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Blanket Coverage

Blanket Delivery Update

Thank you Volunteers!

Your generous donations have made it possible for AZ Blankets 4 Kids to distribute 3,037 blankets to various agencies that assist seriously ill and traumatized children during the months of May thru October 2012.

Total deliveries from inception to date are:

73,991!!

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Las Palmas Grand Bee

June 16th



Everyone hard at work.



Sewing and tying quilts.



Even in the heat of summer, 55 volunteers showed up at Las Palmas Grand for our June Bee.

Joan Most and her group did a great job of hosting the bee with a delicious Chef Salad/Sundae lunch



Board members Carole Willsey and Letty Fowell present door prize basket to winner Joan Most



Letty Fowell presents the winnings of the 50-50 raffle to Sandy Howell.



This beautiful Lorax quilt, made by Barb Charlton from LPG was won by Tonja Ried. Tonja was not at the bee and the quilt was later delivered to her.

Emmanuel Pines Camp

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Busy Campers

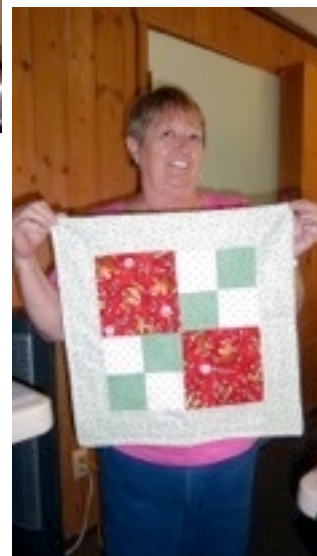
Fun at Camp



Micro Bowls



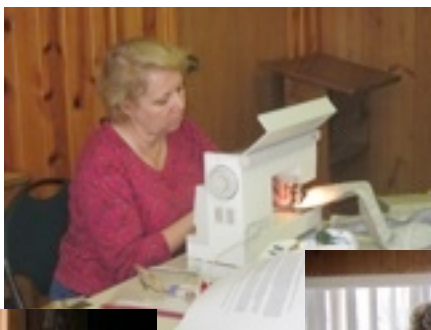
Finger Pincushion demo



Chris's Preemie

August was a great time to escape to the cooler weather and get together with friends at the Emmanuel Pines Camp in Prescott, AZ.

Everyone enjoyed several days of sewing on personal projects, learning new techniques, visiting, good food and lots of fun.



Sandy and June taking a short break for a photo shoot



Prize Table



Trash Tote and Finger Pincushion

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Quilting on the Rim



Another group of AZB4K volunteers headed to Show Low for a sewing retreat at "Quilting on the Rim" hosted by Barbara Hale

As you can see, the theme seemed to be the twister quilt. Great fun, wonderful food and lots of laughs.



If you're interested in taking a group of 6-10 ladies for a little get-away to work on projects, Quilting on the Rim is the place to go. Check out Barbara's web site <http://quiltingontherim.com> for information.



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October Bee in Chandler



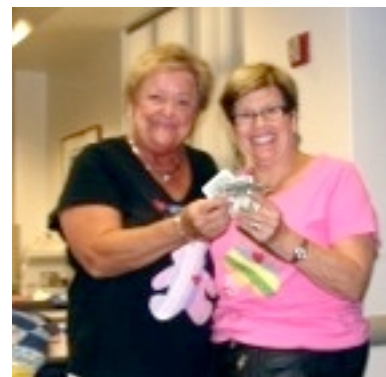
Our Welcome Table with Board members Nancy Gilman, Barb Middleton and Peg Adams



Our season kick-off Bee was held at the Chandler Police Dept. Community Room. It was hosted by the AZB4K Board. The beautiful fall weather allowed several of our volunteers to work outside on the patio. We had a full house with 46 people working hard. We turned in a record 249 quilts



Carol Pettis and her husband arrived with 40 quilts she had completed over the summer



Letty Fowell presents the winning \$\$ to Karen Johnston who won the 50-50 Raffle.



The winner of the quilt raffle was Chris Reece from the Tiara Sew-n-Sews Group.

Letty presents her with the prize.

Left: Barb Middleton organizing the quilts that need to be worked on.



