

Newsletter #72, Month of July, 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.

During the summer, the deadline for submissions is 5 p.m. on the 15th day of the month. The newsletter will then be placed on the website as soon as possible thereafter.

From the Summer Coordinator

A big hello to all of you. Hope you're enjoying your summer and the weather is good. We are very hot here and the monsoons have started ... we had a really good one last week complete with hail.

We have reinstated the Wednesday workday. Jan Tuttle came back from her baby-sitting chores and whipped us all into shape. She is gradually getting the closets organized so that when you get back here you'll be able to find what you need. We have been concentrating pretty heavily on our orphan blocks and have worked together on Wednesdays to make a bunch of placemats out of them. Many of them have holiday themes so we will distribute them in the fall. We're up to 50 and counting.

Four of us went on a field trip to the Quilters Desert Patch to take advantage of a sale of great quality bolts of fabric for \$3.99/yard ... if you buy the whole bolt. We bought 12 of them ... very nice stuff. Pat Davis and Vel are taking a series of 4 classes at Hearts and Hands to learn the art of art quilts.

Jan Brink had her surgery and is recuperating very nicely. She sends us medical updates on a regular basis so we know she's doing well and her spirits are good. I hear that Alice Kelly had her ankle surgery and is also doing well but is pretty much confined to the house ... she would love to hear from you. So would we. Let us know what you're up to.

Tip from The Quilt Show – Quilters never have enough storage space for all of our supplies, including those ubiquitous fabric scraps. When searching for additional storage in your studio, don't overlook the obvious: the back of the door! An over-the-door shoe holder, especially one with clear pockets, is perfect for sorting and storing scraps by color family. Not only is this solution easily accessible, but it is out of sight when the studio door is open.

Adrienne

From the Members

From Claire Fuqua:

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who had a part in sending the beautiful quilt to our son, Frank. It couldn't have been better timed as I had invited Sandy and Frank to dinner the night that he received the quilt. When Frank opened the package he was shocked. He couldn't believe that you guys thought enough of us to send him such a beautiful gift. It meant so much to him, he immediately wrapped the quilt around himself and spent a while thinking about it.

With all of the radiology and chemo, he is not doing as well as he was and he is very slow in his thinking. Needless to say, the quilt meant a great deal to Frank and myself as well. I watched Jan make that quilt, it was a lot of work with all those plaids. Just the perfect quilt for Frank, and Elaine's label was perfect as well. I am sure that you will receive a thank you from Frank, probably after his therapy, when we all hope he will be feeling better.



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