

Newsletter #112, Week January 31, 2011

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, or in an e-mail to Frank Fuqua <confuqua@gmail.com>.

The deadline for submissions is 5 p.m. on the Thursday preceding the relevant week. The newsletter will then be placed on the website as soon as possible thereafter.

Reminders: We meet Monday mornings at 9:00 a.m. and will begin the meeting at 9:15. Sign-in sheets, Quarter for a Quarter raffle and the "Tip jar" are on the lay-out table at closest to the sink in the back of the room

For New Members Only

If you are new to Quilters II be sure you connect with Vel Peters after the meeting so she can give you a tour of the sewing room, explain what is what and answer any questions you may have.

From the Co-Editor (Vel Peters)

"The most important things in life aren't things." Anthony D'Angelo

Kudos to the Tucson Quilt Guild for another wonderful quilt show. The quilts were just gorgeous and I have heard nothing but positive comments from Voyager quilters who attended.

Audrey Young gave instructions during our weekly meeting on how to label our quilts, where to put the labels on the pillowcases and on our quilts. Susie Johansson also gave us instructions.....on how to put a sleeve on the back of a quilt for hanging in the show. Written instructions on both will be in the newsletter the week before the Quilters II show. Susie says "be a sweetie and have your entries all in by February 14th, Valentine's day."

Thank you to our quilt show team for the many hours of work they are putting in to make our show a success.

Entry forms: Go to VoyagerRVresort.com , then to crafts , then to quilters and the form should come up printed in red. If you have trouble getting the forms off the internet, Billye Reynolds has forms. Susie is asking that we get the forms in ASAP, as once they are in Elaine still has to type the information that will be displayed beside the quilts at the show. Again, as I said before , a LOT of people are going to a lot of work to make this show a success.

The quilters' retreat in Show Low is now full.

Susie Weaver will speak to our group on February 7th in lieu of a meeting. Help is needed to set up chairs and then put the room back when the meeting is over. She is starting promptly at 9 a.m. and it is strongly suggested to get there early to get a good seat, by at least 8:45 or earlier. No visitors, please, as this is an activity for Quilter's II members only. Susie gave her "Little Things" talk last year and it was very informative and full of neat little tricks. If you are interested in buying any patterns, bring money, as Susie will have them to sell. When I saw her at the quilt show last week, she said she is still working on her program and looking forward to coming to the Voyager again.

March classes will include a screen (or mesh?) bag, Celtic knot, the one fabric quilt, and the Xblock. See the board for dates and times and teachers. Remember, the classes are only \$5.00 each. What a bargain!

Monday's meeting should be interesting. Some of our members are planning a surprise and we are promised it should be fun and funny.....something about a skit. Can't wait, as we have a lot of talent in our group.

Also on Monday, there will be a sign up sheet for the bus trip to Mesa for the Phoenix quilt show. A good time was had by all last year, not only at the show, but on the bus.

The tip of the week was submitted by yours truly, Vel Peters.
If your quilt or clothing has a lot of lint or loose threads on it, put it in the dryer for a few minutes with a fairly damp dishtowel.

Hope everyone has a great week. Happy Quilting.

From Anne Gloeckler

On behalf of Lynne: This is to advise the time for the Q2 group photo will be this coming Monday at 9:15 sharp.