



Desert Quilters of Nevada

Quilt Chatter

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President's Message



Time flies by so quickly, especially when one is having fun. And being a part of Desert Quilters is definitely fun!

Our 25th Anniversary Celebration and Banquet was a terrific evening, and it was fantastic to see almost 200 members share in the experience. It was nice to see the guild's history on display and honor the Past Presidents who helped make all that happen. To top it off, we had a great trunk show by Charlotte Warr Andersen, followed by terrific workshops on Friday and Saturday.

We had a fabulous September retreat with our Girlfriends in the Sisterhood of Quilters. I want to give a big thank you to Barbara Mason and her committee for organizing the retreat. Thank you also to Peg Cummings who has volunteered to chair the 2012 retreat, and is already busy making plans and organizing her committee.

Linda Schmidt will be giving a trunk show at our next quarterly meeting on January 26, and you can read about her workshops in this Chatter. I took a class from her at QuiltUniversity.com, and I can tell you from personal experience that she is a fabulous teacher and full of creative ideas. I am just one of many of her students who have won ribbons with their class projects.

Don't forget to work on your Challenge and bring it to the January meeting for all of us to admire. Seeing everyone's Challenge projects is always fun. And to make it even better, you also have a chance to win a really nice prize!

Karyn Treciak-Bruck is full of creative ideas for the next quilt show. She and her committee are working hard at making Quilt Las Vegas 2012 a spectacular event. As always, we are counting on many volunteers from the guild to help out during the show. Volunteering is fun and a great way to contribute to making the quilt show and DQN successful.

As always, many of the circles are working on various charity projects. The donations to the tornado ravaged towns of Joplin, Missouri and Tuscaloosa, Alabama were greatly appreciated. Now we are making quilts for the new Veterans Hospital and many other ongoing projects.

There are many opportunities within the guild, and I encourage all of you to look for ways to get involved. I have found many wonderful friends by volunteering to help with DQN activities, and it has truly enriched my life. I am looking forward to an exciting year of quilting activities.

Karen Garth

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DESERT QUILTERS OF NEVADA

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2012-13 Challenge	Yvonne Higgins	914-7638	yvonne@tyhome.net

MEMBERSHIP: 330

The Board also includes at least one Representative from each circle.

SCHEDULE OF DQN BOARD MEETINGS

The First non-holiday Monday of Each Month

DATE: November 5, 2011 • December 3, 2011
 TIME: 1:00 p.m.
 PLACE: Enterprise Library • 25 E. Shelbourne Ave. at Las Vegas Blvd., south of Windmill Lane



NEW LOCATION FOR 2012

DATE: January 9, 2012, and February 6, 2012
Humana Green Valley Guidance Center, 1000 N. Green Valley Parkway, Henderson
 Turn North on Green Valley Parkway from 215, then right at the first traffic light into the Smiths shopping center. Turn left at The Cracked Egg, and Humana will be on your right at the end of the buildings in the North East corner of the shopping center. There is additional parking and an entrance directly off of Pebble Road behind the Humana office.

QUARTERLY MEETING

DATE: January 26, 2012
 TIME: 7:00 p.m.
 PLACE: Henderson Convention Center



Did you know you can win free tickets to our 2012 Quilt Show "Trip Around the World"? Enter one of our Publicity Contests to be eligible! See the DQN website for details.

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Visiting any out of town Quilt Stores? Take along DQN Quilt Show Bookmarks to leave behind. This is an easy way to earn entries into our Publicity Contests. Contact Brenda Cook to receive your supply.

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Please post our Quilt Show information on your blog, website, or Facebook page.

Advertising Rates

Size:	1 Issue:
Full Page	\$60.00
7.5" x 9.25"	
Half Page	\$30.00
7.5" x 4.5"	
Quarter Page	\$15.00
3.625" x 4.5"	
Business Card	\$ 7.50
3.5" x 2"	
Business Card - Member	\$ 5.00
3.5" x 2"	

Membership by Marilyn Patritti

Well, membership for 2012 is off and running and I want to thank you for sending in your membership and sharing another year with the DQN. By being a member you will get the Quilt Chatter news sent to your home every other month, which is full of wonderful information about your

guild, upcoming events, and what the many circles are doing and where and who to contact if you want to attend their meetings. If you have a computer, check out the www.desertquiltersofnevada.org website. Kathy Farris (webmistress) is always updating information and adding new pictures. If you

have any questions regarding your membership, please call or email me with your concerns.

Telephone: 258-2084 or Email: marilynpatritti@hotmail.com.

I would like to thank Mary Sprenger for all the work she has done as Membership chair which made the transition a breeze for me.

Membership Directory

At the first of the year when the new directory comes to you we would like for you to remember that the information provided in the directory is to be used for the members of Desert Quilters of Nevada only.

Thank you.
Bobbie Stember

Oops!

