

" Family isn't always blood. They are the people in your live who want you in theirs, the ones who would do anything to see you smile and who love you no matter what."

A lot of us attended the Tucson Quilt Guild quilt show this past weekend. I went Saturday with good friends and we all thought the quilts ware tremendous, as usual. They were "eye candy ." So much fun for us, so much work for the guild members. A big thanks to all of them from all of us.

Elaine Vanier and Carol Monthei have resigned from the HQ coordinators positions with regret. They believe that it's time for someone new to step up and take over those positions. Both Elaine and Carol are strongly committed to continue to focus on charity quilts as the primary function of the HQ machine. Thank you both for all the dedicated and hard work over the past years.

This winter's raffle quilt was displayed at the Tucson quilt show, thanks to Adrienne. It won a prize !!!!! Honorable Mention. It is being shown displayed at both the weekly coffees and on Market Days and raffle tickets are available . Word is that it is doing VERY well.....a lot of tickets sold already.

The embellishment class to be given by Karen Fisher , scheduled for February 11th, has been cancelled. Not enough people signed up for it.

I'm sending Dex our class schedule for February today, so if you have questions or want to see what is offered for February , check our site , under classes. Also , let's thank Dex for all the work he does on the Voyager web site. It IS appreciated.

Quiltathon this Saturday 9- whenever. Pot luck lunch alsoKaren has plans for using up some of the "strings" so that should be fun.

PLEASE have your form for your quilt in by February 13th. You may give them to Fran or Mary Adams. Fran requests that you don't wait till the last minute, as she has to type all the info that is displayed with your quilt. Thanks.

OK.....I think I'm almost done here.....

Tip of the Day: When hand sewing or binding , wax your thread (thingys of beeswax are available at the quilt stores and Joanne for a very small price) so it won't knot. Also there is a product called "Thread Heaven" that several said works well.

Hope everyone is enjoying the great weather and the great fun and friends at the Voyager.
Hi , Ellie.
Till next time.....