



Desert Quilters of Nevada

Quilt Chatter

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President's Message



I wish to thank you all for making my 2 years as President wonderful. So many new members and volunteers. You have a great new slate of officers to serve you next year. Please stand beside them as you have done for me.

In the past 2 years the Guild members have supported so many projects. Here are just some of them: 197 quilts for Peterson Elementary School, Ronald McDonald House new quilts and wall hangings, Scholarship award, relief to Alabama and Missouri, flip flops for Iraq, quilts for Japan, toilet items for the homeless, quilts for Salvation Army, childrens quilts for Sunrise Hospital, cool ties for troops, cat and dog beds for animal shelters, lap quilts for cancer patients, triangle bags for the Marine Ladies in Afghanistan, stuffed animals and on and on.

See you at the annual meeting on October 20th. Come early and enjoy dinner at 6pm.

God Bless

Bobbie Lea Stember

Bobbie



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Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Celebration

Quilters, we have a golden opportunity to celebrate our Silver Anniversary in true style. Thursday night, October 20th is the time for us to kick up our heels & party at Palace Station.

We have a selection of really good food to enjoy with great DQN quilting friends as we ooh & aah at the creativity of a terrific speaker. Charlotte Warr Anderson will presents her fabulous trunk show & lecture.

So DQN Quilting Circles and members, let's fill out those reservations and get the carpools organized. We'll meet and greet for our Annual Meeting at Palace Station, our not so regular meeting place. Palace Station is centrally located & has easy access for everyone.

OK, members, put on your party clothes & let's all get together to celebrate 25 wonderful years of QUILTING in Las Vegas and especially to honor our Past Presidents.

Don't forget the door prizes. Are you feeling lucky? You should be with all this night has to offer. See you there!

DESERT QUILTERS OF NEVADA

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MEMBERSHIP: 404

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: September 5, 2011 • October 3, 2011
TIME: 1:00 p.m. - **PLEASE NOTE NEW TIME**
PLACE: Enterprise Library • Las Vegas Blvd., south of Windmill Lane

ANNUAL MEETING

DATE: October 20, 2011
TIME: 6:00 p.m.
PLACE: Palace Station Hotel & Casino



*The following is an excerpt from
Ricky Tims' newsletter:*

Way to go, Karen Garth!

The first ever Ponnice Brinkman Retreat Scholarship recipient arrived and had a blast here at Ricky's La Veta Quilt Retreat in southern Colorado! Karen Garth was nominated by the board of directors of the Desert Quilters of Nevada. When asked what she enjoyed the most out of her week-long quilting retreat she says, "It was wonderful. I learned a lot. Ricky sparked my imagination, and that was just what I came for."

While at Ricky's retreat, Karen worked on an original Rhapsody quilt. Karen took the pre-retreat dye class and used much of her own personally hand-dyed fabric to make her quilt!

Karen's words of wisdom for potential nominees are: "Join a quilt guild and volunteer whenever you can! Help the guild prosper and do new things. Not only does it help you make lasting friendships and enrich your life, but the good energy you put in comes back in return. I'm sure my nomination for the Ponnice Brinkman Retreat Scholarship is due in part to the volunteer work I donated to my guild. Also, you might like to bring hiking shoes when you come to the retreat."

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3.5" x 2"	

DQN 2011 Fall Retreat Girlfriends-Sisterhood of Quilters September 23, 24, 25, 2011

Everything is set for our Retreat at the Casa Blanca Hotel in Mesquite for our “Girlfriends-Sisterhood of Quilters” weekend. The committee has been working hard to make this a fun event for you.

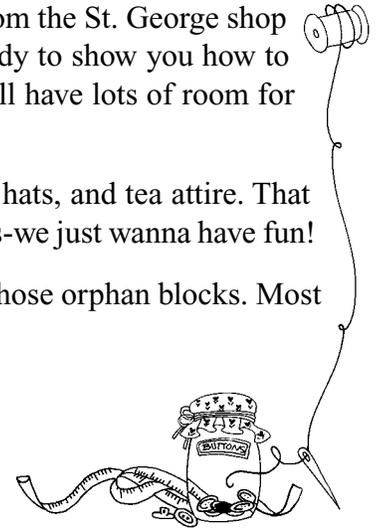
Pre-Check in to the retreat begins at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, after the bus returns from the St. George shop hop and visit to Superior Threads. We have wonderful classes and teachers ready to show you how to make some special creations. If you are not participating in the classes, we will have lots of room for open sewing. We have a weekend of events prepared for you.

Our Saturday lunch “Tea Party” will be lots of fun. Come and dress up in your hats, and tea attire. That evening we will have a fun costume parade, so wear something silly because girls-we just wanna have fun!

Don’t forget to bring squares for our breast cancer awareness project as well as those orphan blocks. Most of all don’t forget our all important raffle of prizes...everyone receives a gift!

Looking forward to seeing you there!

