



# Quilt Chatter

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## President's Message

Like many of you I'm looking forward to some trips away. The spring one is late for us this year because of hubby's volunteer leadership in AARP volunteer tax help. It's been an interesting first quarter with both of us going full tilt in our different roles. I look forward to my home retuning to a more normal state. But yes, the May Chatter is here. This is the edition that hopefully puts the cap on the 2015 Quilt Show. It definitely has been the main event at many circles especially in the show and tell portions as we either ohh or sigh with you.



Did you know that we were down by 15 entries'? There were another 15 that didn't get completed in time for our show. So, we were down by about 30 entries from last year's high. Most of the entries were hung by category. Size variations did not allow us to completely get that done. But sometimes movement in the correct direction is better than the same old routine.

I have to wonder how many heard about Henderson City's Council proclaiming March 20-22, 2015 as Quilt Las Vegas Days. That was a surprise that almost didn't happen for us. I'm debating about whether or not to try again next year for this honor or to just let it remain as special as the "Then and Now" trunk show, which was our featured quilter in 2015. By the way, the "Then and Now" trunk show quilts and information did make it onto the 2015 Quilt show CD—contact Sandy Rogers if you're interested in owning one of those.

Retreat Registration should be available this month. I'm not sure of the exact date but I know that it's in the final stages of development. This team brightens up DQN board meetings on a regular basis. I hope that the next chair or team will do so too. Of course this brings me to the fact that it's that time of year when we look for new people to chair our events and committees. I know that some of our members are glad when some of our people leave to do other things and others are, "What? You haven't been here long enough to step down."

But yes, time marches inevitably on and this year the list of people changing will be long. Almost the entire elected board will be changed out and several volunteer committee chairs are either requesting a break or help with restructuring of their committee's load. If you've ever thought about moving into one of these positions please don't be shy. I don't read air waves or tea leaves, either talk or email myself or Patsy Musaraca with your interest. I can't answer all questions; but I can probably search for an answer or find you someone who can answer your question. Thank you for your interest in making our guild a better place thru your involvement in it. – Christine

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*This has been quite the adventure with Anita's computer dying at the beginning of editing with no backup. I've done the best that I could with a lot of help from others. Anything that not in here I apologize either I didn't get it or I ran out of room. Please note that both online and your personal membership directory contains information normally found here. Thank you for your understanding of trying circumstances. Christine*

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**Membership: 433** The board also includes at least one Representative from each Circle.

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### Schedule of DQN Board Meetings

**DATES: May 4, Jun.1, Aug. 3, Sept. 14, Oct.5, Nov.2, Dec.7.**

**TIME: 1:00 PM**

**Humana Green Valley Guidance Center, 1000 N. Green Valley Parkway  
Henderson, NV 89074-6170**

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## Desert Quilters of Nevada Humana Guidance Center February Board Minutes

**Treasurer's report:** Marge provided the fiscal year to date income statement along with the current balance sheet ending with \$55,627.27. Large expenditures for the upcoming quilt show will be included in the next few months' documents. Jaine Vaughn moved to approve the treasurer's report and Sandy Rogers seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Membership:** Jeanne Spala announced there are currently 399 total members. A revised DQN membership brochure is currently being printed (100 copies) with corrections including current dues, membership chair contact information, revised circle list and textual edits. These will be distributed to all the local quilt and fabric stores. This supply should be adequate through the end of Christine's presidency. Those will be in Martian green. If you have suggestions for locations other than the local quilt shops, please contact Jeanne.

**Sunshine:** During the month of January Cory Allender sent out cards to Sandy Crawford, Gerda Hanson, Marge Bowen, Laurel Trant, Jeanne Rozzi and Bonnie Kulwin.

**Opportunity Quilt:** The opportunity quilt was shown at Quiltique on National Quilt Shop Day as well as Christmas Goose last week. It is scheduled to be at the new location for the Pahrump Quilt Show. The 2016 Opportunity Quilt is almost complete.

**Volunteer Recognition:** Jaine Vaughn has been having representatives for the quilt circles to sign for unclaimed recognition pins. There are still 60 pins that have not been claimed. Please ask your quilt circle representative to sign for yours. Your 2015 volunteer hours can be accruing in a number of different ways. Your name may be called during the January Quarterly meeting (2016) if you volunteered 4 or more hours to help DQN in 2015. You must have documentation to show you have volunteered, so please make sure you sign in at the venues when you volunteer for the guild—quilt show, board meetings, and retreat. Jeanne can export the current membership file or quilt circles leaders into an email file instead of hunting thru the website for this information which is difficult to keep current.

**12-4-12:** Kathy Farris has 94 participants for the new 12-4-12 season. If you are putting in projects that are also going in the Challenge or the Quilt show, just let Kathy know, so the project will not be featured on the on-line posting of photos for the 12-4-12 until after the show.

**Sales:** Sandy Rogers sold \$33 worth of products that will be included in the treasurer's statements next month. She visited a show at the Cashman Center and most of the sales ideas were not cost effective. Joyce McCol-lum is working on ideas for retreat t-shirts which will be available thru preorders only.

**Quilt Chatter:** February 10th is the next Chatter deadline.

**2015 Challenge:** Anita Brechler has 10 packets left for the Challenge.

**Quilt Las Vegas 2015:** 250 total garments, dolls and quilts have been registered. This shouldn't overwhelm the judges. Christa Watson liked filling out the registration

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on-line. Karen Garth told us that most of the problems reported to her have been while entering multiple items and getting the confirmation for the registration. If you had other difficulties registering for the quilt show please contact Karen, so she can make sure all problems are taken care of before the 2016 show.

**2015 Retreat:** Chemene Blockey reported that the 2015 Retreat had their first meeting with 16 volunteers in attendance. Two different charitable organizations have been chosen to benefit from our work at the retreat; we will have pillowcase kits to help Conquer Cancer as well as kits for the new Quilts of Valor blocks. Children's fabrics are needed to make the kits for the pillowcases. There may be prizes in some of the ConCar kits. Friday night will feature the Mad Hatter's Pajama Tea Party. Saturday night we will be trying to replicate the teas on Downton Abbey with a Hat Decoration Tea Party...Ball gowns are optional. You will have to sign up for these events to make sure that there are prizes for all that participate. Oh yeah and we are sewing till the wee hours! Stay tuned for more information on registration and room reservations.