We didn't mean to leave you out of the last Chatter. Thank you Barbara Sines and Winnie Campbell for your donations to our charity quilt drive for tornado victims.

DQN Denim Shirts - Last Chance!



The first order of Denim Shirts is in, and many of you have requested another chance to order one. We do need at least 20 shirts in each order, so the next order will probably be the last. Enough of you have responded to the email announcement that went out recently that we have enough for an order now. But since some of you do not have email, we are extending the deadline for this last order until the end of November. This will probably be your last chance, so if you want one of these terrific shirts for only \$25.00, get your order in to Chelsea Reynolds right away. If you have any questions, you can reach Chelsea at 408-1149.

Heartfelt Thanks!

Many of you participated by making donations to the Western Alabama Quilters Guild and the Town and Country Quilt Guild of Joplin, Mo., during our charity drive for tornado relief. We have received thank you notes and information on how our donations were used that I want to share with you.

From the Town and Country Quilt Guild of Joplin we received a note from Anne Barker and Jan Ball representing their Community Service Projects committee. In the weeks since the tornado they have received over 500 quilts and are distributing them to individuals and local churches and agencies. The fabric and supplies are being used to rebuild guild supplies for making future charity quilts and to other quilters to help rebuild their personal stash and supplies that were lost as a result of the tornado. They send a heartfelt thanks and "We feel the love and concern each time we open a box from one of you".

The Western Alabama Quilters Guild sent a copy of their special edition newsletter which was displayed at our October quarterly meeting. You can also view the newsletter and television coverage their guild has received at www.waqq.com. If you have not already done so, I would encourage you to visit their website to read the touching, emotional comments from people that received quilts. A personal note from Charlotte Nix, guild president, conveyed their appreciation for all of our donations and she says "Thanks again for making such a difference". NBC Nightly News filmed members of their guild for the "Making a Difference" series to highlight efforts to make and distribute quilts to neighbors recovering from the April tornadoes. You may be able to find that segment on the NBC website.

It can not be said enough, thank you to all who participated and gave generously from your personal stashes. YOU made a difference, and somewhere, someone, is treasuring your generosity.

~Brenda Cook



Calling for You

WEBSITE TASK FORCE NEEDED

Our current webmistress, Kathy Farris has been doing a great job, but the tools she is using are antiquated and very difficult to manage. We can't expect Kathy to do the website forever, and we need some new ideas. Some of our members have experience with websites and might have the knowledge we need to find an easier way to do things. We would like to know who you are! Perhaps designing and maintaining the website should be more of a group effort, or at least revamped into a new method that is easier to manage. If you can help in any way, please contact Karen Garth at 860-8139 or kegarth@cox.net

INTERNET SHOP OWNERS

If you have an internet shop and would like to participate in our Nevada Quilt Shop Advertising Challenge, contact Brenda Cook at quiltlasvegas@gmail.com to find out how you could win a full page Chatter ad along with a full page article featuring your shop with photos.

Also, did you also know you can reasonably advertise your shop in the 2012 Quilt Las Vegas program book? If you are interested in this opportunity contact Peg Cummings at cummingspeg1@aol.com or 702-436-2217.

WANTED!

Your Antique quilts (pre 1950) for a display at the quilt show. Call Ann Pugh 878-6140 for details of the display and to discuss your family heirlooms.

PUBLICITY ASSISTANT NEEDED

Quilt Las Vegas 2012 is looking for a volunteer to assist with quilt show publicity functions. The ideal candidate would act as an assistant for one year then become lead publicity chairperson for the following year. This position is part of the Quilt Show Committee and reports to the quilt show chairperson.

We're looking for someone with marketing skills and enthusiasm for promoting our annual quilt show. If you are interested in joining or would like more information please contact Karyn Bruck at QuiltLasVegas2012@live.com

Thank you!

ALERT - DQN FASHION SHOW - ALERT

Jaine Vaughn needs several other folks to help on the committee. She also would like to get an idea of who will be entering garments into the fashion show. These garments DO NOT need to be new. We have new members who have not seen your garments of the past. They DO NOT have to be quilted although we love quilted garments, too. Please contact her at quiltingjaine@hotmail.com. Please put FASHION SHOW in the subject so the mail doesn't go to the trash. Or if you don't have email 618-922-0484. This is the Desert Quilters Fashion Show - let's make it GREAT!!



Taking a quilt class?
Be sure to invite your classmates to the
2012 Quilt Show "Trip Around the World"
March 9 – 11, 2012.

A New 12-4-12 Challenge Begins!

Its that time again! Enrollment is now open for 12-4-12 from November 1st through November 30th. The 2011-2012 Twelve for Twelve Challenge began November 1st. Enrollment forms can be found on the DQN website and in this issue of the Chatter. Your first project is due no later than December 5th.

Welcome Margaret Illions as the new 12-4-12 coordinator. Margaret is looking forward to seeing hundreds of completed projects this year. You can contact her directly at dqn12-4-12@cox.net. (Please note this is a new email address.)

