



# QUILT CHATTER

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## President's Message

It is almost officially fall, what a busy time for the guild; Retreat, Membership renewals, Annual Meeting, Workshops, starting to plan for next year's Quilt Show, and more.

Our July meeting was awesome! We had a great turnout of attendees, swap meet sellers, and challenge entries. Thank you to Pam Keenan & Kathy Farris for chairing the challenge. When we opened the packets, it seemed daunting, however, seeing all the entries showed how well we rise to challenges. Jaine Vaughn is chairing it for next year, and the packets again will push us to think outside of what we would normally do.

Retreat is almost here. We are going to have a great time there. Thank You, Regina DeMatteo, Bethany Imes, and the rest of the committee for all of your hard work to make the retreat fun and successful. If you are not going this year, please look into going next year. Each year does have a different theme, but it is always fun to get away to quilt, eat, learn and talk.

Our October Annual meeting is on Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup>. Christine Barnes will be lecturing followed by workshops on Friday and Saturday. Friday's session is Modern Color and Saturday's session is Sassy Circles II. Information is included in this Chatter, and on our website.

As of this printing, here is the slate for next year's Officers:

President – Lana Weber  
 Vice-President –  
 Treasurer – Chris Meeks  
 Secretary -

As you can see, we have an opening for Vice President and Secretary. Are you interested? Do you know someone who might be? Please let myself or another board member know. Don't forget that if you are interested in any of the other positions, you can run for them too. If you are thinking about any of the positions you are welcome to shadow the current officer, in order to get a feel for the position. We also still need someone to volunteer for Programs Chair for 2018. This is a two-year position. The first year you find the teachers/get the contracts signed. The second year is the fun year of spending time with the teachers.

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Membership: 444 The board also includes at least one Representative from each Circle.

### Schedule of DQN Board Meetings

Second Saturday of each month, 9:30 AM

Aerospace Union Hall, 1057 Whitney Ranch Drive, Suite 200, Henderson, NV 89014

### President's message, continued:

This past year has gone by quickly, I can hardly believe my first year is almost done. It has been a good year. I appreciate all the support from the board and the members that I have gotten. All of the kind words of encouragement really kept me going, and are the reason why I am willing to do a second year.

I have had only one thing that came up that is a bit disconcerting, Gossip. As quilter's when we do Show & Tell we always praise the quilt and the quilter. Why do we not give the same respect and care to our fellow quilters for things outside of projects? We should always try to be positive. Any time you hear of anything with the guild, please contact your circle leader or a board member so that we can deal with the situation. We cannot address problems if we do not know about them. We want to continue to have a good, strong, growing guild and it takes all of us to make this happen. Remember, we are one family.

Looking forward,  
Lana Weber

## CIRCLE REPORTS: What's going on in our Guild

**ART QUILTS, ETC.** - Leslee Kosloy showed us how to alter images using a solvent at our July meeting. This month Linda Natale will be showing us how to use alcohol inks.

**BLACK MOUNTAIN** – July 2016 -September 16, 17, and 18 will be the Retreat at Primm, NV. Make sure you put T-Shirt size on registration. All sizes will be available at the quarterly meeting. Christa Watson has volunteered to do a trunk show for us. We will invite her for the September or October meeting. Handouts for Camp Cartwheel were handed out. Refugees from Syria need adult-sized quilts or blankets. We showed our "ice Cream" blocks for the "Summer quilt" we are putting together. Each member is doing their own block. We just draw an item to be made each month. Next month the theme will be "Flowers". Susan Cocks will do our trunk show next month. Chris Meeks did our trunk show after we had show and tell.

August 2016 -We had a smaller than usual turnout, but any time quilters are together sharing ideas is always good. We showed our "Flowers" block for the summer theme quilt. Next month will be vacation transportation, like planes, trains, automobiles, etc. Joann Jameson visited and showed the samples for the October Quarterly workshops. They look very interesting. We discussed Retreat coming up. Many of us are going to be there. Susan Cocks did a trunk show of her antique quilts she has acquired. Many of them were hand-pieced and hand quilted what an accomplishment by the makers. Lisa Eichelberger will do our trunk show in September. In October, we will have Christa Watson speaking, so we will not have a trunk show.

**BLUEBIRDS** —July brought out 14 Bluebirds. We spent some time remembering quilting 20-30 years ago. Yes, most of us can add to that reminiscing. And, yes, we are grateful for so many exciting advances. Our "Show and Tell" examples were a wealth of innovation. Gail got us started on a Christmas project. In August we bring our fabric choices, and she will supply fusible web. Other projects for the next few months are in the works. At our August meeting Bibi Bellotto presented information on classes to be offered in October at guild meeting time. Peg Cummings will teach a table runner/pad in an acorn design at our September meeting. Gail rewarded those who finished stage one of her Christmas project with a fat quarter. There was also a mini refresher class on a press on appliqué method. Perhaps that can be repeated for those who missed it.