**Website Team:** The team is working to keep [www.DQNV.org](http://www.DQNV.org) as up to date as possible. Recently, the board members and committee chairs were updated. Classes are being added soon after the last has been taught. If you have pictures of classes, please give them to the website team so they may feature them on the website.

**2015 Programs:** Wendy Matheson will be teaching classes in May. Registration is coming soon, but you may find descriptions of the classes now on [www.DQNV.org](http://www.DQNV.org). Mary Kay Weishan is working with the tax department to diminish problems with taxable events. DQN is allowed two taxable events per year.

**2016 Programs:** Bibi Bellotto and Joann Jameson are in the process of signing a contract with Helene Knott to teach classes including Confetti landscapes, mini landscapes and postcards from Japan. Keep your eyes peeled for great new classes that DQN offers for their members for very nominal fees.

**New Business:** The 2015 Retreat chairs have requested a proposed gift for someone to go to the Retreat the following year. Challenge proposals are due in March.

Christa Watson is the new president of Modern Quilt Guild. Proposals for Quilt Till You Wilt for July classes were presented by Tom Keenan, Christa Watson and Linda Natale. Presentations were made by the teachers then they left the room so a written vote could take place and the votes counted. Linda Natale's Binding and Edging Class will take place in July. It will include different methods of joining fabrics together, faux piping, including decorative stitching to your binding, rick-rack, facing edge, self-binding and so much more. Linda's class will include much needed educational processes.

Lynette Phelon has a quilt frame to donate. After a quick discussion, the frame will be included in the silent auction for the 2015 Quilt Show.

**Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn the meeting came from Mary Sprenger and was seconded by Susan Beall at 2:26 pm. Circle reports and Show and Tell followed.

**Respectfully submitted by Kim Kohorst.**

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## Desert Quilters of Nevada Board Meeting

### March 2, 2015

### Humana Green Valley Guidance Center

The March 2, 2015 DQN board meeting was called to order by Christine Dunn at 1:06pm at the Humana Guidance Center, Henderson, Nevada. There was a quorum with 20 members in attendance: Christine Dunn, Patsy Musaraca, Marge Bowen, Karen Garth, Sandy Rogers, Laurel Trant, JoAnn Jameson, Bibi Bellotto, Joyce McCollum, Bobbie Stoner, Kathy Farris, Pat Vathauer, Gerda Hanson, Yvonne Higgins, Susan Beall, Bonnie Kulwin, Mary Sprenger, Kathy Adkins, Elizabeth DiFilippo and Kim Kohorst.

**Minutes:** Minutes from the February meeting were read prior to the meeting. Joyce McCollum moved to accept the minutes as written. Gerda Hanson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Treasurer's report:** Marge provided the fiscal year to date income statement with the current balance sheet ending in \$49,398.32. The large fluctuation in the balance is due to expenses for the quilt show. Christine Dunn, Patsy Musaraca and Marge Bowen met with the sales tax representative. It seems somewhere along the way DQN acquired two tax ID numbers. We have now combined the two accounts into one. When we change officers we will have to change information with the tax division. All sales tax for the retreat, quilt show, and teachers will go under one ID number. We are not tax exempt from the state of Nevada. Sales of items we sell as well as our teachers selling their patterns or books and supplies will have to collect a sales tax of 8.1% on those items.

**Membership:** DQN currently has 402 members. Crazy Threads is no longer under DQN. Revised brochures are already at the local quilt stores. Brochures will be at the membership table at the quilt show.

**Sunshine:** Unfortunately, Cory Allender had a busy month. She sent cards to Connie Eikenberry, Betty Ehlers, Lin Zhao, Judy Rasner, Ann Correia, Anita Brechler, the family of Gail Bowman, Ann Pugh, Artie Stratton and Patsy Musaraca.

**Opportunity Quilt:** Volunteers manned a spot with our quilt at the Pahrump Quilt Show.

**Volunteer Recognition:** Jaine Vaughn will have an article in the next Chatter Newsletter.

**12-4-12:** Kathy Farris currently has 91 participants keeping up each month. That is almost a quarter of our members. Keep up the good work.

**Quilt Chatter:** Anita Brechler's next deadline will be April 10 for the newsletter.

**2015 Challenge:** Anita has 8 packets left. Please contact her if you are interested in taking part in this event.

**Quilt Las Vegas:** As of this morning, Elwyn has the quilt show booklet and will be printing it soon. The dolls and fashion garments will be in the Vista Room fully protected. No chocolate will be handed out to vendors or volunteers at all this year. There was an incident involving chocolate last year that we wouldn't want to repeat. Circle leaders, please remind everyone that check-in will only take place on Monday between 7 am and 11am. A bulk e-mail will be sent out to all members before the show advising of them where to park. We'd like the main parking behind the Convention Center for our patrons. We will be expanding the handicap parking in this area.

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Vendor check-in will be at the Water Street entrance. Volunteers are to use the Water Street garage. There is a large parking lot that was used for the library that can be used for our vendor's and volunteer's parking. The library no longer exists, so parking should be no problem. 263 items are in the show. 240 items will be judged. Massage therapists will be located in the back hall; for a nominal fee they will be performing chair massages. Last year Quilt Circles that donated baskets to the quilt show were not awarded a prize ditto for this year.

**Retreat 2015:** Joyce McCollum showed off a sample of the retreat t-shirt. It was a black t-shirt with lots of hot pink bling both front and back. The cost will be approximately \$20 and can be preordered in a variety of colors choices in an array of sizes. More information on the retreat as well as the preordering of the t-shirts will be available on the website and at the quarterly meetings.

**Website:** Karen Garth is looking for a few good people that would be willing to help the website team. There have been a lot of requests to add items to the website. In order to accomplish this task the team needs more help with the technical side of the website. The schedule for the quilt show will be added soon. The pull down portion of the workshops is not working on phone apps.

