



Peace by Piece Quilters Newsletter

April 2019

Did You Miss The BIG Quilt Show In Mesa ???

If you missed it, you missed a LOT. A lot of awesome quilts of all kinds. A lot of opportunity to shop for all kinds of products. Visiting with a lot of quilters, literally thousands of quilters in one place! Interesting lectures by quilters in our community that you may not have even known were your neighbors. You missed seeing and visiting with fellow *Peace by Piece Quilters* in attendance! AND you could even sit and sew on some charity quilts being made for AZB4K. Here's two of them that were caught in action quilting for AZB4K.

Diane-Ask her about WINNING! & Leslie-Always ready to do charity work



Bee Report

During the March Bee...

- 66 quilts were completed.
- 42 tops were sewn together.
- The raffle raised \$103.
- Winning ticket was pulled for the multi month raffle for the fabric basket full of fat quarters. It raised a total of \$76.

What you'll find at the April Bee...

- A whole new bee experience like you've never seen before.
- Tables filled with precut, presorted fabrics ready to become part of a kit.
- Remaining in the Peace by Piece closet are 145 tops waiting to become quilts so they can give someone a BIG hug.

Special Note

Peace by Piece Quilters is ready to move forward into it's new chapter and that will be very evident at the April bee. April will be a kit bee. Kit bees have always been done behind the scenes, but with the changing of the guard it can no longer be done behind the scenes due to lack of space. The church is the only space now available to us that is large enough to hold a kit bee. Without kits there can be no sewing bees.

Here's how the kit bee will work:

- There will be no sewing at this bee. No need to bring your machine.
- It is expected all tables will be in use for multiple kit making stations.
- Well organized precut fabrics in four sizes to use for assembling kits.
- A selection of fabrics will be available for patterns requiring borders.
- We will have supplies such as ziploc bags, patterns and other necessities.
- There will be several different tasks for attendees to choose from.

If you are not interested in participating in the kit bee please stop by just to better understand how this important process is to the survival of *Peace by Piece Quilters*. We are doing everything we can to make this an easy and enjoyable process for everyone. However, it is the first time we have done a kit bee this large. Please be patient and offer constructive feedback for future kit bees.

**Please support the new *Peace by Piece Quilters* Committee
by coming to this bee.**

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Upcoming Bee

The next *Peace by Piece Quilters* bee is on Thursday, April 4.

We WILL be collecting petbeds for Lost Out Home Shelter,
we NO LONGER accept ANY scraps for petbeds.

We are **now accepting** fabric donations.

There will NOT be a free table this month.

Please send homework requests to info@creativequilting.biz