other end, which is closest to the center of the room. Signs have been attached to the machine for the benefit of those who won't remember.