



Desert Quilters of Nevada

Quilt Chatter

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President's Message



Welcome to spring and summer of 2011! Hope you enjoyed Annette Kennedy's "Fun with paints" and her painting tips.

The swap meet and Ronald McDonald House speaker is scheduled for July 14th. If you would like to have a table to sell your wares, contact Karen Garth at 860-8139. It's fun to shop around for treasures.

Quilt 'Till You Wilt will be Saturday, July 16th at the Henderson Convention Center with Georgi Shalhoob teaching French roses. This is a great class so don't miss it. Be thinking ahead to our October 20th annual meeting. There will be a banquet honoring our past presidents and 25 years of Memories.

Bobbie Lea Stember
Bobbie

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• The Annual meeting and election of officers will be October 20th at the Palace Station. Mark this on you calendar - we will have a dinner and time to honor our past presidents. The guest speaker, Charlotte Warr Anderson, will present us with a lecture and trunk show. There will be more to come about this exciting event in your next Chatter.
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RETREAT 2011

GIRLFRIENDS, GIRLFRIENDS – SISTERHOOD OF QUILTERS SEPT. 23, 24 & 25 AT CASA BLANCA IN MESQUITE

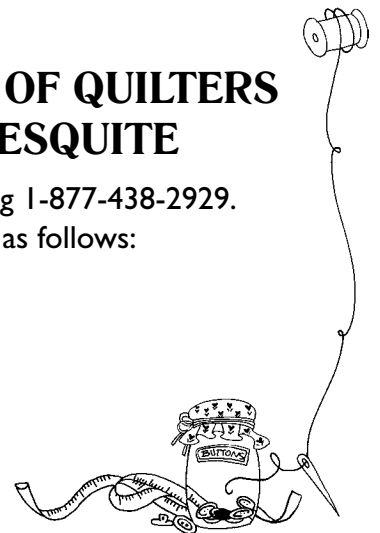
Room Reservations at the Casa Blanca in Mesquite can be made now by calling 1-877-438-2929. The name is Desert Quilters and the group code is #136801. Room rates are as follows:

Thursday, Sept 22--\$39.98 • Friday, Sept. 23--\$44.98 • Sat., Sept 24--\$44.98
Sun.,Sept 25--\$39.98 (if staying overnight)

All these prices have tax also. • These are 2 queen beds per room

Deadline to reserve is August 31, 2011

Barbara Mason
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DESERT QUILTERS OF NEVADA

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MEMBERSHIP: 361

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

SCHEDULE OF DQN BOARD MEETINGS

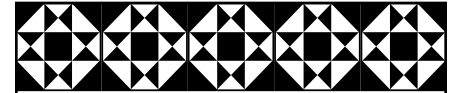
The First Monday of Each Month
(There are exceptions)



DATE: May 2, 2011 • June 6, 2011
TIME: 1:00 p.m. - **PLEASE NOTE NEW TIME**
PLACE: Enterprise Library • Las Vegas Blvd., south of Windmill Lane

NEXT QUARTERLY MEETING

DATE: July 14, 2011
TIME: 7:00 p.m.
PLACE: Henderson Convention Center



12-4-12 Challenge 2010-2011

At our halfway mark, April 2011, Twelve for Twelve has 69 active participants who have completed a combined total of over 343 projects. We have 6 months remaining in the challenge.

At the April Quarterly Meeting it was announced the individuals who submitted the first project of each month for February, 2011 through April, 2011. In February it was Alison Tichenor, March was Patty Kirk and April was Mary Bittle. These ladies were each "awarded" a fat quarter (to get started on their next project).

Check out The Finish(ed) Line in this issue of The Chatter to read stories of three 12-4-12 participants who finished projects initially started 2 – 20 years ago.