**Programs:** Laurel needs the registration form added to the website and she will be set to sign you up for classes featuring Wendy Mathson who will be at our next quarterly meeting. She will be teaching Storm at Sea and Black and White to Brilliant Laurel needs a screen for Linda's power point class presentation (there is one in the room that we use). Linda's supply list has individuals needing irons at their work stations. If we use the buddy system and share with a friend, we probably won't blow a circuit breaker. Surge protectors are also recommended. July 18 is the date to put on your calendar for Quilt till you Wilt featuring our very own Linda Natale. She will be presenting a multitude of ways to finish your quilts binding. Registration for Quilt till you Wilt will be posted in the Chatter after the Wendy Mathson class is over. Too many classes posted at the same time can potentially be confusing. One at a time. Mary Lou Weidman will be teaching classes in October. We are already worried about class size. She is popular!

**Programs 2016:** Bibi and JoAnn already have the three teachers set for 2016 and Angela Walters for 2017. All within 60 days....amazing.

**Old Business:** The retreat committee proposed a large gift for the 2016 retreat entrance into the following retreat. Finishing Stitchers voted against it. It would come out of the membership fee. They like everyone getting a door prize. Unfortunately, the bulk of the door prizes that have been given out in the last two years came from a very large donation. This donation was a result of the death of one of our members. The items have diminished after two years and the stash no longer exists. We cannot actively collect donations to use as door prizes, it affects our current nonprofit status... The committee would love for everyone to get something and they will, but it may not be large cuts of fabric. Instead, 3 or 4 gift baskets at each meal may be given away.

**New Business:** Christine needs Challenge proposals for 2016. One person has approached her with an idea. 2016 Programs has January 2017 on the calendar with free motion quilting. Would a theme of free motion quilting be something we would like to look into? For the whole year it might be a little much. More variety would be more conducive in keeping this group interested in taking classes.

**Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn the meeting came from Susan Beall and was seconded by Joyce McCollum at 2:35pm.

**Circle reports, Show and Tell**

**Respectfully submitted** by Kim Kohorst.



## Comments from the Judging Room

I would like to offer a big thank you to everyone who entered their quilts, garments, “off the wall” and dolls into Quilt Las Vegas 2015. We all enjoyed the opportunity to see the work of others, and without your willingness to share it, the quilt show would not be possible. Besides the opportunity to allow others to enjoy looking at and being inspired by your work, putting it in the show gives you the opportunity to have it evaluated by a trained, objective expert, i.e. a “judge.” That word sounds harsh, but if you wish to improve the quality of your quilt making, the judge’s comments can be a wealth of information.

Kathie Kerler, our quilt judge for QLV 2015, made a strong effort to give each entry two complimentary comments and two constructive comments, although she did not always hit those numbers exactly. She paid a great deal of attention to the artistic impact of the design, as well as the technical aspects of each entry. Although the two may not be given an equal number of comments, they were considered equally important in the awarding of ribbons. The only exception was for the art quilts, where the artistic impact was given slightly more weight than technique. All of this is not to minimize the importance of good construction, because sloppy workmanship will detract from even the most spectacular artistic design.

Kathie was very impressed with the overall quality of the entries in our show, and she said that it was a lot better than what she usually sees at guild shows!

All the quilt judges I have seen have their own set of favorite ‘go to’ comments. Like most quilt judges, she had a lot of suggestions about how we can improve our bindings: the binding corners should be 90 degrees and neatly finished, the edges of the quilt should be straight and lie flat, the binding width should be closer together and or less visible. Some of her other frequently used constructive comments were that the long seam lines should be straight, triangle points should meet accurately at seam lines, curves should be smooth, and stitching in the ditch should remain in the ditch. Tome, that says that many quilt makers need to work on those issues, and if you got any of those comments you have lots of company. If you got other constructive comments, they offer you more individualized feedback on that particular entry, and valuable clues about where you might want to focus your efforts to improve.

Usually the ribbon winning entries had two constructive suggestions, just like most of the others. If you did not receive two constructive comments, consider it high praise indeed. Sometimes a quilt with no constructive comments, or only one, did not win a ribbon. How could this happen? This is where the artistic impact of the design comes in, and perhaps that would be an area to work on. Another possibility would be that your entry did not fit well in the category in which it was entered or did not comply with the show rules, although if either of those were the case you would have received a comment explaining it.

Besides all those constructive comments, Kathie had a lot of nice things to say about our quilts as well. Everyone who entered something should be very proud of their work, and I am looking forward to seeing more of it next year. Thank you again for entering your work and making Quilt Las Vegas a great show! – Karen Garth Judging Chair, QLV2015

Basket Winners: Not available ie. I forgot to write it down , Diana gave it to Bobbie and Bobbie is out of town on a much needed extended vacation!

# Quilt Las Vegas 2015 Best of Show



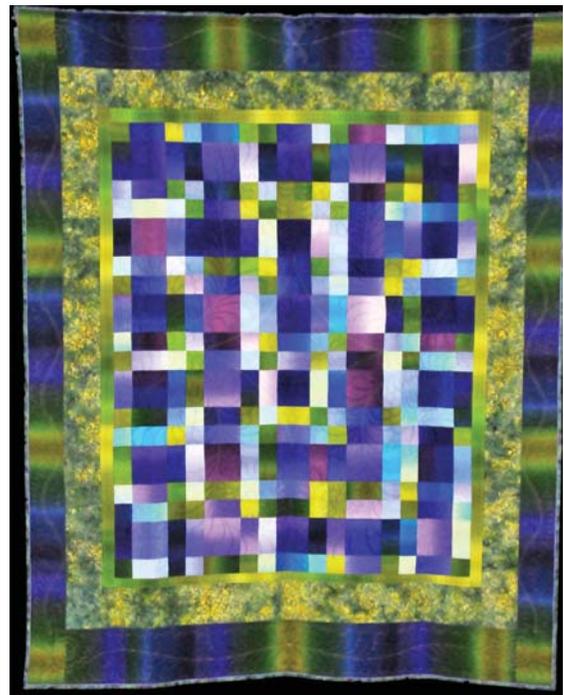
*Fairy Dreams and Lace Wings ~ Lynn White  
Large*



