

## ***Newsletter #51, Week of December 1, 2008***

The Quilters II Newsletter is published weekly during the season, and monthly during the off season. This is the first weekly newsletter of the new season.

The purpose of the newsletter is to provide information, in advance of the Monday meeting, to reduce the amount of announcements and discussion at the meeting. Submissions for publication in the newsletter can be made through the Newsletter Submission form located in the Members Only section of the website.

The deadline for submissions is 5 p.m. on the Thursday preceding the relevant week. The newsletter will then be placed on the website as soon as possible thereafter.

### ***From the Coordinator(s)***

#### **From Fran -**

Calendar items first:

December 1 Meeting will be held at Quilter's Market Quilt Shop on Pantano and Speedway. We will meet in the (laundry, volleyball) parking lot, get our carpools together and be at the shop by 9:30 am.

December 8 – We will meet as usual, but not go to the restaurant for our Christmas party until 11:30. Thanks to Louise Walton for arranging our party. Food choices are: Quiche Lorraine w/fruit and Chicken Parmesan.

Our Quilt Show is February 23.

Our Fashion Show/Tea is March 28.

Minutes from November 24, 2008 Q2 meeting

Meeting started about 9:05. Members introduced themselves by telling us the 2nd Voyager activity they are involved in. We learned a lot. We learned about the Fuqua website. There was 1 new member and 1 English visitor.

“Quattah project”

Marion Rathwell sold enough chances for .25 cents to draw for 3 fat quarters.

Cares:

A card was passed for Adrienne.

#### Raffle:

There was a raffle quilt report. Sara Nichols passed a sign-up sheet and got enough workers to sell raffle tickets for next Saturday. Call Sara at 5954 if you can work. Thanks to all the early morning ticket sellers.

#### Correction:

There is a correction to the 2009 calendar.

QUILT FOR A CAUSE Calendar Girls Fashion Show and Tea is Saturday, March 28, 2009. (Fran incorrectly listed it as Sunday in the last newsletter and is even now whipping herself with leftover selvages.)

#### Our work:

We had a good show 'n tell of personal items and charity quilt tops. Joan Buswell is making charming bags while she recovers from knee surgery.

#### Income:

It was announced we received \$300 from the Summer Chapel. Thanks went to Chapel in care of Bob Edgar.

#### Block of the Month:

It was the 4th Monday of November, consequently, the Blocks of the Month pattern made from patriotic fabrics (on the 4th Monday, they are made from our own fabric and put into the drawing with one name per block) were won by Jan Brink. We received enough of the blocks (made from our own donated fabric in the boxes) to make 3 charity quilts.

#### Box/Hour:

The Adopt a Box and Give an Hour volunteers who signed up for November need to continue into December unless they can get replacements or partners. Good job so far!

#### Saturday:

The Saturday Mini-quilt-a-thon group came in and worked out of the Children's fabric box and pieced a top. Remember, we have other boxes: red, purple, green, yellow, brown, doggies etc etc.

And we are the proud owners of half done "waiting to be quilted" stacks.

#### Photos:

Sharon Jewitt and her crew photographed, labeled and catalogued the 20 quilts destined for Pio Decimo for their upcoming December 13 Christmas party. This info will be handed over to Julie Young when she arrives. (Most of these quilts were finished in the summer months.)

#### Resources:

Claire Fuqua is ready, willing and able to teach you the HQ16 Longarm quilting machine operation. She is in the HQ room every Saturday morning at 9am. Please get in that room and get signed up or talk to her to be accredited on the long-arm machine. You will be glad you did.

#### Mentors:

Rent a Mentor program starts this 4th Wednesday in Sue Patch's timeslot – 9am to 4pm in Palo Verde room. Bring any question or troubling technique you need answered to Sue and her mentors.

We also have quilting mentors. Remember we are not just piecers – we are also quilters. We will be introducing Quilt-a-you-go sessions further on as we go.

Websites:

Bev Polito brings us a new website called quiltville with permission to use her patterns. (Bev explained our group and what we do and asked permission to copy block patterns and make multiple copies of directions:

Here is the answer&#9786;)

From: Bonnie K Hunter <[quiltville@gmail.com](mailto:quiltville@gmail.com)>

To: [Kbpolito@aol.com](mailto:Kbpolito@aol.com)

Sent: Mon, 24 Nov 2008 12:32 pm

Subject: Re: Copyrights Question

Yes,of course you can use them for charity quilting! That is what they are there for!

Enjoy!

### **From the Members**

**From Frank Fuqua –**

For those who were interested in the URL for the Fuqua Family Genealogy website, it is <http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~fuqua>