~Brenda Cook



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Quilt 'Til You Wilt

Quilt Til You Wilt will be on Saturday, July 16, from 9 a.m. until 4p.m. Georgi will be teaching Heather French's French Rose quilt in two sizes. For those of you desiring a miniature challenge, we'll make a 13" X 13" version that has a million uses. If anyone wants to wrap up in a shabby chic throw, we'll have that size too! Break out your stash and start using those fabrics that say "romance and adventure" to you. This quilt can be scrappy or coordinated, bright or soft, and they make wonderful gifts. We'll be sharing another stupendous potluck lunch as we did last year, experiencing the delicious recipes and concoctions that only quilters can create! Please join us for fun and laughter!



Quarterly Meeting & Annual Swap Meet

6:30 PM, Thursday, July 14, 2011



Bring a tote bag to the Quarterly Meeting on July 14, and also enjoy the Swap Meet before and after the meeting. We will also have a speaker from Ronald McDonald House.

Sellers should plan to arrive by 6:00PM to set up, and selling will begin at 6:30PM. Also, sellers please plan to stay for a while after the meeting. Some people were disappointed last year when all the sellers packed up and left too quickly after the meeting. They were planning to make more purchases and/or had arrived too late to buy before the meeting. So please stick around longer this year and sell more!

If you will have items for sale, please inform Karen Garth so that a table can be reserved for you. You can reach her at kegarth@cox.net or 860-8139.



Meet the 2012 Quilt Show Chair: Karyn Treciak-Bruck

My first memory of sewing goes back to when I was 7 years old. I decided that my Barbie needed an evening gown so I hand stitched something using scraps of ruffles and lace from my mom's stash. Try as I might, my gown just didn't measure up to one of those made by Bob Mackie for Carol Burnett, but that was my aspiration. During high school I spent many nights revamping clothing I had purchased from the local thrift store to try and emulate Madonna's latest fashion. I was 27 years old before I learned how to quilt. I found that quilting was a nice way to unwind each day after my rather hectic work life of being a manager for Price Club. I don't have much to show for that time in my life because I, like so many quilters, have given away most of what I have made through the years, although I did remember to photograph a few of my creations.

For over a decade I set aside quilting and other creative pursuits to focus on raising my daughter. Last year, when my sweet mother-in-law passed, I realized how short life really can be and I decided it was time to get back to being creative. After almost 6 years of living in the Vegas Valley I decided it was time to finally check out the Desert Quilters of Nevada and I joined

during the 2010 quilt show. My only regret is I wish I would have joined sooner.

During the 2011 quilt show, while serving as Volunteer Chairperson, I had the great opportunity to personally meet and interact with almost half of our guild. What a lively and talented bunch you all are! I'm so thankful to have been welcomed into your ranks! As Quilt Show Chairperson for 2012 I am hoping I can encourage the spirit and enthusiasm I discovered within our guild to an even higher level and make Quilt Las Vegas 2012 one amazing show! I'm hoping my past experience of working in musical theater will allow me to produce a show that all of Las Vegas (and beyond) will want to see. With your continued support as volunteers and quilt show committee members, I know we can make Quilt Las Vegas 2012 shine!

Please contact me if you would like to join our Quilt Show Committee or have a suggestion to help make next year's show even more terrific.

Karyn Treciak-Bruck
Quilt Las Vegas 2012 Chairperson
702-617-4912

From the Editor



Our fabric lives on...

But some fabric is living where it shouldn't! Gerda Hanson is missing a Trapunto Heart on Muslin that is about 28" x 28". It was hanging on the wall outside of the kitchen at the convention center after the quilt show, and now it's not!!! Unfortunately she did not put her name on it, but I am hoping that one of you knows of its location, and will see that it finds its way back to Gerda.



Then there's FREE FABRIC!!! Several times lately I have been given "bling" fabrics because so many of you know that I make dolls and other stuff with bling. My doll friends and my art quilt friends share in this treasure, but I sometimes wonder about where these things actually came from! Recently, Kathy Farris passed on to me the bling-y fabrics left by Rose Thorn. Kathy shared the following information with me about Rose, and I'd like to pass it on to you.

Hey Mary,

Rose was one of the founding quilters of DQN. She started out as a factory worker and then became a seamstress. She made dresses for many school bands and choir groups. She made many quilted items for her sister's shop in Pennsylvania. She was very innovative. In the last years she did a lot of silk pieced vests. Rose won a DQN grand champion for a quilt she made for her grandson. It was the first professionally quilted quilt that won in the show.