**GREEN VALLEY CIRCLE** - Our September meeting will have a demonstration of hand applique by Judy McNeel and Hinde Socol will demonstrate how to apply crystals to our quilts at our October meeting. In November, Jeanne Spala will be having a Camp Cartwheel Sew-In with our group.

**RAINBOW CIRCLE**— Rainbow Circle is ready to FALL back into their 10 a.m. monthly classes and lunches in September. Fabric Manipulation will be taught by Ann Pugh. We kept busy during the summer making charity quilts for Ronald McDonald House and we also exchanged Patriotic blocks and did a LOT of Show and Tell. Looking forward to a productive autumn and winter!

**SCARLET BONNETS**— Scarlet Bonnets met Aug. 6th at the Cracked Egg on Rainbow for breakfast. We talked about the retreat ( we are all looking forward to it). Also we had show and tell. Dolores Verwey had 2 lovely Scarlet Bonnet wall hangings, Mary Sprenger had done a nice modern wall hanging called Thunderbirds and Madonna Sanpei showed her Vegas bag she had done from the kit she had bought. Our next meeting is Oct. 1st. Location to be announced. Have a great rest of the summer and see you at retreat!!

**SILVER THREADS CIRCLE** - Our members were thrilled to win a 1st prize ribbon in the DQN 2016 Challenge, group category. It was quite an experience designing and executing the quilt. We had a great "Fabric Stamping" class with Pam Keenan at our August 1st meeting and are looking forward to several more classes and demos in the future.

## Quilt Show 2017 Appraiser

We are very excited to announce that we have signed the contract with the AQS Certified Appraiser for our 2017 Quilt Show. She is someone who comes highly recommended and I was excited when I heard from her that she was interested.

Julia D. Zgliniec has been to our area before to appraise quilts and she is looking forward to see how the show has grown and meet the Guild Members.

Here is a short Biography that she sent me giving me some background to share with the members in her own words:

"A lifelong love of art and handwork has led to a career as a professional quilt maker, instructor, fabric designer, and appraiser, certified by the American Quilter's Society. Although I was taught to sew at an early age by my paternal Grandmother, it was not until an adult education class in quilt making in 1982 that these loves came together. In 1985, I was persuaded to teach by a San Diego Quilt shop owner and I have been teaching ever since. I have also exhibited my work in local and national shows. My work has appeared in national publications including, *American Quilter and Quilter's Newsletter Magazine*.

As a founding member of Quilt San Diego, my involvement with art quilts has spanned more than 20 years. The field has evolved from innovations on traditional blocks to include today's multi-media approach to surface design. It has been exciting to be a part of this evolution."

### Professional Affiliations:

American Quilter's Society

American Quilt Study Group

Back Country Quilter's

Canyon Quilter's Guild

Professional Association of Appraisers of Quilted Textiles-past president

Quilt San Diego – Visions- Charter Board Member- past president

We will be taking appointments for hanging quilts and quilts brought in. I will be publishing the forms on the Show page and also in the January Chatter. Please remember that the show is shorter this year so not as many appointment spots but Julia is glad to come in early in the mornings to appraise the hanging quilts.

The cost will be \$50.00 for an appraisal. Or \$25.00 for a non-appraisal "talk". Appraisals will be mailed out with picture within 10 – 14 days after the show.

If you have any questions for me (Annie Miller-Romero) or Julia please email me at [steveannie5050@msn.com](mailto:steveannie5050@msn.com) or call me at (307) 389-0983.

### **Figurative Art Category for 2017 DQN Quilt Show**

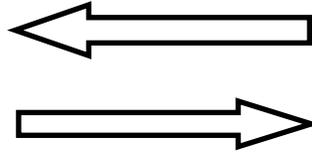
I am the chair of the Figurative Art (previously Dolls) category for the 2017 DQN Quilt Show. I would like to invite all members of DQN to enter a piece of figurative art into the 2017 show. Those who saw our display last year probably noticed that our creations were made with a variety of materials and were not always human in form. We had a dragon, crow, chicken, rabbit and a mouse as well as "humans". Materials used included fabric, gourds and papier mache. Techniques included crochet, needle sculpting and painting on fabric. Some pieces were an original design while others were from a pattern or pattern inspired. You do not have to be a member of the Silver Doll-ers circle (although everyone is welcome to join) so please think about creating your very own version of a figurative art piece for the 2017 DQN Show. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Janet Cochran

# WINNERS OF THE DQN 2016 CHALLENGE



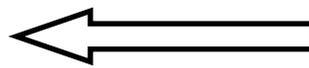
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2nd Place, Laurel Trant  
3rd Place, Kay Little  
1st Place, Karen Atkinson



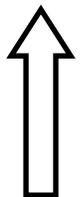
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3rd Place, Jean Kelley  
2nd Place, Janet Cochran  
1st Place, Cindy Anderson



