



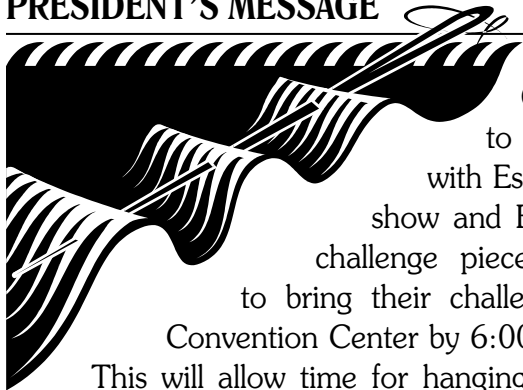
Desert Quilters of Nevada

Quilt Chatter

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Our January meeting promises to be an especially exciting one with Esterita Austin giving us her trunk show and Esther Stednick hanging all the challenge pieces. All participants are asked to bring their challenge pieces to the Henderson Convention Center by 6:00 p.m. the night of January 27.

This will allow time for hanging the pieces and voting. Esther has only a few volunteers on board to help her with this job, but she certainly will need more! I'm hopeful that at least a half dozen people will call Esther Stednick at 878-3849.

By this time all of you have received the 2011 Quilt Show Mailer. We hope to see lots of wonderful entries from all of you. Remember the entry deadline is January 15, 2011. You don't have to have the piece finished by this point, you just must be certain it will be finished by the show date.

25 Years of Memories should be our best show ever.

Bobbie Lea Stember

Bobbie



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Were you there?

We are trying to identify the founding members of Desert Quilters of Nevada. Can you remember way back to almost 25 years ago? We are using two events to identify Founding Members. Did you work on the quilt that was used in the play "The Quilters?" Did you attend the meeting at Dolores Verwey's home where we drew up the first set of organizing guidelines that combined several groups that were meeting around the city into a Guild?

At the moment, I have three names: Dolores

Verwey, Judy Clough and me, Ann Pugh. I know there are more people who are still members that were involved in one or both of the defining events.

If you were there, please call me at 878-6149 or email me at cronelv@pughlitzer.com.

We want to recognize all the women who helped to launch Desert Quilters of Nevada.

Thanks for your help!!

~Ann Pugh

DESERT QUILTERS OF NEVADA

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2011 Opportunity Quilt	Black Mountain Bobbie Stember	871-4373	bobbie2quilt@aol.com
2011 Fall Retreat	Barbara Mason	260-1195	buttonbar43@yahoo.com

MEMBERSHIP: 299

The Board also includes the Immediate Past President and at least one Representative from each circle.

SCHEDULE OF DQN BOARD MEETINGS

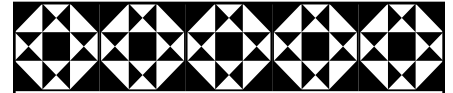
The First Monday of Each Month
(There are exceptions)



DATE: January 3, 2011 • February 7, 2011
 TIME: 1:00 p.m. - **PLEASE NOTE NEW TIME**
 PLACE: Enterprise Library • Las Vegas Blvd., south of Windmill Lane

NEXT QUARTERLY MEETING

DATE: January 27, 2011
 TIME: 7:00 p.m.
 PLACE: Henderson Convention Center



12-4-12 Challenge 2010-2011

Enrollment has ended for the 2010-2011 "12-4-12 Challenge" (twelve completed projects, one each month for twelve months) and we are off to a great start!

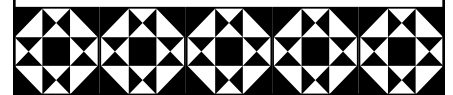
We currently have 72 members participating and by the end of January we will have completed over 200 unfinished projects. Just a reminder - the address for submitting your finished projects is:

DQN12-4-12@hotmail.com.

If you would like to see what some of our members are creating, check out the 12-4-12 section at <http://www.desertquiltersofnevada.org/classes.php>. Pictures submitted on-line by our members are posted for all to admire.

Enjoy!

~Brenda Cook



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2011 Retreat GIRLFRIENDS--SISTERHOOD OF QUILTERS 2011

We are having our first brainstorming meeting on Dec.27 at 10:00 at Karen Willette's house; her address is 1742 Stagecoach Dr. Henderson.

We will have a monthly meeting; the next one will be on Jan.24, Monday at 10:00 am at Karen's house.

Please come and help out if you can.

We need a representative from each circle to attend if possible.

Karen will have her famous FUFU COFFEE, bring a snack along.

Retreat Chairman - Barbara Mason - 260-1195, any questions.

Barbara Mason
buttonbar43@yahoo.com

FASHION SHOW UPDATE



Yes, the Scarlet Bonnets will again be hosting a Fashion Show at the 2011 DQN Quilt Show. It will be on Friday, March 4th, 2:30 in the afternoon. You do not have to enter your garment in the Quilt Show to enter it in the Fashion Show. If you do not want to model, a model will be provided. Come on, Ladies, I know you are making some remarkable outfits and/or accessories. Let me hear from you.