2010-2011 Twelve for Twelve Completed

Congratulations to the following members who successfully completed the 2010 – 2011 Twelve for Twelve Challenge as of October 15, 2011. Members completed over 640 projects during the past 12 months! Great job ladies!

Amy Mell	Angie Sohnly	Ann Pugh
Artie Stratton	Allison Tichenor	Betty Johnson
Bev Winkler	Bobbie Stember	Bobbye Kee
Brenda Cook	Candie Peterson	Cheryl Spaeth
Connie Eikenberry	Diana Caldarola	Diane Zammito
Dolores DiAngelo	Donna Williams	Esther Stednick
Gayle Pruet	Georgi Shalhoob	Helene Prosser
Ida Copeland	Jaine Vaughn	Jamie Harris
Jan Verden	Janet Cochran	Jean Schantol
Jeanne Rozzi	Jeri Pearson	Karen Atkinson
Karen Garth	Karin Serra	Karyn Bruck
Katherine Melcic	Kathy Farris	Kathy Williamson
Lana Weber	Louise Alton	Mable Pigati
Margaret Illions	Mary Ashcraft	Mary Bittle
Mary Sprenger	Michele Rousseau	Mollie Kluver
Norma Chadwick	Patricia Musaraca	Patty Miller
Peg Cummings	Roberta Gigear	Robin Jew
Rose O'Hanley	Sandy Leal	Susan Cocks
Sylvia Tippins	Terry Glaser	Yvonne DeKenipp

Making a poster for the publicity contest?
We have full color, full page flyers that you can incorporate into your design.

Quilt Las Vegas 2012

WHAT'S THAT ALL ABOUT?

If you have picked up a supply of Quilt Las Vegas bookmarks, you may have noticed a blue, red, or green mark on the back. Inquiring minds want to know what that is all about!



We are changing up our advertising for the 2012 quilt show "Trip around the World" in an effort to attract more visitors to the show. One of the changes this year was to include a \$1.00 off admission coupon on our bookmark. Since the bookmarks will be returned to take advantage of the savings, this is the perfect opportunity to see where our bookmarks have the most impact.

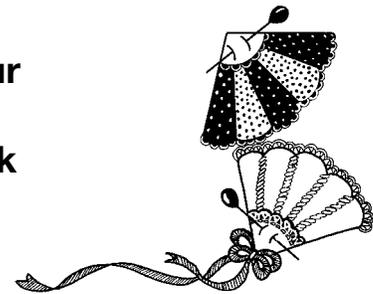
A red mark indicates the bookmark was originally given to a DQN member, most likely from a Circle meeting or from the Publicity Kits given to the circles. A green mark has been placed on all bookmarks being sent to other guilds. And a blue mark signifies bookmarks that have been displayed at Nevada quilt shops. We are promoting a challenge for our quilt shops, so you may see the quilt shops name or identifying mark on the back as well. While this effort is not a perfect science, we are hoping it will help us determine how most of our visitors hear about the show.

And now you know what that's all about!

Brenda Cook
2012 Quilt Las Vegas Publicity



**Have a great idea to publicize our
2012 Quilt Show?
Please call or email Brenda Cook
QuiltLasVegas@gmail.com**



ATTENTION QUILTERS:

It is not too early to think about the quilt show which is coming up on March 9, 10, and 11, 2012.

You must be a member to enter your quilt, so be sure to become a member as soon as possible. You cannot send in your membership with your entry. Deadline for membership is Jan.26,2012.

The deadline for your paperwork for registering your quilt is Jan. 31, 2012. No more quilt registrations will be accepted after the deadline.

You will be sending your registration forms to Sandy Foster at 1406 Pullman Point Ct, Henderson, NV, 89012, or Gerda Hanson at 568 Mt. Links Dr., Henderson, NV, 89012. If you have any questions, call either Sandy or Gerda.

Sandy Foster 837-4366 • Gerda Hanson 434-9225

MINIATURE QUILT AUCTION

The auction team is looking for a few great miniature quilts. They should be tiny reproductions of full size quilts, rather than a small block surrounded by a few borders. For example, a 12" block should be reduced to a 2" block in a true miniature. We're hoping that quilt lovers will attend our auction to collect some enchanting pieces of art. Not everyone enjoys piecing these tiny gems, but everyone loves to possess one!

If you'd like to submit a miniature for consideration, contact Georgi Shalhoob at 459-1274 or geo5rgi@yahoo.com.

This year the auction will take place on Saturday, March 10, and it should be held inside the Convention Center. Minis need to be submitted by the end of February 2012.

Georgi Shalhoob

QUARTERLY MEETING

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 2012, 6:30 p.m.