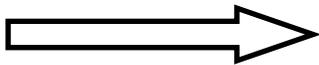
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1st Place, Diane Jack  
3rd Place, Georgi Shalhoob  
2nd Place, Amy Mell



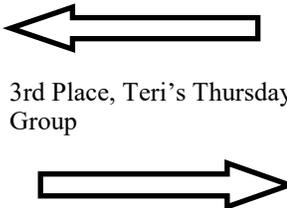
Mixed  
3rd Place, Jan Verden  
1st Place, Teri Duffy  
2nd Place, Rita Keizerl



Off The Wall  
2nd Place, Mary Picchi  
1st Place, Kathy Farris  
3rd Place, Kathy Melcic



Group  
2nd Place, Threads of Fellowship  
1st Place, Silver Threads  
3rd Place, Teri's Thursday Group



## **IMPORTANT NOTES REGARDING THE 2016-17 CHALLENGE PROJECT**

The BLACK kit may have no white in any form added and WHITE kit may have no black in any form added.

This is a CHALLENGE and as such is to remain ANONYMOUS.

There are to be NO IDENTIFYING MARKS of ANY TYPE visible on the project.

## **HOMEMADE CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS FOR MILITARY MEMBERS**

In November the Blue Star Mothers (parents who have children in active duty) will be filling homemade stockings at the Henderson Convention Center. For years our family of sewers and quilters have made thousands and thousands of stockings. Each year about 1500 are needed here in Nevada. They are asking for our help again. Many in the valley help with this but I must say that they love to gift our beautiful, thoughtful, well made stockings. If you or your group can make stockings we will be collecting them at the October meeting in Henderson. If you can not make it then, please pass them along to some one who can get them to me. Boulder City Cut-ups have finished 200 so far. Black Mountain will be having a sew day soon.

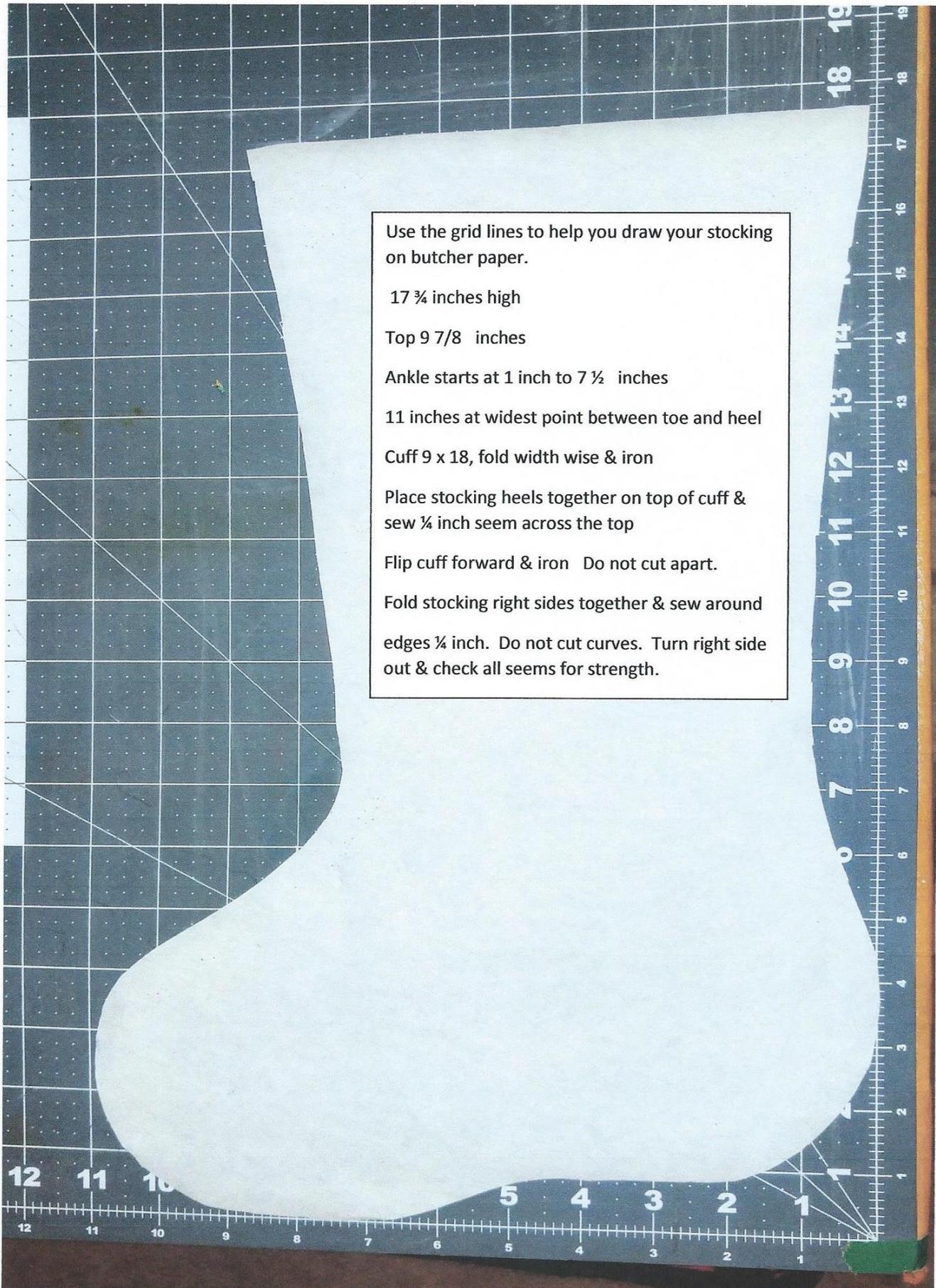
This is my story, how I know that these are important to our Service men and their families:

I had a conversation with a Blue Star Mom last year and she told me how the Magi are a good luck symbol give in the form of a card each Christmas. Her son was serving in 2015. She came to help make stocking that year and to pack a gift box for her son and 60 of his fellow soldiers. She stopped by the cards and found a magi card. Then started digging into the bin and near the top she found a magi stocking. She made up all the boxes and couldn't figure out how he was going to find his box since only the address with his name would be on all the boxes going to his group. She waited and one day on Face book a picture came across that said "Found it Mom!" And there was the stocking. I was so excited for her. She tried to find the picture but as we all know when you want something that bad you usually can't find it. She started to describe it to me, I finished describing it to her. It was a piece of material I had for years and didn't want to part with it. I only had enough to do one stocking. I was so excited as she told me how much it meant to her and her son. I felt good to the bone. So we worked all day and as we all were packing up things to go in storage. She told me her son was the man who was taking things to the shed. I went out to meet and thank him for his service. He thank me and spoke of how much the service men and woman appreciated this touch of home. He told of many who had served a few tours and receive a stocking each year from us not someone in another state. I came back in to finish up with group of Red Hatters not in our guild and while I talk I wept. I couldn't stop. I knew it was important but because we usually don't get feedback on the gifts we share, our talents, time and money and emotions, I didn't know how much this really meant to me. So know that what you do does count. Make them special make them well. YOU are important to them.

Thanks, Kathy Farris

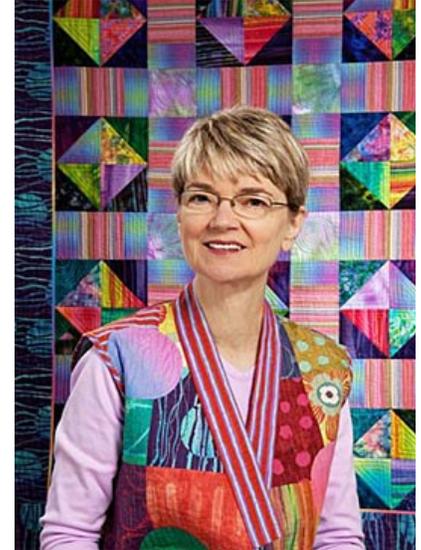
If you want to know when they will be filling the stockings go to [bluestarmothersnv4@gmail.com](mailto:bluestarmothersnv4@gmail.com).

Pattern dimensions for the stockings are on the next page.



**QUARTERLY MEETING**  
**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2016, 7:00 PM**  
 Henderson Convention Center  
 With Lecture and Trunk Show by **CHRISTINE BARNES**  
 Visit her website at [christinebarnes.com](http://christinebarnes.com)

Christine is often asked how she began focusing on color for quilters. Like many of us, she began sewing when she was very young. One of her more “memorable” projects was a doll quilt filled with cotton balls, because her grandmother said there was “cotton” inside quilts. Degrees in textile, costume design, and magazine journalism continued into a career writing books on quilt making, color, decorating, and remodeling for Sunset Books. Her most recent publication is *The Quilter’s Color Club*. She has written articles for *American Quilter*, *McCall’s Quilting*, *American Patchwork & Quilting*, *QNM*, *Love of Quilting*, *Threads*, and *Fabrications* and has appeared on “Simply Quilts.” Christine lives in Grass Valley, California in a house with a light-filled sewing room where she is always happy.



**Lecture: Color! Color! Color!**

Christine's fast-paced lecture begins with a look at the three color characteristics common to all quilts and garments: value, temperature, and intensity. These terms sound academic, yet they, as much as color itself, are the key to making great quilts. Learn how to use the color wheel to create fresh, unexpected color combinations. Slides of quilts from nationally known quilters are followed by her quilts and a mini fashion show of her garments.