~Barb Mason, Retreat Chair



Proposed Officers for Desert Quilters of Nevada 2011-2012

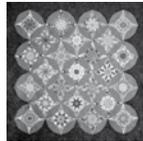
The Nominating Committee of Desert Quilters of Nevada is pleased to announce the nomination of the following ladies for officers for the coming year:

- Karen Garth President
- Mary Ashcraft. Vice President
- Lana Weber. Treasurer
- Brenda Cook. Secretary

(Sharon Wagner had to withdraw due to illness.)

Anyone wishing to add their name to the ballot for any office must notify the president, Bobbie Stember, or the secretary, Mary Ashcraft, before September 20, 2011.

2012 Opportunity Quilt

 <p style="font-size: small;">88" x 88"</p>	<p style="font-size: small;">Desert Quilters of Nevada proudly presents the 2012 Opportunity Quilt "Rain Forest" <small>(includes 2 sets of matching pillow cases & 2 queen pillows)</small></p> <p style="font-size: small;">Featured at the DQN Quilt Show Trip Around the World March 10-12, 2012 Drawing March 12, 2012 at 3 p.m.</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Winner need not be present Suggested donation \$1 each or 6 for \$5 www.desertquiltersofnevada.org</p>	<p style="font-size: x-small;">Desert Quilters of Nevada "Rain Forest"</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Name _____</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Phone # _____</p>
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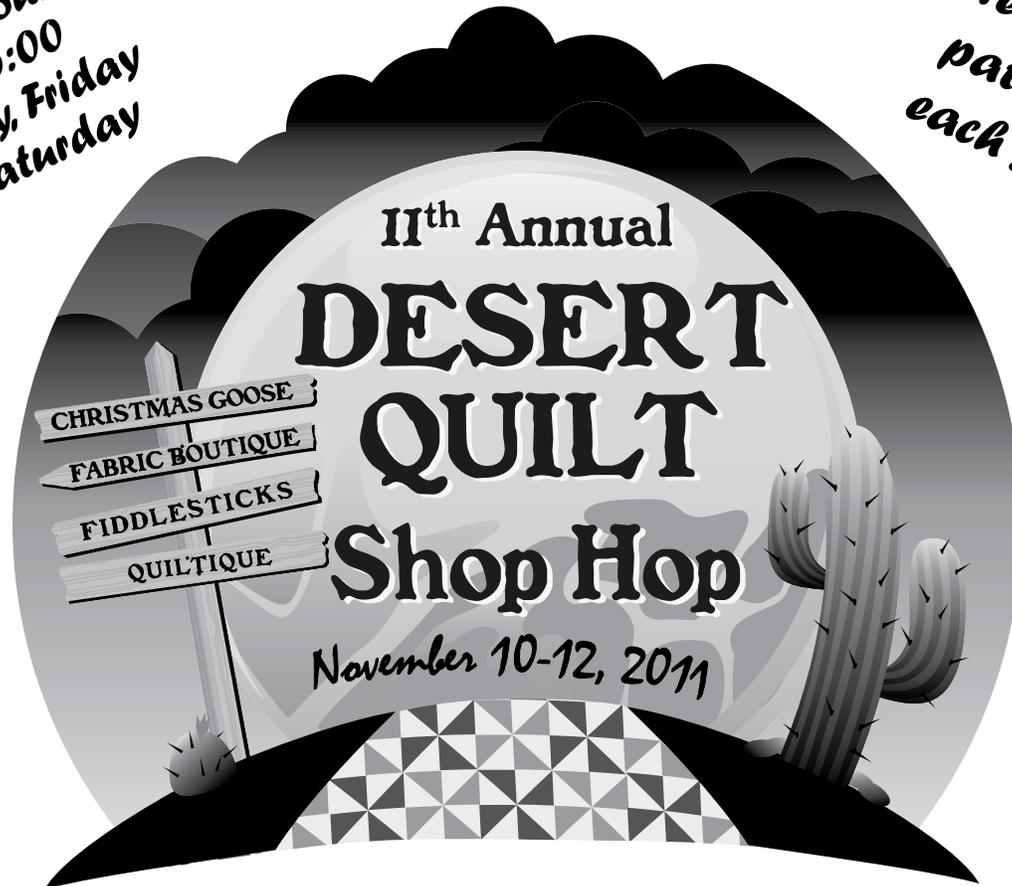
Tickets are available. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00 (booklet). If anyone can help to display the quilt and/or sell tickets please call Sandy Crawford at 293-4220 or Karen Willette at 454-2979.

We will hand out the sets at the Retreat in September and/or at the circles.

~Karen Willette

*Shops' Hours
9:00-6:00
Thursday, Friday
and Saturday*

*Free project
pattern at
each shop!*



*Pick up a passport and map at any of the
four shops and begin your journey!*

Free gift with every purchase!

*Turn in your passport at your final stop
to enter your name into a drawing!*

Grand Prize: \$500 in Gift Certificates from the participating stores (\$125 from each store).

Second Prize: Four winners will receive a Fabulous Gift Basket.

