

## Desert Quilters of Nevada 12-4-12 Rules for 2021-2022 Season

According to our bylaws, DQNV's objective is "to promote and preserve the art of quilting, patchwork, applique and related fiber arts." However, we now have a number of circles that also pursue other artistic endeavors related to quilting, usually in addition to quilting. Because we are constantly evolving, 12-4-12 is meant to inspire us to keep our creativity flowing. We include additional related arts that inspire our fiber art work such as Dolls, Jewelry, Painting, Clay Work, Paper Collage, Clothing, Knitting and Crochet. We still PREFER to see quilts and quilted items whenever possible.

1. You must be a member of Desert Quilters of NV to participate. We do check with the membership chair for current status.
2. The next session runs November 1, 2021 through October 22<sup>nd</sup> 2022. Sign-ups begin October 14<sup>th</sup> 2021 and run until November 30<sup>th</sup> 2021. There is an entry form on the website. If you participated in the last session, your name is automatically rolled over into the next session. There is no grace period in October, we must clear the list to start fresh November 1<sup>st</sup>.
3. You must complete 11 projects to earn a \$25.00 gift certificate good at our local quilt shops and certain on-line shops. These certificates must be used by April 30, 2023. If you do not use it by the deadline you are out of luck. We will send out reminders that the expiration date is getting close.
4. Projects are due starting the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month until the 5<sup>th</sup> of the following month. For example November projects are due November 1<sup>st</sup> – December 5<sup>th</sup>. You need to complete a new project or UFO each month and notify us in writing. Please include a photo showing a complete project AND a brief description of your project. Our official email address is [12-4-12@dqnv.org](mailto:12-4-12@dqnv.org)
5. You are allowed to skip or miss ONE project that is why you only need to finish 11.
6. Junior members may participate. They must complete at least 4 projects for the year. They will receive a \$10 gift certificate.
7. Please send a good clear picture of your projects to [12-4-12@dqnv.org](mailto:12-4-12@dqnv.org) . Your email must include your NAME and the MONTH in the subject line of the email. A brief description of the project is a MUST. We must see all edges of your projects. Please **unzip** from your files so the photo can be opened properly. NO extreme close-ups or you will have to re-send the photo. Make sure there are no distractions in the photo and it is just the project. All projects must be completely finished. This means ready to be put on the bed, given as a gift, entered into a quilt show, sold, donated to charity, used for its intended purpose i.e. a purse/tote bag/jewelry, clothing, displayed on a wall (quilt, paintings)
8. We will send a reply to your email letting you know that we have received it and that you are good for 3 of 12 projects for example. We don't check emails everyday so please be patient. But if it has been a week or more send us another email to be sure.

9. Each month's entry must be sent in a separate email, even if you are sending in 2 projects within the 5 day grace period. (i.e.) November's project on Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>. December project on Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>. Two emails, one for each project. You will receive a separate confirmation for each entry.
10. If your projects are of a repaired nature (repairing an old quilt) they must include a description of the creative element used like, I completely re-quilted this item or I replaced the fabric in certain blocks because it was torn. Before and after photos are needed. Just replacing the binding on a quilt is not acceptable.
11. Mending clothes or household items, toys, sewing hems on pants or skirts, sewing the badges on a uniform, replacing buttons are not acceptable. All items turned in must be of a creative nature.
12. We don't accept just a pile of blocks. Your circle may have done a group of blocks for that month as their "project" but unless that pile of blocks is a finished quilt or table topper for example, we won't accept them.
13. Very important: DO NOT DELETE YOUR SENT EMAIL. You must keep records of your projects and the dates you submitted them. We answer a lot of emails each month. Mistakes can be made and we want you to be covered. Try to be consistent with your email address. Use the same one. Please let us know if you change email accounts. You must be able to FORWARD your original email to prove that you got it in on time. Create a folder to keep all your 12-4-12 pictures/emails in one place.
14. We will send out an email each month to remind you of the deadline for that month. Always send us a new email. Do Not Reply to those group emails.
15. We are happy to work with you. Don't wait too long to ask questions or if you need help. Nannett's phone number is 850-508-2846.
16. **Make sure you have fun!** This is a quilt show and tell every month. We love seeing all the creativity this wonderful group of people come up with. Keep Creating!!