



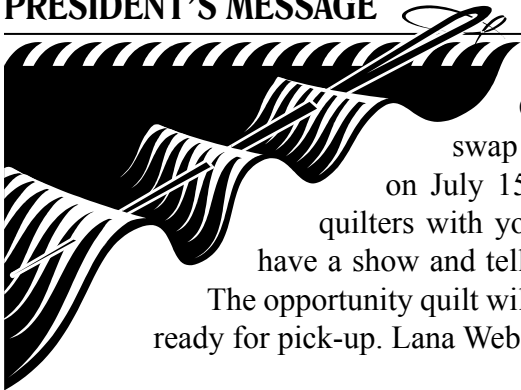
Desert Quilters of Nevada

Quilt Chatter

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



It's summer and the Desert Quilters love July. We have the swap meet and Quarterly Meeting on July 15th. Come out and support our quilters with your buying power. We will also have a show and tell at this meeting (3 items max). The opportunity quilt will be unveiled and tickets will be ready for pick-up. Lana Weber is ticket chairperson

July 17th is Quilt 'Til You Wilt. Georgi Shalhoob is your teacher.

Now get ready for the fun. The retreat will be September 24-26 at the Casa Blanca Resort and Casino in Mesquite Nevada. All the information is in this chatter. Our web site also has the information and Patty Kirk is ready for your applications!

Have a great summer and see you all at the meeting.

Bobbie Lea Stember

Bobbie



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QUILTING NEWS

**DQN SWAP MEET at Quarterly Meeting
Henderson Convention Center
Henderson, Nevada
July 15, 2010 • 6:30p.m.**

This is a perfect time for clearing out some the sewing supplies that you don't use. Have UFO's or extra blocks? Consider selling finished items that other quilters would appreciate. Tables are free to all DQN members. E-mail Karen Garth for a table at kegarth@cox.net or call her at 702-860-8139

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DESERT QUILTERS OF NEVADA

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2011 Opportunity Quilt	Black Mountain Bobbie Stember	871-4373	bobbie2quilt@aol.com
2010 Fall Retreat	Patty Kirk	878-3680	patty9@cox.net

MEMBERSHIP: 341

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

BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

May 2010

The monthly meeting of DQN was called to order by President Bobbie Stember at 7:08 pm on May 3, 2010. Seventeen (17) members were in attendance.

Mary Sprenger of membership committee reported that we have a total of 333 members .

Karen Garth of programs committee discussed the Swap Meet to be held July 15th. The agenda is to be swap meet, then show and tell and finally a short meeting. See the calendar in this issue for more details of what's coming up.

Pat Vogel reported that cards were requested for Marilyn Patritti who had a broken bone in her foot and Helene Prosser who lost her son.

The Scarlet Bonnets will meet next on June 5th at the Market Café.

Quilt Show Kathy Farris asked for help distributing the quilt show CDs. A note was received from Elaine McDonald thanking Desert Quilters for our support of her Iraqi Freedom Quilts.

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SCHEDULE OF DQN BOARD MEETINGS

The First Monday of Each Month
(There are exceptions)



DATE: August 2, 2010
 TIME: 7:00 p.m.
 PLACE: Enterprise Library • Las Vegas Blvd, south of Windmill Lane

NEXT QUARTERLY MEETING

DATE: July 15, 2010
 TIME: 7:00 p.m.
 PLACE: Henderson Convention Center

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**2010 Fall Retreat "Hallows Eve"
September 24 – 27 2010
Mesquite NV, Casa Blanca Hotel and Casino.**



We will start our fun on Friday at 2:00 pm with Check-In, (Orphan Blocks will be collected at check-in), Open Sewing, Make & Takes with Karen Bristow and beginning Mystery Quilt instructions, with Gerda Hanson and Sheila Scuderi. Each person will have her (or his) own space in the main room for the whole event.

Friday Evening dinner at 6:00 is our famous potato buffet. Peg Cummings will be our entertainment Chair. Open Sewing until midnight. One class begins on Friday after dinner and finishes up on Sunday morning from 9 to 12.

Saturday will be open sewing after breakfast with three Full day Classes. A Make and Take table and the Mystery Quilt instructions will continue. In the evening after dinner, there will be a Competition for 1st place, Scariest and Funniest Halloween Costume also Best and Ugliest Wearable item (items can be worn during dinner). We would like the attendees to bring their Halloween items to make our own Trunk Show. Prizes will be awarded. Open Sewing until midnight. The more blocks, the more opportunity to get a second drawing.