*Finney's Minis ~ Darlene Finney  
Small*



*Fair Weather Friends ~ Judy McNeel  
Hand Quilting*



*Purple Passions ~ Nancy J. Bernhard  
Machine Quilting*

# Quilt Las Vegas 2015

## Best Use...



*Lavender Lyrics ~ Theresa Caselman  
... of Embellishments*



*Fishy Flossie ~ Teri Duffy  
... of Humor*

## Best Show Theme



*Rainbow's Edge (five pieces) ~ Suzanne Karaalp*

# Quilt Las Vegas 2015 Best Choice



*Feather Dancers (Day and Night) ~ Pat Conway  
Show Chair's Choice, Bobbie Stoner*



*Anneal, a Steampunker ~ Sandy Rogers  
President's Choice, Christine Dunn*



*Anneal ~ Teri Duffy  
Judge's Choice-Doll, Maribeth Benedict*



*Me and My Shadow ~ Vicki Ruebel  
Judge's Choice, Kathie Kerler*

## Quilt Las Vegas 2015 Award List

SPECIAL AWARDS	ENTRY #	ENTRY NAME	ENTRANT
Best of Show, Large, \$300	114-8	Fairy Dreams and Lace Wings	Lynn White
Best of Show, Small, \$300	128-1	Finney's Minis	Darlene Finney
Best Hand Quilting, \$100	116-6	Fair Weather Friends	Judy McNeel
Best Machine Quilting, \$100	105-1	Purple Passion	Nancy J. Barnhard
Best Use of Embellishments, \$100	116-3	Lavender Lyrics	Theresa Caselman
Best Use of Humor, \$100	402-6	Fishy Flossie	Teri Duffy
Best Depiction of Show Theme, \$50	308-1	Rainbow's Edge (5 pieces)	Suzanne Karaalp
Judge's Choice, Kathie Kerler, \$50	304-9	Me and My Shadow	Vicki Ruebel
Doll Judge's Choice, Maribeth Benedict, \$50	402-5	Anneal	Teri Duffy
Show Chair's Choice, Bobbie Stoner, \$50	100-6	Feather Dancers (day and night)	Pat Conway
President's Choice, Christine Dunn, \$50	402-7	Anneal, a Steampunker	Sandy Rogers
Viewers' Choice, \$50	103-2	Whacky Sounds	Marcia Katz

CATEGORY	AWARD	ENTRY #	ENTRY NAME	ENTRANT
100 Show Theme, "Rainbows over the Desert"	1st	100-3	Rainbow Blossoms	Bibi Bellotto
	2nd	100-2	Rainbow Desert Fun	Judy Amante
	3rd	100-1	Desert Rainbow	Lorraine Allers
104 Pieced Quilt, Professionally Quilted, Large	1st	104-14	Off the Path of Freedom Rings	Suzette Vaughn
	2nd	104-3	Yellow Primrose	Nancy J. Barnhard
	3rd	104-6	Amazon Star	Denise Carrell
	HM	104-7	Autumn Flight	Connie Flaskerud
105 Pieced Quilt, Professionally Quilted, Small	1st	105-11	Cherokee	Debi Sayer (Rodriguez)
	2nd	105-1	Purple Passion	Nancy J. Barnhard
	3rd	105-3	Welcome to my Neighborhood	Cher Chu
	HM	105-10	Brilliance	Debi Sayer (Rodriguez)
106 Applique Quilt, Professionally Quilted	1st	106-2	Whacky Sounds	Marcia Katz
	2nd	106-3	Flower Baskets	Jean McElherne
	3rd	106-5	Mexican Serenade	Rebecca Rowley
108 Mixed Technique Quilt, Professionally Quilted	1st	108-3	Words to Live By	Jean Bailey
	2nd	108-13	Common Bride	Cindy Nickerson
	3rd	108-11	Lady in Blue	Niki Lambeth
	HM	108-7	Friendship Spools	Marilyn Ettinger
110 Pieced Quilt, Machine Quilted, Large	1st	110-10	Steps to Heaven	Lynn White
	2nd	110-3	Fall Rainbow	Deborah Bowers
	3rd	110-5	Southwest Medallion	Karen Eaton Garth
	HM	110-1	Asian Gingko	Bernice Arakawa
	2nd	111-4	Underground Railroad	Liz Holland
	3rd	111-6	Colorful Chevrons	Christa Watson

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CATEGORY	AWARD	ENTRY #	ENTRY NAME	ENTRANT
114 Applique or Mixed Technique Quilt, Machine Quilted	1st	114-8	Fairy Dreams and Lace Wings	Lynn White
	2nd	114-2	Montana Memories	J Lee Bagan
	3rd	114-3	Chinese Porcelain	Marilyn Ettinger
	HM	114-6	Lion of Judah	Lisa Nelson
116 Hand Quilted Quilt, Any Technique	1st	116-3	Lavender Lyrics	Theresa Caselman
	2nd	116-5	State Birds & Flowers	Darrin Martin
	3rd	116-9	Sweet Land of Liberty	Suzette Vaughn
	HM	116-6	Fair Weather Friends	Judy McNeel
118 Miniature Quilt	1st	118-8	Mini Dresden Plate	Kathy Williamson
	2nd	118-5	Mariners Stars	Reg Hanneman
	3rd	118-2	Diamond Delight	Sandy Foster
	HM	118-4	Batik Baskets	Reg Hanneman
122 Modern Quilt	1st	122-6	Big Star	Vicki Ruebel
	2nd	122-3	Diamondback	Karen Eaton Garth
	3rd	122-7	Evening Edition	Suzanne Shull-Mayfield
	HM	122-11	Modern Logs	Christa Watson
124 Embroidered Quilt	1st	124-6	Cat's Meow	Judi Junge
	2nd	124-3	Butterfly Garden	Karen Eaton Garth
	3rd	124-1	Route 66	Jean Bailey
126 Holiday Themed Quilt, Other than Christmas	1st	126-3	Sweet Land of Liberty	Connie Flaskerud
	2nd	126-6	Blizzard Bunch	Judi Junge
	3rd	126-2	Pumpkins!	Deborah Bowers
	HM	126-1	Witch In The Moon	Lorraine Allers
127 Holiday Themed Quilt, Christmas	1st	127-1	Over the River and Through the Woods	Elaine Anastasakis
	2nd	127-5	Country Christmas	Sharon Jimenez
	3rd	127-7	Oh Christmas Tree, Oh Christmas Tree	Sandy LaFavor
	HM	127-4	Field of Christmas Trees	Liz Holland
128 Scrap Quilt	1st	128-1	Finney's Minis	Darlene Finney
	2nd	128-8	Kentucky Log Cabin	Kathy Williamson
	3rd	128-7	Bushel Basket Quilt	Kathy Williamson
	HM	128-2	Complexity Squared	Sharon Jimenez
130 Juvenile Quilt	1st	130-2	Rocket Room	Karen Atkinson
	2nd	130-10	Horses for Sabrina	Linda Williams
	3rd	130-3	Jason's Quilt	Jean Bailey
	HM	130-8	Dragons Everywhere	Patty Kirby-Taylor
132 First Entry	1st	132-2	Meet Me In Paris	Kathie Bailey
	2nd	132-3	Summer Solstice	Linda Biko
	3rd	132-10	Blue and Tans	Jarenie Trachier
134 Collaboration/Group Quilt	1st	134-5	Symphony & Rhapsody of Freedom	Marjorie McLaughlin
	2nd	134-2	Farewell to Sylvia	Darlene Finney
	3rd	134-10	My Enchanted Garden	Lynda Blair
	HM	134-7	Reflections of Winter	Colleen Vroom

