



Quilt Chatter

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President's Message

Ahh, September it's finally here! Soon the sun will feel less hot as it and we rotate a few degrees apart. And as the new board forms I can also begin to feel a bit apart from what I've been doing. It feels good. Training and "shadowing" have begun in several positions. Hopefully, this will allow for a smooth transition. You may remember that Sandy Rogers is stepping down from the sales position. Joyce McCollum will be taking her place in January of 2016. I'm sure that after Retreat, Sandy will gladly hand over her "stuff" to Joyce. It helps a lot when you have the correct information to do your job properly!

Lana Weber is not new to the guild or being an elected board member. She has accepted the nomination for the presidential slot. Amy Mell has served on the board before also. She has accepted the vice-presidential slot. Both of these individuals are working full time. They do not have Monday afternoon off so a search for a new time, day and place for the board meetings is currently underway. Your board now consists of 26 individuals. Several of them are doing more than one position! So we are looking for a place for at least 30 people.

You may also remember that Chris Meeks has accepted the treasurer's position. She and Marge are currently having "sessions" to go over various things. The Secretarial position has been accepted by Linda Knapton. There are considerations on doing any position. Will it fit into what you are currently involved in? How much time will it take and when? For good "corporate"/membership communication we'd like to inform you of whom is running at least 30 days before the elections. Hopefully an all member email won't be needed. Your new board members are excited about this new adventure. I hope that you will welcome, assist and aid them wherever and whenever you can. Board positions can be quite the adventure. You may learn, stretch and grow in undreamed areas.

Looking forward to some new adventures in my life. - Christine

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Membership: 462 The board also includes at least one Representative from each Circle.

Schedule of DQN Board Meetings

(We are working on changing the date, time and place of the board meetings. The entire upcoming slate of officers have either full time or part time jobs)

DATES: Sept. 14, Oct. 5, Nov. 2, and Dec. 7. **TIME:** 1:00 PM
Humana Green Valley Guidance Center, 1000 N. Green Valley
Parkway Henderson, NV 89074-6170

Here is the current slate of officers for 2016:

President: Lana Weber Vice President: Amy Mell
Treasurer: Chris Meeks Secretary: Linda Knapton

Other areas in need of new volunteers: Hospitality

The efforts and volunteerism of our guild members is what makes us great! Thank you for your Support and willingness to help out when needed.

National Endowment for the Arts Awards

Have you heard anything about the National Endowment for the Arts Awards? These are often referred to as “fellowships”. They are given annually. This year there were eight awards given. These recipients received \$25,000 each.

NEA Chairman Jane Chu says that “. . .The artists have a common bond in their efforts to both share their art forms within their communities and across the nation, while also ensuring their art forms are passed along to the next generation through teaching and mentoring.” I’m going to list all 8 but please pay attention to number three.

Rahim AlHaj, Albuquerque, NM - Oud player and composer
 Michael Alpert, New York, NY - Yiddish musician and tradition bearer
 Mary Lee Bendolph, Lucy Mingo and Loretta Pettwa, Boykin, AL - quilters of Gee’s Bend
 Dolly Jacobs, Sarasota, FL - circus aerialist
 Yary Livan, Lowell, MA - Cambodian ceramicist
 Drink Small, Columbia, SC - blues artist
 Gertrude Yukie Tsutsumi, Honolulu, HI - Japanese classical dancer
 Sidonka Wadina, Lyons, WI - Slovak straw artist/egg decorator

What a variety! Some of these things I’ve never heard of nor have I ever seen nor heard of quilter’s being included in these awards before. This information was culled from Nevada Arts News, a publication of the Nevada Arts Council which is a division of the Nevada Department of Tourism and Cultural Affairs. It’s also found online at arts.gov under folk arts. Enjoy, Christine Dunn

LET’S THANK OUR PRESIDENT AND CHAIR-PEOPLE AT THE ANNUAL MEETING, OCTOBER 15, 2015!

It’s that time of the year for us to remember our President and Show and Retreat Chairs for their great job of keeping our Guild going. We depend on our volunteers to keep our group moving in a forward motion.

Please be supportive and give a fat quarter for our President and Chairs.

President: Christine Dunn – Batiks
 Show Chair: Bobbie Stoner – Batiks
 Retreat Co-Chairs: Chemene Blockley – Batiks
 Joyce McCollum – Batiks

There will be baskets (boxes) on the Membership-Information table at our October 15, 2015 Annual Meeting at the Henderson Convention Center.

Patsy Musaraca

Volunteer Recognition

In order to earn a Volunteer Recognition award the following criteria must be met:

1. You must be a member of Desert Quilters of Nevada.
2. You must provide a minimum of 4 hours of documented service to the guild. Work for charity related to DQN Circles will not be considered volunteering for the guild. Circle leaders will qualify for the award.
3. ANY activity which benefits the guild will qualify, such as arranging a bus trip which is available to any guild member who is interested. Members who participate in making and selling the Opportunity Quilt will qualify as this benefits the entire guild. This is NOT limited to people who work on the quilt show.
4. The four (4) hours can be served in increments or as one shift such as during the quilt show.
5. Be certain to SIGN IN when you volunteer. This will assure that your name is turned in and you do not need to submit the form below.
6. Only one award can be earned during the guild year which runs from October 1 through September 30.

Remember the guild runs on volunteers. Some of our members have been working for us for over 25 years. Please do your share to continue to grow Desert Quilters of Nevada! You are our future.

Committee chairs can help simplify this process by maintaining a master list of their volunteers and turning that in to the Volunteer Recognition Chair. Please submit your lists as soon as your event concludes.

