

"In Arizona, it's so dry that the bushes follow the dogs around." Nancy Dedera

Laundry is drying, suitcase half packed and at 4 pm today, I'm off to the mid-west to visit family. First my son , wife and their girls, then my brother and niece and grandnieces and nephew. Thank you in advance to Maria Brower, who will take notes for me at the next two meetings so I can get a newsletter out when I get home March 12.

Before I get to the quilt show I want to put in the coordinators for next season. Motion to accept the positions was made by Sue Patch, seconded by Adrienne Bortelli and voted on by the group. Motion was carried.....

Coordinator.....Diane Williams, Co -ordinator....Tami Albrecht  
Fabric closet/purchase.....Pat Rapp, co-ordinator....Vel Peters  
Charity quilts.....Sharon Kowalik  
Education....Jan Vesley , Joan Lichtenberg  
Membership.....Sharon Rozechi  
Treasurer.....Adrienne Bortell, coc-ordinator....Pat Rapp  
Programs.....Lynne Jensen, Susan Prentiss  
Newsletter and Publicity ( Compass ).....Vel Peters  
Raffle quilt production.....Carla Falter  
Raffle Quilt sales.....Fran Warthall , Judiee Goodman  
Library .....Anne Gloeckler , JoAnn Brown  
Secretary.....Sara Nichols

OKAY.....THE QUILT SHOW.....WOW!!!!!!!!!!.....IT  
WAS FABULOUS!!!!!!!!!!

Thanks to all the coordinators, helpers, workers.....in whatever capacity.....thanks for the use of the ballroom, for all the people who attended, to those who donated to the "little raffle" , to all whose beautiful quilts were on display.....thanks to all . It took so much work and so many people to put it on , but it was well worth it. I have heard soooooo many positive comments in the past few days . Kudos to all of us.....YAYYYYYYYY

Okay, now a few facts about the show.  
We had 687 people attending the quilt show.

We had our "little raffle" , thanks to Lou Garno. We had 13 "prizes" for people to buy tickets on and they did very very well.  
The "little raffle" made a grand total of \$484.00. Thank you , Lou. You had a great idea and worked really hard to make this a success.

Raffle winners ;

1. Two jelly rolls.....Anne Gloeckler
2. Retreat gift certificate.....Karen Anderson
3. Placemats and coasters...Patti Cardoni

4. Tonga treats....Susan Garno
- 5 Gift certificate for The Quilt Basket.....Joan Marti
6. Charm/Strip ruler.....Arlene Carter
7. Kokopelli tote.....Donna Camp
8. Quilter's Desert Patch gift certificate.....Lou Garno
9. Frog Prince Quillo.....Karen Coffey
10. Cowgirl Wall Hanging.....Carol Young
11. Hearts and Hands gift certificate.....Laurie Renelli
12. Flower tote bag.....Arlene Carter
13. 4 way reversible placemats.....Sara Winder ( If I misspelled any names , I'm sorry.....some of the names on my paper are a bit hard to read.)

Antique quilts.....they were well recieved. We had 13 on display. The little quiz.....lordy, Sara, did you make it HARD enough????.....was won by Tami Albrecht and she won 6 tickets to the raffle quilt as a prize. Good going, Tami.....and thank you to Jan Tuttle and Sara Nichols for their help with the display.

Raffle quilt.....we sold a lot of tickets for it , but the most impressive thing was this:

Adrienne had it appraised at the Tucson Guild Quilt show by Bobbie Aug, who is a certified textile appraiser, certified by The American Quilter's Society. The RAFFLE QUILT IS APPRAISED FOR .....DRUM ROLLLLLLLLLL.....

\$ 3, 500.00. Wow.

Drawing for the quilt will be March 24th at morning coffee.

Results of quilt poll at the show.

First place.....Karen Anderson with "Grand Central Station"  
 Second place.....Audrey Young with "While I Was Gone"  
 Third place.....Elaine Vanier with "Oh My Stars"  
 Honorable Mention..... Carol Klaus with "Arizona Fascination"

Congradulations to all of you .....and congradulations to all who entered their quilts. They all were beautiful and unique in their own way and we all can be very proud of our work.

The laundry is done, I'm just about done packing and will shortly be flying out to see my son, his wife and my two beautiful granddaughters. If I missed anything, misspelled anything , got anything wrong.....I apologize ( and you can't get me for the next two

weeks .....haha.....). Have a great two weeks , enjoy the warmth and sunshine and as Red Skelton use to say....."may God bless".