Karen Shankster (second from left) won the door prize basket made by Carole Willsey. She came to the Bee with her friends from the Papago Buttes Church of the Brethren in Scottsdale.

Boulder Ridge Mini Bee



Carole Willsey presents the door prize basket to the winner Janet Hallum. Janet is the leader of the Boulder Ridge Group in North Phoenix



We had a short class on sewing on binding, then everyone went to work sewing and tying quilts.

The lunch was delicious and I got some wonderful recipes.



Recipes

Ice Cream Bar Dessert from Pat Fischer -Boulder Ridge

9x13 Pan
put 12 Ice Cream Sandwiches in pan
Pour ! Jar hot fudge Topping over Ice Cream
Crush 1 Ctn. Malted Milk balls into Cool Whip
(I just used Heath chips instead)
1 Jar Carmel topping over this
Cool Whip over this
Save some chips to sprinkle on top of Cool Whip
Keep in freezer



Ingredients

- 1 1/2 tsp. Nutmeg
- 1 tsp. Cinnamon
- 1 tsp. Ginger
- 1/8 tsp. Ground Cloves
- 1 tsp. Baking Soda
- 1/2 tsp. Baking Powder
- 1/2 tsp. Salt
- 2 1/4 cup Flour
- 3/4 cup Granulated Sugar
- 3/4 cup Brown Sugar
- 1 egg
- 3/4 cup Butter
- 3/4 cup Pure Pumpkin
- 2 tsp. Vanilla Extract
- 1 cup Walnut Pieces (chopped)
- 1 cup Dried Cranberries

Instructions

Preheat oven to 350° F.

In a large bowl, beat butter, pumpkin purée, egg and vanilla until smooth. Add granulated sugar and brown sugar, beat until fluffy.

Add dry ingredients – flour, nutmeg, cinnamon, ginger, ground clove, salt, baking soda and baking powder. Mix well.

Coarsely chop walnut pieces. Fold in chopped walnuts and dried cranberries.

Drop tablespoonfuls of dough onto cookie sheets greased with unsalted butter, spacing about 1-inch apart. Bake for 15 minutes. Let cool and enjoy!

Makes 3 dozen cookies.

Pumpkin Nut Spice Cookies from Gloria Wood

Newly elected Board of Directors AZ Blankets 4 Kids, Inc



At the November Annual Meeting a new Board of Directors was voted in.

Front Row: Nancy Gilman, Secretary; Letty Fowell, President; Gloria Wood, Vice President and Barbara Middleton, Treasurer.

Back Row: Karen Johnston, Bee Coordinator and Newsletter; Jeanette Baetsle, Kit Coordinator; Phyllis Akins, Preemie Coordinator; Carole Willsey, Distribution Chairman; Laura Alexander, Distribution; Kelli Nemec, Webmaster; Cheryl Freeman, Distribution and Agency Chairman; Mary Stolze, Distribution; Mary Duennes, Distribution and Peg Adams, Volunteer Records/Roster.

Missing from Photo: Vicki Smith, Publicity



A Special Thanks to
Sylvia Robles, the outgoing
secretary for the wonderful
work she's done over the
years. We'll miss you!





Letty's Letter

Happy Holidays and welcome back to our 2013 season.

I would like to thank all of the volunteers for their efforts in making AZ Blankets 4 Kids a continued

success as we begin our 12th year.

It has been our pleasure and privilege to reach many seriously ill and traumatized children in our community through donations of comforting blankets to forty-one active agencies.

This past year we added six new agencies which include:

- Devereux Arizona - Parents as Teachers Program
- Maricopa Medical Center - Peds Unit
- Mountain Vista Medical Center
- Phoenix Children's Hospital - East Valley Urgent Care
- Phoenix Children's Hospital - Intensive Care Peds
- Refugee Women's Clinic at Maricopa County Medical Center.

We have donated 6,824 blankets this past season.

We had an extremely successful year of Sewing Bees. We held seven Bees and one modified bee. For this new season they have all been scheduled once again.

Currently we have 756 names and addresses of volunteers on our roster. If you are not on our email mailing list please notify us. You may leave a message on our Blanket Line: 480-283-8746

Our Newsletter will be published twice a year. One in May and one in November.