You will find the application for entry in the Quilt Show Book you recently received.

If you have any questions, please call me at 732-3910.

~Betty J.

Editorial by Mary Ashcraft

I would like to re-introduce myself! I am Mary Ashcraft, the Editor of the Chatter. Well... I am collecting articles for the Chatter these days, and although "editor" may be a little on the grandiose side, I really like it! (Sorry, Elwyn and Patty. I know you really do all the work.) It occurs to me that I have an opportunity to comment on articles and events that might amaze or amuse some of you.

In the midst of very detailed lists of desired Christmas gifts from my kids (brand, size, color, \$\$ and vendor) I'm confronted by the reality that nobody really wants my hand-made leaf doll that is made of hand dyed silk, with decoupaged base embellished with precious Swarovski crystal and grandma's brooch. Nobody that is, except my treasured fellow doll makers, quilters, crafters and lovers of all things handmade. Thank heavens I found all of you! You want my stuff! Now I know who to put in my will!

Seriously, though. Finding someone who really wants what we have to give, that's rewarding. Esther Stednick has been helping gather fabrics for a group that makes dog beds of these fabrics for animals in shelters. It's a perfect ending for everyone. The dogs prefer fabrics that smell like humans, and we like to think that we're helping keep our planet "green." Due to the increasingly greater involvement in the care of her husband while he's battling cancer, Esther is no longer able to donate her time. For those of you who might have connected with Esther or just would like to be involved in this project, please take your fabrics to the Christmas Goose. They are collected once a week by another volunteer, Renee Trachier and distributed to the appropriate shelters. It doesn't matter what kind of fabric - scraps or yardage, silky, woolly, maybe a failed quilt or something just plain ugly. Take it to the "Goose!" They're glad, I'm glad, and

the puppies (and kitties) are also very glad.

And finally, I would like to encourage each and every one of YOU to more get more involved in some aspect of Desert Quilters.

This month I received seven circle reports for the Chatter. Currently there are 14 circles under the umbrella of Desert Quilters of Nevada. hmmmmmm

Barb Mason's committee for planning the 2011 retreat has asked for all circle representatives at her meetings. Again, hmmmmmm (Do you think she wants to plan something we'll all like?)

In an effort to encourage greater participation, the board has decided to send meeting reminders to both board members and circle contacts. Well?

I really hope you will listen to the calls for participation, become more involved, and help us all make the next 25 years even more wonderful for both us and our ungrateful kids.

Ronald McDonald House

There were several quilts that were made for the Ronald McDonald House that did not have pictures available for the last Chatter. These quilts were all beautifully quilted by Jade Wibiral.



"Jar Quilts" made by Crazy Threads



"Churndash" made by Bluebird Circle.



"Pinwheels" made by Scarlet Bonnets

Circle Happenings

Scarlet Bonnets Holiday Party

The Scarlet Bonnets had their holiday party for the third time at the Boulder Dam Hotel on December 4, 2010. This is always a special celebration because it is the Circle's birthday meeting. Thanks to Mary Sprenger for the great photos and captions.



Christine Dunn with a spiral Christmas tree. She told a story about her mother's small Christmas tree that was similar to this one.



Dolores Verway showing a quilt she made for a special Christmas gift.



Esther Powers, Kathy Farris and Susan Steaffens. Kathy is telling a funny story about a memorable Christmas gift from her husband.



Lucy Gibson and Mary Ann Lucas enjoy hearing the Christmas memories being shared.



Martha Gennarelli, Betty Fetherston, Barbara Mason, Yvonne Kekenipp and Khay Norris.



Esther Powers shared a story about her childhood in Idaho at Christmas.



Christine and her friend Nancy Daniels. Nancy is wearing a red beret.



Delores Verway and Patty Greenawalt.



Gayle Pruet, Santa Claus, Mary Sprenger and Esther Stednick.



Martha Gennarelli and Queen Mum Betty Johnson paying close attention while Santa checks his list to see who's been naughty or nice!

FREE-FREE-FREE

Take full advantage of your quilt guild. Read your newsletter completely. Highlight as you go if you see something you want to refer to later. In particular, check the calendar of events on the back of the Chatter and note them on your calendar, day planner, PC or where ever you look frequently to plan your activities.

If you've never attended a board meeting or it's been a while why not next month? It is a great way to get to know people who are active in the guild and to know first hand what is happening with DQN. Do you really know how much work is going on to bring all of the wonderful guest speakers, classes, quilt show, etc. to the members? Would you like to get involved more? Volunteering is available but not mandatory to all members.

A twenty dollar bill never bought so much as the one we pay for our yearly DQN membership.

