

Newsletter #45, Month of September, 2008

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

From the Coordinator(s)

Hope everyone has enjoyed their summer and are ready to get back to making great quilts together.

The men from the woodshop listened to what we wanted and built us a way to take pictures of the finished quilts without having to use the design wall. We haven't tried it out yet but hopes are high.

I don't know whether you are all familiar with the way Audrey folded the smaller pieces of fabric and arranged them in the shallow containers. We really like this idea very much as it's easy to find what you're looking for. We have gradually added more and more of these and are finding them very easy to work with ... even though we're digging very deep for the containers. We have decided to reconfigure the center closet so that the shelves are closer together and we can get more shallow containers and eliminate some of the big, heavy ones. Don Peters will look at our closet and give us some ideas on how we can make it happen.

We heard from LouAnne that our quilt was not in the Hoffman Challenge exhibit, which means it didn't win. That was confirmed today (September 8) when I received the quilt back from the judging. The accompanying letter and critique follows. They sent us some lapel pins and unexciting fat quarters for the participants ... plus a picture of next years' fabrics, which are also unexciting.

That's all the news this month

Adrienne

Activity Schedule

During the off season, the rooms will be available during the normal hours on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. The normal meeting agendas will be followed, but on a much more informal basis.

From the Members

From Fran Walthall:

Please don't forget "Quarter for a Quarter" which will start in October. Details can be found in Newsletter 43.

Thanks much.

From Lynn Parker:

We CHALLENGE you...

See Newsletter 43 for details of the small quilt raffle challenge.

From Karen Anderson:

QUILTERS II QUILT SHOW UPDATE:

Remember the quilt show we will be putting on this next season. The projects you have completed at your summer residence or projects you are working on now will be great additions to our show. Plan on bringing them with you when you return to your winter home. We are interested in small quilts (i.e. wall hangings, post cards, wearable art, quilted bags, etc.) as well as lap quilts and bed sized quilts.

Also from Karen Anderson:

Dear Friends, Thank you so much for your kind thoughts and good wishes this summer during my convalescence. I am at about 80% right now and am in the process of weaning myself off the back brace little by little. By the time I'm back in Tucson I hope I'm really close to 100%. Thanks again and know that those prayers and wishes made all the difference in the world to me. Karen