

## Newsletter #124, Month of June, 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](mailto:confuqua@gmail.com).

The deadline for submission is 5 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. 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 Summer Editor (Vel Peters)**

"A friend is a gift you give yourself."

Not a lot of news.....our group continues to shrink, but we have fun and keep busy. The "Bobbers" are enjoying the pool and the weather has been great.

If you have orphan blocks, bring them in.....we can use them for placemats. They make real nice ones.

If you have the first quilt you ever made and have room, bring it back in the fall. We thought it'd be fun for show and tell to show our first efforts and see how far we've come. I still have mine, worn and faded, made with cottons and cotton/poly blends and tied, rather than quilted. Oh and made with templates cut from cereal boxes. We've come a long way, baby.....

If you have borrowed any of the Art Quilt Magazines that Quilters II have subscribed to, please return them.....we seem to be missing quite a few. Thanks.....

Our goal for summer quilting is place mats, small children's and baby quilts, Christmas quilts and, of course, Halloween quilts. If you have some time this summer, how about making a small quilt and bringing it back when you return? Some little one will love his own "blankie."

We have several older sewing machines that were donated....or in one case....found at the dumpster. We have decided that we will loan them out this fall and winter to those who are traveling without a machine. All we ask is a small deposit that will be returned when the machine is returned in good working order.

I was looking through an older quilt magazine the other day and found sites where you might find fabric you've run out of. Who hasn't done this? Now....I have not checked out the sites, so some may not be active any more, but will put them in and YOU can check them out. I will eventually check them out, but today I was just tooooooo busy bobbing to do that. I do have my priorities, you know. Here they are.....let me know what you find....

[www.fabric.com](http://www.fabric.com)

[www.fabshophop.com](http://www.fabshophop.com)

[www.missingfabrics.com](http://www.missingfabrics.com)

[www.quiltshops.com](http://www.quiltshops.com)

[www.alwaysopenquiltshop.com](http://www.alwaysopenquiltshop.com)

Also, I once found a fabric that I couldn't find any place else at [www.equilter.com](http://www.equilter.com). It was a couple years old and I was very happy to find it there.

Hope you all are enjoying your summer, families, travels. Be safe, be happy and see you in the fall.