DESERT QUILTERS OF NEVADA Volunteer Recognition

Name(Printed)_____

Email:_____ Phone:_____

Committee:_____ #Hours:_____ Chair:_____

Committee:_____ #Hours:_____ Chair:_____

Committee:_____ #Hours:_____ Chair:_____

Date:_____

**Please mail to: Jaine Vaughn, 6022 Saddle Horse Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89122
Must be submitted before October 1**

Desert Quilters of Nevada Board Meeting

June 1, 2015

Humana Green Valley Guidance Center

The June 1, 2015 DQN board meeting was called to order by Christine Dunn at 1:07pm at the Humana Guidance Center, Henderson, Nevada. There were 19 members in attendance: Christine Dunn, Marge Bowen, Patsy Musaraca, Sandy Rogers, Bibi Bellotto, Laurel Trant, Teri Duffy, Mary Ashcraft, Susan Beall, Bonnie Kulwin, Jeanne Spala, Chemene Blockey, Joyce McCollum, Gerda Hanson, Kathy Adkins, Linda Natale, Chris Meeks, Jaine Vaughn, and Kim Kohorst.

The DQN 1993-94 past president, Rochelle Smedley, had funeral services last Friday. The Goldfield, NV historical society is selling tickets for an opportunity quilt.

Minutes: Minutes from the May meeting were read. Jeanne Spala moved to accept the minutes and Jaine Vaughn seconded the motion. Motion carried. Minutes from the May Quarterly meeting were read. Sandy Rogers moved to accept the minutes and Mary Ashcraft seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report: Marge provided the current income statement and balance sheet with an ending balance of \$51,738.19. Jaine Vaughn motioned to accept the financials and Bibi Bellotto seconded the motion. Motion carried. Chris Meeks is considering taking the position of treasurer.

Membership: DQN currently has 453 members. While Jeanne was showing the Opportunity Quilt 2016 at The Christmas Goose, she was able to sign up a new member from California. The membership renewal process does not begin in January. It actually starts with the July issue of the Chatter. Hot pink will be the new color for membership cards, opportunity tickets and the membership directory. If you have not paid your dues, you will not get the new password to view the Chatter on-line or get the new hot pink directory. A second addendum for the 2015 Membership Directory will be published in an upcoming Chatter. The addendum pages are meant for you to insert into your Membership Directory. Bonnie Kulwin brought up the idea of paying for two years at a time. Both Marge Bowen and Christine Dunn stated that we currently are not set up to do this even though it's not a bad idea.

Sunshine: Cory Allender sent cards to the family of Rochelle Smedley, Joyce McCollum and Jeannie Martin

Quilt Chatter: Anita Brechler's next deadline for articles to go in the newsletter will be **June 1, 2015 which is today.** Anita's new e-mail is anita@sewmagiccreations.com

2015 Challenge: Anita Brechler has volunteers to help her take in and set up the projects. There is a meeting set up at the Red Robin at the Galleria on June 20. For more information, contact Anita.

Pam Keenan and Kathy Farris will be taking on the job of 2016 Challenge. Proposed changes to 2 rules: one to allow the purchase of additional fabric per bag and to clarify 100% appliqué may have appliquéd or pieced borders.

Quilt Las Vegas 2016: Mary Ashcraft and Teri Duffy need a Volunteer Coordinator for the quilt show committee, as well as someone specific to organize a quilt appraiser. If you are considering the job of Volunteer Coordinator, we are hoping that each chairperson could get their own volunteers that they know are reliable and fun to work beside. This could make the job a little less hectic. A committee meeting will be held June 1, 2015 at 5:30pm at Mary's home.

Retreat 2015: Chemene Blockey wants everyone going to the retreat to also attend the evening tea parties. "Everyone" going to the Mad Hatter Pajama Tea Party on Friday night will get a one of a kind hat that you will pick out yourself. There is a dress code for this one: Pajama's.

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The Downton Abbey Tea Party on Saturday night will be an upscale tea party where you bring your own Downton Abbey hat. Please sign up early so we know how many people to include in the parties. There are a lot of handmade items being prepared for these events and the team would like to get the correct number made early. Thank you. The cut off for registration is August 3, 2015. This is earlier than usual as is the final number count to Primm Casino and Resort. Check your calendar and please get both your registration and room reservations if you're not traveling daily to and from in.

Programs: Our very own Linda Natale will be teaching Bindings and Edging at the Quilt Til You Wilt 2015. The overwhelming response to her class has Laurel and Christine looking into adding another day. Currently, there are 39 registrations (with more waiting) with 28 confirmed. Before an additional day is added, they have to see if the room is available for additional day and if we can afford to run the event an additional day. Christine Dunn will be contacting the convention center staff and getting back to Marge Bowen, our treasurer and Laurel Trant, our programs manager for 2015. If we can add a day, if you have been confirmed, you will have the choice of day.

July is the month we host the Swap Meet. Talk to your circle and get some tables. If you and your friends would like to clean out some of your stash, e-mail Laurel Trant and get a table.

Hospitality: Delores Verwey has retired. A refreshment person is needed to replace the irreplaceable Delores. Kim Kohorst will volunteer for the July meeting as long as Sandy Rogers gets to pick out the kind of cookies she likes.

Opportunity Quilt 2016: The marketing team of Jeanne Spala and Patsy Musaraca needs volunteers to sell tickets at Quiltique during their big sale. They will be located inside the store and it is only two hour slots they need to fill. Please call Jeanne or Patsy and let them know when you are available. If you are going to the sale anyway, stay and work a couple of hours. This benefits you in adding hours so you can either get a volunteer pin or add a star to the pin you already have!

There is no board meeting in July. Getting officers for next year is critical. We need someone to volunteer to be president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer. The current board will have been in place for two years at the end of this fiscal year.

Adjournment: Mary Ashcraft motioned to adjourn the meeting and Susan Beall seconded the motion at 1:53pm. The next meeting will be August 3, 2015 at 1:00pm. Circle reports followed.

Respectfully submitted by Kim Kohorst.

New Chatter Editor

Hi everyone! My name is Pat Burrows, and I've taken over the job as editor of the DQN Chatter newsletter. I look forward to meeting more of you and having greater interaction with the Desert Quilters of Nevada Guild. I've been fairly lax (nice way of saying "lazy") in my participation previously, but this was the perfect opportunity to help out in a grander fashion. I hope everyone will bear with me while I feel my way through the first issue or two as it's been a few years since I've written a newsletter! If you have any articles you'd like to see in the Chatter, circle news, advertising, etc. that you want in the Chatter or notice any problems, omissions, or errors, please contact me. My thanks to President Christine Dunn and other members of the board for having faith that I can do this job!