Henderson Convention Center

With Lecture/Trunk Show by Linda Schmidt



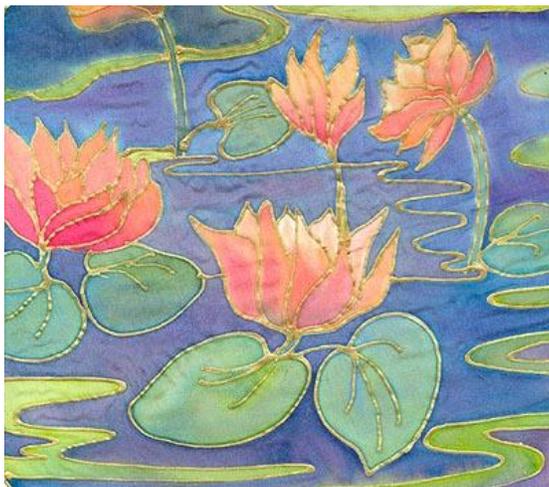
Our Quarterly Meeting on January 27 will start with the Annual Challenge. Those of you with entries for the challenge should come early so that your entries can be hung for viewing and voting – setup starts at 6 p.m.

Linda Schmidt comes from a long line of quilting women, started her first quilt when she was eight years old, and has made hundreds of quilts since then, having won over 250 ribbons from local, national and international quilting exhibitions. She says that there is nothing she like better than to talk to people about quilting, unless it is making quilts and wearable art, herself. She has an eclectic taste in quilts and quilters, an insatiably inquiring mind and a sincere desire to help others learn what they need to know in order to do what needs to be done.

Going, Going, Gone -- Creating with Cool Stuff

The bad part about this workshop is you have to bring all your stuff - you know, your STUFF! You have to bring scissors and a sewing machine and iron and cutting board and ...other stuff. The good part is that Linda is willing to sell you a kit with all kinds of other FUN stuff to play with, like Toni's Amazing Disappearing Paper; Bonding Agent 007; Solvy water soluble disappearing medium; painted & fused Steam a Seam II Lite; foil; Hot Stuff; Clear 'N Melt; and whatever other cool stuff she has found to play with, and you get to play all day and nobody actually expects you to finish anything. Just play. You might eventually put a few of these techniques together to create something like these pieces, with lots of techniques all mixed together, but - HEY - no pressure.

Silk Painting, Saturday, Jan 28, 2012, 9AM to 4PM



In the course of this hands-on workshop in silk painting, you will learn to design patterns using gutta resist and Jacquard silk paints; to mix dyes; use salt, alcohol and water for special effects; and how to correct mistakes. This class will open a whole new world. After this class, you will be able to design and dye blouses, scarves, or quilt blocks to order - and create ANY COLOR you want! Silk is not expensive when ordered through dye houses like Dharma - usually around \$5.00/yard for China silk and \$10 - \$12/yard for silk charmeuse. One can also purchase scarves, kimonos, camisoles, ties, and other articles of clothing ready to dye, with hems and seams already in them - so you only have to do the fun part.

You can read more about Linda Schmidt on her website, www.shortattn.com.

If you have any questions, please contact Jean Schantol at 702-436-1679 or qcbyjean@cox.net

Desert Quilters of Nevada 25th Anniversary Banquet



The 25th Annual Desert Quilters of Nevada met at Palace Station Thursday evening, and was attended by almost 200 people. The food was wonderful, the lecture and slide show by Charlotte Warr Andersen was delightful, and the food was marvelous! The election of officers was finalized and Karen Garth will be the President, Mary Ashcraft the Vice President, Brenda Cook is Secretary, and Lana Weber is the new Treasurer.

Bobbie thanked everyone for making her two years as President so successful, and gave her thanks to her committee (Marilyn Patritti, Cher Chu, Peg Cummings, Karen Garth, Kathy Farris and Yvonne Higgins) for all they did to make our evening so wonderful.



She also asked for a moment of reflection in remembrance of the members who have passed on: Willie Mae Smith, Paula Meurer, Esther Stackhouse, Barb Townsend, Mary Helber, Helen Rowe, Betty Dixon, Carol Beall, Sue Cutler, Rose Thorn, Della Arvo, Edna Jarrard, Sally Backues, Victoria Grill, Bonnie Lynds, Irene Gromek, Lila More, Nancy Astle, Donna Kloehn and Marilyn Kong.



In her talk about Desert Quilters, Peg Cummings offered a tribute to all the Past Presidents present at the banquet in chronological order:



1987, 1995-1996 & 2009 Ann Pugh (*Four terms as the President!*)
Ann is an active art quilter who regularly has quilts circulating around the country & the world in one challenge or another. She is published in 4 books and has exhibited her creations globally.



1989 MaryKay Weishan

Mary Kay joined DQN in 1985 for \$3.00! She was the first Quilt Show Chair in 1987, and has been involved every year since!

1991-1992 Sandy Low

Sandy joined Rainbow Quilt Circle that met at Mary Helber's quilt shop, Sew Special. Sandy & Ann Pugh did all the legal paperwork to establish DQN as a 501(c)3 corporation. She is currently a part-time instructor at UNLV and in her spare time she quilts, sews, paints, draws, & plays with her grandchildren.



