

Quilters 2

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Arizona has 3,928 mountain peaks and summits—more mountains than any one of the other Mountain States (Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming).

The **Quilt for a Cause** deadline is January 1st, 2013. The auction will be on March 2, 2013 . I need to get the time, but will do that and let you know.

The **Tucson Quilt Guild show** will be January 11, 12, and 13 in the Tucson Convention Center. Plan to go.....so many beautiful quilts, so many great vendors.....carpool with a couple of your friends. I've found that Saturday morning early is a great time to go. Good parking and not a lot of people at the show till about 11 am.

Our **Quilters 2 quilt show** will be February 25th in the ballroom. Coordinators will be asking for volunteers to help with the show, so be ready to help in some way. More on this in upcoming weeks.

The **quilt retreat in Show Low** is going to be February 21st. Contact Jan Tuttle for more information. I'm not sure if there is a signup sheet yet, but there will be. I think the price is \$175 and this includes Thursday night through Sunday morning. All that have attended have had a great time. The Sierra Vista retreat is filled for weekends, but there are a couple openings from Sundays 2 pm through Wednesdays. The price is \$215, and there is a sign up, if anyone is interested, on the board.

Hap Chandler, 8-179, **sharpens scissors and knives**. His phone number is 574-5774.

QUILTERS 2 CHRISTMAS PARTY.....Karen Anderson is working hard on our annual Christmas party. It will be a pot luck next Wednesday, December 6th, starting at 11 am. Karen has said that the doors will be locked until 11, so that she has time to set up for it. Please come, bring a dish to pass and your own table service and an UGLY fat quarter. Always fun and we sure do have some wonderful cooks.....looking forward to it.

Our beautiful **raffle quilt** will be raffled on March 23, 2013.

Betty Corneliuson is having a **trunk sale** of precut fabrics on Monday, December 3rd, from 1pm -4pm. Her prices are lower than at the quilt shops and she has some beautiful fabrics. She lives on 18-198.

I (Vel Peters) will be giving a **Kaleidoscope quilt class** in January. It's a two part class and will be January 16th and 30th, 9-12. I will be available to go to the quilt store to help pick out appropriate fabric for the 6 sided block. Class is limited to 10. However, I will accept those who have taken this class before and need a refresher. The quilts that are made from this pattern are unique and very beautiful and interesting. Sign up is on the board.

TIPS: When sewing a label on by hand, use the "hand quilting" thread. It's waxed and does not knot. (Am I stuttering?) **Fran**

Snippets of fabric, bits of batting, even cuffs cut from shortening pants, go into a plastic bag to be used as stuffing for pet beds. **Vel**

Welcome to our new members, welcome back to returning members and safe journey to all those who are on their way or will be. Happy trails.

Vel Peters