

## *Newsletter #62, Week of February 16, 2009*

The Quilters II Newsletter is published weekly during the season, and monthly during the off 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 Joan:**

Minutes of Meeting February 9, 2009

Once again we had a great turnout of ladies at our meeting.

Fran asked visitors to introduce themselves and then we went right into the meeting.

Last Saturday when Security came by, the door to the sewing room (Palo Verde) was unlocked, therefore, Fran announced that she will come over on Saturdays at noon and if there is nobody using the room she will lock it up! For Information, those of you that wish to use the Hand Quilter room, you need to know that Security locks the gates to the pool at 10:00 PM, so if you are working in the HQ Room you will not be able to get out of the pool area – So be aware of your time!

Entries for the Quilt Show were due no later than 5:00 PM on Monday, so if you haven't gotten your entry to Elaine or Sara – you are too late!

Sara Nichols needs volunteers for selling Raffle Tickets at the Quilt Show. Please contact her on Monday, Feb. 16th if you are able to help out.

Raffle ticket sales have been going well at Market Daze and Karen Anderson took the Quilt to the Tucson Guild Meeting and sold tickets to their members.

DOOR PRIZE: Fran asked who knew “Who invented the sewing machine?” Alice Kelly knew that it was Elias Howe from Spencer, Mass in 1846 (She knew because she is from there and there is a statue of Elias Howe in the town square?)

CLASSES: Sue Patch announced the following upcoming classes:

February 11 and 18 - Barb Scheele will be teaching the Sweatshirt Jacket Class

March 4th and 11th – 9:00 – 12:00 pm - Susie Johanson will be teaching another Sweatshirt Modification Class

March 11th – 1:00 – 4:00 PM Jan Brink – One Color Quilt

March 18th – 9:00 – 12:00 – Cheryl Votapka – Hand Quilting

QILTERS 2 QUILT SHOW - Karen is asking all Committee Heads to meet on February 13 at 10:00 a.m. in the Palo Verde Room

PHOENIX QUILT SHOW - Joann Brown needs to have your money for the bus trip and admission to the Show no later than February 27th – So you might bring it Feb. 16th if you can, since our Quilt Show will be the 23rd and we will not have a meeting

2010 QUILT RAFFLE – Committee to meet in the Palo Verde Room at 11:00 a.m. March 24.

Ann Herman gave a short report from the Nominating Committee and will have final suggestions on February 16th.

At Show and Tell, Jan Vesely displayed several small purses. She will share at the Quiltathon on Saturday, February 14th --- 9:00 to 4:00

Carol Monthei and her Challenge group – Val Peters, Alice Kelly, Sharon Garno (and I think others, but I don't have the names) displayed their quilts. This is the 6th year they have done the Challenge. They pick out 2 fabrics and use them however they wish to create a quilt within a year.

### **From the Members**

#### **From Karen Anderson:**

Quilters II Quilt Show Updates:

There will be a short meeting of the heads of the different committees for the quilt show on Monday February 16th right after the business meeting. The short meeting should only take 1/2 hour and is meant to just be an update of things that are going on. If you have any problems with your various committees please feel free to contact me at 664-0225 or 730-3525 before Monday so we can work on solutions ASAP. Thanks for all your hard work! I know that this show is going to be a success because of YOU! See you Monday.

Reminder to all contributors to the quilt show - you need to bring your quilts to the HQ room on Friday, February 20th between 9am and 12 noon. On Monday Marion Rathwell and Barb Atwell will be handing out the labels for the quilts and pillow cases as well as the receipts for picking up the quilts after the show.

The schedule for the hostesses and door attendants will be posted in the quilt room by the class schedules and sign up sheets on Monday.

After reviewing all of the registrations for the quilt show I am pleased to announce that the show is going to be much larger and more diverse than last year. It should prove to be a wonderful show because of all

of you talented women and your generosity to share your quilts with the public. Thanks to all of you. I can hardly wait to see everything ... all 150 entries!

**From Elaine Vanier:**

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE IS HAPPY TO REPORT WE HAVE A SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR 2009-2010 SEASON. THERE WILL BE A MOTION MADE AT MONDAY'S MEETING TO ACCEPT THE OFFICERS AND THE FOLLOWING COORDINATOR ROLES AS PRESENTED BELOW.

QUILTERS 2 COORDINATOR ..... JOAN LICHTENBURG

LIASON WITH OFFICE AND HANDLES OFFICIAL QUILTERS 2 BUSINESS.

RUNS MONDAY MORNING MEETING WITH INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE FIVE COORDINATORS WHO FUNCTION AS HER ADVISORY BOARD.

ANY ONE OF THESE COORDINATORS COULD RUN THE MONDAY MEETING IF NEEDED.

TREASURER ADRIENNE BORTELL WOULD REPORT DIRECTLY TO QUILTERS 2 COORDINATOR.

FIVE COORDINATORS SHARING THE JOB WITH QUILTERS 2 COORDINATOR WOULD HAVE THE FOLLOWING GROUP HEADS REPORTING TO THEM.

1. PROGRAM COORDINATOR  
ANNE HERMAN  
REGULAR MONDAY MORNING AGENDA  
EDUCATION  
SATURDAY QUILTING
2. FABRIC COORDINATOR  
JAN TUTTLE  
CUPBOARD AND SUPPLIES  
WORK WITH TREASURER TO MAKE NEEDED PURCHASES
3. RAFFLES COORDINATOR  
MAUREEN HERRAN  
RAFFLE QUILTS  
TICKET SALES COMMITTEE
4. PRODUCTION COORDINATOR  
JULIE YOUNG  
CHARITY QUILTS  
HQ MACHINE  
HISTORY & PHOTOS  
QUALITY CONTROL

5. EVENTS COORDINATOR  
LOUISE WALTON  
QUILT SHOW  
PUBLICITY  
POTLUCKS  
CHRISTMAS PARTY  
SHOW & TELL

THE GOAL OF THE ABOVE SHIFT IN RESPONSIBILITIES IS TO INVOLVE AS MANY AS POSSIBLE WITH THE LEAST AMOUNT OF WORK FOR EACH PERSON. PLEASE BE THINKING OF WHERE YOU MIGHT WANT TO HELP THE GROUP NEXT YEAR.

MANY THANKS GO OUT TO THESE LADIES FOR ACCEPTING THE ABOVE POSITIONS. WE HAVE A GREAT GROUP!

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**From Julie Young:**

Habitat for Humanity quilts update:

Our families have changed!

Darlene Brent is a single mother with 3 children, one girl 15, 18 yr old son, and an adult son of 25. March 4th is their move in date.

Milica Kontic has 3 daughters, one 6 year old and 12 year old twins. March 10th is their move in date.

There are 2 quilts on the table layed out for the quiltathon for 2 or more someones to adopt for quilting. I might still need a young girls quilt...good size to complete the project. Hopefully, it is hiding in the closet waiting to be adopted.

Thanks to all who can help.

March 4 and 10th we can deliver the quilts to the families. Anyone who is interested in going, please contact Fran and/or me.

**From the Editor**

An updated membership list has been posted in the "Members Only" section.