



# Quilters 2 Newsletter

## #159 - January 2017

### General News

**Class schedules** and signup sheets are posted on the mirror in the Palo Verde room. A new heading has been added to the Quilters 2 website Classes & Events category showing a photo of the class project for each class being offered that month. You can view and/or print your own copy on the Quilters 2 website (under the **Classes & Events** tab):

<http://www.quilters2.com>

**Emails** are being sent on a regular basis with reminders, classes, meeting agenda items and other useful information. Not receiving them? Please check the Membership List to be sure your email address is correct or contact Kris Curtis to update your information.

**Membership List:** The most current Quilters 2 Membership List is posted on the cupboard door in the Handi Quilter Room. The list shows an asterisk beside the name of everyone who has a set of keys to the Palo Verde and HQ rooms.

**New Bulletin Board:** Thank you to Jim and Norma Kindseth for acting so quickly on Sue Patch's request for a bulletin board in the Palo Verde room. The new board is in the corner next to the large ironing table and will be used to post the description and supply lists (including photos) for Q2 classes. Check it out!

### Coordinators' News

The Nominating Committee is looking for candidates for next season's Coordinators. Quilting skills are not a pre-requisite! Organizational and managerial skills are an asset when it comes to running a group. It's not too late to "raise your hand". The Committee will present a slate of candidates by Feb. 6 and voting will occur on Feb. 13. The success of our group depends on all our members actively participating.

### 10<sup>th</sup> Annual 2017 Quilt Show

Mark your calendar – Monday, February 27<sup>th</sup> is the date for this year's Quilt Show. This year we have a "Group of Four" coordinating things: Barbara Bickel, Lorraine Blas, Deb Galvin and Lynne Jensen and we thank them for volunteering! Start thinking about what you will enter - quilts, wall hangings, wearables, and household items made within the last year by members of Quilters 2 are all welcome. Everyone always enjoys seeing items made in classes, team quilts, and antique quilts. Entry Forms and Guidelines will be available at the Quilters 2 meeting on January 9. Master copies of the forms will be available in the Quilt Room next to the copy machine. Entry Forms are to be returned to Mary Adams or Kris Curtis by the January 30 meeting.

### Christmas Tea

This year's Christmas Tea was held on December 12 in place of our regular Monday meeting. Thanks to the efforts of "Table Captains", members were greeted by a room filled with tables beautifully decorated with a variety of Christmas themes. We had a lovely buffet and enjoyed socializing and even played a Christmas fill-in-the-blank game. The annual fat quarter Dirty Santa exchange was a lot of fun with a couple fat quarters stolen and exchanged many times! Thank you, Norma, for organizing and Pat Rapp for making the tea and coffee.





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### January Block of the Month



Mary Kessler presented the January BOM - a three dimensional pin wheel design. Please use bright and/or deeply colored fabrics when making your block. Directions are available in the Q2 room, next to the printer.

### Market Daze Raffle



Quilters2 will be raffling handmade items at Market Daze on January 11, 2017. Some items being raffled include a wallet, baby quilt, and the Oriental Lotus Blossom quilt that was displayed last Market Daze. Come buy a ticket for a chance to win a handmade item. Your contributions help Quilters2 buy materials and batting to make quilts for local charities.

Because we decided not to do one large raffle quilt, the Market Daze raffles are our major fund raisers for the year. Please support the raffles with donations of items to raffle and helping to sell tickets during Market Daze. See Donna Belknap who is coordinating the Market Daze sales, to donate and volunteer.



### Education

Hopefully you've noticed we have a very full schedule of classes this year. Here's the procedure for Q2 classes:

Sign up for any class on the sign-up sheet posted on the mirror in the Palo Verde Room. Use your full name (we've got lots of Carols, Barbaras and Marys), phone number and email address.

Class descriptions and Supply Lists are posted on the bulletin boards and you will receive an email of the Supply List.

Most classes cost \$5.00 and this is payable to Julie Young (Treasurer). You will receive a receipt or ticket which must be presented to the teacher on the day of class.

This year we have a non-Voyager teacher, Swan, who will be teaching a number of classes. Swan's classes are \$35 (a two session class is \$40) per class, payable to Julie. Checks made out to Quilters 2 and/or cash are accepted for all class payments.

Our teachers need an accurate head count as they prepare instructional materials, so if you sign up for a class and have to cancel, please cross your name off the list as soon as possible.



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We had a successful Quiltathon on December 31st even though it was New Year's Eve. Thank you to Billye Reynolds who organized the event and the many quilters who planned, cut, stitched, ironed, sandwiched and quilted! Quilts were made from the December Block of the Month (BOM) "Friendship Star" blocks, the Christmas Tea blocks, and orphan blocks and random fabric from the closet. Plan on attending the next Quiltathon on Saturday, January 28th. Remember, Quiltathons are always the last Saturday of the month.



### Voyager & Tucson Area Quilt Events

Jan 16, 2017. Voyager Quilters I Quilt Show & Sale: 9a - 3:30p in the Ballroom. There will be a raffle and quilts for sale - bring your money!

Feb 17, 18 & 19, 2017: Tucson Quilt Guild Annual Show; 9a – 5p Friday & Saturday; 10a – 4p Sunday at the Tucson Convention Center; details at [tucsonquiltersguild.com](http://tucsonquiltersguild.com).

Mar 4 & 5, 2017: Quilt Show in Sierra Vista; 9a – 5p Saturday; 10a – 3p Sunday; details at [hummingbirdquiltguild.com](http://hummingbirdquiltguild.com).