1. FREE newsletter bi-monthly.
2. FREE general meetings every three months. They include renown teachers/authors/pattern makers for lectures and trunk shows. These are the people who contribute to the quilt magazines you are buying each month. Also, the "Red Hat Circle" aka Scarlet Bonnets serve some delicious snacks at the meeting. All FREE!
3. FREE quilt entry for quilt show (check current rules for the 2011 show).
4. FREE vendor table for swap meet at July general meeting.
5. REDUCED fee for members taking DQN sponsored classes.
6. REDUCED registration fee for DQN retreat.
7. 14 DQN Circles that meet at varied times and places throughout the valley that are Free for you to attend at any time as a regular or as a drop-in guest.
8. FREE fellowship with some of the most talented, friendliest quilters who are ready and willing to meet you. They want to share what they've learned about quilting and they want to hear and see what you have to offer, too.

So DQN members,
GET YOUR MONEY'S WORTH! GET INVOLVED!
 You're going to LOVE it!
 Give a little and get so much more in return.

~Mary Sprenger

January & February Birthdays

ADREZIN, Maurine	1/2
CHRISTENSON, Judith	1/2
NORRIS, Khay	1/2
ODDO, Karen	1/2
OLDENBURG, Trish	1/3
OLIVARRA, Toni	1/5
COOK, Brenda	1/8
BORDENAVE, Louise	1/10
CRAWFORD, Sandy	1/10
FULTON, Jeanne	1/11
NORMAN, Lora	1/11
SEIFRIED, Rickie	1/11
MATULICH, Clarissa	1/13
STANTON, Linda	1/13
PEARSON, Jeri	1/14
ALTON, Louise	1/15
McELHERNE, Jean	1/17
SMEDLEY, Rochelle	1/17
RIMPAU, Pat	1/18
JOHNSON, Jo Ann	1/21
THOMPSON, Maryann	1/21
DROMETER, Lyla	1/24
SAGERT, Janet	1/26
TOMAS, Barbara Jean	1/28
BOSTIAN, Barb	1/29
DUNN, Christine	1/29
GRENA, Norine	1/31
STONER, Bobbie	2/1
JUNGE, Judi	2/2
ASHCRAFT, Mary	2/4
PYLE, Heather	2/4
GREENAWALT, Patricia	2/5
TOBEY, Georgia	2/6
TISEO, Shirley	2/10
BRISTOW, Karen	2/11
SINES, Barbara	2/11
THOMPSON, Randi	2/12
GRIFFIN, Gail	2/14
DAVEY, Connie	2/16
WHEAT, Nancy	2/16
STRATTON, Artie	2/17
VAUGHN, Jaine	2/18
LITCHFIELD, Joanne (Jo)	2/20
WILLIAMS, Bev	2/23
FRENCH, Julie	2/24
PETERSON, Candie	2/24
PUCINE, Iris	2/27

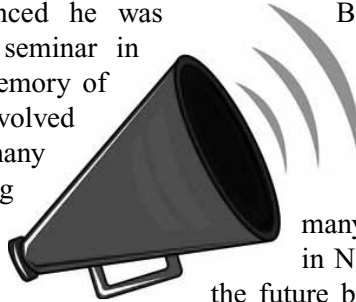


Reminder

If your circle is creating a basket to be raffled off at the Quilt Show remember to get your donation to your contact person as quickly as possible. Helene and Donna will help you package your Circle's donations if you like. Do you think there will be a friendly, informal competition to see which Circle's basket raises the most money? Just wondering...

And the winner is.....

Several months ago, Ricky Tims announced he was sponsoring a scholarship to his quilting seminar in LaVeta, Colorado. The scholarship is in memory of Ponnies Brinkman, the woman who got him involved with other quilters when he was starting out many years ago. Ricky wanted to pass on the helping hand he got as a new quilter to another new quilter. Applicants had to be someone who had been quilting less than three years and they had to be nominated by their Guild. The



Board of Desert Quilters nominated Karen Garth and we are pleased to announce that she won!

We are very happy for Karen and we are very proud to have her as a very valuable member of our Guild.... Karen had fit so many amazing things into her first three years here in Nevada. We are looking forward to seeing what the future brings. We are confident it will be wonderful! Congratulations!



January... a time for looking forward... looking back

Looking back... we are sorry to have lost Nancy's Quilt shop in our valley... Nancy and her shop will be missed.

Fabric Boutique said good-bye to Ev Dahl and Welcomes Gerry McDermott as the new owner of one of the oldest shops in the valley. Warm wishes to them both.