Third Prize: Tutto Bag for your sewing machine and supplies.



Calling for You

Would you like to choose our national teachers for 2013?

This is your opportunity to select our visiting teachers for 2013, and to get to know them more personally than just by taking their classes. I have enjoyed all the DQN positions for which I have volunteered, but Programs Chair is my favorite so far. I have loved the opportunity to select the teachers and spend extra time with them, and I would be very happy if I have the opportunity to do this again sometime in the future.

This past year we tried a new approach, having two people working on Programs. Jean Schantol assisted me by observing what the job involves, and she chose the teachers for 2012. Starting with our January meeting, Jean will continue to work with the teachers she has chosen.

Now is the time to book teachers for 2013. Most of the teachers are scheduling their time a year or more ahead, so the longer we wait the more difficult it will be to schedule the more popular teachers. We would like a new person to have the opportunity to do this, and then continue to work with the teachers of their choice in 2013. Jean and I will both be happy to assist in any way needed.

I have received a lot of very positive feedback regarding

my work with Programs, and I thank you for that. The much smaller amount of negative feedback I have received has been requests for more traditional teachers and classes. I admit that my preferences have been for the more “arty” teachers, and choosing the teachers is a big perk of being the Programs Chair. But I would love to see someone with more traditional preferences in the position and have a chance to get the teachers of her choice for a while. If you think this describes you, this is your opportunity! If you would like to know more about what the Programs Chair does, or if you want to volunteer, please contact Jean Schantol at 436-1679 or qcbyjean@cox.net.

We also need a volunteer for 12-4-12, which involves monitoring everyone’s progress in fulfilling the requirements of the 12-4-12 Challenge. If you would like to know more about what the 12-4-12 Chair does, or if you want to volunteer, please contact Brenda Cook at 210-7700 or DQN12-4-12@hotmail.com.

If anyone is interested in volunteering for these or any other positions, or if you just want more information, you can also contact me at 860-8139 or kegarth@cox.net.

~Karen Garth

Kathy Farris wants photos, and Yvonne Higgins wants Quarters!!!

For the upcoming 25th Anniversary, Yvonne Higgins would like us to bring fat quarters for the previous four chairmen to the 25th Anniversary dinner. It would be appreciated if you would put it in a box or make it otherwise “eye catching.” These will be added to the baskets being presented to each of these lovely ladies. President Bobbie Stember likes Civil War fabric. Co-chair for the Quilt show Roberta Gigear loves Batik and her co-chair was not available in time for this Chatter, but several friends thought that flowered fabric would be welcome. Fall Retreat Chair Barbara Mason is into anything with fall colors.

Kathy Farris is still working hard to put together a slide show for our enjoyment for this evening, and is begging for us to send her any form of photo (the real “McCoy”, a .jpg file, an e-mail, or send it over by camel). This slide show will be playing during the meal, and we want to see meetings, members, projects, or anything else you have from the past 25 years. If you know the names of the people shown, that’s fine, but she’ll “wing it” if you don’t know. You can contact Kathy at qltkit@aol.com, or you can just pick up the phone and call (702) 565-9065.



Desert Quilters we have a call to duty...

We have been donating through many different groups quilts for our wounded military personal and now we have a place here

in town to gift our quilts to. How wonderful that is!

Often we want to see the use of the quilts we caringly create.

In spring of 2012 the Veterans Hospital here in Las Vegas will open near Nellis Air force Base.

This endeavor has been initiated by the Ladies in Pahrump, Quilts 4 Cancer. Our Las Vegas liaison is Donna Waldron. She will collect quilt tops, batting and backing and take them to the Henderson Senior Center where the Ladies will quilt them for free. Anyone can take the quilts to the hospital when it opens but if you need to get them out of the house. Call Donna at 702 564-8842. I went to this site to get the information below. For more information, please go to <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Vegasvahospitalquilts>

We're making quilts for the opening of the VA Hospital in Las Vegas, NV. Over 300 are needed. This will be an on going need as patients will be allowed to take their quilt home if they so choose.

This is all voluntary with no sponsors so we're doing what we can to help in funding for supplies.

QUILTS should be 50" x 70" or larger. We're looking for lots of Military, Red White & Blue but will take ANYTHING in a quilt, top, or blocks.

We have many Volunteers that will sew up your "UFO" & "PIGS" and use up that unwanted "ugly" fabric.

Most of our Veterans are men, yet some are ladies, and yes we're looking for a few quilts for our Lady Veterans.

This is a special outreach of Quilts 4 Cancer and checks payable to Q4C and can be mailed to: P O Box 4702, Pahrump, NV 89041, taxed as allowed by law.

For more information please call (775) 571-5356.

Quarterly Meeting Recap

The Quarterly meeting for DQN was held at Henderson Convention Center on July 14, 2011.

President Bobbie Stember gave a thank you to Karen Treciak-Bruck for her work on the Quilt Las Vegas 2012, and to Elwyn McGaugh for the recent Chatter.