Rose had a breast exam in October and learned of her cancer. She continued quilting and eventually lost her fight. She has been gone now for 5 yrs and I know that she would be so honored that her materials are being used and put into loved and fun items.

Kathy Farris

The hat was made by Diane Bar of Las Vegas Silver Doll-ers from some of Rose's old fabric

Silver Doll-ers Issues Period Costume Challenge to its Members

Diane Barr of the Las Vegas Silver Doll-ers has challenged their members interested in making a period costume that may be modeled for National Geographic Magazine in May. Lynn Schofield Dahl writes about the gown she is constructing.

"The goal is to make an "over the top" 18th Century Gown. I've chosen a "Martha Washington" style with the idea that I will later turn it into a "Mrs. Santa" outfit. Primary fabrics are a Winter White Matlasse for the Underskirt and a Burgundy Brocade for the Bodice. Because the Matlasse is so heavy, I had to start with a sturdy foundation with the hoops. I used heavy metal boning and muslin. Plastic boning would not hold up to the weight of the Matlasse. I won't hem the underskirt until I have completed all the pieces because the bodice and panniers could weight the skirt down more. I have a photo of the lining for the bodice pinned together



so I could fit it to myself before cutting the Brocade. The tan pattern piece is filling in for the stomacher which will be made from the Matlasse. In addition to being lined, the bodice will be lightly boned with plastic boning. The sleeves and panniers will also be of the Brocade. The bodice will be button-holed up the back and laced. There will also be button holes around the waist of the bodice which will allow or the bodice to be tied to the underskirt so it won't creep up. There will be lots of embellishment with velvet bows, lace, organdy, gimp and more. The completed costume will probably weigh about 50 lbs."

In months to come, perhaps we'll have a completed photo from Lynn, and report from Diane.

~Mary Ashcraft

The Finish(ed) Line

If you have ever started a project but have yet to finish it, you may be able to relate to stories from three members of the 12-4-12 Challenge.



Dolores Di Angelo says:

Here is the February. FINISHED Project. It has spent most of the last two years on the back of my studio door waiting patiently for me to show up. It started (the back yoke part) as a sample for a fabric manipulation class. It came from

a thrift shop group trip. There is a company logo above the front pocket- thus a fan to cover that up. The collar is beaded and the buttons changed. Hooray- now I can actually wear it.



Mary Sprenger shares a project that may be over 20 years in the making:

This is my 4th UFO for this year; I started this about 20 years ago. It is a VIP/Cranston panel called "Once Upon A Time" A Victorian Dollhouse. I hand quilted

the outside frame and features of the house (in black thread-thank goodness my hands worked better then and my stitches were pretty even.) I finished it up with binding and a label.

The grand-daughter I thought might enjoy this when I started it will be 30 years old in Oct. I bought the panel at Sprouse-Reitz on N. Las Vegas Blvd. My youngest son tells me I used to take him there while I shopped for fabric. He will be 46 years old in October. Gosh, when I do the math I might have started this more than 20 years ago-Oh, well it's done now!



Amy Mell completed a project using a block from 1991: Many moons ago I exchanged all sorts of blocks. This blue and white one came from a "pen-pal" in Japan. I have had it since '91 and decided

to showcase it in a bag with other batiks. Maybe some of the other blocks will start showing up too.

If you've been inspired by these stories and would like to have the story of your completed project published in a future issue of The Chatter, please email Brenda Cook at DQN12-4-12@hotmail.com You do not have to be participating in 12-4-12 but if you are, you may be contacted about telling your story as well.

~Brenda Cook

Corrections to Membership Directory

Please update your membership directory to reflect the following changes/corrections:

Lloni Cunningham's e-mail address is silverthreads.quilter@yahoo.com

Karyn Treciak-Bruck's telephone number should be (702) 716-4912.

DOOPS!