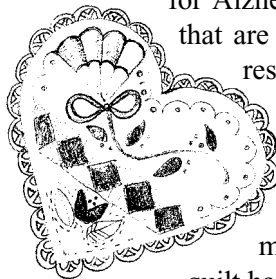
And of course, we wish all our shops a wonderful year. We really do appreciate you being here for us. Christmas Goose, Fabric Boutique, Fiddlesticks and Quiltique. We are so lucky to have four wonderful shops that support our need for fabric and notions, classes and personal help... and just the chance to fondle the incredible fabrics!

Quilters do make a difference

Quilters are very generous people. We often support our favorite charities with our art. We work in groups and as individuals. We do make a difference.

We make quilts for Ronald McDonald House, for disadvantaged school kids, for the homeless, for those undergoing chemotherapy. We make goody bags for those in the hospital and for battered women and children. We have sent packages to men and women in the military. We have made beds for dogs and cats at the animal shelters.

Sometimes we see the recipients and get the warm, fuzzy feeling knowing that we have made someone a bit happier. Sometimes we just have to have faith that our efforts are appreciated.



I would like to share a story with you. I, along with hundreds of quilters have helped Ami Simms raise money for Alzheimer's research by making 9" x 12" mini quilts that are then sold. The funds are used to make grants to researchers working on trying to figure out the how and why of this terrible disease. A project we helped fund has made a major find in the study of Alzheimer's...not a cure but a good sized piece in the puzzle is now in place. Quilts to research money to progress for a cure...what power a little quilt has.

I hope everyone takes a bit of time and fabric this year to help a cause that you are passionate about. You never know what your little effort might accomplish.

~Ann Pugh

Circle Chatter

Art Quilts, Etc.

At our November meeting Deb Lara gave a demo on image transfers. Also in November some of our members vended at the Hoffman Challenge exhibit put on by the Las Vegas quilt guild. One of our members Ida Connors who is also the president of that guild brought the challenge to Las Vegas. Kudos to all involved, and it is nice to see members of the two guilds continuing to work together. Art Quilts, Etc., does not meet in December.

~Deb Lara

Black Mountain

Our ladies enjoyed having Christmas dinner together — we had ham, “funeral” potatoes, cabbage rolls, deviled eggs, broccoli salad, Chinese salad, lime Jello salad, pumpkin cheesecake with strudel, cookies, pecan pie, and Kathy furnished drinks. For presents, we all brought gift cards to give to the homeless teens. We exchanged fat quarters of fabric. Bobbie made everyone fudge; Norma made divinity, Connie handed out Christmas cards, and Karen gave everyone a snowflake she had made on her embroidery machine. A fun time was had by everyone and we all wished each other a Merry Christmas.

~Norma Chadwick

Boulder City Cut-Ups

We ended the year with our annual Christmas Party. Always a surprise of wonderful gifts - food and togetherness. It has been nice to have other circle gals join us when possible. January's project is learning about appli-curves and a mystery heart. We will be having UFO months to help others finish their projects - I bet most of you have very few! Our circle will be working on the Opportunity Quilt 2012 this year. We will be having classes: Landscape on fabric w/paint, paper piecing, crazy eight table runner and any other new suggested pattern. Meetings are on the second & fourth Tuesday of the month from 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. at the Boulder City Library.

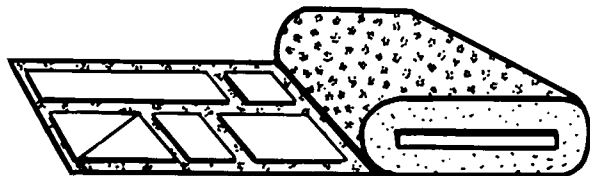
~Karen Willette

Crazy Threads

The Crazy Threads group met at Quiltique in November to plan the schedule for the coming year. It looks like it will again be a busy, fun and educational year. Besides the regular Spring Tea, and Christmas Luncheon there will be a number of mini-classes on techniques to use in embellishing Crazy Quilts and projects. The one large project planned is a Crazy Quilted Purse which will be taught by Betty Fetherston. Betty will also be our representative to DQN for the next year. Our President, Karen Bristow, will be taking a year off and Khay Norris will fill in for her during that year. After the planning meeting members went to the Tea Shop at Antiques at the Market for lunch and a bit of shopping.

December found the group at Karen's for our gift exchange of beautiful Embellished Needle Cases. All were gorgeous and no two alike! Following the exchange 12 members went to Opus Two, at the Culinary Institute, for a delicious three course lunch. With another great year behind us, we are looking forward to a productive 2011!

~Khay Norris



Green Valley Quilters

Green Valley Quilters had a wonderful Christmas Luncheon at the Boulevard Grill in December. There was plenty of food and friends enjoyed good cheer and a gift exchange, what a perfect way to end the year!

Colleen Vroom has graciously agreed to lead our group for another year and we are all looking forward to a wonderful and creative 2011. So many people in our group take on leadership roles, not only in our circle but also in the Desert Quilters Guild, and it is with great respect and admiration that we thank those individuals who have taught classes, donated materials, organized events, lent a helping hand, or come up with a great idea. Green Valley Quilters meet on the third Thursday at Enterprise Library and always welcome new members.