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"Bling It On"
DQN Quilt Retreat 2015
September 18-20



Hi Everyone! Retreat is just around the corner and Joyce and I are so excited! We can't wait for you to see what we have in store for you.

Here are a few things that will be happening that weekend. To start your weekend off we have six vendors coming. Because of the change in venue this year we don't have a shop hop but we do have a "Vendor Vanquish". Our 6 awesome vendors that will be attending are Rose's Quilt Shop, Pocket Change Fabrics, The Quilted Dragon, My Grandma's Inspiration, Sew Many Quilts and Mountain Quilts. I know that you will all have a great time visiting all of our vendors and doing a whole lot of shopping so bring your money.

Speaking of shopping, just to let you know, there is NOT a Walmart across the street this year so make a list of what you want to bring in advance so that you don't forget anything. One of the things that I will mention to make sure to bring is a light. The vaulted ceilings in the room leaves us with poor lighting. Also bring a fan and/or a sweater, because this is a new venue and we aren't sure what the room temperature will be like.

This year we will have a make and take table featuring the fabric bowls of Teri Duffy and Tillie Stewart. These bowls are a fun and easy project. The cost will be \$10 per make and take, cash only. Everything that you will need with the exception of thread will be included in your packet.

We will have 3 different quilts that you can take part in making and possibly winning. Here's how it works. Find the quilt you like best, sign in with the person in charge of that quilt, take 1 block and make it, return the block and place it on the design wall and pick up a ticket for the raffle. Only the people who participate in the quilt you chose will be entered to win that particular quilt. If you win, you get all of the quilt blocks and all you have to do is put them together at your convenience and you have a new quilt top.

Art Quilts made our table toppers this year and sadly none of them might make it to the retreat. Joyce and I love them all so much that we can't let them go. LOL. Each one was made with such love and care and beauty that you will have a very hard time choosing which table to sit at. Thank you to everyone at Art Quilts. You all are truly amazing and very talented.

We will be recognizing two very special and non-profit organizations this year. Our National Service Project is with Quilts of Valor. Kits for blocks will be available and provided free of charge. Let's support our troops! Our other organization is Ryan's A Case For Smiles which helps kids with cancer by providing them with a pillow case made by love that they can choose. We will have everything at the retreat that you will need to sew these pillow cases together. It only takes about 5 minutes per case. We will also accept any juvenile fabric that you may want to donate. We want to help by putting a smile on a child's face.

Friday Night is the Madd Hatter Tea Party Pajama Party so don't forget to wear your crazy PJ's and possibly win a prize! Pat Burrows will be hosting a game called Left, Right, Center on this night. If you would like to participate you will need 6 fat quarters to play. Saturday night is our Downton Abbey Tea Party so make sure you have your party hats on. Best hats will be entered to win a prize. During tea that night don't forget to lift you pinkies! The game this night will be bingo! So come ready to have some fun!

We can't wait to see you all there. Until then...Bling it on and leave a little sparkle behind!

Joyce and Chemene

CIRCLE REPORTS: What's going on in our Guild

Art Quilts, Etc. At our May meeting Linda Oszajca showed us how to design custom fabric on the Spoonflower website. The air conditioner was out at our June meeting so we had to cut the meeting short. In July, Mary Ashcraft showed us how to make paper/fabric/fiber beads. In August Annie Romero will be showing us thread painting a painted bird and a new method of tying off machine quilting.

Bluebirds: In July we were presented with samples of class projects for Retreat by Robin Jew and Kim Kohorst. Our busy birds have finished several small quilts for charity and continue to have others in progress. We approved a Mystery Quilt project for January which will be guided by Bev Williams. Susan Lavallo volunteered to be chairperson for the Challenge Quilt project. We have had a good turnout for our meetings in spite of those being away on some wonderful vacations which were a part of our "show and tell" at our August meeting. And we learned that Bluebird Jody Cotton, has graduated from UNLV with a degree in Paint and Drawing. Our summer is ending with plenty of sewing and learning, and that is what it is all about.

Finishing Stitches is gearing up for an end-of-the-summer blow-out potluck September 2 at Sew Little Time, 5325 S. Ft Apache at 11 AM. If you haven't ever joined us, this would be the time! We are a dedicated bunch of machine quilters who share tips, tricks, and tears as necessary. You need not have a long arm machine to benefit. Nancy Clark will present a demo on the pattern Reflection by Dragon Lady Quilts. It's a fractured quilt pattern. She's put together several of the tops and she's going to walk us through the process and the demo is *free*. How cool is that? Table service and drinks are also provided. So bring your favorite food and check us out. September is Surprise Month! It's a surprise what the program will be. And we will revert back to our normal meeting time at 1PM. In October Liz Holland is presenting ruler work for quilting, while November is Up in the Air Month! The program is still up in the air. December is the Christmas party. Oooh, presents!

GREEN VALLEY: In September, we will be continuing our "Christmas in July" projects with Joann D'Angelo. Denise Heitkamp will be demonstrating her method for making a "Diamond & Rubies" sweatshirt jacket at the October meeting.

Rainbow Circle has been busy with their paper pieced stars. Everyone participating is showing up 3 hours early for sewing then lunch. There is also a jar swap block in progress and talk of a new block exchange in September. Busy....busy....busy!!!! Thanks to Carol Bruce and Ann Pugh for work on the DQN Challenge and taking Second Place. Hope everyone is enjoying the summer and keep on sewing!

SILVER THREADS: We delivered 23 Linus quilts to our local Linus representative this summer. Throughout the months of August and September, we will be working on our individual projects. We have begun to plan our Christmas/Holiday party that we have in conjunction with the Lone Mountain Circle. All proceeds from the party will be given to homeless teens.

In other news around the Guild, DQN President Christine Dunn informed us that it was her unfortunate task to accept the withdrawal of the nonprofit organization, **Vegas Quiltin' Bee's** from Desert Quilters of Nevada. We are not currently setup with the State of Nevada to accept nonprofits into our organization. Such a change would dramatically impact how we function. Thanks to Jan Verden, for having the foresight and wisdom to withdraw.