In the list of Ribbon winners in the last Chatter, Wilhelmina Willis was accidentally left off the listing for category 112- Wall Quilt, 2 or more people. The Blue Ribbon for Pigs are People Too went to Blue Birds and Wilhelmina's name was omitted from the list of participants. Our apologies.



Looking Ahead

Even though the 2011 Quilt Show has only recently wrapped up, plans are already under way to tell everyone about our next great quilt show in 2012. I would like to personally thank the DQN members that helped publicize our 2011 show by distributing flyers, bookmarks, and posters, posting show links or even telling your friends about the show. Your help was very much appreciated!

There are a lot of fun things in the works for the 2012 show so watch the Chatter for announcements on how you can participate. We want to change up our advertising this year to attract even more people to our show so if you have any suggestions please email me at QuiltLasVegas@gmail.com

~Brenda Cook
2012 Quilt Show Publicity



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.

Sahara West Library
9600 W. Sahara Ave., Las Vegas, NV 89117
3rd Wednesday 10:00 am
Deb Lara (702) 656-5860

Black Mountain

Home of Lana Weber
807 Rio POCO Ct., Henderson, NV 89015
2nd Wednesday 7:00 pm
Kathy Farris (702) 565-9065
Patty Kirk (702) 878-3680

Bluebirds

Parkdale Community Center
3200 Ferndale St., Las Vegas, NV 89121
2nd Monday 11:00 am
Marge Stanbridge (702) 431-3545
Gail Smith (702) 451-2949

Boulder Cut-Ups

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

Crazy Threads

Quiltique Quilt Store
213 N. Stephanie St., Henderson, NV 89074
3rd Tuesday 10:00 am
Khay Norris (702) 836-3358

Friendship Stars

Fabric Boutique Quilt Shop
4465 W. Charleston Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89102
2nd and 4th Mondays 5:00 pm
Cher Chu (702) 658-8323

Green Valley Quilters

Enterprise Library
25 E. Shelbourne Ave., Las Vegas, NV 89123
3rd Thursday 1:00-4:00 pm
Colleen Vroom (702) 641-3353
Deanna Garcia (702) 896-1385

Lone Mountain

Rainbow Library
3150 N. Buffalo Dr., Las Vegas, NV 89128
2nd and 4th Mondays 10:00 am
Barbara Benson (702) 631-6015
Joanne Doughty (702) 396-2782

Quilt Crazies

West Charleston Library
6301 W. Charleston Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89146
1st and 3rd Wednesdays 4:00 pm
Joan Briggs (702) 658-5432
Lynne Keeton (702) 871-4572

Rainbow

Fabric Boutique Quilt Shop
4465 W. Charleston Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89102
4th Wednesday 1:00 pm
Chris Conger (702) 839-3899

Scarlet Bonnets

Location: Various restaurants in the valley.
1st Saturday every other month 11:00 am
(Feb., Apr., June, Aug., Oct., Dec.)
Make reservations with:
Betty C. Johnson (702) 732-3910
Dolores Verwey (702) 458-5305

Silver Doll-ers

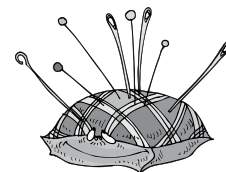
1st Saturday 10:00 am
For location-lasvegassilverdoll-ers.blogspot.com (or call)
Micki Donch (702) 804-0856
Fran Parrigan-Meehan (702) 396-6917

Silver Threads

Rainbow Library
3150 N. Buffalo Dr., Las Vegas, NV 89128
1st and 3rd Mondays 10:00 am
Llona Cunningham (702) 205-4110

Snowbirds

Parkdale Community Center
3200 Ferndale St., Las Vegas, NV 89121
Every Tuesday 10:45 am-2:00 pm
Yvonne DeKenipp (702) 452-5966
Jane Lemasters (702) 431-5111



Circle Chatter

Art Quilts, Etc.

Bette Beaugard is demonstrating two different techniques, two months in a row! The first was Zentangles at our March meeting. It is a hot new drawing trend easily adaptable to quilting. In April she will be showing us how to make fabric collages using old photographs. A big thank you to our very talented Bette!