1993-1994 Rochelle Smedley

Rochelle was DQN President for two terms, and Co-Chaired the DQN Quilt Show with Linda Pysto.

1995-1996 Ann Pugh



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1998-1989 Gail Smith

Gail joined Silver Threads, and later moved to Bluebirds where she still attends. She and her husband of 52 years have worked on many, many Quilt Shows.

2004-2005-2006 Marge King

Marge King brought her experience as an elementary school reading teacher to help the guild reassess where we were & where we wanted to go. Under her leadership we expanded the scope of the Quilt Show and Retreat.

2007-2008 Gerda Hanson

Gerda was Program Chair with Sheila Scuderi, and served a two-year term as President and last year was Co-Chair of the Quilt Show with Roberta Giegear.

2009 Ann Pugh

2010-2011 Bobbie Stember

Bobbie served on the DQN Board as Historian & Secretary under Rochelle Smedley, was a circle representative for Black Mountain on & off for 20 years and President for two terms. She organized a committee to plan the evening's gala to celebrate our 25 years!



RETREAT 2011 GIRLFRIENDS, GIRLFRIENDS SISTERHOOD OF QUILTERS

Hello to all the girlfriends that attended our retreat this year. We had another wonderful year at the Casa Blanca in Mesquite where their good food and accommodations were excellent.

We had such a good time. All the ladies who dressed up CRAZY were great and we laughed at ourselves. All of the classes went very well, as well as the Make n' Take classes.

We made 22 quilt tops for the Breast Awareness program. Thank you to all who donated fabric and helped make it a success.

A special thank you to all of my retreat committee girlfriends, as it couldn't have turned out so well without everyone's help.

I enjoyed serving as Retreat Chair and again, THANK YOU TO YOU ALL.

~Barbara Mason

The Finished Line

Submitted by Brenda Cook

This edition of The Finish(ed) Line showcases bright and colorful projects inspired by challenges, trips, and friends!



Lynne Durrant shares her project "Kalaidescope"

This was started in June 2010 when our informal quilting group decided to have a "Paint Chip Challenge". We were assigned 2 paint chip colors that were randomly matched and were charged with the task of

designing a quilt featuring the colors in a predominant pattern.

I chose the pattern "Carpenters Color Wheel" designed by Karen Combs for Blank Quilting. I assembled the top at the 2010 Mesquite Retreat, but became disenchanted with it because of my color choice for the central star. I regretted using a buff color rather than the lemon yellow of the original pattern, and thought seriously about unpicking the star and redoing it completely. So it sat in the back of the sewing closet until I decided to go ahead and just finish it up no matter what the colors. A friend Danna Uyehara machine quilted it for me. Imagine my surprise when I hung the quilt on my living room wall the center star was the PERFECT COLOR CHOICE for the wall color and sectional sofa pieces in the room, and in fact the lemon yellow would have looked odd.

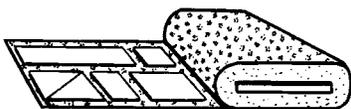


Karen Atkinson completes a winning project.

The individual blocks were won through a Sewing Club contest. For each block a member makes, you receive one ticket. If your ticket is pulled, you win all

the blocks submitted. There were 23 blocks submitted by members. I split my winnings with another club member, so we each got one block of each design.

I made a lap sized quilt. The sashing is 1" checkerboard. The quilt name is Chicken Buffet. Each block is named for a chicken dish, however, the block uses humor to get the message across. For example. Chicken A La King. The chicken is sitting on the toilet reading the newspaper.

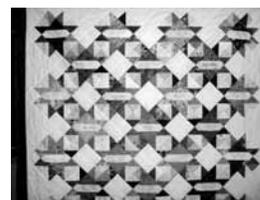


Connie Eikenberry found inspiration in a road trip from Elko to Las Vegas.

This quilt was a "Fabric Challenge" started about 10 years ago when I was in Elko. This challenge must use two fabrics - one light brown and another strip fabric print with some bright colors. I had just learned one of David Walker's quilting methods. I used it to

cut these two main fabrics. At that time I had driven the lonely desert road from Elko to Las Vegas. I had a good time seeing a show at the "STARDUST" and staying at the "Mirage." I enjoyed the pool and visited the zoo at the "Mirage." I wanted to make a quilt of my experiences of "Las Vegas in Desert". I started this project, but never completed it.

I decided this summer to finish the quilt. I added a little more detail to tell about the cowboys and the Indian reservation in the Nevada desert. I finished it using 100% cotton crochet yarn with a technique I learned from our group June meeting. At that meeting, Janett Rice showed us how to finish an art quilt. I like this quilt very much as it brings fond memories of my traveling from Elko to Las Vegas.



Diana Caldarola gets creative with half square triangles.

