

Friendship Quilters and Fabric Artists

February 2012 Newsletter and Events

Mon. 9 am to 8 pm

Thurs., & Sat. 9 am to 3 pm

Wed. Noon to 8 pm

January was the fat quarter drawing instead of the Block of the Month. The red fat quarters were won by Barbara Fay. Congratulations Barbara. The February's BOM is True Lover's Knot in red and white. March is fat quarter month and the color is green.

February's Potluck is at 12:30 and the theme is Food That You Love. The Business Meeting at 2 pm followed by Show-N-Tell.

We are now putting the birthdays in the newsletter for that month. If you have a birthday in February and it is not listed please let Donna England (623-214-6844) know. Happy Birthday Ginny Koprevich on February 21 and Marilyn Peterson on February 18.

Silent Auction Someone in the club should have the opportunity to use this fabric and we're offering it through a silent auction. The auction ends at 1pm on February 15. The silent auction is for two yards of signed Tubac artist Harwood Steiger fabric, who screen printed desert designs on silk, linen and cotton during the second half of the 1900s. (See www.harwoodsteiger.blogspot.com/) His vintage table cloths sell for \$60 to \$125 on eBay. The 2 yards of his fabric at the club is a cotton blend, we think. Its light pink printed with rose desert figures, including his often-used roadrunner. Fabric such as this sells for about \$20 a yard on the Internet.

The club has initiated a mentor system for the members. Anyone who is interested can mentor members, answering questions and help them with problems on sewing or quilting projects. Just pick up one of the three badges and display so members knows who is the mentor for that particular session.

Clarification regarding classes: classes taught at Friendship Quilters are available to all members, with an exception if there are specific skills required. Members who generally attend during the day are welcome to go to an evening class and vice versa. Please ask one of the elected boards if you have any questions.

The Monday evening session will offer two classes this month starting at 6 pm. On Feb. 6 the **Quick and Easy Table Runner** with Grace Ellis. Bring a 12" square of your focus fabric and a complimentary/coordinating fabric for this table runner that can be completed in two hours. On February 20th--6pm--**Disappearing Nine Patch block** with Grace Ellis. Class will make a Disappearing Nine Patch block; bring 1/4 yard each of two coordinating colors. Sign up at the monitor table.

Cotton Theory class to be taught on February 13. Betty Nyseth, a certified teacher will be brought in to teach the class and there will be a \$25 charge to attend. This class is for those who have **intermediate skills or better**. Class will be a table runner and a pattern and a tool is needed for the class. A \$17.50 charge, which the club will cover, for class participants.

Memory Quilt class will be taught by Donna Brown. Class #1 February 13 – 9:30 – 11:30 please bring photos you may want to use for the quilt. This will be a discussion class in preparation for next class. Class #2 February 27 - 9:30 – 2 pm with Donna Brown you will actually work on making the quilt.

Stack 'N Whack Quilt with Storm Simpson on Wed, Feb 22 and Wed, 29 at 12:30 pm each day. This is a fun quilt and you get amazing results with the different types of fabric prints.

Quilt Camp at the club. This will be on Friday 2-24 (3 pm to 9 pm) and Saturday, 2-25, (9 am to 5 pm) at the club. Fran Kline volunteered to organize a **Quilt Camp** plans are in place. Sign up at the monitor table and the camp is open to everyone.

In February we will be start a three part **Mystery Quilt**. Interested people please sign up at front table.

The Bell Fun Day is schedule for March 31 at the clubroom. All of the clubs at the Bell Center will be open, welcome visitors, and items will be for sale.

Charities for 2012 are:

- Children's Surgery International -15 baby quilts, 10 children's twin-size
- Family Support Services - 20 quilts (crib to twin size)
- VA Baby quilts - 15 quilts
- Central Arizona Homeless Shelters – 10 twin size quilts
- First Things First (Surprise) - 15 baby/crib quilts

Dove – Double size quilts

Quilts of Valor.

QOV should be a minimum size of 55" x 65" (maximum size 72" x 87") and quilted, either by hand or machine. It should include a label (with the name of the piecer, the quilter and a line for the recipient's name) and a presentation pillowcase.

Arizona Centennial Event celebrates when Arizona became a state on February 14, 1912. Friendship Quilters will have a special quilt related centennial show on Wednesday, **March 21 at 1 pm**. Join your quilting friends for what I know will be a fun experience (I have seen this program.) Your cost of admission is one school supply item (e.g. a box of crayons, a tablet, colored pencils, etc.) that is later donated to an elementary school. There is no cost to the club. This will happen in the hour prior to the March birthday celebration and show-n-tell. Mark the date on your calendars. Betty

The club **Camera**, which was purchased in 2011, is missing. If there is any possibility it could be in your sewing bag or at your home, please check. We really need the camera at the club.

No Business Meetings during June, July and August. The other regular activities like Potluck, Birthday Celebration, Kid's quilts, Lunch Bunch and Out of the Box will remain in place for the summer months.

Calendar

Feb. 1 (Wednesday) – Potluck at 12:30 **Foods You Love**, Business Meeting – 2 pm, followed by Show-N-Tell. **Monitor – Jean Kallenback**

Feb. 2 (Thursday) – Open quilting.

Feb. 4 (Saturday) – Open quilting.

Feb. 6 (Monday) –Beginners class #4 -. **Monitor – Sandra Berman**

6 pm—Evening class **Quick and Easy Table Runner** with Grace Ellis

Feb. 8 (Wednesday) – Kids flip and sew quilts—Marlene will be teaching a quilt-as-you-go.

Monitor – Storm Simpson

Feb. 9 (Thursday) – Open quilting.

Feb. 11 (Saturday) - Open quilting.

Feb. 13 (Monday) – Memory Quilt 9:30 –11:30 with Donna Brown. Beginners class #5.

Feb. 15 (Wednesday) – Silent Auction ends at 1 pm. Birthday celebration at 2pm. Classroom is open till 8 pm if there are at least 2 members present. **Monitor – Donna England**

Feb. 16 (Thursday) – Cotton Theory, **Monitor – Sandy Bergman**

Feb. 18 (Saturday) – Lunch Bunch, **Monitor – Marlene Lucas**

Feb. 20 (Monday) –. Open quilting.

6pm - Evening class **Disappearing Nine Patch block** with Grace Ellis.

Feb. 22 (Wednesday) – Stack-N-Whack #1 starting at 12:30 with Storm. Classroom is open till 8 pm if there are at least 2 members present. **Monitor – Elsie Ross**

Feb. 23 (Thursday) – Round Robin Day. Open quilting.

Feb. 24 (Friday) – Quilt Camp 3 pm – 9 pm

Feb. 25 (Saturday) – Quilt Camp 9 am – 5 pm

Feb. 27 (Monday) – Memory Quilt class 9:30 – 2 pm. Remember the classroom is open until 8 pm if there are at least 2 members present.

Feb. 29 (Wednesday) – Leap Day and Stack-N-Whack #2 starting at 12:30.

The Quilt Room is open **Winter Hours**: Monday 9am – 8 pm, Thursday and Saturday, 9 am to 3 pm and Wednesday Noon to 8 pm as long as there are two members in the room.