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CATEGORY	AWARD	ENTRY #	ENTRY NAME	ENTRANT
136 Open Quilt Category	1st	136-1	Lizards in the Sunshine	Karen Atkinson
	2nd	136-6	Something Old Is New Again	Jean Schantol
	3rd	136-3	Bountiful Bloom	Victoria Brazzle
200 Garment or Ensemble	1st	200-9	Black & Gold Jacket	Angela Sohnly
	2nd	200-11	Silk Vest	Jaine Vaughn
	3rd	200-10	Red & Black Vest	Angela Sohnly
	HM	200-5	Cool Colors/Abstract	Kathlyn Brock
202 Accessory	1st	202-2	A Place for Everything	Sandy Foster
204 Home Dec	1st	204-1	Spools & Pinwheels	Kathie Bailey
	2nd	204-3	Missouri Beauty Scrap Pillow	Clarice Dean
300 Nonobjective Art Quilt	1st	300-4	Yellow Bird	Janett Rice
	2nd	300-2	Fire Lights	Karen Eaton Garth
	3rd	300-1	Play My Piano	Teri Duffy
	HM	300-3	Whimsical Musings	Linda Natale
302 Representational Art Quilt, Landscape/Naturescape/Building	1st	302-4	Siren's Song	Tara Del Rossi
	2nd	302-2	Sagittarius Star Cloud	Lynda Blair
	3rd	302-6	Rollin' on the River	Karen Kretchmar
	HM	302-3	A Break in the Desert Heat	Janet Cochran
304 Representational Art Quilt, Animal/Thing	1st	304-2	In The Garden	Cecelia Adair
	2nd	304-6	Koi Pond 1	Linda Oszajca
	3rd	304-5	Autumn Leaves	Linda Natale
	HM	304-1	Classic Age	Cecelia Adair
305 Representational Art Quilt, Person	1st	305-6	Two Geisha	Teri Duffy
	2nd	305-5	Self Portrait	Teri Duffy
	3rd	305-4	Kindness	Tara Del Rossi
	HM	305-9	Up, Up & Away	Sandy Rogers
306 Art Quilt, from Pattern or pre-printed panel	1st	306-5	Summer Night in the Desert	Jan Verden
	2nd	306-2	Sea Turtle	Bernice Arakawa
	3rd	306-1	In Flight	Lorraine Allers
	HM	306-3	Kenyan Sunset	Bibi Bellotto
308 Open Art Quilt Category	1st	308-1	Rainbow's Edge (5 pieces)	Suzanne Karaalp
	2nd	308-3	A Walk in the Woods	Suzanne Shull-Mayfield
	3rd	308-2	A Pocket Full of Posies	Bonnie Kulwin
400 Doll or Animal	1st	400-5	Maxwell The Conductor	Kathy Farris
	2nd	400-1	Gorgeous George	Mary Ashcraft
	3rd	400-2	Mermaid Kewpie	Mary Ashcraft
402 Doll or Animal, from Pattern	1st	402-5	Anneal	Teri Duffy
	2nd	402-3	Wee Fairy	Janet Cochran
	3rd	402-1	Heartbreaker doll	Mary Ashcraft
	HM	402-6	Fishy Flossie	Teri Duffy
404 Novice Doll	1st	404-2	Lilly, the Pond Fairy	JoAnn Jameson
	2nd	404-1	Gert the Fall Gardener	Janet Cochran

# Quilt 'Til You Wilt

What an appropriate name for DQN's event held during the summer (Saturday, July 18, 2015 from 9:30-4:30, at the Henderson Convention Center, to be exact). Although it will be hot outside, inside, it will be nice and cool.

QTYW 2015 will be all about Binding and Edging. This is a technique class in which we will explore different ways to finish quilts. You will go home with your own samples of various binding styles that can be use on future projects. For this class, sample quilts are small (minimum 6"x15") quilt sandwiches, pre-quilted fabric or just a quilted placemat cut in half. No stress there.

In addition to learning traditional binding styles, including two different methods to join your binding tails together, I will show you how to add piping, (both real and faux), edge treatments, facing binding, self-binding and anything else we can squeeze to our day.

As quilters, we put so much effort into picking the pattern and fabrics, piecing the top and quilting (whether by machine or checkbook). Binding is one of the last opportunities to add your personal touch to the quilt. Whether you are new to quilting or been around the "Quilt Block" for a while, this class will have something for you.