This wall hanging is a combination of two Green Valley Quilters exchanges. Signature blocks from 2010 and 1/2 square triangles from

2011. Nice to use up two things in one project.



Janet Cochran took a second look at an old project.

I actually began this several years ago. I had it quilted, but it was my first adventure with a long-armed. I made the rookie mistake of saying

"quilt whatever you think". I didn't realize that I did have some ideas in my head & when I got the quilt back, I was disappointed. The quilting was wonderful, but not what I had in mind. SO, I just put the project away. Fast forward to this month. I took the quilt back out and realized that it is indeed a very pretty project. I made and sewed on the binding, sleeve & label. One less UFO in my stash. The hummingbirds are painted on white fabric & fused on the background. All of the flowers etc are machine appliqued and enhanced by additional quilting.

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

Sew Obsessed
147 Water St., Ste. 120, Henderson, NV 89015
2nd Wednesday 6:30 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
Christine Dunn (702) 456-6928
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

Humana Office
Green Valley Pkwy. & Pebble, Henderson, NV
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

Mountain View Presbyterian Church
8601 Del Webb Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89134
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

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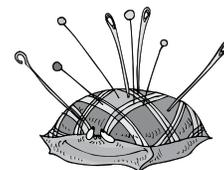
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Llona Cunningham (702) 205-4110

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Circle Chatter

Art Quilts, Etc.

At our September meeting we had two presentations. Karin Serra showed us how to incorporate pin-weaving in to our projects. Karin showed many of her garments, hand-bags, wall hangings and jewelry that showcase pin-weaving. They were truly breathtaking! Also Sophie Gamache showed us two different methods of making custom bias tape. Sophie makes and sells beautiful aprons and finishes off the edges with matching bias tape. At next week's meeting Janett Rice will be giving us a Power Point presentation on 50 million ways to put words on fabric (and we are not allowed to count!) We are looking forward to what Janett has in store for us!

~ Deb Lara

Black Mountain

We had an all day dew in for our meeting in September. We met at the LDS Church on Water Street in Henderson. We had a wonderful lunch with a good variety of food for the ten people present. We accomplished a lot of work making tops for the Veteran's Hospital.

For our meeting we discussed several places to meet, but decided to meet at Lana Weber's home again. Jamie wanted ideas for our poster for the banquet next month. She will bring a pattern for her Halloween quilt to our next meeting. It will be held October 12, at 6:30 p.m.

For our October meeting, several people were absent. We had a great show and tell, however. Patti Miller had completed two quilts for the Veteran's Hospital and Norma had completed one top. Patti also purchased the batting for us to use for these quilts. Norma will take them to the Senior Center when they have labels on them and are completely finished.

~ Norma Chadwick

Bluebirds

"Oh No! I cut it wrong! Will I have enough fabric? Will I have enough? I can't buy any more it's from my stash and very old." Such are our thoughts as we near the end of our BOM program. We're doing a color study of St. Georges Cross, which we've used with permission from Helen Baczynski. We've just received the rest of the block instructions and in November we get to look at them. What an interesting variety we have pastels, brights, classical combo's and more.

Ahh, then in December is our annual Xmas gathering. What fun we'll have as we gather at Bev's home toasting- Coffee anyone-this year's accomplishments while we look forward to next year's projects.

~Christine Dunn

Boulder Cut-Ups

Many thanks to Linda Rhode making many kimonos patterns. The many Asian fabrics were great. Now for some more great classes. Tues, Nov 8th at 9:30am, Mary Lou Creech will be showing us a new Xmas Tree from Special Occasion Wall Hangings Book. Nov 22 - Open Workshop

Tues, Dec 13th - Xmas Party, Gift Exchange with a White Elephant table and plenty to eat. Happy New Year everyone. Jan. 10th, 2012 - Landscape Techniques Lead by our Sandy Crawford (kits \$5.00) 293-4220 if you need a kit.

On Tues, Jan 24th, Sue Thomas will be giving us a presentation on Civil War Era Quilts using a Slide presentation.

Our Circle is open to anyone who wishes to create a new project.

Second and Forth Tuesdays of the Month - Boulder City Library 9:00am - 1:30pm

Go to Pat Musaraca E-Mail pmusaraca@yahoo.com for all the list needed for class.

~Karen Willette

Crazy Threads

The leaves are starting to fall but not our enthusiasm for all things crazy - like embellished quilts. If you are not familiar with Crazy Threads, our passion is for crazy quilting, and all the hand embroidery and embellishment that goes on them, including silk ribbon embroidery and ribbonwork. We have many talented ladies as members and each inspires the rest with their creations, broadbased knowledge and generous sharing of what they know.

For instance, for our October meeting, Betty Fetherston is leading us in constructing a beautiful bag. We have been working on embellishing our individual bags on our own since January, and will bring the embellished pattern pieces ready to construct. I guarantee no two will look alike and will be a "show" in itself!