A reminder was given to everyone by Karen Willette to send their flip flops to her for the Afghanistan effort. Kathy Farris reported that all was in order for the retreat, and expects that it will be a fabulous time.

\$200 was sent to Joplin, Mo and Tuscaloosa, AL to help with the recent emergency. A Thank you was received from the Town and Country Quilt Guild. Lone Mountain made 90 quilts to send.

Guest Speaker, Sarah Crichlow, Director of Operations of the Ronald MacDonald House presented DQN with a thank you for quilts made for their facility. She explained to the DQN members that the facility located at Sahara and Decatur, behind the Las Vegas Athletic Club is open from 9am to 9pm and is always open for tours.

Sarah also explained that this facility receives 15-20% of its funding from MacDonalD's, and otherwise is self-funded. It is intended for trauma, neo-natal, heart patients (Sunrise Hospital is the largest facility serviced) and upcoming births for families that live 50+ miles away and would find commuting difficult. They do not accept terminal patients, and have 12 rooms available plus a laundry and dining area. Additionally the center manages a lunch program that provides 120 meals daily to local families with children in the hospital. This program is volunteer driven, and she invites anyone to come donate their time. There is online information available for those interested.

The "House" also provides \$250,000 each year in scholarships to applicants with a 2.7 GPA as well as a Care Mobile which provides dental care to rural locations out of Elko, NV.

Refreshments were made available by the Scarlet Bonnets, and Swap Meet tables were enjoyed by all who attended.



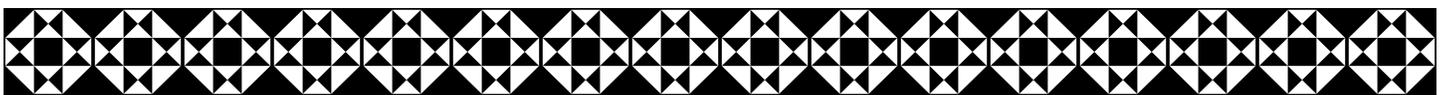
Flip Flops for Afghan Children

The Boulder Cut-ups collects flip-flops to be sent to our troops in Afghanistan. The troops give them to the local children who then tell them where the Taliban are hiding. Stanna Musick sends many boxes every month, piled with items that have been requested by the troops. She has requested more children's size flip flops in the future.

The Cut-ups will soon be making small "cosmetic" type bags to be sent to female troops.

If you would like to help this cause, give your items to Sandy Crawford – Stanna's neighbor.

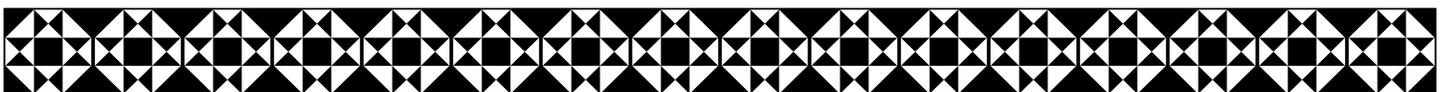
~Sandy Crawford



2010-2011 Twelve for Twelve Final Lap

As we round the corner and head into the homestretch of the 2010-2011 Twelve for Twelve Challenge, the following participants are on track and scheduled to complete and earn their \$25.00 gift certificate. Projects have been completed with enthusiasm and sometimes anguish, just in the nick of time, and a photo finish for first project in August, only 2 seconds separated submissions from Georgi Shalhoob and Karen Garth!

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



Quilt Las Vegas 2012 – A Great Place To Showcase Our Member's Talents



Well, summer is almost over and it seems like before you know it Quilt Las Vegas 2012 will be upon us. This year we're trying some new events and bringing back a few of the tried and true. I'm hoping all of our members will

participate in this year's quilt show in some way, whether it be a bed size quilt, a doll, a wall hanging or simply a pillow.

Boutique - Heather Pyle has agreed to take charge of our DQN Member Boutique where we will be offering members' consigned and/or donated items. Consignment items will be sold at an 80%/20% split between the member and the guild. We're looking for the best of your best including small quilts, hats, bags/purses, bibs, pin cushions, etc. If you are interested in selling or donating to our boutique, please contact Heather at: Heatherp22@msn.com.

Live Demonstrations - Yvonne Higgins is looking for members who are interested in demonstrating some of our more unusual quilting or crafting talents during the show. These short events will be held in our boutique booth allowing members to sell their projects or the kits they are demonstrating. Please contact Yvonne at Yvonne@tyhome.net

Home Decor - Last year we didn't have a lot of entries in the Home Decor category, but we're hoping that you all can help change that. We will be displaying things a bit differently this year by making "vignettes" throughout the show. We will be in need of various items such as chairs, book cases and small props to complete our vignettes that will be returned at the end of the show. Please contact

Karyn Treckiak-Bruck at kltreckiak@hotmail.com for any questions or suggestions.

Bed Turning - Ann Pugh will be hosting our bed turning event this year. If you would like to help with this event or have any questions, please contact Ann at cronelv@pughlitzer.com.