~ Deb Lara

Bluebirds

The BLUEBIRDS met at Marge's in April for our annual picnic/potluck. We had a turnout of 19 and enjoyed good food, companionship, and weather. Our "show and tell" was on the clothesline and in the apple tree. Our youngest contributor was Christina Wong who learned the serpentine stitch for quilting her project. May 9th will find us back at Parkdale sewing up a purse with Wilhelmina's guidance. And in June our Snowbirds will be gone, and we will sit and sew and miss them.

We continue to put together lap quilts for cancer patients. We appreciate the hours of work by all as well as the fabric and backings that are often contributed.

~ Marjorie Stanbridge

Boulder Cut-Ups

Welcome, Welcome to the new gals who have been coming to our circle. Thanks to Linda Rhode for teaching the Spring Wall Hanging. So many different colored bunnies. On April 26 & May 10th, Eleanor Beckert will be showing the gals the Card Trick Table Topper. Go to pmsaraca@yahoo.com for instructions. On Tues., May 24th, Judy Usher will be teaching a Charm Pack Runner With Folded Points.

In June, Linda Rhode will show us how to make a Red White and Blue Flag Door Hanging. It's easy and fast making. COMING SOON - Tues, Aug 9th we will be making Triangle Bags for our Marine Ladies in Afghanistan. All women are welcomed to come and learn something new. We meet the second and fourth Tues. of each month at the Boulder City Library.

~ Karen Willette

Crazy Threads

Crazy Threads is celebrating spring with our upcoming Annual Tea on April 26 at the home of Karen Bristow. Everyone brings "tea delights" to share - some savory, and some sweet. Weather permitting we will eat outside in the courtyard among the roses all dressed up in our finest. Don't forget your hat! It will be a day of good food and good fellowship shared with our best "crazy" friends (crazy quilt, that is!)

In May, we are going to make a ribbonwork project. It is a basket of strawberries. It would look lovely as an addition to a crazy quilt or on one of these wonderful bags that many quilters are making these days. This project will be led by Pat Vogel. Pat is very talented as a quilt maker, doll maker, porcelain painter, embroiderer and sewer. Did you know that in her career, she worked on costumes of many well known celebrities?

In June, we are going to make a small silk ribbon photo frame led by our very talented member, Carol Winet. Carol does exquisite silk ribbon embroidery. Her background as a graphic designer is seen in her choice of colors and design in her stitchery. The frame can either be used independently or applied on a crazy quilt.

Congratulations on all who were awarded ribbons at this year's quilt show. Congratulations to Roberta Ginear and her committee that made the 2011 Quilt Show so special for all of us.

Special greetings to Betty Fetherston who suffered a medical scare but is doing better. Betty, we wish you a speedy recovery!

~ Karen Bristow

Green Valley Quilters

Finally it's starting to warm up and our desert flowers are blooming. This always gets quilters thinking about projects to make for spring and summer.

At our March meeting, Deanna taught us how to make a wonderful pocket size Tissue holder to keep in our purse, and they make wonderful gifts for your friends/family. Thank you, Deanna.

At April's meeting will be starting our first spring project. Joan D'Angelo is teaching us how to make a Tulip table runner. I've seen some the ladies made a few years ago and these just brighten up any room and shout, "Springtime".

Barbara Mason (Chair for the 2011 Retreat) and her committee are doing a wonderful job. As always, Barbara is on top of everything.

It seems everyone enjoyed the Quilt Show and Gerda Hanson (co-chair) and other Green Valley members worked endless hours to make sure every detail was covered.

Karyn Treciak did a wonderful job with the volunteers at the Quilt Show this year, and has volunteered to Chair the 2012 Quilt show. I know she will be calling on her

Circle members to help make the 2012 Quilt Show a show to remember. Thanks for all you do for this Circle/Guild Karyn.

~ Marilyn Patrilli

Lone Mountain

Lone Mountain had a great day last Monday as we did our "Goodie Bag" charity for the homeless. We had over 25 members cheerfully stuffing drawstring bags with soap, shampoos and all sorts of goodies. Over the last year we had made over a hundred stuffed toys for the children and those bags were very enjoyable to fill. Our circle had a fantastic total of 314 bags to give to the salvation army. We also had 138 lap and small bed quilts for them.