~Brenda Cook saying goodbye

Wow, what a great year this has been for our Circle. We ended the year with a Wonderful Christmas party at the Boulevard Grill. A special thanks to Cheryl Spaeth for all the work she did planning the Christmas party, and thank you Colleen Vroom for reading the gift exchange poem, which was delightful.

For a few months now, our circle has a blog created by Karyn Treciak and it's full of wonderful information. Please go to <http://greenvalleyquiltcircle.blogspot.com/2010/12/holiday-party.html>. I know you will be very excited at all it contains!

Our very own Barbara Mason is Chairperson for the Retreat in 2011, and we know she and her helpers will do a fabulous job.

~Marilyn Patrilli saying hello

Las Vegas Silver Doll-ers

The November meeting for the Silver Doll-ers was held at the Boulder City Library. Micki and Iris put together a class to teach us how to put together one of Barbara Willis's "paper doll" creations - no head, no limbs, but real fabric and lots and lots of pretty embellishments. Of course we all had a wonderful time!

Micki Gonch DiGongia has stepped up to the role of president in the coming year, Fran Parrigan Meehan will be vice pres., and Iris Puccini will continue as the secretary. Maurine Adrezin is planning our programs. A big thanks to the outgoing officers, Diane Zammito, Mary Ashcraft and Sandy Leal. We all look forward to more wonderful meetings and classes.

In December we will be going as a group to eat at the Fashion Show Mall. I can't wait!

~Mary Ashcraft

Scarlet Bonnets

On December 4th, the Scarlet Bonnets gathered at the Historic Boulder Dam Hotel in Boulder City for our annual Christmas Party. We were in a private dining room, complete with a life size Santa statue. We all enjoyed the delightful luncheon. In lieu of a gift exchange, we brought various items and gift cards for the Street Teens. This is an organization that helps youth 12 to 21 years in age. It receives no government funding and is completely supported by donations. Martha G. and Betty J. delivered our gifts and our generosity was greatly appreciated. Thank you all so much.

After seeing some very lovely "SHOW", we had "TELL." We shared memories of special Christmases past. There was much laughter and even a few tears.

Our next gathering is Saturday, February 5th, 2011. The destination is not yet confirmed.

For more information, please send an e-mail or call me 732-3910.

Happy Hatting...

~Betty Johnson

Circle Contacts & Schedules

Subject to change due to special plans, holidays, seasonal changes, roving locations, etc. Call for updates; Area Codes (702).

Report changes to Editor, Hospitality or Membership. Call Hospitality if you cannot reach a contact.

Each Circle should send a representative to the Board Meeting; call Bobbie Stember for directions.

Art Quilts, Etc.

2nd Thursday
Deb Lara

Quiltique
10:00am
(702) 656-5860

Black Mountain

2nd Wednesday
Kathy Farris
Patty Kirk

Downtown Sewing Machine Company
7:00pm
(702) 565-9065
(702) 878-3680

Bluebirds

2nd Monday
Marge Stanbridge
Gail Smith

Parkdale Community Center
Noon
(702) 431-3545
(702) 451-2949

Boulder Cut-Ups

2nd & 4th Tuesdays
Sandy Crawford

Boulder City Library
9:00am
(702) 293-4220

Crazy Threads

3rd Tuesday
Karen Bristow

Quiltique
10:00am
(702) 260-0403

Friendship Stars

2nd & 4th Mondays
Cher Chu

Fabric Boutique
5:00pm
(702) 658-8323

Green Valley Quilters

3rd Thursday
Colleen Vroom
Deanna Garcia

Enterprise Library
1:00-4:00pm
(702) 641-3353
(702) 896-1385

Lone Mountain

2nd & 4th Mondays
Carol Hille
Martha Mayes

Rainbow Library
10:00am
(702) 655-8213
(702) 645-7764

Quilt Crazies

Date Varies; call first
Joan Briggs
Marilyn Ettinger

W. Charleston Library
6:00pm
(702) 658-5432
(702) 839-1694

Rainbow

4th Wednesday
Chris Conger

Fabric Boutique Quilt Shop
1:00pm
(702) 839-3899

Scarlet Bonnets

Betty C. Johnson
Dolores Verway

Make Reservations with
(702) 732-3910
(702) 458-5305

Silver Doll-ers

3rd Saturday

Micki Donch
Fran Parrigan Meehan

For location & time:
lasvegassilverdoll-ers.blogspot.com
or call
(702) 804-0856
(702) 396-6917

Silver Threads

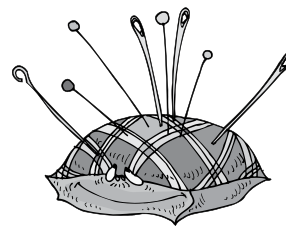
1st & 3rd Mondays
Llona Cunningham
Carolyn Atkinson

Rainbow Library
10:00am
(702) 205-4110
(702) 233-6890

Snowbirds

Every Tuesday
Jane Lemasters
Yvonne DeKenipp

Parkdale Community Center
10:45am - 2:00pm
(702) 431-5111
(702) 452-5966



Memberships must be paid by Jan 8, 2011, if you are planning on entering an item in the quilt show. Remind your friends that haven't renewed yet.