Sunday we have a breakfast in the hotel buffet from 7-9 am for which you will receive a ticket at check-in. DQN T-shirt Day - the Oldest, Rattiest, and Best Embellished T-shirts wins a prize. Sunday morning there will be two half-day classes, the 2nd part of "Quick to the Finish," Make & Take with Karen Bristow and Open sewing. A box lunch at noon with the Orphan Blocks drawing will be an added treat for everyone and a great send off for those headed home early. Those who want to continue to sew, the room will be open until 4 p.m.

Anyone wishing to take a St George Trip to the Quilt Shops will need to make arrangements with other attendees. Maybe someone would like to take on this adventure for Friday morning. The Ladies usually go Thursday Afternoon or Friday morning. Rooms are cheaper at \$39.00 on Thursday night compared to \$49. Friday & Saturday Nights. Their prices do not include tax.

We will have all class projects coming around to each circle before registration ends. The web will also have registration sheets and information on each class and the retreat schedule. We will have fabric amounts and cutting directions for the Mystery Quilt.

Registrations must be postmarked August 1st through August 10th. We have a short window to do final preparations and confirmations. To expedite the registration, make sure your e-mail is on the registration form that you send in.

A reminder that nonmembers are charged more for the retreat and for classes and as always will be invited to participate if room allows.

Please check the DQN website <http://desertquiltersofnevada.org/> for more complete agenda, and a list of classes and their times.

Look forward to seeing you all there – Patty Kirk, Retreat Chair patty9@cox.net



Meet Your Board Members

This article completes the series introducing the 2009-2010 board members. I hope that you have enjoyed learning a little about the ladies who donate so much of their time to plan our guild activities and enhance our quilting lives. ~Elwyn McGaugh



Patty Kirk - 2010 Retreat Chair

Patty and her family moved to Las Vegas in 1970 after spending five years in Phoenix. She was born and raised in Kansas where she graduated from Kansas State University with a degree in Home Economics and Child Welfare. Patty started sewing in 4-H and continued to sew for her home and children. Her quilting started when a friend gave her a quilt kit (appliqué iris and embroidery). She hand quilted it following the lines. It took five years to complete. She moved on to finishing quilt tops that her grandmother had hand pieced. Then she met Bobbie Stember and became a “fabricholic” and an avid quilter. In 1999 she joined Desert Quilters and the Black Mountain and Rainbow Circles. Patty has 5 children, 6 step children, 20 grandchildren, and more great grandchildren than she can count. They all have several quilts that she has made. You can see some of Patty’s early quilts on her website at <http://members.cox.net/patty9>.



Brenda Cook - 12-4-12 Chair

Brenda, who was born and raised in Ohio relocated to Las Vegas in 2002 to marry her high school sweetheart. She is a full time real estate agent and enjoys sewing as a creative way to relieve stress. She is a member of the Green Valley Quilters circle and was Publicity Chairperson for the 2010 Quilt Show and anticipates holding the same position for the 2011 Quilt show. Brenda has participated in 12-4-12 since joining Desert Quilters and loves seeing all the great projects completed by 12-4-12 members. She recently took over the 12-4-12 position from the very capable, organized hands of Robin Sweeney. Always willing to lend a hand, she especially enjoys meeting and learning from other quilters.



Kathy Farris - Sales Chair & Webmaster *(Kathy has been featured here before as 2010 Quilt Show Co-Chair)*

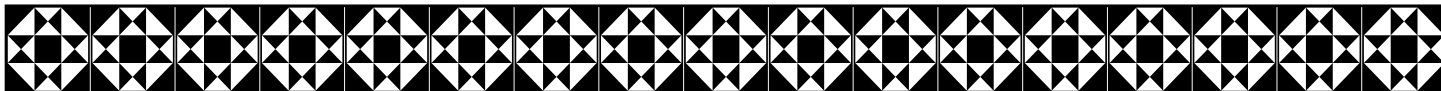
Kathy took over the job of Sales Chair to help out at a critical moment. At the time she was also Quilt Show Co-Chair and learning the job of Web Master. She thought it would be temporary and tackled it with the same enthusiasm she does everything. She will be helping out until the October meeting. The Sales position involves several activities--supplying items for door prizes at the quarterly meetings and purchasing and maintaining inventory for the Guild T-shirts, pins, etc. Kathy says “the fun part about sales is that you get to look for wonderful prizes for your friends and guild members.” She orders on line and uses % off coupons from stores in Las Vegas to pick up other quilt related items for door prizes. The t-shirts, pins, books, and door prizes require a clean small storage space. Sales are only done a few times a year, at the quarterly meetings, quilt show and the retreat. Kathy encourages someone to come forward to take over this position. She has plans for doing some traveling this year.