Members also brought in 14 burp cloths and 37 baby quilts for sunrise hosp. as well as 13 quilts for the cancer centre. Last month we had a sew-in which was very productive, a large group bought in their machines to make neck coolers for the troops and we ended up with a total of 270 neck coolers ready to be sent overseas.

The circle is currently discussing what our next great project will be.

~ Yvonne Higgins

Rainbow

We have just finished our block exchange feature of Susan's stars. This month we are exchanging 6 inch square block of "I spy fabrics." Helene Prosser and Christa Watson are in charge of the challenge for 2012.

Come and join us on the 4th Wednesday at Fabric Boutique at 1pm.

~ Bobbie Stember

Scarlet Bonnets

Twenty-two Scarlet Bonnets gathered at the Thai Grill on North Decatur for what everyone agreed, was a delicious lunch. Afterwards, we adjourned to Hancock Fabrics, also on North Decatur, for our meeting and program. We enjoyed some interesting and informative demonstrations by the staff. It is always fun to see how to use new products.

Our "SPOTLIGHT" was on "HATS" and what an amazing array of hats we had. Some were from the mid 20th Century, made of all kinds of fabrics. Some were from the Eliza Doolittle, Mary Poppins era. We also learned that the feathery doodads we wear in our hair are called "facinators". Thanks to all that shared their hats.

Our next gathering is Saturday, June 4th, 11 AM, at El Mexicano Restaurant, 18 W. Pacific Ave., Henderson. Our SPOTLIGHT will be "WEDDINGS". So if you have a wedding picture, bring it,

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MARCH BOARD MEETING MINUTES

The March meeting of DQN was called to order by President Bobbie Stember at 1:05. Seventeen members were present; Bobbie Stember, Helene Prosser, Mary Ashcraft, Karen Garth, Esther Powers, Kathy Farris, Brenda Cook, Lana Weber, Christine Dunn, Donna Kloehn, Betty Johnson, Yvonne Higgins, Esther Stednick, Georgi Shalhoub and Karyn Treciak-Bruck.

Membership: Mary Sprenger reported there are 13 new members and 2 renewals for a total of 362. We have had new member brochures printed. The directories are printed but the websites were missing, so stickers will be added by members before mailing.

Chatter: Mary Ashcraft reported that the Chatter will come out late this month in order to have the Quilt show information included. The deadline for the next Chatter is April 15. She moved that we hand out a questionnaire at the next quarterly meeting in order to do special stories on our members

Programs: Karen Garth discussed the upcoming program by Annette Kennedy.

Charlotte Warr Anderson is scheduled for October with Appliqué for Realism on Friday and Pieced Pictures on Saturday. The July meeting date was discussed and may be changed due to the program being planned with the swap meet. Karen will report back on room availability.

Sunshine: Betty Johnson reported for Pat Vogel as Pat got stung by a scorpion in her shoe. Even her hands were numb. She is improving, but not completely healed. Nancy Wheat had pneumonia, Janett Rice is having a hip replaced tomorrow, and Sharon Wagoner was bit by a cat in the ankle. Seriously bad infection followed, requiring daily infusions!

Quilt Show 2011: Karen Garth stated that the financials are incomplete as all numbers are not yet available. The attendance was 1750 rather than 2100 as last year. It was decided that we need a publicity person, and perhaps they could coordinate with Brenda Cook who has maintained all the information from the past.

The appraiser was discussed and it was suggested that she could have been more educational for all if she'd been placed in a more visible location.

Betty Johnson reported that \$200 was paid to the band mothers and students from Basic High School for the food for the style show. It was reported a success and a win-win for all.

Opportunity Quilt: Lana Weber reports that the guild made \$3856 from the opportunity quilt. Her reports show that only 51% of the guild participated in the selling of tickets. She also noted that the opportunity quilt received a 1st place!