**Friday Workshop**

**Modern Color**

**October 21, 9:30-4:30**



What *is* modern color? What kinds of colors and fabrics make a quilt modern? Modern quilts are typically minimalistic and stylized, with simple, graphic designs. “Modern traditional” combines classic blocks and contemporary colors for a more transitional style. Plain solids, shot cottons, and graphic prints are widely used, as are light-valued fabrics, which often function as background pieces or, in larger areas, negative space. Through a series of cut-and-paste exercises, you'll learn basic color concepts and new strategies, such as Christine's

recipe for “asymmetrical color,” and discover new ways to work with color in your quilts. It's a fresh take on color, and it will be a fun day filled with learning!



**Saturday Workshop**

**Sassy Circles II**

**October 22, 9:30-4:30**



Shadowed circles look light-and-airy when framed by sashing. Sassy Circles begins with a discussion of the role that contrast plays in creating successful blocks, followed by a demo on making the shadows and circles, appliquéing the shadows and circles to the background, and stitching accurate sashing. Ombre fabrics make up the background squares which can be purchased as a class kit. Christine's circles are from Kaffe Fassett prints, but you can use any patterned fabrics. A black-and-white stripe for the shadows was used but you can select a solid or patterned black.

**Christine Barnes CLASS REGISTRATION FORM**  
 October 21 & 22, 2016 - Henderson Convention Center - 200 Water Street

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

Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

*If you did not provide an e-mail above, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope*

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|---|--|----------------------------------|
| Fri, October 21, 9:30-4:30                      | MODERN COLOR Lab (18 seats Max)<br><u>Required</u> Lab fee   | \$45 ___<br>\$ 4 ___             |
| Sat, October 22, 9:30-4:30                      | SASSY CIRCLES II Quilt (22 seats Max)<br><u>Required</u> Pattern<br>Optional Kit (Ombre fabrics only;<br>does not include pattern) | \$45 ___<br>\$12 ___<br>\$34 ___ |
| DQN Member Discount with <u>enclosed</u> coupon |  | COUPON -\$10 ___                 |

*Non-members are welcome space permitting* Additional \$10 per class \$10 \_\_\_

*Registration fees are non-refundable unless your space is filled.* TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Questions, contact Bibi Bellotto at 702-234-0986 or bibibellotto@gmail.com

Make check payable to **DESERT QUILTERS OF NEVADA**, and mail with registration form to:  
**Bibi Bellotto, 292 Gingerbread St., Henderson, NV 89012**

If using Credit Card, please register online at [dqnv.org](http://dqnv.org)>Events>October Classes



**Quilt Las Vegas 2017**  
**March 30, 31 & April 1, 2017**  
**Urban Lights**

Quilt Las Vegas 2017 is in the works and the committee and I are very excited about our plans for you! The theme this year is Urban Lights which should offer lots of inspiration for theme inspired pieces. It is interesting to note that there are very few posters available of the Las Vegas skyline, which might be due to the fact that we keep imploding buildings! Never mind, if you liked one that's now gone, feel free to re-create it in your work!

We have decided to make the show opening Thursday night from 5:00 pm to 8:30 pm. This will be the evening that volunteers who worked from Monday to Thursday will be given free admittance. It will also be filled with some special surprises.... Information forthcoming soon! Friday the hours will be from 9:00 am to 8:00 pm, and Saturday from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm. We will not be at the convention center at all on Sunday! The quilt show committee has decided to feature Art Quilts, Etc. with hanging pieces and demos in the front lobby. For those people interested in participating in this, contact Janett Rice, Patsy Musaraca or Kathy Farris. This group represents media from many different areas, so look forward to seeing all kinds of fabulous things! Karen Atkinson is planning for the Boutique, and is once again chairing this committee. Look for her article outlining her requirements for participation. Annie Miller Romero has found an appraiser for the show. The information is included in this Chatter.

It's my fond hope that we will have a style show again, and that those of you who make clothing will enter them in our new category "Wearable Art".

Janet Cochran will be handling the doll portion of the show, which we have renamed "Figurative Art". As always, we look forward to great participation from the entire guild. Volunteers are always needed, and certainly always appreciated.

There is to be no official committee to market our opportunity quilts this year. When you renew your membership, you will receive 10 prepaid tickets which you may choose to use for yourself, or sell if you wish. We will have a different color ticket available for the quilts at the show and any locations it may travel to. This will be the last year for an opportunity quilt, as you know. The board has voted to increase our dues by \$10 to cover the income we received in the past from member sales.

### **QUILT SHOW BOUTIQUE**

Interested in selling some of your hand-crafted creations??

- You can consign or donate your one-of-a-kind, made by you items to the Boutique at our Quilt Show.
- Things that sold well last year included personal-use, home use and unique items.

Watch for the Quilt Show Registration Handbook for the exact details or contact Karen Atkinson, Boutique Chair, 702-982-6931 or [kekatonson@COX.net](mailto:kekatonson@COX.net) for more information

Hello Quilters, It is time to turn in your volunteer hours for the year. This is ONLY for non-quilt show related hours. If you signed in at the quilt show, I already have your name. If you worked on a committee, such as the opportunity quilt or retreat, please check with your chairperson to see if they have turned in your name. The award requires a MINIMUM of 4 hours work. Please get the forms in the mail to me by October 1 and pick up your award at the October Annual meeting. Thank you!!

