

## *Newsletter #63, Week of February 23, 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 Feb 16, 2009 Q2 meeting

The packed room was buzzing by 9:10 when Joan L. started the meeting. Two Colorado visitors were introduced, Joanne and Lois.

FIRST: Last Saturday's quilt-a-thon was a beehive of quilting activity – 26 women working at each station in the rooms – machines humming, cutters and rulers flying and the HQ whizzing along. The best part, of course, was the POTLUCK. What a party! Lots and lots accomplished.

#### QUILT SHOW FEB 23

Karen Anderson handed out 3 claim checks per person to attach to each quilt entry and later to claim quilts.

FRIDAY FEB 20 – BRING QUILTS. Audrey will collect tagged quilts for the show (in the HQ room) Friday FEB 20 from 9-12 ONLY unless you call in dead or have another good excuse. Bring your quilt and your pillowcases!

Tami Albrecht asked that each quilt – even those smaller than 40" – (except the art quilts) be sleeved. She asked that you bring the volunteer husbands at 7am February 23 to hang quilts. See you at the show. No quilt meeting Feb.23 Monday.

Quilt show shifts are posted on the mirror wall in the room. Check to see what you volunteered for and meet your obligation. We need you.

Joan thanked (belatedly) the participants in last week's Round Robin; Gloria Colgrove, potholder, Carol Monthei, borders, Jan Brink – house, and Sharon Jewett/Carol Larsen's button collection. Wonderful!

## RAFFLE QUILT

Jeanette Hooper has relieved Sara Nichols who has worked so hard for us since January scheduling raffle quilt sellers at coffees and Market Daze. Jeanette will cover March scheduling for Market Daze and perhaps coffees (inconclusive) but definitely the March 28 coffee when the "Reflections of the SW" winning ticket will be drawn.

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Elaine Vanier (the Queen of Coercion) thanked her hard working committee and announced that the following slate of officers was nominated:

Joan Lichtenberg – Quilter's 2 Coordinator with 5 sub-heads working with her. They are listed in last week's newsletter and again here:

Anne Herman, Jan Tuttle, Maureen Herran, Julie Young and Louise Walton.

## MARCH CLASSES:

March 4 and 11: Sweatshirt with Susie 9-12

March 11 – One color quilt – Jan Brink 1-4

March 18 – Cheryl Votapka, hand quilting 9-12

Jeanette put on Jan Brink's hat to announce that if you need a book for the One Fabric Quilt (stripe) class that Jan is teaching March 11, she will order those books the first weekend in March. Call her if you need it. 574-5339.

## MARCH 4 & 10

Habitat for Humanity quilts will be delivered. Contact Fran at -574- 5920 or Julie at 574-5085 if you wish to ride along. As you recall, Anne Herman donated 2 Turning Twenty tops for the 12 year old twin girls and we have others for the remaining family members.

## MARCH 4 – PARK WIDE SHOW-N-TELL ACTIVITY

Judy Jamison -574-6155 needs your items by 8:30 in the ballroom. Elaine will bring her computer slide-show – bring your racks, etc.

## PHOENIX SHOW BUS MARCH 14

JoAnn Brown – 574-5972 or space # 6-184 needs your \$25. Check by Feb. 24 if you wish to take the bus to the Phoenix Show on March 14. It will leave at 8:30am and the \$25 will cover the entrance fee, driver tip and bus fee. Make checks to Quilters 2

Adrienne Bortell, Treasurer, announced that our raffle quilt had brought in over \$1300, to date. Keep selling!

A card was passed for Mavis Gaines who fell and sustained stress fractures.

Jan Gruber and Linda Sharp won the fat quarters. (We need fat quarters.)

Fran gave a “Birthing thru the Border” demo.

Marion George related a story of her guild making over 100 quilts for soldiers in Iraq. She also donated \$10.00 to our treasury for our good work.

The following brought finished projects to show: Carol Gruenke, purse and shoes quilt for her granddaughter, Louise Dukes, log cabin, Joan Buswell, Claire Fuqua – simple quilt, Louise Walton, kitties, Karen A. strip segments, and members showed their Lover’s Knot Quilts from JoAnn Brown’s class --- and if I missed others – apologies. We enjoy them all.

Sue Patch won the door prize by posing a newsletter question and answering it herself. Good show.

#### OTHER GROUPS:

The Oro Valley Quilt show will be March 8. The Rincon Quilt Show Feb. 21. Sierra Vista Show, Feb. 20 and 21.

#### MARCH 28 - QUILT FOR A CAUSE TEA

Karen Anderson at 664-0225 has \$10-tickets for the Fun Fashion Show and Tea from 2:30 – 4pm in the ballroom. Tell your friends.

Publicity has been good and we hope to have TV stations here both for our show and the tea – we’ll see.

Until then watch Ch 2, read the Compass and Compass Points, and check out this newsletter.

See you Friday with your quilt and then Saturday 2/21 for open sewing until noon. No regular meeting on Quilt Show day 2/23/09.

#### MARCH 2

Keep making Seminole strips. Make one 44” strip from solids – your own fabric – to try to win them all Monday March 2. I will also hand out the new Block of the Month at that time. Are you busy enough yet?

### **From the Members**

#### **From Carol Monthei:**

Reminder: Anyone needing sweatshirts--the DEADLINE for ordering is 1:00 P.M., WED, FEB 25. You can call me at 6039, e-mail me at [clmonthei@aol.com](mailto:clmonthei@aol.com), or see me at Market Daze where the catalog will be available. I don't know the exact price as it depends on size and color, but they usually range from \$12 to \$16. You do not have to take a class to order.

**From the Editor**

The newsletter submission forms on the website are kaput. They will probably not be repaired quickly.

Until the forms are repaired, please make your submissions directly to me at [confuqua@bigfoot.com](mailto:confuqua@bigfoot.com)