

Newsletter #120, Week of March 28, 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 "Member's Only" section of the website, or in an email to Frank Fuqua confuqua@gmail.com.

The deadline for submission is 5 p.m. on the Thursday proceeding 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)

Our sympathies go out to the family of fellow quilter , Sue Kosednar, who passed away last week. A lovey lady who will be missed.

There will be a quiltathon this Saturday, March 26th. We're going to focus on making a T-shirt quilt for Sue's son, a quilt that she had planned on making him, to celebrate his 25th anniversary in recovery. Stop by and sew a block or lend a hand . It starts at 9 am and continues tillwhen ever. As usual, you may bring your own projects to work on or grab a packet from the cupboard and work on a charity quilt. There also will be a pot luck lunch at noon.

We are looking for the clear plastic plate or table for the long arm machine. If you've seen it, please let Lynne or Elaine know when and where you saw it.

We have a bunch of premade packets for charity quilts. Think about taking one home for the summer and bring it back when you return next fall.

We are now able to enter our raffle quilts in the Tucson Quilt Show. Thanks, Adrienne, for arranging that for us.

Seven quilts were donated to Tucson Metropolitan Ministries for one of their houses. Children awaiting placement live there , six kids to one adult, and we gave each child a quilt and one to the house parent.

Mary Adams has put up pictures of the quilt show on our website. Go to www.quilters2.com under the picture gallery and go to the 2nd and 3rd items from the bottom. Click on "slideshow" and sit back and enjoy. Thank you Mary.

Norma Kindseth will present her demo, "Color Play" at Monday's meeting . She asks that you

bring three 6 " squares of fabric, one light in value, one medium in value and one dark in value. Those who have seen this demo say it's great and a big help in choosing colors and values for a quilt.

If you're interested in a string block exchange with bright batiks, see Betty Corneliuson for details.

Tips and Hints of the Week;

From Joanne Brown:

As we go through life and get older don't think of where you are going, think of where you are going.

Keep a smile on your face while quilting and the work goes smoother.

From Karen Anderson:

Use an empty box from the Swiffer wet pads for thread storage. The clear top lets you see the colors of the thread.

To all our friends heading back to their other homes, have a safe trip, a wonderful summer and we will see you in the fall when Tuscon is still warm and sunny and the north country is chilly and cold and has that dreaded , nasty 4-letter word.....SNOW. Happy trails.....