DESERT QUILTERS OF NEVADA 2015-16

Volunteer Recognition

Name(**Printed**) \_\_\_\_\_ Hours worked \_\_\_\_\_

I worked as \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Committee Chair Name \_\_\_\_\_

Four (4) hours of volunteer work qualify you for the award. One per person per year. We welcome additional volunteer hours.  
**FOR DQNV MEMBERS ONLY**

Mail to: Jaine Vaughn, 6022 Saddle Horse Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89122-3413



# Las Vegas Quilt Guild

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September 9, 10, and 11, 2016  
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**Sew Yeah Quilting**  
3690 N Rancho Dr  
Las Vegas, NV 89130

**Monday - Saturday**  
10am - 6pm  
**Thursday 10am - 9pm**



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## MEMBERSHIP UPDATE:

We have 444 members for the 2015/16 year; 92 members have renewed/joined for the 2016/17 year.

**RENEWAL TIME:** 2016/17 dues are due by Sept. 30, 2016; you can use the membership form included in this newsletter or go to the website and renew online. Dues are \$35 (\$37 if paying online with a credit card.)

**WEBSITE REGISTRATION:** As we add more items to the secured section of the website, be sure you have created your login so you have access to these materials! Simply click the Register button at the top of the website; provide your name and email and create a password and submit. Once your membership is verified, you will get a return email telling you your access is active. Be aware: while the form says the name is optional, I do need your name to confirm your membership, so be sure to enter it! Otherwise, you will get a message saying your access has been denied.

**MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY GOING ONLINE:** The Board approved adding the membership directory to the secured area of the website, i.e., you must login to access it. We will be putting an excel spreadsheet there with name, address, phone and email information (the same information you find in the printed Directory). While you can't make any changes to the list as published, you will be able to download the file to your local computer to search/display as you wish as long as you have excel. There will also be an option to allow you to electronically send changes/updates so we can keep this very current. We are very excited about this next step in giving you access to the most current information on our members.

**YOUTH MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY –** The Board approved an expanded definition of our Youth Membership category as follows:

Youth membership is open to anyone up to 18 years or age. Membership is free to any child/young adult sponsored by a current DQN member. This includes but is not limited to children/grandchildren/nieces/nephews. They must have a responsible adult with them at any DQN event where they are participating. The membership term is the same as for regular members. They will be given a membership card once they complete an application form and send it to the Membership Chair.

Youth membership has the following benefits:

- Welcome to attend and join any Circle
- Welcome to enter up to 2 items at no charge in the Annual Quilt Show
- Welcome to participate in the 12-4-12 Challenge for Youth members, i.e., upon completion of 4 projects between Oct. and the following Sep., they will receive a \$10 gift card to JoAnn's; these need to be submitted with a picture in the same manner as

## 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](http://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  
3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday ~ 10:00 am  
Deb Lara (702) 656-5860  
[teadrinkingdeb@gmail.com](mailto:teadrinkingdeb@gmail.com)

### Black Mountain

Hobby Lobby  
625 North Stephanie Rd., Henderson, NV 89014  
2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday ~ 6:00 pm  
Kathy Farris (702) 565-9065  
[qltkit1@gmail.com](mailto:qltkit1@gmail.com)

### Blooming Roses

Life Christian Church  
3085 Raven Ave., Las Vegas, NV 89139  
4<sup>th</sup> Friday, 4 pm—10 pm  
Yvonne Fisher (702) 813-2595  
[liionsangel83@gmail.com](mailto:liionsangel83@gmail.com)

### Bluebirds

Parkdale Community Center  
3200 Ferndale St., Las Vegas, NV 89121  
2<sup>nd</sup> Monday ~ 10:00 am  
Regina DeMatteo  
[reginadematteo39@gmail.com](mailto:reginadematteo39@gmail.com)

### Boulder City Cut-ups

Boulder City Library  
701 Adams Blvd., Boulder City, NV 89005  
2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays ~ 9:00 am  
Sandy Crawford (702) 293-4220  
Linda Rhode  
702-458-7318  
[iquiltinbcnv@yahoo.com](mailto:iquiltinbcnv@yahoo.com)

### Fashion Divas

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

### Finishing Stitchers

Sew Little Time  
6360 W. Sahara Ave., Las Vegas, NV 89146  
1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday ~ 1:00 pm  
Jean Schantol (702) 436-1679  
[qcbyjean@cox.net](mailto:qcbyjean@cox.net)

### Green Valley Quilters

Green Valley Evangelical Lutheran Church  
1799 Wigwam Pkwy., Henderson, NV  
2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday ~ 10:00 am  
Patsy Musaraca (702) 568-1172  
[patsymusaraca@gmail.com](mailto:patsymusaraca@gmail.com)