Drop off your Quilt Show entries starting February 20, 2011. See the show book or our website for details.

If you have questions on which category to enter your item in, call Ann Pugh 878-6149 or email her at cronelv@pughlitzer.com.

It takes lots of volunteers to put on our Quilt Show. Please consider donating a few hours. You meet the nicest people when you volunteer.

Circle Rosters are now past due. If your circle has not sent in a copy of your roster, please do it now. Send to Mary Sprenger at meslv7777@aol.com and to Mary Ashcraft maryashcrafts@cox.net. Thanks!!

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

NOVEMBER 2010

The November DQN board meeting was called to order by President Bobbie Stember at approximately 1:10 p.m. at the Enterprise Library. In attendance were the following members:

Helene Prosser, vice president, Karen Garth – treasurer, Mary Ashcraft – secretary & representing Art Quilts, Yvonne Higgins of Lone Mountain Circle, Carole Nelson of Silver Threads, Esther Powers of Scarlet Bonnets & Hospitality chairman, Barb Mason – Retreat Chair, Colleen Vroom of Green Valley Quilters, Pat Vogel of Sunshine committee, Betty Johnson of the Bluebirds, Betty Fetherston of Green Valley Quilter, Marilyn Patritti.

Board Reports

Previous Meeting Minutes: The minutes from the previous meeting were read and modified with a spelling correction and a terminology change. Pat Vogel made the motion and Yvonne Higgins seconded. All approved.

Treasurers Report: Karen Garth reported that Kathy Farris and Patty Kirk audited the books from 2010, and presented the board with a signed statement to that effect. They requested the addition of several pages, but otherwise found all to be in order.

There was a great deal of income from new members and expenses from the storage unit maintained for the quilt show supplies and paperwork.

Membership: Mary Sprenger showed 270 members as of the meeting time. Of these members, 29 are new, the remainder are renewals. It was noted that Art Quilts has grown to 43 members. She is pleased to see all renewals come in a timely fashion so that she will be able to organize the 2011 membership directory without always being behind! Bobbie Stember suggested that all circle representatives take a copy of the membership forms to their meetings to help round up the remaining renewals.

Mary plans to reprint the flyer that was used at last year's quilt show that listed all officers, circles, contacts and descriptive information about DQN. Those will be available as soon as all circles update her on new information.

Mary also noted that it was her goal to make this her last year in the membership position, and reminds everyone to be thinking about a replacement.

Chatter: Mary Ashcraft expects to see the Chatter in the mail this week, and reminded all present to keep her posted ahead for announcements.

Programs: Karen Garth reports that the Carol Doak classes were well attended with 29 people in her Friday class and 12 people on Saturday. Thanks to Sandy Foster for her assistance on Friday.

Esterita Austin is the next scheduled guest speaker and instructor, and information as well as registration forms will be in the Chatter. She is also on the website <http://www.desertquiltersofnevada.org/classes.php> for those who want to see more information.

Sunshine: Pat Vogel only sent out 2 cards for the month of October – one to Lila Moore who had knee surgery and one to Yvonne Dekenipp whose son passed away.

Hospitality: Betty Johnson turned the position of Hospitality chairman to Esther Powers of the Scarlet Bonnets.

Sales: Kathy Farris announced an additional amount of \$45 for sales from the October meeting. She still has t-shirts at \$10 each and pins are 2/\$5. She will continue to display and sell at future meetings.

12-for-12: Brenda Cook has forms available for the new calendar year, and members can find them in the Chatter as well. Sign-up will be allowed through November. For the year 2010, 66 participants were enrolled, and 43 completed. \$1075 was awarded as gift certificates for those completing.

Brenda noted that the old e-mail address with a .msn suffix will no longer be used for updating member entries, although it will be monitored through the end of December. The new address is DQN12-4-12@hotmail.com.

Retreat 2011: Barb Mason announced that this year we will be involved in a quilt for the Susan B. Komen project, and that Diane Brizzard and Diane Caldera will chair this project. More information will be forthcoming.

Website: Kathy Farris is very current on website, with all programs up to but not including Charlotte Warr Anderson.

Opportunity Quilt: Lana Weber sent word that all tickets have been delivered to members for sale. She will be displaying the quilt at the Hoffman Challenge November 11-13.