Victoria Colburn-Hall, president of Quilts of Valor NV has not been able to establish a "bank" of quilts ready to go when needed. If you can do one or two for her she would appreciate it.

Kathy Farris is gearing up for the Blue Star Mom's Xmas stocking Project. These stockings are made, stuffed and mailed overseas to active duty personnel who cannot be home for Xmas. If you have any unwanted Xmas fabric that you would like to donate to this cause, Kathy would be glad to have it.

Fashion Divas

For those of you who missed our wonderful meeting yesterday, we had a special treat! Michele Fowler gave us a trunk show of outfits she has put together. I was astonished to discover that she always remembers what she wore at any event, and never duplicates! Imagine that! Her color combinations were a true delight, and she also showed us the jewelry she likes to wear with each outfit. It was an inspiration for putting fabrics together in new ways! Thank you, Michele! Then she showed us some of her mother's aprons (Sophie Gamache) as further inspiration for the aprons we will all be making for this year's quilt show! Didn't know we were making aprons? Well, we are! In fact, I would like for everyone to bring a machine, sewing supplies, a pattern for an apron, and let's make them as a group! We plan to wear them for the style show at the quilt show this year!

Jaine Vaughn showed us how to make bands of trim into fabric which she used to construct a baby dress with the techniques used in French heirloom sewing. Just beautiful! She brought pictures of two she has made, and one real live example!

I gave a very brief demo of using misty fuse to create a simple collage. If some of you would like to go more into depth on this, I would be glad to do another group project.

Angie brought a collaged jacket of black and white, which was, as always, stunning!

Last but not least, Karin Serra suggested a group activity that sounded like so much fun. She is going to write up a more complete description, but basically each person involved will put together a "kit" for themselves, and one for all other participants, with supplies and instructions for decorating it. The pieces would be small, and each of us would leave the initial meeting with one kit from everyone in the group. We would complete the kits, and return to collect our own kits from the other participants. Then.... We would design a piece to make from these "kits". Clear as mud? Ha! I think it sounds like a blast. More to follow.

Last but not least, Gerda Hanson sent home some of her wonderful dressmaking fabrics with me, and we shared! Wonderful things, and I expect some awesome denim/chambray aprons from Sophie!

Hugs to all, Mary Ashcraft





Christmas All Over the World Quilt Workshop

October 16 & 17, 2015

by Mary Lou Weidman

Marylouquilt designs.com

NOTE- for your girls in Nevada this is for a large quilt like fully size. If you wish to make a smaller and more manageable quilt, then bring less fabric. If you are going to do a Christmas tree then a wallpaper style fabric is fun for the background (1 yard) instead of the black but you will still need a

border which I have figured in below.

If you are not sure, bring what I have listed, as I often have someone, who does not bring enough background and border fabric, and is stuck, and you do not want this to be you. These quilts are great fun!!!

This class is based on Christmas and the ornaments and shapes of the holiday. Christmas has always held a special place in my heart as I love time spent with family and friends with laughter, love and goodwill. I will be bringing handouts and possibly a small booklet for sale of different options to keep working with after the class. I will give you options for a quilt or for a nice wreath that you can personalize. Prepare to have fun while making a nice family heirloom, a gift, something to grow your artist with or just to enjoy starting something special for the holidays.

Please bring:

- a. A sewing machine in good working order
- b. Needles, scissors, pins, cotton thread, a rotary cutter, mat and small ruler 9 ½" square or smaller", optional chalk marker, freezer paper (this is a must), pencil and eraser, pencil sharpener, tape, a fine line sharpie and a small paper bag.
- c. Bring black for a background 2 ½ yards or more for **borders** and middle of quilt background. Note- if you do not want solid black then bring another color. And **YES** you will need this much fabric. Unless you are doing a wreath and then I still would bring 2 yards.
- d. Now think of the next fabrics as your paint palette. You need pretty fabrics that will show up on your green tree (bring 1 yard for the tree and think "light giver"). If you do not know what a light giver is, the information is in all of my books. It has three values in it- light, medium and dark. Look at my quilts online and you will see what I use.
- e. Please bring ideas as in books or cutouts or perhaps a real ornament to show the class. We will be talking folk art and how to take something hard and make it easy.
- f. Bring fabrics that are for red, bows, or angels, or ornaments, or dolls or stars or whimsical lovely things. You can bring smaller cuts like fat quarters and think variety. I use dots, stripes, tone on tones, plaids etc. I build my Christmas and I do not use Christmas fabrics as they kind of die out with the other things. If you have some bright and happy Christmas fabric throw it in but really most times people leave those. I do use funny snowmen in a house or on a house but it is more fun to build your own snowman than to use a design off of fabric. When I make a snowman I use a light light blue or lavender as white is too bright and screams out "notice me". You do not want this.

Later on (not for class) you will need embellishments, Beads, buttons, embroidery floss's and of course batting and backing. We will be discussing all of this. Prepare to come and have fun!

I will be bringing a wool wreath I have been working on as well. If you would like to bring some wool and do all

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handwork you could make a large wreath of that as well. You need a yard for background and a good stash of all colors of wool and perle cottons and floss and trims and needle with larger eyes.

Now if you have some little pieces of wool, you can always use some of that on your Christmas tree here and there too. That is fun and you will bring some wool threads (I like Aurafil) to sew them down. Perle cotton works fine. Get a larger embroidery needle. Or a machine can do it too but do not ask me to help with that. I hand sew my fun things.

It's all about bringing out your inner artist and having fun. You will make friends and learn a lot about others in this class. I am anxious to meet you and to start the fun and it is FUN!

Optional -If you would like to bring a copy of your favorite holiday recipe times 21 then everyone can share, we would love that and we are going to discuss this and offer to share recipes with each other in the spirit of friendship.

AND

I bring everyone fairy gifts too for my longer classes. This is fun and makes the class more fun. Dollar store, Michaels, Joann's, handmade anything is a lot of fun. This is simple things like earrings or jewelry, notebooks, mugs, sewing supplies, buttons, Christmas things, garden stuff, quilt anything. At the end you will have nice little things to bring home. I have done this for many years and it is always fun. You sneak your gift to everyone's sewing machine at night or early in the morning and we say the fairy's brought them. It is whimsical and we all love sharing our fairy gifts.