I look forward to seeing you in July. In the meantime, keep on quilting;

Linda Natale

Quilt Lady Creation

## Quilt 'Til U Wilt REGISTRATION FORM

Henderson Convention Center, 200 South Water Street

JULY 18, 2015, 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work or Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E:Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday July 18, 2015: Binding and Edging with Linda Natale \$35 \_\_\_\_\_

Member discount (coupon must be enclosed) \$10 discount \_\_\_\_\_

Nonmembers are welcome, space permitting Additional \$10 per class \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Registration fees are **non-refundable**, unless your selection is filled.

For questions, contact Laurel Trant, [l\\_trant@yahoo.com](mailto:l_trant@yahoo.com)

Make check payable to **DESERT QUILTERS OF NEVADA**, and send with registration form to:  
Laurel Trant, 8072 Marbella Circle, Las Vegas, NV 89128

**If you did not provide an e-mail for confirmation and supply list(s), please enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope.**



# Bling It On!

And leave a little sparkle behind

## 2015 Quilting Retreat

Hello Everyone! I can't believe that it is already May. Joyce and I are getting so excited about the retreat. Speaking about that September will be here before you know it. Save the date! September 18, 19 and 20th at the Primm Valley Resort. The registration form is now available. It will be in this Chatter and online. Call now and reserve your room and get your registration in early. 1-888-386-7867 Group Code:SSDQ917. This year **registration will end on August 3, 2015.**

We have so many fun things planned for this retreat and lots of great prizes. This year we are not limited to the hours that we can use the facility so for you night owls, you can sew as long as you wish! On Friday night we will be having a Mad Hatter Pajama Tea Party. There will be a prize given for the craziest & best Pajamas so feel free to embellish them however you like. Everyone who attends will get a gift. On Saturday night we will be there will be a Downton Abbey Tea Party. We encourage you to make your own hat or fascinator, or buy a hat and embellish it yourself. The best hat that night will win a prize. All hats should represent the hats worn in the 1930's like the show Downton Abbey. There are some really great ideas for hats from this era on Pinterest.

We have some fabulous classes lined up for this year as well. Below you will find a list of the classes with required patterns and kits. Sign up soon because they are sure to fill up.

We hope that all of you are doing well and we can't wait to see you all at the retreat.  
Chemene & Joyce

Classes on Friday	Classes on Saturday	Classes on Sunday
<p><b>Friday Half Day</b> Modern Logs wit Christa Watson Class Fee \$15.00 Pattern \$8.00</p> <p>Bench Pillow with Michelle Thompson Class Fee \$15.00 Pattern \$8.00 Kit Fee \$30.00</p> <p>Four Easy Pieces with Ev Dahl Class Fee \$15.00 Pattern \$8.00</p>	<p><b>Saturday Full Day</b> Machine Quilting with Vicki Rubel Class Fee \$30.00</p> <p>Table Runner with Peg Cummings Class Fee \$30.00 Pattern/Kit \$22.00</p> <p><b>Half Day Class</b> Over the Arm Pin Cushion with Suzanne Karaalp Class Fee \$15.00 Pattern \$10.00</p>	<p><b>Sunday Half Day</b> Self Portrait with Teri Duffy Class Fee \$15.00 Kit Fee \$10.00</p> <p>Fabric Stamping with Pam Keenan Class Fee \$15.00 Kit/Supply \$15.00</p> <p>Please Note supply lists and pictures of these projects are available online</p>

*See registration form on page 17 • For more information check us out online!*

**Chatter Date Change: Everything due to Anita by June 1st**  
**Her new email is [anita@sewmagiccreations.com](mailto:anita@sewmagiccreations.com). We apologize for the inconvenience to all but this change is necessary for Anita to meet the deadline. Thank you!**

## Circle Reports

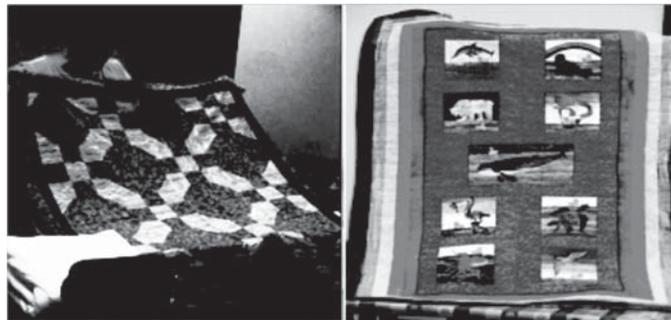
### ART QUILTS, ETC.

At our March meeting Roberta Osgood showed us how to make beautiful ribbon scarves. This month Karin Serra will be showing us how she recycles old lace. We are all tired from the quilt show (between finishing items to enter and lots of us working many volunteer hours before and during the show.) But it was another great show, and we look forward to next year!

WRITTEN BY DEB LARA

### GREEN VALLEY:

In April, Judy Usher and Robin Jew will present a tutorial of the Cathedral Window by Machine. In May, Kim Kohorst will lead the group in making a Quilt Diva wall hanging. Patterns have been purchased and participants will individualize their quilts. – Judy McNeel



### LOOSE THREADS:

Quilts for children in hospitals. Bonnie Kulwin

### SILVER THREADS:

On March 30th, we sewed until noon and met at Café Rio for a fun lunch. Our first meeting in April will be our long sewing day from 9 am to 2 pm. Louise Davenport has been machine quilting our Linus quilts on her long arm. Because of Louise's generosity, we will soon have another stack of Linus quilts ready for delivery. In May, Linda Natale will be presenting the samples for her Quilt Till You Wilt class. – Judy McNeel

### RAINBOW:

The Rainbow Circle is recovering from the Quilt Show and apparently a good time was had by all. We are starting a class with Jean Schantol with a paper pieced Nevada Star. A new star will be done each month. Our enthusiastic quilters will be coming in early to sew before our regular meeting. Otherwise, we are all enjoying the good weather and will keep on sewing!! – Juanita Lutz

### VEGAS QUILTIN BEES:

The bees are busy making bed size quilts for cancer patients. To date we have completed 12 quilts with more in the process of finishing. We have started a new item for our monthly meetings: build your own lunch. Each member brings an item for the table. To date we have enjoyed a build your own salad and recently stuffed baked potato. April we headed back to St. George, UT for our tenth annual members retreat. A weekend full of sewing, shopping and laughing. This year we had the added attraction of Quilt St. George. – Kathy Adkins

## DQN 2015 Fall Retreat Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Member \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Member \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone/Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Email\* \_\_\_\_\_  
 Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Number \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee (All meals are included. Friday Lunch is on your own, water available in work area) \$170 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Non-members are welcome, space permitting Additional fee for non-members \$ 25 \_\_\_\_\_

\*Each Quilter must make and pay their own room reservation by calling Primm Valley Casino Resorts @ 1-888-386-7867

Mention DQN event group code #SSDQ917. All rooms have two queen beds. Thursday & Sunday \$40.00, Friday and Saturday \$54.95 (Plus resort fees and tax) You will be able to check in for the retreat starting at 10 a.m. Friday. There will not be any early entries other than staff members.