Challenge: Esther Stednick is preparing for the Challenge presentation at the January meeting. Mary Ashcraft has stated that she intends to hand-carry the list of preparations to Esther that she found useful from last year. Karen Garth reminded us that Carol Doak had asked her class participants to bring their finished projects to the next quilt meeting. It was discussed and decided to postpone that presentation until the April meeting due to the already busy meeting.

Old Business

Quilt Show 2011: Donna Kloehn informed the board that all was going well with planning. The next meeting is expected to be at the end of November. Contact Roberta Gigear for more information.

Everyone was reminded to ask their circles for themed baskets to be sold at the quilt show. It is planned to have the usual 4-6 baskets compiled by contributions from vendors, but it would be nice to have additional ones as well.

Brenda Cook has bookmarks for all to distribute for show advertising, and Mary Sprenger reminded everyone of the blue flyers which are also available.

25th Anniversary Event: Bobbie Stember announced that Cher Chu, Peg Cummings, Diane Caldera and Diane Brizzard will all help chair the banquet, which will be held at a centrally located casino this year as opposed to the Henderson Convention Center. She expects the fee to be very reasonable, and hopes with the central location to have greater attendance. Additionally, plans are being made to honor past presidents by giving them a free ticket

Ronald McDonald House: Bobbie Stember made presentation of

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quilts to the organization and expects to have photos soon. In July, a presentation by House members will be made to DQN to describe in more detail how the organization is run.

New Business:

Mary Sprenger suggested that it would be helpful to announce board meetings to officers and circle reps and special event chairmen by e-mail. Mary Ashcraft has volunteered to do so if Mary Sprenger will remind her.

DECEMBER 2010

The December 6, 2011 board meeting for DQN was called to order at 1:10 by President Bobbie Stember. In attendance were the following: Helene Prosser - Vice President, Mary Ashcraft - Secretary, Chatter and Art Quilters representative, Karen Garth - Treasurer, Mary Sprenger - Membership, Kathy Farris - web mistress and sales, Lana Weber - 2011 opportunity quilt, Ann Pugh - Art Quilts, Betty Fetherston - Crazy Threads, Patty Kirk - Black mountain, Donna Kloehn - Rainbow, Betty Johnson - Scarlet Bonnets, Deanna Garcia, Colleen Vroom, and Marilyn Patrissi - all of Green Valley Quilters.

The minutes from the November meeting were read and approved with corrections.

Treasurer's Report: The tax returns are completed with the help of an accountant recommended by Ann Pugh. He did a great job and shared information re 5013C organization information. The fee was \$300 as opposed to \$900 last year. He will file an e-report.

Karen also shared that she has received the Ricky Tims "Ponnie Brinkman Retreat Scholarship" for five days in Lavita, CO. She has chosen to also attend a two-day fabric dyeing class just prior to the retreat. For those interested, Ricky still has her write-up and her quilt photos available on his website <http://www.rickytimes.com>.

Hospitality: Betty Johnson reported for Esther Powers that there will be a table at the January meeting.

Chatter: Mary Ashcraft is asking for all reports for the Chatter to be submitted by the 15th of December. Additionally, she has asked for volunteer write-ups from members

Programs: Karen Garth says Esterita Austin's class is almost full with only 2 openings available on Friday and 3 on Saturday. There is no new information on Charlotte Warr Anderson at this time. Annette Kennedy is scheduled for April, and a contract has been received for Linda Schmidt for January of 2012.

Sales: Kathy Farris discussed two shirt orders - T-shirts that should be taken care of before the Quilt Show and "big shirts", or long sleeved button up shirts with a collar and a logo for the 25th anniversary event. In the case of the big shirts, pre-pays will be required for those members wishing to purchase

The new sales person will be Chelsea Reynolds, and she will take her post in January of 2012.

Sunshine: Betty Johnson will send a card to Pat Vogel whose son passed away. Lila Moore was in the hospital twice this month, Nancy Astle has Lou Gehrig's disease, and Kay Lowe fell in her driveway. Our condolences to all mentioned.

12-4-12: Brenda Cook sent a report stating that 72 people signed up for the 12-4-12 this year and only 5 failed to validate their completed project in November. However, this doesn't eliminate them from the contest as everyone is allowed to

skip one of the 12. Once again, the new address for confirming projects is DQN12-4-12@hotmail.com.

2012 Quilt Show: Patty Kirk reported that Julia Zgliniec has been chosen as the quilt appraiser. She is from San Diego, and has been appraising for over 20 years. She will offer a full written appraisal for \$45 (20 minutes) or a brief oral appraisal for only \$20.

At this time 5 group baskets are confirmed for auction: Scarlet Bonnets, Green Valley Quilters, Rainbows, Art Quilts and Las Vegas Silver Doll-ers.