Kathy took over the job as Web Master at a critical time as well. She had recently retired and was looking for fun interesting things to do. The Guild provided funds for her to take web classes which enabled her to recreate our website and maintain it with almost daily updates. It has become the most current source of happenings in DQN and provides a place for members to post information and photos of their activities. Kathy receives a lot of support from Mary Kay Weishan as she learns the ins and outs of webmastering.



Karen Garth - Programs Chair *(Karen has been featured here before as Treasurer and 2010 Quilt Show Co-Chair)*

If you enjoy taking classes, as I do, the Programs Chair is a very rewarding job. The Program Chair gets to select who the outside teachers will be, and spend extra time with them while they are here. It was a little strange, however, to select the teachers and classes and then turn it over to a new person to make all the arrangements for them. I have very much enjoyed the teachers booked for this year, so I am not complaining! In my opinion, it would make more sense to make this a two person, two year job. If the positions rotate one person at a time, it would enable each of the co-chairs to concentrate on booking teachers the first year, and in the second year to follow through with the arrangements for those same teachers. I am delighted to announce that Jean Schantol has agreed to work with me next year as Programs Co-Chairs and implement that plan.



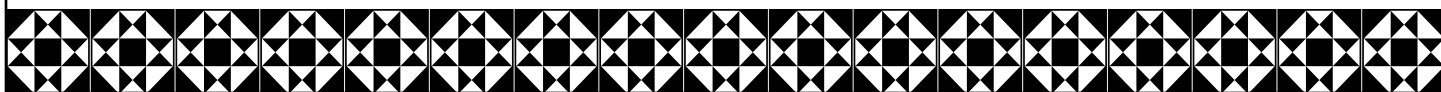
DQN 12-4-12 Update

Twelve for Twelve is designed to encourage members to complete a project a month. The first project was due last November, 2009 and those who complete the challenge by the end of October, 2010 are rewarded with a \$25.00 gift certificate that can be used at any of our local quilt shops. A complete list of rules can be found on the Desert Quilters website.

Congratulations to the following people who are on track to complete the DQN 12-4-12 challenge.

Ann Pugh	Artie Stratton	Barbara Kasten
Betty Johnson	Brenda Cook	Carol Bruce
Cheryl Spaeth	Connie Snyder	Diana Aristides
Donna Williams	Esther Stednick	Gail Smith
Gayle Pruet	Georgi Shalhoob	Ida Copeland
Jamie Harris	Jan Verden	Janett Rice
Jean Schantol	Jeanne Rozzi	Jeri Pearson
Joann D'Angelo	Karen Garth	Kathy Farris
Kathy Williamson	Lora Norman	Margaret Illions
Mary Bittle	Mary Sprenger	MaryKay Weishan
Mollie Kluver	Norma Chadwick	Patricia Musaraca
Pat Vogel	Peg Cummings	Roberta Gigear
Robin Jew	Robin Sweeney	Sharon Janssen
Thelma Moore	Yvonne DeKenipp	Bobbie Stember

If you are not listed above and think you should be please contact Brenda Cook at (702) 210 7700.



BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS, continued

Roberta Gigear will be the 2011 Quilt Show chairperson with the assistance of Gerda Hanson.

Kathy Farris is looking for a volunteer to take over the Sales Position as she is busy doing the website.

A motion by Betty Johnson was approved to award a \$500 scholarship to one high school senior student from LVA. She also moved to invite a student from LVA to attend a quarterly meeting and attend the class with that meeting at no cost to the student. The student would be mentored by a DQN member.

June 2010

The meeting was called to order by President Bobbie Stember.

Membership: Mary Sprenger reported we now have 339 members.

Scholarship: An update on scholarship receipt was given by Betty Johnson. She told us that Shea was one of 7 students who were eligible for valedictorian. See more of her story in this Chatter.