### Hand Jivers

746 Heritage Vista Ave., Henderson, NV  
4<sup>th</sup> Thursday 6:00 pm  
Regina DeMatteo (702) 498-4285  
[reginadematteo39@gmail.com](mailto:reginadematteo39@gmail.com)  
Bethany Imes (702) 482-6688  
[Gir89117@cox.net](mailto:Gir89117@cox.net)

### Lone Mountain

Mountain View Presbyterian Church  
8601 Del Webb Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89134  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday ~ 9:00 am  
Bridget Willis (702) 838-3579  
[eyequilts@yahoo.com](mailto:eyequilts@yahoo.com)  
Karen Good (702) 645-3559

### Loose Threads

Hobby Lobby  
625 North Stephanie Rd., Henderson, NV 89014  
Last Thursday – 10:00 am  
Bonnie Kulwin (702) 524-3936  
[bonniekulwin@aol.com](mailto:bonniekulwin@aol.com)

### Modern Quilters

Sew Little Time  
6360 W. Sahara Ave., Las Vegas, NV 89146  
Second Saturday ~ 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm  
Bobbie Stoner (702) 985-4285  
[bestoner@juno.com](mailto:bestoner@juno.com)

### Rainbow

Redrock Baptist Church  
5500 Alta Drive, Las Vegas  
4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday ~ 1 pm -3 pm  
Faithe Finley (702) 655-3832  
[fmfinley@centurylink.net](mailto:fmfinley@centurylink.net)

### Scarlet Bonnets

Location: Various restaurants in the valley.  
1<sup>st</sup> Saturday every other month ~ 11:00 am  
(Feb, Apr, June, Aug, Oct, Dec.)  
Make reservations with:  
Martha Gennarelli H.(702) 458-4879 C.(702) 338-0869  
[lynnandtony@cox.net](mailto:lynnandtony@cox.net)

### Silver Doll-ers

Glazier's Food Marketplace  
8525 W. Warm Springs Rd., Las Vegas, NV 89113  
1<sup>st</sup> Saturday ~ 10:00 am  
Teri Duffy (702) 417-3477  
[taduffy610@aol.com](mailto:taduffy610@aol.com)

### Silver Threads

Mountain View Presbyterian Church  
8601 Del Webb Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89134  
1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays ~ 9:00 am  
Judy McNeel (951) 212-1180  
[judysbluequilts@yahoo.com](mailto:judysbluequilts@yahoo.com)

### Snowbirds

Parkdale Community Center  
3200 Ferndale St., Las Vegas, NV 89121  
Every Tuesday ~ 10:00 am  
Gail Smith (702) 451-2949  
[nannyneegas@gmail.com](mailto:nannyneegas@gmail.com)

### Threads of Fellowship

CornerStone Christian Fellowship  
5825 W. Eldora Ave., Las Vegas, NV  
Every Thursday ~ 5:30 pm ~ Rm. 201  
Chemene Blockey (702) 521-1084  
[cblockeyais@gmail.com](mailto:cblockeyais@gmail.com)



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

Sept 1—Patricia Crockford  
 Sept 3—Corrine Bailey  
 Sept 3—Billie Jo Craig  
 Sept 4—Margaret Putney  
 Sept 6—Rebecca Rowley  
 Sept 7—Elwyn McGaugh  
 Sept 10—April Platz  
 Sept 12—Cecelia Aguilar  
 Sept 12—Bobi Brown  
 Sept 12—Yvonne Shield  
 Sept 13—Dee Brown  
 Sept 13—Bobbi Kearns  
 Sept 13—Kerrie Park  
 Sept 13—Priscilla Romer  
 Sept 13—Nancy Silber  
 Sept 15—Jean Schantol  
 Sept 16—Karen Belcore  
 Sept 16—Katherine Melcic  
 Sept 16—Linda Rhode  
 Sept 18—Scheela Morgan  
 Sept 20—Shirley Lizotte  
 Sept 22—Janett Rice  
 Sept 23—Anita Brechler  
 Sept 26—Erna Watkins  
 Sept 27—Deborah Bowers  
 Sept 27—Robin Rose

Sept 29—Amanda Everest  
 Sept 30—Jean Austin  
 Sept 30—Rebecca Kells  
 Sept 30—Penny Saunders  
 Oct 2—Denice Heitkamp  
 Oct 3—Patricia Burrows  
 Oct 3—Donna Lyttle  
 Oct 3—Georgi Shalhoob  
 Oct 4—Patricia Conway  
 Oct 5—Dorothy Fee  
 Oct 5—Tabitha Lustig  
 Oct 6—Donna Deiss  
 Oct 6—Barbara Gibney  
 Oct 6—Betty Lou Miller  
 Oct 6—Maureen Walker  
 Oct 7—Harriet Miller  
 Oct 7—Kathleen Rajceovich  
 Oct 8—Theresa Caselman  
 Oct 9—Yvonne Fisher  
 Oct 10—Chris Meeks  
 Oct 12—Betty Gavere  
 Oct 14—Fran Benton  
 Oct 14—Kathy Hesse  
 Oct 14—Susan Steaffens  
 Oct 15—Carolyn Zimmerman  
 Oct 16—Maribeth Benedict