I would like to thank all of you once again for your talents, time and love that you have put into each blanket. Without you we wouldn't be able to do the job we do.

May our 2013 Season be successful and I hope to see All of you during this time.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!!!

Hugs & Stitches,

Letty Fowell, President

The Welcome to America Project



Three of the volunteers from one of our newer Agencies "Welcome to America" stand in front of their Tempe storage unit gathering quilts for the kids.

The Welcome to America Project is a nonprofit organization that creates community connections and builds bridges of neighborly understanding by providing furniture, basic necessities, education, and additional resources to newly arriving refugees.

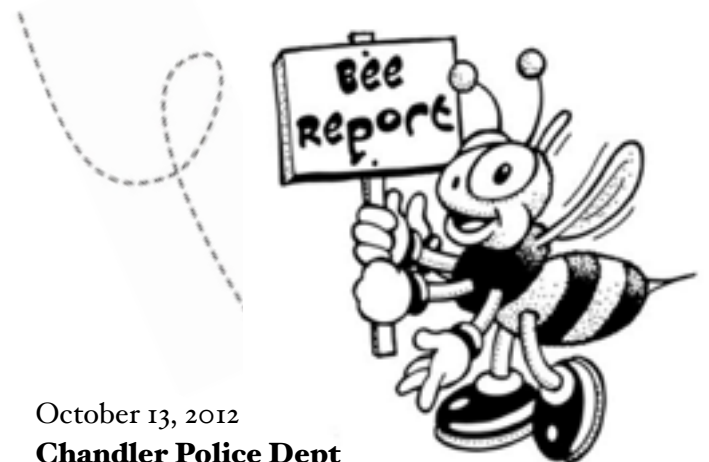
June 16, 2012

Las Palmas Grand

Mesa

55 - Attendees

139 - Total Blankets



October 13, 2012

Chandler Police Dept

Chandler

46 - Attendees

249 - Total Blankets

Blanket Drop off Locations:

35th Ave. Sew & Vac

4939 W. Ray Rd. #27

Chandler (480) 961-7363

3 Dudes Quilting

5053 E Elliot Rd

Phoenix (480) 598-8601

A Quilter Oasis

9963 E Baseline #105

Mesa (480) 354-4077

Bernina SW Sewing Center

7143 E Southern Ave #135

Mesa (480) 964-8914

Cutting Edge Quilts

64 San Marcos Place

Chandler (480) 857-3443

Mulqueens Sew & Vac

3716 E Main St

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7838 N 59th Ave.

Glendale (623) 934-0084

Quilter's Bee

7549 W Cactus Rd

Peoria (623) 334-9359

Quilter's Ranch

1721 E Warner Rd

Tempe (480) 838-8350

QuiltZ

13825 N 32nd St

Phoenix (602) 482-4141

Scrapbook Etc,

2820 E University #111

Mesa, AZ (480) 854-2303

Sun Valley Quilts

9857 W Bell Rd

Sun City (623) 972-2091

Zoe's Trunk

2986 N Alma School Rd #4

Chandler (480) 857-4833

NEW

Upcoming Bees

Friday, Jan 11, 2013 9:00-3:00

Weavers Needle,

250 S Tomahawk Rd., Apache Junction

Saturday, Jan 26, 2013 9:00-3:00

Holiday Village,

701 S Dobson Rd, Mesa

Saturday, Feb 23, 2013 9:00-3:00

La Hacienda RV Resort,

1797 W 28th St Apache Junction

Saturday, Mar 23, 2013 9:00-3:00

Palmas Del Sol,

6209 E McKellips Rd., Mesa

Saturday, Apr 13, 2013 9:00-3:00

Sunland Springs Village,

2240 Springwood Blvd, Mesa

Ongoing Events

3rd Thursday each month, 9:30 -2:00

Las Palmas Grand, 2550 S Ellsworth Rd, Mesa,

1st Thursday each month

Peace by Piece at Mission del Sol Presbyterian Church. 1565 E Warner Rd, Tempe, AZ (major cross St: McKellips) Chandler 10:00 to 4:00

Help us thank these shops for their support by giving them your patronage. Let's go shopping!!

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