This year's mystery project will be one of your favorite additions to your sewing collection we promise!  
 Interested? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If you are interested we will email you a supply list.

**Classes** Descriptions, pictures and supply list of the projects can be found online at [www.dqnv.org](http://www.dqnv.org).

**Friday**

2:00 – 5:30	Modern Logs by Christa Watson Class fee \$15 and Pattern \$8 (Pattern will be emailed so you can precut prior to retreat)	\$23	_____
2:00 – 5:30	Autumn Bench Pillow (Appliqué) by Michelle Thompson Class Fee \$15 and Pattern \$8, Kit (Optional) \$30	\$23	_____
2:00 – 5:30	Four Easy Pieces by Ev Dahl Class Fee \$15 and Pattern \$8	\$23	_____

**Saturday**

9:00 – 5:00	Machine Quilting by Vicki Ruebel	\$30	_____
9:00 – 5:00	Table Runner by Peg Cummings Additional Supplies need on DQN website Kit (Includes all fabric for top, Fusible batting and Pattern) Class Fee \$30 and Kit \$22	\$52	_____
9:00 – 12:00	Over the Arm Pin Cushion by Suzanne Karaalp Class Fee \$15 and Pattern \$10	\$25	_____

**Sunday**

9:00 – 12:00	Self Portrait by Teri Duffy Class Fee \$15 and Supplies \$10	\$25	_____
9:00 – 12:00	Making your own Fabric by Stenciling or Stamping by Pam Keenan Class Fee \$15 and Supplies \$15	\$30	_____
9:00 – 12:00	Gracie's Flower by Bobbie Stember Class Fee \$15 and pattern with fabric \$5	\$20	_____

If you have a DQN Member Discount Coupon (Coupon must be enclosed) -\$10.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Retreat T-Shirts Size \_\_\_\_\_ Ladies V-Neck Ladies Crew Men's Crew **Shirt Color** Black or White \$20 \_\_\_\_\_  
 See DQN Website for design **Logo Color** Pink or Green (Please Circle Colors)

**Total** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Handicap Access needed Dietary needs \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration must be mailed no later than August 3, 2015**

If you did not provide an email for confirmation and supply list(s) please enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope.  
 Registration fees are non-refundable, unless your place is filled by another attendee or those remaining on the waiting list  
 For questions, contact Mary Jane Eichholz by email at or 702-274-7004  
 Send check (payable to Desert Quilters of Nevada) and registration form to Mary Jane Eichholz, 1420 Bamber Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89117

# Happy Birthday To You!

***We Hope That You Have a Great Day!***

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|---------|---------------------|---------|------------------|---------|-------------------|
| May 1   | Victoria Brazzle    | May 2   | Brenda Graf      | May 2   | Mary Picchi       |
| May 2   | Cathy Short         | May 3   | Linda Knapton    | May 3   | Lucille Montesano |
| May 5   | Esther Annen        | May 5   | Bernice Arakawa  | May 6   | Birdie Angus      |
| May 6   | Michael Coughran    | May 6   | Maggie Nicholes  | May 13  | Marianne Corr     |
| May 16  | Judy Kaufman        | May 17  | Maureen Grey     | May 17  | Bethany Imes      |
| May 18  | Suzanne Karaalp     | May 19  | Delores Verway   | May 20  | Yoko Arana        |
| May 20  | Peg Cummings        | May 20  | Yvonne Higgins   | May 22  | Carol Bosher      |
| May 22  | Lisa Nelson         | May 23  | Lin Zhao         | May 25  | Lillian L. Baca   |
| May 25  | Joan Briggs         | May 25  | Pat Vogel        | May 25  | Kathy Williamson  |
| May 26  | Judy Osness         | May 26  | Mary Sprenger    | May 28  | Candi Garner      |
| May 28  | Bobbye Kee          | May 28  | Diana Lombardo   | May 28  | Linda Natale      |
| May 29  | Susan Beall         | May 30  | Jamie Harris     | May 31  | Diana Aristides   |
| May 31  | Kay Little          | May 31  | Natalie Spicer   | June 1  | Linda Williams    |
| June 1  | Martha D. Wright    | June 2  | Debbie Gallant   | June 2  | Viola Swain       |
| June 4  | Pattid Kirby-Taylor | June 4  | Roberta Osgood   | June 7  | Darrin Martin     |
| June 8  | Colleen Vroom       | June 10 | Teri Duffy       | June 11 | Jody Cotton       |
| June 11 | Christene King      | June 13 | Wanda Williams   | June 14 | Lynda M. Blair    |
| June 14 | Suzette Vaughn      | June 16 | Margaret Illions | June 16 | Jeanne Spala      |
| June 18 | Karin Serra         | June 20 | Janet Cochran    | June 20 | MaDonna Sanpei    |
| June 21 | Kim Swatek          | June 22 | Judy Kline       | June 22 | Sandy LaFavor     |
| June 23 | Sherri Parsons      | June 23 | Kathy Tafoya     | June 24 | Carol Bruce       |
| June 24 | Leslee Kosloy       | June 25 | Marilynne Recker | June 25 | Beryl Ann Sly     |
| June 25 | Marie Wheeler       | June 27 | Ev Dahl          | June 27 | Shirley Lapidus   |
| June 28 | Jean L. Hayward     | June 30 | Mollie Kluver    | June 30 | Anne Romero       |