In November, we will have our planning meeting. Each member brings ideas for a monthly lesson. Following our meeting, we will enjoy lunch together at "The Cracked Egg."

In December, we are celebrating Christmas together with lunch and a gift exchange. For our gift exchange, we are making a sewing aid of our choice, ie. a pin cushion, scissor fob, or embellished sewing box.

We hope the cool autumn breezes warm your heart as you stitch lovely quilts for yourself and those you love.

~Karen Bristow

Green Valley Quilters

Wow, this year is really flying. In November Betty Fetherston is teaching us a new table runner and I think we need to put on our thinking caps to do this one, but it is beautiful (I've seen it).

In December we will have our Christmas luncheon. Thank you Cheryl Spaeth for setting this up for our circle ~ we appreciated you!

I would like to say THANK YOU to Barbara Mason and her committee for putting on a great DQN Retreat. As always, I didn't get too much done because I love to talk and walk around to see what everyone else is doing. I hope all our DQN members realize what a lot of work it is to pull one of these events off. Not everything will go perfect as that's just how life is. I'm already excited about next year, aren't you!

~Marilyn Patrilli

Las Vegas Silver Doll-ers

The Las Vegas Silver Doll-ers continues with their Round Robin project which we are excited about showing at Quilt Las Vegas 2012. Diane Barr is busy coordinating the categories and entry arrangements for these dolls, and has also volunteered to work on the Style Show!

In December the members will be attending Maggiano's for a wonderful Italian style dinner and an exchange of gifts made up of something from our own stash (valued at \$20) to give to the person whose name each of us drew.

Come join us the first Saturday of the Month at Glazier's Market.

~Mary Ashcraft

Rainbow

It is unfortunate to announce that we have lost several of our members. Donna Kloehn and Lila More from our group passed away within the last few months. Our condolences go out to their families.

In September we continued with our Rainbow strips exchange - we swapped 2 1/2" strips of green. We will swap blue strips in October. It will be fun to see what our members make with their strips! Christa Watson gave a machine applique demo in September, a mini-version of the class she taught with Stacy Cooper at the retreat. Karen Garth showed her beautiful quilt that she started at

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Circle Chatter, continued

Rainbow, continued

her retreat with Ricky Tims over the summer. We had lots of other beautiful show and tell as always, including some quilts made from our charm swap we had a few months back. Ann Pugh showed some of the beautiful mini quilts she has made for Ami Simm's Alzheimer's fundraising initiative. She's well on her way to donating 100 priority quilts!

Our members are continuing to show off their beautiful name tags including the lovely ones we received at the retreat. We will be collecting donations to fill our Rainbow basket for the Quilt Show 2012 basket raffle. We are also asking each of our circle members to make one quilt for the new Veterans' hospital. Our Christmas potluck will be in December at Judi Junge's house.

These are just a few of the highlights. To really appreciate the talent of our members, you must come and visit our circle in person!

~Christa Watson

Scarlet Bonnets

The October gathering was held at the Antiques at the Market Tea Room. The spotlight was on Halloween Decorations.

Our next gathering will be our Christmas/Birthday Party on Saturday, December 3rd, 11 AM, at the Boulder Dam Hotel in Henderson. The Scarlet Bonnets Circle first met in December 2003. In lieu of a gift exchange, it was voted to again do either needed items or gift cards for Street Teens.

The spotlight will be on a favorite gift that you received.

Guests are welcome. For information, or to make a reservation, please call Dolores 458-5305, or Betty 732-3910.

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~Betty Johnson



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Darlene FINNEY	11/5
Diane JACK	11/6
Robin JEW	11/7
Barbara WEAVER	11/8
Carole M. NELSON	11/11
Barbara MASON	11/12
Kathy STOICK	11/13
Gedalya KRYCER	11/15
Betty FETHERSTON	11/18
Angela SOHNL	11/19
Betty TORRES	11/19
Kathy RUTLEDGE	11/20
Suzanne SHULL-MAYFIELD	11/21
Yvonne DEKENIPP	11/22
Ellen RUSH	11/22
Janita Lutz	11/23
Judy McNEEL	11/26
Susan PUCCIARELLI	11/27
Jeanne ROZZI	11/29
Nola KLINE	12/2
Karyn BRUCK	12/3
Wilhelmina WILLIS	12/3
Michele ROUSSEAU	12/6
Ruth THRANE	12/6
M. J. (Tiny) BURKHOLDER	12/7
Carolyn McKELVIE	12/10
Connie SNYDER	12/12
Barbara BENSON	12/13
Doris CERRONE	12/17
Jane LEMASTERS	12/20
Chelsea REYNOLDS	12/20
Linda HIRSCHFIELD	12/23
Diana CALDAROLA	12/24
Karen GARTH	12/24
Marge KING	12/26
Patricia MUSARACA	12/26
Gayle PRUET	12/27
Diane LAIS	12/28
Esther RAUDENBUSH	12/29

SEPTEMBER BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Treasurer's Report: Karen Garth presented budget proposals for the 2011-12 year and stated that each chair should advise her of any issues with the proposed amounts.