Oct 16—Suzanne Brennan  
 Oct 17—Fiona Heggie  
 Oct 18—Bibi Bellotto  
 Oct 18—Marjorie McLaughlin  
 Oct 18—Debi Sayer  
 Oct 18—Bridget Willis  
 Oct 19—Kathy Farris  
 Oct 19—Nancy Wulff  
 Oct 20—Lurette Loop  
 Oct 21—Gerry Carr  
 Oct 21—Diane Frisby  
 Oct 25—Roberta Deen  
 Oct 25—Sharon Janssen  
 Oct 25—Kathy Klein  
 Oct 26—Jerry Buckler  
 Oct 27—Martha Gennarelli  
 Oct 27—Nancy Halpin  
 Oct 27—Marion Harvey  
 Oct 27—Helene Prosser  
 Oct 29—Kathie Bailey  
 Oct 30—Tiger Kotecki  
 Oct 31—Dale Becker  
 October—Melissa Dunn  
 October—Donna Young

**Desert Quilters of Nevada**  
**MEMBERSHIP FORM 2016/17**

Dues are \$35.00/year for 2016-2017 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 \_\_\_ Youth Member \_\_\_ Are you a member of: NQA \_\_\_ AQS \_\_\_ MQG \_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

Name of Sponsoring Member if application is for a Youth Membership: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: DQN will not publish or sale our membership list other than for our members' use.**

**PLEASE CHECK AREAS YOU WOULD CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING TO SERVE ON DQN COMMITTEE**

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|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity      | <input type="checkbox"/> Writing         | <input type="checkbox"/> Organizing volunteers       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Event Planning | <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone Calls | <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Design | <input type="checkbox"/> Historian       | <input type="checkbox"/> Programs (outside speakers) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Website        | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality     | <input type="checkbox"/> Quilt Show Committee        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Photography    | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership      | <input type="checkbox"/> Retreat Committee           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CD Production  | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter      |  |

**PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU HAVE ANY OF THESE SKILLS** which you are willing to share with our Guild

- Do you know how to use Microsoft Excel or other spreadsheets?
- Do you know how to use Microsoft Word or other word processor?
- Do you know how to use Microsoft Publisher or another publishing software?
- Do you know how to use Photoshop Elements, Corel Draw or other graphics program?
- Have you done any website design or maintenance?
- Do you have any experience with bookkeeping?

DQN would like to go GREEN - The Chatter is available online 7-10 days before it is sent to you.

Would you like to receive a paper copy? Y \_\_\_ or N, you'll read it on the website \_\_\_

If you do not wish to receive bulk emails from DQN (Circles are exempt from this), check here \_\_\_

**FOR RENEWALS**, please send a **self-addressed, stamped envelope** with this membership form and payment in order to receive your new membership card. New members do not need to send a SASE.

Make your \$35.00 check 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 [jspala@cox.net](mailto:jspala@cox.net) or visit [www.dqnv.org](http://www.dqnv.org)

**EFFECTIVE WITH THIS YEAR, YOU CAN RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP ONLINE PAYING WITH A CREDIT CARD - THE TOTAL COST TO PAY ONLINE IS \$37.00 WHICH COVERS THE FEES ASSOCIATED WITH THE CARD AND MAILING**

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- September 16-18, 2016 ..... Retreat, KISS (Keep it Scrappy and Sew!)
- October 20, 2016 ..... Quarterly Meeting with Christine Barnes
- October 21, 2016 ..... Modern Color Workshop with Christine Barnes
- October 22, 2016 ..... Sassy Circles II Workshop with Christine Barnes
- January 26, 2017 ..... Quarterly Meeting with Lecture by Angela Walters
- January 27, 2017 ..... Workshop by Angela Walters, Machine Quilting Negative Space
- January 28, 2017 ..... Workshop by Angela Walters, Little Changes, Big Variety
- March 30, 31, April 1, 2017 ..... Quilt Show
- May 4, 2017 ..... Quarterly Meeting with Lecture by Christa Watson
- May 5, 2017 ..... Workshop by Christa Watson; Facets Quilt—Structured Improv Piecing
- May 6, 2017 ..... Workshop by Christa Watson; Quartefoil—Machine Applique
- July 20, 2017 ..... Quarterly Meeting with Swap Meet & Challenge
- July 22, 2017 ..... Quilt 'til You Wilt

## DON Calendar of Events: Mark Your Calendar

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Next **Deadline** for **Chatter** is **October 10, 2016**  
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Unless otherwise noted, the quarterly meetings and subsequent classes will be held at the  
 Henderson Convention Center, 200 S. Water Street, Henderson, NV 89015