Live Quilt Auction - Georgi Shalhoob will be returning this to lather up the crowd into a buying frenzy as auctioneer of small quilts and dolls. Please contact Georgi for the particulars of this event at: geo5rgi@yahoo.com.

Baskets - Thanks to all of the circles that contributed, we were able to almost double our basket ticket sales in 2011. It was such a fun way to show everyone's spirit and creativity and I'm hoping that all of the circles will want to join in on the fun this year. If you have any questions, please contact Joann D' Angelo at nojj@msn.com or Barbara Gibney at bjgibney@cox.net; they'll be glad to help you out in any way they can.

Fashion Show – Jaine Vaughn and Sharon Wagner will be co-chairing this year's fashion show. We're hoping to have a lot more entries this year to keep this DQN tradition going. Please contact Jaine at quiltingjaine@hotmail.com or Sharon at optmystic2@yahoo.com.

Please join us in the fun and excitement of making Quilt Las Vegas 2012 the best show ever!

Karyn Treckiak-Bruck
quiltlasvegas2012@live.com



Every Book Needs a Bookmark!

The 2012 Quilt Las Vegas bookmarks have arrived! Not only are these bookmarks of the highest quality, bright and colorful, but each one will save you \$1.00 off your quilt show admission. Look for them to start appearing at your favorite quilting, crafty stores around town. Taking and displaying these bookmarks and half page flyers is a great way to participate in the publicity contest. Remember, you will receive one entry for each location where you have them displayed!

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!

ANNUAL MEETING 25th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION AND BANQUET

Palace Station Casino, 2411 West Sahara Avenue

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2011

Doors open at 5:00 PM, Dinner promptly at 6:00 PM

With Charlotte Warr Andersen

Desert Quilters of Nevada will be celebrating our 25th Anniversary at our Annual Meeting on October 20 at the **Palace Station Casino**. Come early to peruse the memorabilia of the past 25 years that will be set up around the room. The doors will open at 5:00 PM for a social hour, and dinner will be served promptly at 6:00 PM. During dinner, we will honor the Past Presidents of DQN. That presentation will be followed by the business meeting at approximately 7:00 PM. We will be electing next year's officers at the business meeting. After the business meeting, **Charlotte Warr Andersen will present a lecture and trunk show, "A Quilter's Progression."**

Come to the Celebration and Banquet! DQN will subsidize two thirds of the cost of the banquet for members only, and we will be charging members only \$10.00. Because Palace Station requires advance notice, your paid enrollment **must be postmarked by Monday, October 10** to reserve a spot for the banquet. You have a choice of Chicken Picatta (sautéed chicken breast with lemon butter caper sauce), Filet of Salmon (baked to perfection), Roast Sirloin (delicious flavor with Au Jus), or Vegetarian Lasagna (multi-layer vegetable lasagna). All the choices will include salad, Chef's choice of starch, fresh seasonal vegetables, rolls, butter and dessert.

Even if you can't come to the banquet, you can still attend the annual meeting. The ceremony to honor the Past Presidents will start before 7:00 PM, and the regular meeting and trunk show will follow that.

Renew your Membership! Since our memberships all expire on September 30 and are up for renewal, we are offering the convenience of allowing you to renew your membership (or join for the first time) at the same time with the same form with the banquet and workshops. The election will be held at the business meeting, and you must be a current (2011-12) member at that time to vote. Also, if you renew now, you won't risk missing the next issue of the Quilt Chatter. So please renew now, either directly with either Mary Sprenger or Marilyn Patritti, or with your banquet registration sent to Karen Garth. Eventually all the renewal forms will be consolidated with Marilyn, who will be our new Membership Chair. Thank you, Marilyn! You can pick up your membership card from Mary or Marilyn at the Retreat or at the Annual Meeting.

Please Share your Memorabilia! If you have any photographs of past years' activities, please send them now to Kathy Farris, qltkit@aol.com. She is putting together a video slide show that will play during this social time. If you have printed photographs, she can scan them into her computer to include them in the slide show. Also, if you have objects you wish to display, such as special quilts, scrapbooks, centerpieces from past retreats, etc., etc., you can bring them to Palace Station before 5:00PM on October 20 to set them up on the display tables. It would be wonderful if each circle could bring something to display. One idea is for each circle to create a poster with photographs of past events in your circle.

CHARLOTTE WARR ANDERSEN WORKSHOPS

Henderson Convention Center, 200 South Water Street

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21 & 22, 2011

9:00 AM TO 4:00 PM

Appliqué for Realism in Brief

Friday, October 21, 2010, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

A demonstration using photos to make patterns for realistic appliqué figures and class project featuring reverse layering. Elaborates on the techniques explained in my book, [Faces & Places - Images in Appliqué](#), and it's sequel, [Focus on Features - Life-like Portrayals in Appliqué](#). An intricate study in appliqué and reverse appliqué. Project choices will be Dancer's Head or Anthony the Rabbit from [Faces & Places](#) book.