You can learn more by going to my website at Marylouweidman.com or by going to my blog at Mary Lou and Whimsy Too or by joining me on Facebook at Mary Lou Donahue Weidman. I post lots of photos of what I am working on.



Mary Lou Weidman started to learn to quilt with her Maternal Grandmother in Canada when she was 10. Later she took Fine Arts in college and shared a studio with her Father. They both sold their paintings and she took advertising jobs and one summer painted HUGE rodeo signs on wood.

Mary Lou's son was diagnosed with leukemia and so she quit her job and spent the next five years in and out of the hospital with him. Quilting was portable and so began a love affair with color, texture and eventually telling stories and stretching creativity for Mary Lou. Once her son was in full remission she continued quilting and started teaching and then eventually wrote her first book in 1996. The same year she started a pattern company and designed her first line of fabric. Since

then Mary Lou has taught in 48 states (no Virginia nor Rhode Island), 5 Provinces in Canada, and Germany, France, Austria and New Zealand.

Mary Lou loves gardening, painting, her 6 Grandchildren (and 3 children too), and her six chickens who keep her busy when she is home. Quilting is her passion and she plans to do this as long as she is able to move her fingers and see. Sharing creativity and originality and showing others how to stretch is what makes it so much fun.

Mary Lou Weidman artist statement: **"I create art for the adventure of inviting my artist outside to play and surprise me. I design, quilt, paint and draw to please the inner me and bring a smile to my face as I get caught up in the process of creating. For me, it is all about the journey and seeing what I am going to do next, it is the mystery that keeps me passionate about what I do. I believe that if you do your work of creativity with the intent of having fun and discovery, those that view your work will enjoy it too but that goal is only secondary to pleasing myself."**

Mary Lou Weidman REGISTRATION FORM

Henderson Convention Center, 200 South Water Street

October 16 & 17 2015, 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM

Name _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Work or Cell Phone _____

E:Mail _____

This is a 2 day workshop on the creative process of story book quilting with a Christmas theme. The supply list will be posted on the DQN website: www.dqn.org

Friday, October 16 **and** Saturday 17 , 2015: with Mary Lou \$70 _____

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

Nonmembers are welcome, space permitting Additional \$20 per class _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

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

For questions, contact Laurel Trant 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 89128

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



Quilt Las Vegas 2016

Over 250 Judged Quilts,
Dolls & Garments
Merchant Mall
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**QUILT
LAS
VEGAS
2016**

Henderson Convention Center
200 S. Water Street
Henderson, NV 89015

March 18, 19, & 20, 2016

presented by **Desert Quilters of Nevada**
www.dqnv.org

The featured circle for this show will be Modern Quilters. As Yvonne Higgins, the president of this group, is more than busy with her other quilt show activities, members of the circle will take turns "sitting" with the presentation. Newly published modern quilter Christa Watson will be doing the moderating for the bedturning, highlighting the style and techniques of this style from quilts provided by the Modern Quilters circle and the Las Vegas Modern Quilt Guild.

Don't forget to tell all your friends, local and far away, about our Quilt Las Vegas 2016, planned for March 18-20, 2016. I would like to personally encourage each and every one of you to put the picture of our opportunity quilt on your Facebook page. Everyone who uses this social media is reminded daily of how far and wide it travels! Let's use it! As it gets closer to show time, we will also be asking every one of you to take post cards to all your neighborhood shopping and eating places, to ask if they'll post one on their bulletin board.

So, in addition to the featured circle and the bed turning, there will be lots of things in the entry area. It will be an exciting place to be! Those vendors who are interested will be able to do vendor demos, and of course the baskets are being requested from all the circles again. We plan to do a \$25 gift certificate for the circle that makes the most money with their basket. Let's go, ladies! The competition is on!

As we mentioned in the last Chatter, we were looking for an appraiser, and a person to chair the search. Well, we found a chair- Annie Miller Romero, and she has located an appraiser for us - Sandra Starley. See Annie's notice in this Chatter. We are so pleased to be able to add this value to your quilt show.

Joann Long has taken on the job of volunteers, and will need to hear from all of you. This year at check-in, each of the members who enter work will be asked to volunteer if at all possible. There will also be a sign-up list at the quarterly meetings, and all committee chairs are being encouraged to find volunteers. - Mary Ashcraft

Quilt Las Vegas 2016 Quilt Show Boutique

As the Boutique chair for the 2016 Quilt Show we're excited to tell everyone about the coming changes to the Boutique. Due to limited space and wanting to show off everyone's creativity we are going to be looking for unique and different handcrafted items. We would like to show the various talents of our members by displaying all forms of crafted items to include hand painted, beaded, dolls, fiber and quilting arts.

In order for us to properly merchandise the items, we are asking that you submit photos of your handcrafts along with the boutique application. More information on the boutique, application forms, and picture requirements will be in the next Chatter and online.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me . My cell: 812-572-2485 and my email is:
jimlizholland@yahoo.com.

Liz Holland
Boutique Chair



Our 15th Annual Shop Hop is around the corner! We are excited to announce the addition of three fantastic quilt shops in St. George, Utah...Quilted Works, The Scrap Apple and Hurst General Store. St. George is about 120 miles from Las Vegas, making it an easy day trip for you and your quilting friends. Be sure to stop in Mesquite, NV for a stretch and visit Simply Quilts to shop and get your passport stamped. That just leaves Quiltique and The Christmas Goose in Las Vegas to complete your journey. Visit all 6 stores and turn in your completed passports to be entered to one of 14 prizes including:

- A BERNINA Sewing Machine
- A PFAFF Sewing Machine
- One of six gift baskets full of quilt and sewing goodies
- A \$100 Gift Card from one of the six shops

We also have another fun twist this year...A quilt block contest. The theme is Happy Holidays and you can stitch up any 12 1/2" unfinished quilt block you choose out of holiday themed fabrics. Turn your finished block into any of the shops by November 1st to be entered. Blocks will be displayed at each shop and shoppers will vote on their favorites during the hop. There will be a winner at each shop with a fat quarter bundle of 15 holiday themed fabrics.