Opportunity Quilt: Lana Weber made \$151 during the Shop Hop event. She has Deposited \$520 to date, and has an additional \$485 to deposit.

Fall Retreat: Barb Mason will hostess the meeting at her home, 1742 Stagecoach Drive, Henderson, (phone 454-2979 or 260-1195) at 10:00 a.m. on the 27th of December. She would like a representative from each circle to attend. Bring your own lunch, and she will supply beverages.

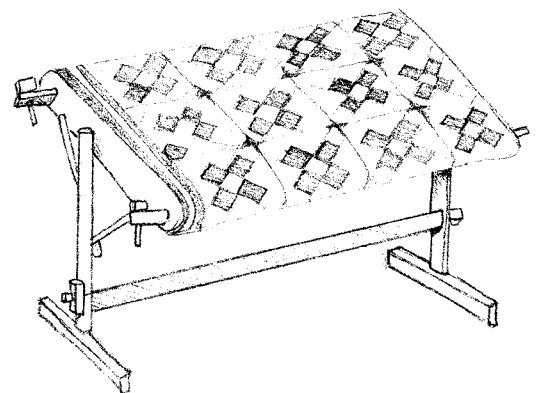
Membership: Mary Sprenger now lists 297 members. Some groups still need to send in their membership lists and contact information. Any information regarding deceased members should be forwarded to Peg Cummings. A \$100 donation to a quilt-related charity is given in the name of any deceased members. Some possible choices would be the Collection at the University of Nebraska or the Rocky Mountain collection in Colorado.

2012 Challenge: Helene Prosser and Christa Watson of the Rainbow circle will sponsor the new challenge. Packages will be available at the January meeting. This year additional bolts will be available for more fabric should participants wish to purchase more fabric.

New Business: Bobbie Stember has announced that the Annual Meeting will be held at Palace Station in Salon G. DQN has received a 10% discount due to Bobbie's employment with Stations. Past and current Presidents will be honored with free meals, and all participants will be partially funded by DQN. It will be possible to attend just the meeting without the dinner - more information soon to be available. A discussion of a historical display led to questions regarding the location of some history books for the group. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of same should contact Ann Pugh. In the meantime, Ann Pugh will help inventory the shed during the Quilt Show to see if the books might be in storage boxes far in the back.

Kathy Farris has volunteered to do a power point projection show during the event with photos of DQN past events.

Donna Kloehn moved to adjourn the meeting, Patty Kirk Seconded, and the meeting was adjourned.



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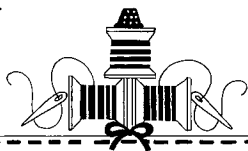
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2011:

- Jan. 20-23, 2011 Road to California at the Ontario Convention Center -- road2ca.com
- Jan. 27, 2011, 6:30PM Quarterly Meeting and Annual Challenge (Set-up at 6PM), "Classic Rock"
Lecture and trunk show with Esterita Austin
- Jan. 28, 2011, 9AM-4PM "Sheers to You!" workshop with Esterita Austin -- www.esteritaaustin.com
- Jan. 29, 2011, 9AM-4PM "Creating the Illusion of Depth" workshop with Esterita Austin -- www.esteritaaustin.com
- March 1-3, 2011 Set-up for Quilt Show
- March 4-6, 2011 Quilt Las Vegas 2011 "25 Years of Memories"
- April 22-23, 2011 Dixie Quilt Guild's Quilt Show in St. George, Utah -- www.dixiequiltguild.com
- April 28, 2011 Quarterly Meeting, "The Making of a Quilt, from Photo through Paint"
Lecture and trunk show with Annette Kennedy
- April 29, 2011, 9AM-4PM "Painted Canyon" with Annette Kennedy -- www.annettekennedy.com
- April 30, 2011, 9AM-4PM "Painting Calla Lilies" with Annette Kennedy -- www.annettekennedy.com
- July 21, 2011, 7PM Quarterly Meeting and Swap Meet
- July 23, 2011, 9AM-4PM Quilt 'til you Wilt
- July 29-31, 2011 International Quilt Festival at the Long Beach Convention Center -- quilts.com
- September 23-25, 2011 DQN Retreat, "Girlfriends, Sisters" -- Casa Blanca Resort, Mesquite
- October 20, 2011 Annual Meeting and 25th Anniversary Banquet, lecture and trunk show with Charlotte Warr Andersen
- October 21-22, 2011 Workshops with Charlotte Warr Andersen -- www.cwaquilts.com

2012:

- January 26, 2012 Quarterly Meeting and Annual Challenge (set up at 6 p.m.), lecture and trunk show with Linda Schmidt.
- January 27-28, 2012 9AM-4PM Workshops with Linda Schmidt



Unless otherwise noted, the quarterly meetings and subsequent classes will be held at the Henderson Convention Center on Water Street, downtown Henderson, NV

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