Retreat: Patty Kirk updated the board on teachers and schedules for the retreat taking place in Mesquite Sept. 24-26. This Information is to be included in Chatter.

Quilt Show 2011: Roberta Gigear announced that Brenda Cook will be helping with the publicity and the vendor chair will be Mary Kay Weishan with Kay Laub as advisor. The fashion show will be run by the Scarlet Bonnets.

Charity: Ann Pugh suggested that each circle use their batting allowance of \$100 to complete the quilts being made for the Ronald McDonald House. A motion was made and subsequently passed.



Quilters Love To Travel To Quilt Shows and Take Classes

If you attend out of town quilt shows, you will see that a lot of classes are listing teachers from all over the world, and covering many different topics. There really is something to tempt everyone. There are project

classes where you will come away with a finished project or at least one that's far enough along that you will feel confident finishing it at home. There are also technique classes that will teach you a new skill where the project is secondary to learning something new. Lectures/trunk shows offering favorite quilters/artists are also available.

The quilt show organizers make it easy to enroll. Sewing machines are often, and if some exotic items are needed, a kit will be available. I have met people from around the country and the world at some of these classes and still correspond with many of them.

Prices for classes vary but expect to pay more than you do at our guild classes....remember, we subsidize our classes, and the people who run quilt shows do not do that! Although you will be required to pay for a hotel, class enlistment entitles you to free admission.

Should you splurge? If you can fit it in your budget, I would encourage you to do so....there are so many

wonderful teachers out in the world but you might wait forever if you wait for your favorite teacher to come to a guild class.

Below are three websites for close by out of town shows... take a look at the opportunities...and consider signing up...but sign up early...the more popular classes fill up fast!

International Quilt Festival-Long Beach, CA
July 23-25, 2010 www.quilts.com

Pacific International-Santa Clara, CA
October 14-17, 2010 www.quiltfest.com

Road to California-Ontario, CA
Jan 20-23, 2011 www.road2ca.com

Ann Pugh
cronelv@pughlitzer.com

Sunshine Report by Pat Vogel

Pat Vogel reports that as chair-person of the sunshine department, she has sent cards to Sylvia Tippins who is recovering from sciatic nerve surgery; Susan Cambridge whose mother passed away; Marge King, Nancy Astle, Ruth Thrane and Marvelyn Samuelson who have all been ill, and to Valerie Matthews who recently lost her grandson. Please remember Kathy Dries in your prayers.

If you know of others, please let Pat Vogel or your Circle Rep know so cards can be sent.

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Dena Crain Workshop

The Dena Crain workshop in May was a lot of fun. Ten people from Las Vegas Quilters and ten from DQN spent a day learning a very different approach that Dena called “raw edge piecing.” The fact that several of the class projects were finished and showing up in Show and Tells within a month is a testament to how much we enjoyed her class.



Karen Garth's completed piece



Rickie Seifried shows us hers with frogs added!



Deb Lara's work in progress

Ronald McDonald House



Ann Shows some of the squares that she will put into her own quilt donation

In 1997-1998, Desert quilters made the bed quilts and wall quilts for the opening of the new Las Vegas Ronald McDonald House. Every circle and several individuals made a pair of matching queen sized quilts, as well as wall hangings and other quilted comforts for the use of the families who would be using this facility. Sometimes the child is in the hospital and it provides out of town families a place to stay. Sometimes, the child is being treated on an outpatient basis and so is at the house as well.

The quilts get well used and washed regularly. After 12 years, the quilts are worn out. We are asking each circle (and any individual that is able) to again consider making a pair of queen sized quilts. Each circle can use their annual batting allowance of up to \$100 and we have several volunteers that will be volunteering to quilt the quilts.

Quilts on the beds at Ronald McDonald Houses around the country have been a tradition since the first Ronald McDonald house opened. Please consider helping to keep this tradition alive and well.

For more information, call Bobbie Stember at 871-4373 or e-mail her at bobbie2quilt@aol.com

Bobbie Stember presents Scholarship to Shea Nicholas of LVA

On May 3rd, 2010, the DQN board approved a motion made by Betty Johnson to award a \$500 scholarship to a student from LVA (The Las Vegas Academy of Visual and Performing Arts and International Studies). Based on a list of possible recipients attending the fashion or costume design departments from Linda Schillingstad, the Vice President in Charge of Awards, the committee chose Shea Nicholas.