We will be offering a Desert Quilt Shop Hop official tote bags in September for just \$10 and you will receive 15% off at each shop when you present your bag. Get yours early though as quantities are limited and starting November 1st, the price of the bag goes up to \$20.

Check out our new website at www.desertquiltshophop.com for more information and watch for an Instagram and Facebook page too!

CARIBBEAN QUILT CRUISE

MARCH 27 - APRIL 3, 2016



CRUISING, FRIENDS, FUN & QUILTING!
 Depart from New Orleans on the Carnival Dream for a 7-night Western Caribbean cruise. Join nationally published quilt designer Michele Crawford for quilting fun at sea! Professional and friendly instructions, demonstrations, tips and techniques!



Montego Bay, Jamaica
 Grand Cayman
 Cozumel, Mexico

Prices from
\$938
 per person/tax

ALASKA QUILT CRUISE

AUGUST 5 - 12, 2016



Depart from Seattle for a 7-night Alaska Sawyer Glacier Cruise on the Royal Caribbean Explorer of the Seas! Join nationally published quilt designer Michele Crawford for quilting fun at sea! Professional and friendly instructions, demonstrations, tips and techniques!



Juneau
 Skagway
 Victoria, BC

Prices from
\$931
 per person/tax

For full itinerary & pricing visit:
FlowerBoxQuilts.com

Gloria Cook at Cruise Consultants
 1-888-719-7698

Ad Rates for the Chatter

Submissions are due by the tenth day of each even month (Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct., Dec.) by email. Please submit in Microsoft Word format or .jpg file. Checks should be made out to Desert Quilters of Nevada and sent to new DQN Treasurer.

Contact Pat Burrows (702) 332-7409
 Or email pburrows3@cox.net

	Vendor Rate		Annual contract Ads
	B & W	Color	B & W
Business Card	\$10.00	N/A	\$51.00
Quarter Page	\$20.00	\$40.00	\$102.00
Half Page	\$40.00	\$80.00	\$204.00
Full Page	\$80.00	\$160.00	\$408.00

QUILT LAS VEGAS 2016 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Show Chairperson	Mary Ashcraft	Judging	Karen Garth	Show Layout, Set-up &	Yvonne Higgins &
Show Chairperson	Teri Duffy	Judging	Cory Allender	Take Down	Suzanne Mayfield
Appraisals	Annie Romero	Photography	Deb Lara	Style Show	Jaine Vaughan
Baskets	Diane Aristides	Printing & Signage	Lana Weber	Style Show	Kathy Farris
Baskets Shadow	Betty Scott	Publicity	Christine Dunn	Vendors	Sandy Rogers
Bed Turning	Christa Watson	Publicity	Nancy Goode	Volunteers—Food	Kim Kohorst
Bed Turning	Kathy Farris	Quilt Check-in/Pickup	Jeanne Spala	Volunteers—Food	JoAnn Jameson
Boutique	Liz Holland	Registration	Sandy Low &	Volunteers—Personnel	Joanne Long
Doll Representative	Janet Cochran	Registration	Sue Karaalp		
Facilities Director	Mary Kay Welshans				

QUILT LAS VEGAS 2016 QUILT APPRAISER

We are very excited that we will have a certified quilt appraiser, Sandra Starley, at the Quilt Las Vegas 2016 Show. Certified Quilt appraisals are extremely important to have when dealing with the insurance for shipping or even when hanging in your house. The appraisals will be accepted by your insurance company if something should happen such as fire, flood, etc. Or when you are shipping and need to put the amount on the insurance forms.

Sandra has sent us the following information to let you become acquainted with her background.

AQS Certified Quilt Appraiser -- Sandra Starley
'Textile Time Travels'

Sandra Starley is a nationally certified quilt appraiser, historian, researcher, quilt collector, lecturer, quilter, and author. She is certified in the appraisal of antique, vintage and newly made quilts including art quilts. She offers written appraisals for insurance, fair market, and donation/estate values and will have a booth at the 2016 Desert Quilters of Nevada Show. Look for the booth with antique quilts and a smiling face.

Sandra travels throughout the country to do appraisals, present trunk shows on quilt history and fabric dating and workshops on traditional and art quilt techniques (especially hand applique and paper piecing). She has an extensive collection of antique, vintage and newly made quilts (covering 200 years of American quilts) which she uses to teach quilt history and fabric study.

A written appraisal describes your quilt: its age, fabrics, colors, pattern, quilting design, condition, notable points, workmanship and value. This information allows you to properly insure your quilt so you can replace it with a comparable quilt if it is lost, stolen, or damaged. A fair market appraisal can help guide you in valuing your quilts if you are interested in selling them. Note that appraisals aren't just for old quilts -- with the increasing costs of materials and labor, new quilts often are valued higher than antique quilts.

The fee for a written appraisal at the show is \$50.00. While walk-ins are welcome if time is available, appointments are recommended and appreciated. To schedule an appointment, please call Annie Miller Romero at 702-979-9819 or (cell) 307-389-0983 or email Annie Miller Romero at steveannie5050@msn.com. Quilts that are hanging in the show can also be easily appraised. The completed appraisal along with photos of your quilt will be mailed to you after the show.

Desert Quilters of Nevada Quarterly Meeting
July 16, 2015
Henderson Convention Center

The July 16, 2015 DQN Quarterly meeting was called to order by Christine Dunn at 7:12 pm at the Henderson Convention Center. There were 101 members in attendance. We would like to congratulate Allison Tichner. She was the first person to complete and win the Row by Row at Christmas Goose. Row by Row is now a nationwide e-program and on Facebook.

12-4-12: 89 individuals are still participating and going strong.

Chatter: Anita Brechler is retiring. Pat Burrows will be taking over as editor of the Chatter. The next deadline is August 1.

Opportunity Quilt 2016: The Opportunity Quilt is here tonight with Patsy Musaraca.

Sales: Sandy Rogers was here earlier. Unfortunately, her friend, Betty Ehlers had a TIA and was just released from the hospital.