Membership: Mary Sprenger announced we have 406 members to date. The new membership chair will be Marilyn Patritti.

Programs: Karen Garth said she believed that everything is in place for Charlotte Warr/Andersen for the October Meeting

25 Years of Memories: Bobbie Stember announced the committee meeting will be October 5th with a luncheon for the committee. Karen Garth will preview the room set-up for the instructor and Kathy will check out the slide show presentation.

Sunshine: Nancy Astle passed away last week. Cards were sent to Barb Mason, Diane Brizzard, Robin Jew and Sylvia Tippins. Helene will have surgery again on her knee and so will Mary Sprenger on her foot.

Retreat: Kathy Farris reported that the Retreat is ready to go with 110 quilters registered. The Susan G. Komen project was renamed the Cancer Awareness Project.

Opportunity Quilt: Karen Willette has the tickets, and they're ready to be delivered. She will bring them to the retreat.

Bobbie Stember read a card written to our guild by the West Alabama Quilters Guild thanking us for our caring and generosity.

OCTOBER BOARD MEETING MINUTES (In Brief)

Membership: Mary Sprenger reports 200 members at this date. Marilyn Patritti is taking the responsibility for membership as of today and will update us with more information later.

Sunshine: Pat Vogel reports that Sylvia Tippins had back surgery; Karyn Treciak-Bruck's father-in-law passed away and Mary Lou Miller injured her back. Gail Smith had foot surgery, Lila More passed away, as did Robin Jew's

husband. A card was sent to Joan Briggs, Chris Conger and Martha Mayes to get well. We also learned that Janet Cochran has been diagnosed with breast cancer.

Hospitality: Mary Sprenger told us that the Scarlet Bonnets and Esther Powers will take care of hospitality next year. They are soliciting help from fellow members.

Quilt Vegas 2012: Karyn Treciak-Bruck announced that she will be having a meeting on October 17 at Fabric Boutique. She showed the board a sample of fabric from spoonflower.com which shows the logo for the upcoming quilt show. She discussed the possibility of selling this fabric at the quilt show.

Retreat: Barb Mason thanked her assistants for all their help. From all reports it was a great success – good food, good accommodations, good classes and good fun. The bus driver was a little directionally challenged, but he was helped out by various cell phones with GPS systems!

Challenge: Christa Watson still has fabric available if anyone wishes more for the challenge.

Quilt Donations: Brenda Cook read a letter sent to DQN from the West Alabama Quilt Guild thanking us for our donations. A link to the letters will go on our website. Bobbie Stember read the thank you note sent by the Town and Country Quilt Guild from Joplin, Mo.

New Business: Volunteers are needed by Karen Garth for the following DQN board positions: Challenge, retreat, programs, circle for opportunity quilt 2013 and a publicity assistant for 2013.

Diane Barr of the Las Vegas Silver Doll-ers presented a list of doll categories for Quilt Las Vegas 2012 to Ann Pugh for review. She also showed the group a poster for the quilt show that she has completed.

Karen Garth proposed that the daughters of members who are volunteering to help with the quilt show receive a President's Discretionary Scholarship.

Mary Sprenger suggested forming a new circle for youth with a DQN member to facilitate.



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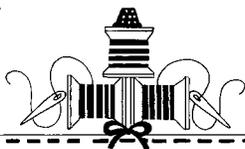
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January 19-22, 2012 Road to California in Ontario, CA, road2ca.com
January 26, 2012, 6:30pm Quarterly Meeting and Annual Challenge (set up at 6:00pm)
Lecture and Trunk Show with Linda Schmidt, shortattn.com
January 27, 2012, 9am – 4pm "Going, Going, Gone – Creating with Cool Stuff " workshop with Linda Schmidt
January 28, 2012, 9am – 4pm "Silk Painting " workshop with Linda Schmidt
March 9-11, 2012 Quilt Las Vegas 2012, "Trip Around the World" (set up March 6-8)
April 19, 2012, 7:00pm Quarterly Meeting with lecture and trunk show by Gail Garber, gailgarber.com
April 20-21, 2012, 9am – 4pm Workshops with Gail Garber (location to be announced)
July 19, 2012, 6:30pm Quarterly Meeting and Swap Meet (set up at 6:00pm)
July 21, 2012, 9am – 4pm Quilt 'Til You Wilt
July 27-29, 2012 International Quilt Festival in Long Beach, CA, quilts.com
September 19-22, 2012 Utah Quilt Guild, state-wide quilt show in St. George, UT, utahquiltguild.org
September 21-23, 2012 Retreat at Casa Blanca Resort, Mesquite, NV
October 18, 2012, 7:00pm Annual Meeting with lecture and trunk show by Deb Karasik, debkarasik.com
October 19-20, 2012, 9am – 4pm . . Workshops with Deb Karasik



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