Advanced technique but willing beginners are acceptable for this class.



Pieced Pictures

Saturday, October 22, 2010, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Translate pictures, line drawings, photographs, into piecework—a technique that gives a slightly more abstract look to the subject. Make patchwork of animals landscapes, buildings, anything you choose. You may opt to get intricate enough that you friends will think you have appliquéd instead of pieced. This is a different approach to pieced pictures than you may have learned elsewhere and is applicable to pictures ranging from block size to a full size quilt.

For intermediate and up skill level.

Register with the inserted Multipurpose Enrollment Form, along with your banquet registration and membership renewal. (You can omit the membership fee if you have already renewed for 2011-12.) The registration form is also available at desertquiltersofnevada.org. If you have any questions about the classes or the enrollment form, please contact Karen Garth at 702-860-8139 or kegarth@cox.net.

The Annual Meeting and Anniversary Celebration and Banquet on Thursday evening will be at Palace Station Casino, and the doors open at 5:00 PM. The Workshops with Charlotte Warr Andersen on Friday and Saturday will be at the usual time and place, in the Sierra Room at the Henderson Convention Center.

Thank you to the Anniversary Celebration and Banquet Committee:

Bobbie Stember, Kathy Farris, Peg Cummings, Yvonne Higgins, Marilyn Patriitti, Cher Chu and Karen Garth

DESERT QUILTERS OF NEVADA -- Multipurpose Enrollment Form

MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT

NEW

RENEWAL

Name

Street Apt. No. Bldg. No.

City State Zip

Phone Cell Phone

E-Mail Birth Month Day

Please check the box if you are a member of: NQA AQS

PLEASE CHECK THE GROUP(S) YOU MEET WITH:

- Art Quilts, Black Mountain, Blue Birds, Boulder Cut-Ups, Crazy Threads, Friendship Stars, Green Valley, Lone Mountain, Quilt Crazies, Rainbow, Scarlet Bonnets, Silver Doll-Ers, Silver Threads, Snowbirds, NONE

Membership Dues for October 1, 2011 through September 30, 2012 \$20

25th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION AND BANQUET -- Palace Station Casino, 2411 West Sahara Avenue

Thursday, October 20 -- Dinner (doors open at 5 PM, dinner promptly at 6 PM) Members: \$10

Choose one: Chicken Picatta, Roast Sirloin, Filet of Salmon, Vegetarian Lasagna Non-Members: \$30

Do you have any special dietary restrictions?

CHARLOTTE WARR ANDERSEN WORKSHOPS -- Henderson Convention Center, 200 South Water Street

Friday, October 21, 9:00AM to 4:00PM -- Applique for Realism in Brief \$40

Saturday, October 22, 9:00AM to 4:00PM -- Pieced Pictures \$40

Member class discount coupon (Expires 10-31-11), must be enclosed for \$10 discount

Nonmembers are welcome, space permitting additional \$5 per class

Combined Total Enclosed \$

If you did not provide an e-mail for confirmation and supply list(s), please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope. Dinner and registration fees are non-refundable, but you can transfer your spot to another member. For questions, contact Karen Garth at (702) 860-8139 or kegarth@cox.net. Make check payable to DESERT QUILTERS OF NEVADA (DQN), and send with registration form to: Karen Garth, 101 E. Long Acres Dr., Henderson, NV 89015

Banquet registrations must be postmarked on or before October 10.

Calling Young Quilters!

The following information was received by Roberta Giegear from Margo Sak, City of Henderson.

Margo is gathering works of art that children have made and plans to display the items in the convention center. If DQN members know of children who quilt and would be interested in having their quilt displayed,

they should call Margo at 267-2185 or 267-2171 or email her at margo.sak@cityofhenderson.com. The child would receive a certificate of recognition from the mayor of Henderson at a reception for their work of art. Quilts will be accepted after September 9th and would be on display through January. No deadline was provided.

The Finished Line

Submitted by Brenda Cook



We call ourselves "Quilters" but our talents encompass and go well beyond the simplicity of a one word identity. With our sewing, crafting, and creating, we challenge the world around us to be more beautiful and inspiring and honor those that enrich our lives. This Finished Line looks at four very different completed projects that do just that!

Karin Serra submitted a finished pillow with attention to detail.

The horses were painted on suede and only the surrounding frame is quilted.



Ann Pugh shares a block on the month quilt started and finished over many years.

This is a block of the month quilt that Clara Clark and I worked on probably 15 years ago (the quilt shop we did it at is long out of business). We reduced the blocks from 12" to 8" and made two each month. The top sat for several years and then I had it quilted probably 10 years ago and just put the binding on it this month (May 2011).



Janett Rice shares a thank you gift for a friend with memories of a mini-vacation to Big Bear Lake and includes a photo tip for taking great pictures of your completed projects.