Quilt Retreat 2015: The retreat will be in Primm this year and the deadline for registration is August 3, 2015. Primm Valley Resort has an earlier deadline than Casa Blanca. The co-chairs are available to take your registration tonight.

Hospitality: Thank you Kathy Farris, Patsy Musaraca and Kim Kohorst for filling in this month until we find someone to take over this position.

The Challenge this year has the following categories: mixed techniques, piecing, 100% appliqué, miniature, group and off the wall. The theme is "Memories". First place rewards are \$100.00, Second place \$75.00 and Third place winners \$50.00, these winners receive a gift certificate to use at a variety of local quilt shops. We have added Vegas Aires to this list which includes Christa Watson Quilts, Quiltique, Simply Quilts, Christmas Goose, Downtown Sewing Machine Co., Quilted Dragon, Sew Little Time and Pocket Change.

Adjournment: Bobbie Stoner motioned to adjourn the meeting and start the voting for the challenge and Barbara Gibney seconded the motion. Voting took place. Lana Weber and Amy Mel were in charge of counting the votes.

Pam Keenan and Kathy Farris are in charge of the next Challenge. Pam is manning her table, so go pick up the packets. They are \$4.00 each. If anyone brought Christmas fabric for the Blue Star Moms, please give it to Kathy Farris.

The votes were counted and the winners were:

100% Pieced:

1st place Karen Atkinson, 2nd place Helene Prosser, 3rd place Jan Verdan

100% Applique

1st place Amy Mell, 2nd place Judy McNeel, 3rd place Janet Cochran

Mixed Techniques

1st place Delores Verwey, 2nd place Katherine Melcic, 3rd place Yvonne Fisher

Group

1st place Cocktails and Crafts, 2nd place Rainbow, 3rd place Vegas Quilting Bee's

Miniature

Georgi Shalob

Off The Wall 1st place Kathy Farris, 2nd place Jeanne Spala, 3rd place Jan Verdan

Door prizes presented. Photos of the Challenge winners followed. 8:07pm
 Respectfully submitted by Kim Kohorst.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

Sept 1 – Valerie Mathews	Sept 23 – Anita Brechler	Oct 14 – Fran Benton
Sept 1 – Toni Purtill	Sept 24 – Joan Ray	Oct 14 – Kathy Hesse
Sept 1 – Sandra Robles	Sept 26 – Patricia Houle	Oct 14 – Susan Steaffens
Sept 3 – Corrine Bailey	Sept 26 – Erna Watkins	Oct 15 – Carolyn Zimmerman
Sept 3 – Billie Jo Craig	Sept 27 – Deborah Bowers	Oct 16 – Maribeth Benedict
Sept 4 – Margaret Putney	Sept 27 – Mary Sheila Scuderi	Oct 16 – Suzanne Brennan
Sept 5 – Kittie Becker	Sept 29 – Kathleen Adkins	Oct 18 – Bibi Bellotto
Sept 6 – Rebecca Rowley	Sept 30 – Penny Saunders	Oct 18 – Marjorie McLaughlin
Sept 7 – Elwyn McGaugh	Sept 30 – Marilyn Tucker	Oct 18 – Marjorie Paquette-Delcollo
Sept 9 – Lynn Cuddihy	Oct 2 – Denice Heitkamp	Oct 18 – Debi Sayer
Sept 9 – Tippi Rodarmel	Oct 3 – Patricia Burrows	Oct 18 – Bridget Willis
Sept 10 – Meg Perry	Oct 3 – Donna Lyttle	Oct 19 – Kathy Farris
Sept 11 – Lynn White	Oct 3 – Georgi Shalhoob	Oct 19 – Nancy Wulff
Sept 12 – Cecelia Aguilar	Oct 4 – Patricia Conway	Oct 20 – Lulette Loop
Sept 12 – Barbara (Bobi) Brown	Oct 4 – Heather Ungermann	Oct 21 – Gerry Carr
Sept 12 – Yvonne Shield	Oct 5 – Tabitha Lustig	Oct 21 – Diane Frisby
Sept 13 – Dee Brown	Oct 6 – Barbara Gibney	Oct 21 – Bonnie Rounds
Sept 13 – Renee Edwards	Oct 6 – Betty Lou Miller	Oct 22 – Edith Easley
Sept 13 – Bobbi Kearns	Oct 6 – Maureen Walker	Oct 22 – Alice Tullgren
Sept 13 – Kerrie Park	Oct 7 – Harriet Miller	Oct 25 – Sharon Janssen
Sept 13 – Priscilla Romer	Oct 7 – Kathleen Rajcevich	Oct 26 – Jerry Buckler-Molle'
Sept 13 – Nancy Silber	Oct 8 – Margaret Ann Burger	Oct 27 – Martha Gennarelli
Sept 15 – Jean Schantol	Oct 8 – Theresa Caselman	Oct 27 – Marion Harvey
Sept 16 – Karen Belcore	Oct 8 – Mary Lou Creech	Oct 27 – Helene Prosser
Sept 16 – Katherine Melcic	Oct 9 – Yvonne Fisher	Oct 29 – Katherine Bailey
Sept 16 – Linda Rhode	Oct 9 – Merylee Schaefer	Oct 30 – Tiger Kotecki
Sept 18 – Scheela Morgan	Oct 10 – Sharon Tilden	Oct 31 – Dale Becker
Sept 20 – Shirley Lizotte	Oct 12 – Betty Gavere	Oct – Donna Young
Sept 22 – Patricia Everest	Oct 13 – Jacqueline Todd	
Sept 22 – Janett Rice		

Membership Report: The total DQN membership is now **462**—thanks to each of you for participating in this organization!

It is **Renewal Time** for 2016—**dues of \$25.00** are **due by Sept. 30, 2015** for the renewal year starting Oct 1, 2015. The renewal form is included in this newsletter. A change for this year: If all of your information is the same, you only need to **write your name** on the form with the word **“SAME”** then send it with your payment and a self-addressed envelope to my address, which is on the form! We will only need to have you provide changes. Yeah!! That self-addressed envelope is critical—it saves time and Guild postage costs!

The Chatter is available online before you receive it in the mail anywhere from 7-10 days before.

I will be at the Retreat in Primm in September and will gladly accept renewals there. Just look for the Membership sign!