**IN MEMORIAM • OMISSIONS • CORRECTIONS**

Betty Johnson – misspelled in 2014



**Deceased Members Recognition:**

*Our goal is to recognize our deceased members when we publish the annual directory on the Memorium page. To ensure that we don't miss anyone, please send a note to Jeanne Spala, Membership Chair at [jspala@cox.net](mailto:jspala@cox.net), 702-492-0840, when you learn of a current or past member's passing, so I can add it to the list for 2016.*

*In this Chatter we are remembering the following people. . .*

Gail Bowman	Wilma Meyers	Mr. Finney, Darlene's husband
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*This completes the revised list of Additions/Changes for the 2015 Membership Directory. Please staple it to the Directory so you have everyone's contact information! This is to be attached to the green directory mailed in December to all active members as of the mailing date. IF you did not receive your copy, I will have some at the Membership table at the May and July quarterly meetings.*

*When you need to change your membership information – address, phone, email – it must be submitted in writing to Jeanne Spala, Membership Chair, 4458 Via Bianca Ave., Las Vegas, NV 89141 or [jspala@cox.net](mailto:jspala@cox.net).*

## Desert Quilters of Nevada

### MEMBERSHIP FORM

**Dues are \$25.00/year for 2014-2015** and includes a Subscription to the Quilt Chatter  
Renewals are **DUE** by **September 30** for the following Oct. 1 to Sept. 30 membership year and are not prorated.

RENEWAL \_\_\_\_ NEW MEMBER \_\_\_\_ Are you a member of: NQA \_\_\_\_ AQS \_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Month: \_\_\_\_\_ Day: \_\_\_\_\_

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Art Quilts, Etc.    | <input type="checkbox"/> Finishing Stitches    | <input type="checkbox"/> Rainbow         | <input type="checkbox"/> Vegas Quiltin' Bees   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black Mountain      | <input type="checkbox"/> Green Valley Quilters | <input type="checkbox"/> Scarlet Bonnets |  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Boulder City Cutups | <input type="checkbox"/> Loose Threads         | <input type="checkbox"/> Silver Threads  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crazy Threads       | <input type="checkbox"/> Modern Quilters       | <input type="checkbox"/> Snowbirds       |  |

#### PLEASE CHECK AREAS YOU WOULD CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING TO SERVE ON DQN COMMITTEES:

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|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Writing               | <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Event Planning               | <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone calls       | <input type="checkbox"/> Programs (outside teachers) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic design               | <input type="checkbox"/> Historian             | <input type="checkbox"/> Quilt Show Committee        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Website                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality           | <input type="checkbox"/> Retreat Committee           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Photography or CD production | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership            |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Organizing volunteers | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                 |

#### PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU HAVE ANY OF THESE SKILLS:

- Do you know how to use Microsoft Excel or another spreadsheet? Beginner? \_\_\_\_ Intermediate? \_\_\_\_ Advanced? \_\_\_\_
- Do you know how to use Microsoft Word or another word processor? Beginner? \_\_\_\_ Intermed? \_\_\_\_ Advanced? \_\_\_\_
- Do you know how to use Microsoft Publisher or another publishing software? Beg? \_\_\_\_ Int? \_\_\_\_ Adv? \_\_\_\_
- Do you do know how to use Photoshop Elements, Corel Draw or a similar graphics program? Beg? \_\_\_\_ Int? \_\_\_\_ Adv? \_\_\_\_
- Have you done any website design or maintenance? Beginner? \_\_\_\_ Intermediate? \_\_\_\_ Advanced? \_\_\_\_
- Do you have any experience with bookkeeping? Beginner? \_\_\_\_ Intermediate? \_\_\_\_ Advanced? \_\_\_\_
- Would you like an opportunity to learn or improve any of the above skills?  
Which one(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

**For renewals**, please send a **self-addressed stamped envelope** with this membership form to receive your new membership card. New members do not need to send a SASE.

Make your \$25.00 checks payable to **Desert Quilters of Nevada**

#### MAIL TO:

Jeanne Spala, 4458 Via Bianca Ave., Las Vegas, NV 89141  
Questions? Call Jeanne 702-492-0840 or visit [www.dqnv.org](http://www.dqnv.org)

## DQN Calendar of Events: Mark Your Calendar

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- May 14, 2015.....Quarterly Meeting with Wendy Mathson: "Storm at Sea: From Traditional to Contemporary, an Ocean of Design Possibilities", 7:00 pm
- May 15, 2015....."Storm at Sea Class/TRIMplate Piecing" with Wendy Mathson, 9:30 am to 4:30 pm
- May 16, 2015....."From Black and White to Brilliant," with Wendy Mathson, 9:30am to 4:30 pm
- July 16, 2015.....Quarterly Meeting Swap Meet and Challenge
- July 18, 2015.....Quilt Till You Wilt with Linda Natalie—Bindings Galore
- October 15, 2015.....Annual Meeting with Mary Lou Weidman
- October 16, 2015.....Workshops To be determined With Mary Lou Weidman
- October 17, 2015.....Workshop: To be Determined With Mary Lou Weidman
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- January 14, 2016.....Quarterly Meeting and workshops with Jennifer Rapacki
- January 15, 2016.....Workshop with Jennifer Rapacki: Weave that Quilt background or Pouch
- January 16, 2016.....Workshop with Jennifer Rapacki: Modern Tools Sampler Photoshop E Quilt
- March 18-20, 2016.....Quilt Las Vegas, Henderson Convention Center
- April 14-16, 2016.....Quarterly Meeting, Principles of Landscape Quilt Design with Helene Knotts
- April 15, 2016.....Confetti Landscapes with Helene Knotts
- April 16, 2016.....Mini Landscapes & postcards from Japan with Helen Knott
- July 21, 23, 2016.....Swap Meet, Quilt till you wilt & Annual Challenge
- October 20-22, 2016.....Quarterly & Workshops with Christine Barnes

**Next deadline for Chatter June 1, 2015**

The Board Meeting Schedule is on Page 2.

Unless otherwise noted, the quarterly meetings and subsequent classes will be held at the Henderson Convention Center, 200 S. Water Street, Henderson, NV 89015