Shea will be attending the Southern Utah University where she will major in theater with an emphasis on costume design. We understand that Shea is already an accomplished seamstress, and we hope she will further the fiber arts with her career. Congratulations, Shea!

Fellow committee members Mary Sprenger, Elwyn McGaugh and Betty Johnson made the certificate, and arranged to make the presentation at the school's awards ceremony, while Mary Sprenger took photos.



Circle Chatter

Art Quilts, Etc.

At our May meeting Mary Ashcraft showed us how to make beads using drinking straws - very clever. Marka Harwell-Bentley showed us how to make artist trading cards and postcards at our June meeting. What fun! (Many members concurred that sometimes the little projects get our juices flowing and rev us up when we may be stalled creatively.) Thanks ladies, for sharing your time and talents with us!

~Deb Lara

Black Mountain

At April's meeting, we learned that some of the quilts previously donated to the Ronald McDonald House are becoming worn. A few of them will be mended, but some need to be replaced. A big thanks to Carrie for agreeing to "mend" some of the holes with one of the many machines available at her store The Downtown Sewing Center in Henderson.

At May's meeting, members swapped "The Big Easy" blocks. Thanks again to Lana Weber for this fun idea. We also swapped 5" squares of red fabric. Members will be using them to make heart blocks.

Susan Cocks brought in two finished heart tops for charity. Next step was borders, then quilting and binding. These quilts will be donated to the Ronald McDonald House upon completion.

In addition to many returning members, we had a special guest, Georgi Shalhoob. Georgi came prepared with some samples from July's Quit 'Til You Wilt class.

Black Mountain meets at 7:00 p.m. the second Wednesday each month at the Downtown Sewing Center.

~Jamie Harris

Bluebirds

The BLUEBIRDS meet at Parkdale Community Center at 11 a.m. the second Monday of every month. We bring our lunches. At our May meeting several quilts for cancer patients were collected. The group as a whole has kept the project very successful. Also at the May meeting Pat Vogel demonstrated a pin cushion caddy, and the rumor is that some are done already. In June we are doing a chair caddy, and in July a needle caddy. That should do it for caddies! We will be seeking ideas for other projects. The row quilt project is winding down, and we are still reading biography cards of our members. Mina, Ida, and Deane have flown away to Michigan. Miss them already.

Gail led the meeting in June, and it was devoted to plans for Bluebirds participating in making replacement quilts for Ronald McDonald House. Gail Smith volunteered to lead that project. We are excited to get to do this a second time. Some of us were here for the first time on that particular venture.

~Marjorie Stanbridge

Crazy Threads

The ladies of Crazy Threads had a lovely Tea in Karen Bristow's home in April. The weather didn't co-operate so we weren't able to be outside as we had hoped but had a wonderful time anyway. Besides all the beautiful tea delicacies we enjoyed sharing belongings that had a personal meaning to each of us. It was a nice way to get to know each other even better. Our May meeting again saw us at Quiltique. After taking care of business, Karen

Crazy Threads, continued

Karen had a class on turning Altoid Tins into small sewing boxes using Crazy Quilting techniques. Several members had already made some so we had some beautiful examples to inspire us.

The June meeting will again be at Quiltique at 10 am. At this meeting Khay Norris will demonstrate using Initials in your Crazy Quilt. Members will try their hand at doing one of their initials. This technique is from Di Van Niekerk's book "Embroidered Alphabets" and will be a combination of regular embroidery and silk ribbon embroidery. The next few meetings will also be on Crazy Quilt techniques and will be demonstrated by members of the group.

~Khay Norris

Las Vegas Silver Doll-ers

Almost half of the Las Vegas Silver Doll-ers had a wonderful, creative experience together this past March. Together, we each built chairs for dolls. That sentence alone makes the experience sound rather lame, so let me try again. With Jean Bernard as our tour guide, we each began a 3-day creative journey. With bags packed full of florist wire, florist tape, paper clay, epoxy clay, push-molds, paints, beads, feathers and all sorts of other things, we were lead willingly into the unknown. We happily tripped down this luminous brick road. Some wildly embraced the adventure from the beginning, while others eased into experience before finally jumping in with reckless abandon. Many of us met artists in ourselves that we had never known before. The creations we each came up with were more than chairs, or even thrones. Each "chair" was a being with a personality unto itself. All of us were thrilled with the experience, and came away with not only having learned a bushel of new techniques, but with expanded visions of our own capabilities!