Retreat 2011: Diane Brizzard is requesting 12 ½" squares and sashing for the Susan B. Koman quilt so that it might be worked on at the retreat.

Kathy Farris and Barb Mason are putting together the tour to St. George. Betty Fetherston is working on donations. Saturday night will be dress-up night, with a quick contest and Show and Tell.

New Business:

Quilt Til You Wilt: Georgi Shalhoub is to teach French roses as

created by Heather French who gave her carte blanche to use the pattern. Heather will attend the class also. Participants may do a large or a miniature quilt. A pot luck is planned.

Quilt Show 2012: Karyn Treciak-Bruck (formerly known as Karyn Treciak) will chair the quilt show this coming year. Hooray for Karyn!

APRIL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

The April 4, 2011 meeting for DQN was called to order by President Bobbie Stember at 1:10. Seventeen (17) members were in attendance: Bobbie Stember, Helene Prosser, Mary Ashcraft, Karen Garth, Mary Sprenger, Gerda Hanson, Karen Willette, Ann Pugh, Christine Dunn, Colleen Vroom, Diane Barr, Yvonne Higgins, Marilyn Patrilli, Sandy Crawford and Karyn Treciak.

Treasurer's Report: DQN is now \$4,000 ahead for this year. We received \$10,750 net income from the quilt show. Final results for the Opportunity Quilt were \$5,080.

2011 Quilt Show Report: Gerda Hanson reports that her 28" x 28" trapunto heart is missing. Sandy will send a photo of this quilt and a report will go in the Chatter to see if it will be located.

Membership: Mary Sprenger reports we have 19 new memberships for a new total of 372. She also shared with us that Lana Weber has volunteered to take on the membership position for the upcoming year, and is currently enrolled in an Excel class. Mary announced her intention to continue to work with Lana for several months until she is comfortable with the position.

Chatter: Mary Ashcraft discussed the plan of handing out interview sheets at the next quarterly meeting with the purpose of collecting information from members for future articles. It was agreed that an application could be put in the Chatter and that each circle will select one member at each monthly meeting.

Sunshine: Mary Sprenger reported for Pat Vogel who is still unable to attend. Barbara Mason had her gall bladder removed yesterday, and Joan Briggs has been diagnosed with lung cancer. Connie Eichenberg lost her mother. Our sympathies go out to each one.

Sales: Kathy Farris reported for Chelsea Reynolds that a source has been found for the jackets and logos.

Opportunity Quilt 2012: Sandy Crawford and Karen Willette presented the quilt face that they designed for this year. It will be quilted by Karen Garth.

Kathy Farris reports that the van they are putting together to visit Superior Threads, Santa Clara and lunch on Friday will hold 28 people, and will cost each one \$12. It will leave promptly from Casa Blanca at 8 a.m.

New Business:

Prize Winning Basket: Helene Prosser moved that we award \$25 to Green Valley for being the basket that had the most tickets. Kathy Farris seconded the motion and it passed.

Philanthropy Group: Karyn Treciak-Bruck suggested that we might benefit by having one specific group (perhaps Green Valley) responsible for the charity work of the organization. She will present the idea and

APRIL BOARD MEETING MINUTES, continued

return later with a report.

Reimbursement Checks: Ann Pugh moved that we reimburse anyone who has still not received their appraisal from quilt show 2010. Gerda Hanson seconded and the motion passed. It was additionally decided to notify NQA of Diana Rich's unprofessional behavior.

Circle Chatter, continued

Scarlet Bonnets, continued

or perhaps you have a favorite memory of your wedding, or someone else's wedding, that you can share with us. After all, it is June.

We are also favored to have Sandy Crawford with us to give us a program on "Organizing the sewing/quilting space in our homes".

Also mark your calendar for August 6th. Peg Cummings has graciously invited us to her home for that gathering.

To learn more about Scarlet Bonnets, or to make a reservation, call me at 732-3910.

HAPPY HATTING...

~Betty Johnson

Las Vegas Silver Doll-ers

The Silver Doll-ers have been very busy with projects. In April Mary taught a class on using Misty Fuse to make girlfriends dolls.