The words in the middle of the piece form the name of my friend's cabin. She is pictured on her deck, reading a book, as we spent many peaceful hours that way with each of us reading our books and enjoying the perfect outdoor weather. The yarn couched on the top represents all the wandering we did around the Big Bear area. Her cabin is surrounded by oak trees, thus the polymer

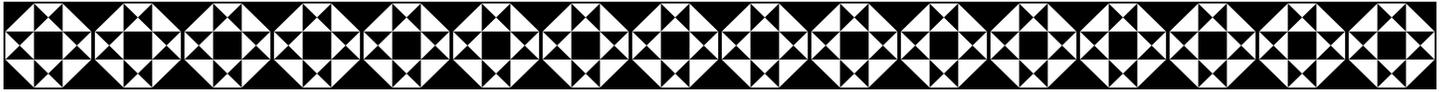
clay oak leaf (hand made by Mary Ashcraft). The tiny beads represent the peanuts we fed to the blue jays. The pointy beads at the bottom of the piece represent the dormant grass that was just starting to green up in the spring.

Here is a photo tip for you.....I take my pieces outside and photograph them in the mid-day sun or on a bright but partially cloudy day. The lighting makes a huge difference.



Jaine Vaughn completed a project that is a step back in time.

Diane Barr presented a challenge to the group at the April meeting of Silver Doll-ers. She and a friend needed 50 costumes for a National Geographic movie shoot which was taking place just three weeks later. The call was for either a Victorian fancy dress ball costume or an 18th century Marie Antoinette gown. Diane provided most of the materials and I made a ball gown for my daughter, Aimee Loper, to wear. On May 4th, Aimee drove to Los Angeles and spent the day getting made up and taking part in the movie shoot. She was on the set for about 14 hours! The focus of the National Geographic project is 12 episodes of historic grand parties to be paralleled with contemporary grand parties. Diane also did a presentation at the Centennial Hills Genealogy Society on June 13 with living mannequins in the costumes she has. Working on this gown made me realize how much I have missed garment sewing and I am getting back into that. I was even commissioned by a friend from church to make a George Washington costume for him to wear at his 4th of July party. Aimee wore her gown and assisted "George" at the door. In August I made a quilted jacket for myself and intend to make myself lots of new clothes in the future! I have been sewing since about age 6, taught by my late mother. I learned on her Singer "Featherweight" which I now have.



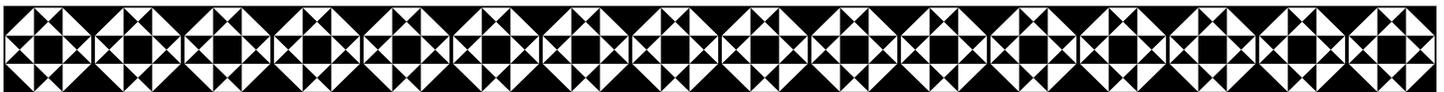
DQN 12-4-12 Challenge 2011 - 2012

How quickly a year goes by! Our current 12-4-12 program will be finished in October so its time to start thinking about participating in 2011-2012. The challenge is this: complete 1 project a month for 12 months, with the first project being due in November 2011. The reward is: total satisfaction that those UFO's lurking in the closet have been tamed and released for the world to enjoy and you have earned yourself a \$25.00 gift certificate to be used at our local quilt shops!

Enrollment for new members will begin at our October Quarterly Meeting and you must be enrolled by November 30th to participate. The full list of rules can be found below and feel free to email any questions to DQN12-4-12@hotmail.com

2011 – 2012 DQN 12-4-12 Rules

1. The time frame for this 12-4-12 is November 2011 through October 2012.
2. You must sign up for 12-4-12 no later than November 30, 2011.
3. November 2011 is the first month to complete a UFO. The last month is October 2012.
4. UFOs can be quilts, wall hangings, table runners, clothing, dolls, small or large. Almost anything made with cloth is acceptable. All items must have your signature/label to be considered complete.
5. You must complete a UFO each month and notify Brenda in writing each month that you have finished the UFO. Either email or regular mail submission is acceptable. Phone calls will not be accepted as UFO credit. Contact information will be provided on the enrollment form available in October.
6. You are allowed to miss one month. Therefore, you only have to finish 11 projects in a 12 month period of time.
7. Either photos or a description are acceptable. If photos are provided, you agree to let these photos be used on the DQN website and/or Chatter, unless we are notified otherwise.
8. There is a five day grace period beyond the end of the month to accept 12-4-12 submittals. In other words, please submit by the end of each month, but if you forget, you have until the 5th of the next month to get it in and still get credit.
9. If you miss more than one month, you are out of the program.
10. If you complete 11 UFOs in the 12 month period, you will get a gift certificate good at your favorite local quilt shop, plus the satisfaction of knowing you have made a dent in your stash!
11. Most important rule of all: HAVE FUN!



Membership Report

This is my final report for DQN Membership and I am pleased to tell you a goal has been met and surpassed. I wanted to see the membership grow from last year's total of 350 members and I was hoping for 400 members. Whoopee!!! We have 406 members!!!