Upcoming subjects for the Silver Doll-ers' Meeting Programs include: Painting faces, 1850s Clothes Patterns, Making a bodice without a pattern, Creating a doll from an Altoids tin, and a Leaf Baby. The group has been working on their table favors for the Enchanted Doll Artist Convention Competition, and now we are getting ready to start working on table favors for the Desert Quilters Retreat this fall. After that, we have yet a new challenge: Making full-sized Face-Masks. We happily invite other interested artists to join the fun!

To view more of the projects from the group please visit <http://lasvegassilverdoll-ers.blogspot.com/>

~S. Lynn Schofield-Dahl

Scarlet Bonnets

On June 6th, twenty-one Scarlet Bonnets gathered at the Antiques at the Market Tea Room. The Queen Mum proclaimed it the Princess Dolores Day, a belated birthday surprise for Dolores Verwey. There were cards, flowers, singing and cake. A fun time was had by all.

The next gathering is August 7th, 11 AM, in the Willows Restaurant. Following lunch we will have our meeting and "Show and Tell" in a private room. Our "SPOTLIGHT" is a "MINI QUILT" Show. Please plan to share small quilts and wall hangings at this meeting.

For more information about Scarlet Bonnets, or to make a reservation, please e-mail cathryn468@aol.com or call me 732-3910.

Keep cool.....HAPPY HATTING

~Betty J.

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Circle Chatter, continued

Silver Threads

SILVER THREADS QUILTERS of Las Vegas, Nevada meets the 1st & 3rd Monday every month

The Silver Threads Quilters is currently meeting at the Rainbow Library from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The 1st Monday is dedicated to having a trunk show, and the 3rd Monday is workshop day, so bring your machine and your supplies.

Bring Your Projects, Bring Your Questions
Bring a friend, and BRING YOURSELF

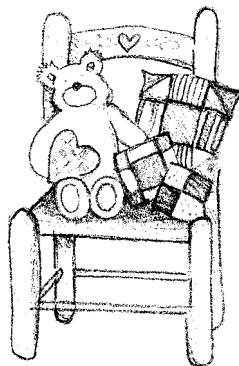
For a wonderful glimpse of the many show and tell projects, please visit the website below at <http://www.silverthreadsquilters.org/index.htm>

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

We now have a total of 341 members. About 100 of these members were new this year. Did you know we send a new member packet out that includes a fat quarter that has been donated by members? I would like to thank everyone who donated this year and ask the membership to begin checking their stashes to see if they have one or two fat quarters they'd like to donate for the coming year. I won't be at the quarterly meeting in July but you could give them to any board member and they will bring them to the board meeting Aug. 2.

We will be reminding members to renew their membership in Sept. so everyone will be eligible to vote for officers in Oct. (All memberships expire Sept. 30, 2010.)

MARY SPRENGER
MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN



July & August Birthdays

KEETON, Lynne	7/3
STEMBER, Bobbie	7/3
WAGNER, Sharon	7/4
AHRENDT, June	7/5
GARNICK, Geraldine	7/5
HALL-PATTON, Colleen	7/5
KIRK, Patty	7/7
CONNER, Regina	7/8
DAVIS, Kay	7/8
MAYES, Martha	7/8
REGOSH, Irene	7/12
OLSON, Madelyn	7/13
SMITH, Gail	7/13
SPAETH, Cheryl	7/14
PUGH, Ann	7/15
BRACY, Diana	7/17
RATOLA, Anthony	7/17
FOSTER, Sandy	7/18
LARA, Deb	7/19
MANTEY, Lorelle	7/19
GROMEK, Irene	7/23
HOGARTH, Donna	7/26
DI ANGELO, Dolores	7/28
ANDERSON, Cynthia	7/29
CULKIN, Ruth-Ann	8/8
HOSKINS, Janelle	8/8
WILLETTE, Karen	8/8
ELLIOTT, Estella	8/10
THURMAN, Elizabeth	8/10
CHADWICK, Norma	8/12
GAMACHE, Sophie	8/12
CAREY, Marge	8/13
GRIFFIN, Lee	8/13
KNIGHT, Michael	8/14
LASLEY, Christiane	8/14
NEWCOMB, Anita	8/14
WATSON, Christa	8/17
AHRENDT, Lonna	8/20
KINKADE, Doreen	8/20
LOWE, Sidney	8/20
TRACY, Susan	8/21
MOORE, Thelma	8/22
COPELAND, Ida	8/24
GRASSLEY, Brenda	8/24
MAFFESENTI, Sheila	8/24
WEBER, Lana	8/25
CAMPBELL, Molly	8/28
BIESECKER, Mary	8/31
HANNEMAN, Reg	8/??