The group meets the first Saturday of each month at Glazier's Market on Warm Springs near Decatur. We invite you to join us any time.

Also, Mary Ashcraft and Lynn Schofield Dahl have a display in the Boulder City Library showing dolls they've designed and constructed. We hope you'll stop in and take a look.

~Mary Ashcraft

May & June Birthdays

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| Stephanie BARNETT | 5/1 |
| Victoria BRAZZLE | 5/1 |
| Caroline KELLEY | 5/3 |
| Kay RIDLEY | 5/3 |
| Irma DUTCH | 5/4 |
| Bernice ARAKAWA | 5/5 |
| Susan KUMMERFELD | 5/5 |
| Birdie ANGUS | 5/6 |
| Maggie NICHOLAS | 5/6 |
| Penny STELLONE | 5/7 |
| Dorothy MILLINGTON | 5/9 |
| Patty RUSSELL | 5/11 |
| Vickie MCKENICA | 5/15 |
| Suzanne KARAAALP | 5/18 |
| Dolores VERWEY | 5/19 |
| Anne BENOIT | 5/20 |
| Peg CUMMINGS | 5/20 |
| Yvonne HIGGINS | 5/20 |
| Lin ZHAO | 5/23 |
| Joan BRIGGS | 5/25 |
| Pat VOGEL | 5/25 |
| Kathy WILLIAMSON | 5/25 |
| Mary SPRENGER | 5/26 |
| Pauline MAGDEFRAU | 5/27 |
| Candi GARNER | 5/28 |
| Bobbie KEE | 5/28 |
| Jamie HARRIS | 5/30 |
| Diana ARISTIDES | 5/31 |
| Nancy CARDUCCI-HERDLICK | 5/31 |
| Linda E. WILLIAMS | 6/1 |
| Martha D. WRIGHT | 6/1 |
| Carol THOMPSON | 6/5 |
| Kerry WAHLQUIST | 6/6 |
| Colleen VROOM | 6/8 |
| Teri DUFFY | 6/10 |
| Evelyn FAULKNER | 6/10 |
| Jody COTTON | 6/11 |
| Christene KING | 6/11 |
| Diane BRIZZARD | 6/12 |
| Bobbi JACKSON | 6/12 |
| Sonia WITTENBERG | 6/13 |
| Lynda BLAIR | 6/14 |
| Suzette VAUGHN | 6/14 |
| Margaret ILLIONS | 6/16 |
| Cecilia BARRAGAN | 6/18 |
| Manisha HUNT | 6/18 |
| Judy MANDEVILLE | 6/18 |
| Karin SERRA | 6/18 |
| Janet COCHRAN | 6/20 |
| Kay LAUB | 6/21 |
| Jan PENDLETON | 6/21 |
| Sandy LAFAVOR | 6/22 |
| Terri BAKER | 6/23 |
| Carol BRUCE | 6/24 |
| Laura DARNELL | 6/24 |
| Leslee KOSLOY | 6/24 |
| Marilynne RECKER | 6/25 |
| Zoe Ann BROWN | 6/27 |
| Ev DAHL | 6/27 |
| Joanne DOUGHTY | 6/29 |
| Mary BUCKEYNE | 6/30 |
| Mollie KLUVER | 6/30 |

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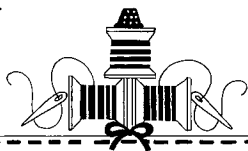
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2011:

- July 14, 2011, 6:30pm (set up at 6pm) Quarterly Meeting and Swap Meet – Speaker from Ronald McDonald House
- July 16, 2011, 9am-4pm. Quilt 'Til You Wilt – “French Roses” with Georgi Shalob
- 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 Celebration & Banquet – Palace Station Hotel & Casino
“A Quilter’s Progression” Lecture and trunk show with Charlotte Warr Andersen
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- October 21, 2011. “Applique for Realism” fabric portrait workshop with Charlotte Warr Andersen
- October 22, 2011. “Pieced Pictures” with Charlotte Warr Andersen

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