

## *Newsletter #65, Week of March 9, 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 March 2, 2009

Fran opened the meeting by thanking all those involved in making our Quilt Show such a success. Roses were given to each of the major committee chairman as selected by Karen Anderson --- that was followed by roses for all those that participated in any way!

JoAnn Brown announced the winners of "Viewers Choice" – second place went to Maureen Herron for her "Watercolor Quilt" and first place went to Audrey Young for her quilt depicting the forests and the appliquéd black bears! (I hope I described those two extraordinary quilts to do them justice!)

Judy Jamison reminded everyone about the Voyager-wide Show N Tell on March 4th and asked that those contributing displays to please be there by 8:30. (Editors note: This was held today and we had a magnificent display of quilts, wall hangings and wearable art!)

Karen Anderson still has tickets for Quilt-for-a-Cause Fashion Show and Tea on March 28th – so anyone that is interested, please contact her.

JoAnn Brown said she would contact Trails West and see if anyone there is interested in tickets.

Gloria Colgrove asked for donations for Quarter for a Quarter, consequently we did not have a drawing this week --- no Fat Quarters!

Claire Fuqua announced the recent HQ16 graduates and presented the following with certificates:

JoAnn Brown  
Laura Catura  
Mavis Gaines  
Katie Galli  
Mary Kavanaugh  
Norma Kindseth  
Girdell McWain

Janet Nystrom

Julie announced the Habitat recipients – March 4th presentation will be to the Brent Family and the March 10th presentation for the Kontic Family. She asked for volunteers to join her at those presentations.

Julie also shared with us a letter from DaVita Dialyses thanking us for the donated quilts and especially the small pillows that Fran and Sharon Kowalik have been making and adding to the recent donations!

Adrian Bortell announced that he Raffle Quilt ticket sales have reached \$3025 to date with several more Saturday coffees and 2 Market Daze to sell more tickets. Jeannette Hooper asked for volunteers for those days.

Fran presented the new Block of the Month – a Churn Dash (also goes by several other names) and after some discussion it was decided to use that for next year's Spring Raffle Quilt. Norma Kindseth asked for volunteers to meet in the HQ Room on Mar. 3 at 11:00 a.m. to cut the fabric and make up the packs to be distributed to all those that wish to participate by making a block

Calendar:

March 4 Show and Tell

March 4 Susie Johansson's Fan Quilted Jacket

March 11 Susie's class continued

March 14 Bus to Phoenix for the Quilt Show (still space available – contact JoAnn Brown

March 18 Cheryl Votapka's class on Hand Quilting

March 21 Quiltathon – Several volunteers needed to work on this

March 28 Drawing at Coffee for Quilt Raffle

Quilt for a Cause Tea and Fashion Show

A card was sent to Anna McFadden who is suffering from complications of Shingles.

We once more had a wonderful selection for Show N Tell --- everyone seems to be kept busy making wonderful quilts.

(I hope I have not forgotten anything!)