Thank you, Jeanne

Desert Quilters of Nevada
MEMBERSHIP FORM 2016

Dues are \$25.00/year for 2015-2016 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.

IF YOU ARE RENEWING AND ALL INFORMATION REMAINS THE SAME, JUST WRITE YOUR NAME AND SAME ON THIS FORM AND RETURN WITH YOUR PAYMENT AND SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED ENVELOPE!

RENEWAL ____ NEW MEMBER ____ Are you a member of: NQA ____ AQS ____ MQG ____
Date: _____
Name: _____
Street: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Home Phone #: _____ Cell: _____
E-Mail: _____
Birth Month: _____ Day: _____

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

- | | | |
|---|--|--|
| <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 you are willing to share with the Guild:

- 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

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Cash Check # _____ Date Rec'd _____ Date Processed _____

DESERT QUILTERS OF NEVADA: Circle Contacts & Schedules

Subject to change due to special plans, holidays, seasonal changes, roving locations, etc. More Information is available at dqnv.org., including a map showing all the circle locations. We recommend that you call the person listed here before attending your first meeting to confirm the time & location

Art Quilts, Etc.

Christ Church Episcopal
2000 S. Maryland Pkwy., Las Vegas, NV
3rd Wednesday ~ 10 am
Deb Lara (702) 656-5860
teadrinkingdeb@gmail.com

Black Mountain

Hobby Lobby
625 North Stephanie Rd., Henderson, NV 89014
2nd Wednesday ~ 6 pm
Kathy Farris (702) 565-9065
qltkit@aol.com

Bluebirds

Parkdale Community Center
3200 Ferndale St., Las Vegas, NV 89121
2nd Monday ~ 12:00 Noon
Chair Gail Smith (702) 451-2949
nannynvegas@gmail.com

Boulder City Cut-ups

Boulder City Library
701 Adams Blvd., Boulder City, NV 89005
2nd and 4th Tuesdays ~ 9 am
Sandy Crawford (702) 293-4220
iquiltinbcnv@yahoo.com

Fashion Divas

Humana Building,
1000 N. Green Valley Parkway
Henderson, NV 89074
3rd Monday ~ 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Mary Ashcraft (702) 566-6288
maryashcrafts@hotmail.com

Finishing Stitchers

Sew Little Time
5325 S. Fort Apache Rd., Ste. E, Las Vegas, NV 89148
1st Wednesday ~ 12 pm
Jean Schantol (702) 436-1679
qcbyjean@cox.net

Green Valley Quilters

Green Valley Evangelical Lutheran Church
1799 Wigwam Pkwy., Henderson, NV
2nd Thursday ~ 10 am
Kim Kohorst (702) 454-6429
kakohorst@aol.com

Lone Mountain

Mountain View Presbyterian Church
8601 Del Webb Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89134
2nd & 4th Monday ~ 9 am
Yvonne Higgins (702) 914-7638
yvonne@tyhome.net

Loose Threads

Hobby Lobby
625 North Stephanie Rd., Henderson, NV 89014
Last Thursday – 10 am
Bonnie Kulwin (702) 524-3936
bonniekulwin@aol.com

Modern Quilters

Sew Little Time
5325 S. Fort Apache Rd., Ste. E, Las Vegas, NV 89148
Second Saturday ~ 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm
Yvonne Higgins 702-914-7638
yvonne@tyhome.net
Bobbie Stoner 702-985-4285
bstoner@juno.com

Quilt Crazyies

8670 West Cheyenne #105., Las Vegas, NV
1st and 3rd Wednesdays ~1 to 3 pm
Joan Briggs (702) 658-5432
jvecchies@cox.net

Rainbow

Redrock Baptist Church
5500 Alta Drive, Las Vegas
4th Wednesday ~ 1 pm -3 pm
Faithe Finley (702) 655-3832
fmfinley@centurylink.net

Scarlet Bonnets

Location: Various restaurants in the valley.
1st Saturday every other month ~ 11 am
(Feb, Apr., June, Aug., Oct., Dec.)
Make reservations with:
Mary Sprenger (702) 644-4354
Meslv7777@aol.com
Co-chair Dolores Verwey (702) 458-5305

Silver Doll-ers

Glazier's Food Marketplace
8525 W. Warm Springs Rd., Las Vegas, NV 89113
1st Saturday ~ 10 am
Terri Duffy (702) 417-3477
taduffy610@aol.com

Silver Threads

Mountain View Presbyterian Church
8601 Del Webb Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89134
1st and 3rd Mondays ~ 9 am
Judy McNeel (951) 212-1180
judysbluequilts@yahoo.com

Snowbirds

Parkdale Community Center
3200 Ferndale St., Las Vegas, NV 89121
Every Tuesday ~ 10 am
Chair Gail Smith (702) 451-2949
nannynvegas@gmail.com

Threads of Fellowship

CornerStone Christian Fellowship
5825 W. Eldora Ave., Las Vegas, NV
Every Thursday ~ 6:30 pm ~ Rm. 201
Chemene Blockey (702) 521-1084
cblockeyais@gmail.com

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DQN Calendar of Events: Mark Your Calendar

September 18-20, 2015.....Bling It On! DQN Retreat at Primm Resort
October 15, 2015..... Annual Meeting with Mary Lou Weidman
October 16, 2015 Workshop with Mary Lou Weidman: Christmas Around the World
October 17, 2015..... Workshop With Mary Lou Weidman; Christmas Around the World
October 18-20,2015.....Kaffe Fassette at Quiltique Quilt shop
Nov 5 - 7,2015..... Desert Shop Hop, various quilt shops

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 EQUILT
January 21-24, 2016.....Road to California Quilt Show, Ontario California
February ?, 2016..... Quilt Show Bullhead City Arizona, Colorado River Quilters
February ?, 2016..... Pahrump Quilt Show by Shadow Mountain Quilters
March 18-20, 2016.....Quilt Las Vegas, Henderson Convention Center
April 14, 2016.....Quarterly Meeting, Principles of Landscape Quilt Design with Helene Knott
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
July 23, 2016.....Quilt Till You Wilt