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

Mary Ashcraft
Diane Zammito

For location & time:
lasvegassilverdoll-ers.blogspot.com
or call
(702) 566-6288
(702) 451-3300

Silver Threads

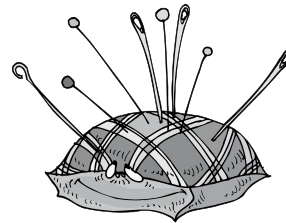
1st & 3rd Mondays
Llona Cunningham
Carolyn Atkinson

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



Quilting Tips

When machine appliquéing, keep your many different shades of matching threads and bobbins together on pipe cleaners. Slip the pipe cleaner through both the spool and the bobbin and twist to keep closed. No more mismatched top and bottom threads.

American Patchwork & Quilting, October 2004
Submitted by Sandra Scott, Cupertino, California

Put instructions, etc. for quilting tools and notions in sheet protectors and store in a 3-ring binder labeled "NOTIONS."

Fons & Porter,
May 29th television show
Submitted by Fay Wade,
Green, New York

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The Annual Guild Meeting is held each October. At least three other General Guild Meetings are held during the year, as well as shows, workshops, classes and retreats. In addition, Circles meet more frequently (see Circle schedules).

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NEXT DEADLINE: **August 15, 2010**

Please send input to:
maryashcrafts@cox.net

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IN YOUR INFO?**

Are there changes to your Roster listing such as Name, Address, Phone number, or E-mail address? Have you joined either NQA or AQS? Are you Moving? Please help us keep your records current by notifying us as follows:

Mary Sprenger
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Las Vegas, NV 89115
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RENEWAL NEW Membership

Date: _____

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone # _____ Cell: _____

E-Mail: _____

Birth Month: _____ Day: _____

Are you a member of: NQA _____ AQS _____

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- Lone Mountain
- Quilt Crazies
- Rainbow
- Scarlet Bonnets
- Silver Doll-ers
- Silver Threads
- Snowbirds
- NONE

Send a self-addressed stamped envelope with this membership form to receive your membership card. Make check payable to Desert Quilters of Nevada.

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2010:

- July 15, 2010, 6:30PMSwap Meet and Quarterly Meeting (set-up at 6:00 pm)
- July 17, 2010, 9AM-4PMQuilt 'Til You Wilt
- Sept. 24-26, 2010Desert Quilters Retreat “Hallows Eve” at Casa Blanca Resort and Casino in Mesquite, NV
- Oct. 14, 2010, 7PMAnnual Meeting, Election, “One Quilter’s Journey” lecture and trunk show with Carol Doak
- Oct. 15, 2010, 9AM-4PM“Perfect Points” workshop with Carol Doak – www.caroldoak.com
- Oct. 16, 2010, 9AM-4PM“Batik Beauty Easy Reversible Vest” workshop with Carol Doak – www.caroldoak.com

2011:

- Jan. 20-23, 2011Road to California at the Ontario Convention Center -- road2ca.com
- Jan. 27, 2011, 7PMQuarterly Meeting - Esterita Austin -- esteritaaustin.com
- Jan. 28-29, 2011, 9AM-4PM . . .Classes with Esterita Austin -- esteritaaustin.com
- March 1-3, 2011Set-up for Quilt Show
- March 4-6, 2011Quilt Las Vegas 2011 “25 Years of Memories”
- April 21, 2011Quarterly Meeting - Annette Kennedy (tentative) -- annettekennedy.com
- April 22-23, 2011Classes with Annette Kennedy (tentative) -- annettekennedy.com
- July 21, 2011Quarterly Meeting and Swap Meet
- July 23, 2011Quilt 'Til You Wilt
- July 29-31, 2011International Quilt Festival at the Long Beach Convention Center – quilts.com



All events will be held at the Henderson Convention Center, 200 S. Water St., Henderson, except where otherwise noted above.

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