Now we are starting a new year and it's time for everyone to renew their memberships. The sooner you renew the easier the year will be for our new membership chairman. And the happier you will be by not missing any of your newsletters.

There will be lots of changes coming up and the best way to be informed is by reading your newsletters, being active in the circles, attending quarterly meetings and checking the web site often.

I plan to be at the retreat in Mesquite and will be happy to take your renewal there or you may mail them in at any time. I will still be the membership chairman till Oct. 1, 2011 and intend to assist the new chairman as much and as long as needed.

At this time we have 4 members who are at least 90 years old. When you reach that age you become a "Lifetime Member" and no longer pay membership dues. If you are 90 or older or know of any member who is will you please tell us so we can honor them with free membership?

I also want to remind you to send a self-addressed stamped envelope (SASE) if you'd like your membership card mailed to you. New members do not send SASE since they will be receiving a "New Member Packet" but all renewals need to send them unless they are renewing in person.

I've truly enjoyed the last 2 years because I've met so many of you. Quilters are the best!

I hope to see more of you at the circles. I've been attending Art Quilts, etc and Bluebirds and of course Scarlet Bonnets. If you have not gone to any circles yet you really should try at least one. It's fun and there's so much to learn. I'll see you around---Keep Quilting!

~Mary Sprenger

Charity Quilt Collection Update

How Do You Measure Generosity?

My thesaurus gives other word choices for generosity as; charity, philanthropy, and unselfishness. I think that Desert Quilters members need to be added to that list!

When the call went out to our members to gather quilts and quilt tops for our fellow quilters affected by tornadoes in Tuscaloosa, Alabama and Joplin, Missouri, we had hoped to get a few items to send. Our Guild members defined generosity with their overwhelming support and donations! As a group we collected over 150 completed quilts and quilt tops, hundreds of yards of fabric, and a wide range of notions, trims, tools, and books.

How Much Does Compassion Weigh?

DQN shipped over 100 pounds of quilts, quilt tops, notions and fabric to the Western Alabama Quilt Guild (www.waqq.com) and to the Town and County Quilters Guild in Joplin. We were able to fill 3 large boxes and any extra fabric is being made available to circles within our guild to assist with charity quilts here at home. In addition to the materials donated by our members, our Guild presented both guilds with a \$200.00 donation each to help with their immediate needs.

Thank You!

So many people donated, and every effort was made to record all names, but if your name is not listed below, please let Brenda Cook know so you can receive proper acknowledgement.

Edna O'Neal	Jeanne Rozzi
Yvonne Higgins	Kathy Stoick
EOMNQG (Monday Quilt Group)	Patti Greenawalt
Michele J. Rousseau	Bobbie Stember
Janet E. Cochran	Rosalie Jensen
Diane Barr	Kathy Melcic
Connie Snyder	Kathy Farris
Black Mountain Circle	Janet Sagert
Lana Weber	Natalie Goodwin
Gail Griffin	Karen Willette
Karen Atkinson	Nancy Clark
Dolores Verwey	Karyn Bruck
Alice Emmer	Carol "Chilli" Hilli
Sharon Haze	

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

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

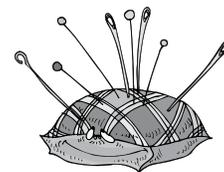
1st Saturday 10:00 am
Glazier's Market
Micki Donch (702) 804-0856

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.

In July Ann Pugh showed us how to make an origami book. Ann made one of these books for a challenge project that is currently touring the country at various venues with other artists' books. At our August meeting we will be celebrating Sophie Gamache's 90th birthday. We will be having cake and lemonade and presenting her with a commemorative fabric book made by our members. Michele Fowler, Sophie's daughter is in on the surprise and will be making sure she gets to the meeting "with bells on." Also at our August meeting Marka Harwell-Bentley will be showing us how to face a quilt. We have been anticipating both the birthday celebration and the demo for quite some time. It should be a lot of fun!

~ Deb Lara

Black Mountain

We are doing a table for the July Swap Meet, so we brought items and priced them. We will donate two quilt tops to the MO and AL tornado victims.

Next month in August we will meet at the Sew Obsessed quilt store at 6:30 p.m. Kathy is arranging for a sew day so we can make quilts for the new VA hospital. One of our new members, Pat Thomas, will be our liaison with the hospital since her husband is doing construction there. The quilts are to be twin size and we have several ladies who volunteered to quilt them; we will reimburse them for their thread. Susan Cocks will get the batting for us.

Karin Garth gave us a report on her week with Ricky Tims. She learned how to make a Rhapsody quilt that she had designed.

As always, we had great show and tell.

For our August meeting we are now meeting at a new store downtown, Sew Obsessed with owner Lorna. Kathy Marshall brought gluten-free peanut butter cookies to share. Kathy Farris suggested that we buy a CD on appliqué and learn the different methods of appliqué for our October meeting. Sue said she will bring the projector and computer from school if we remind her. Kathy also went over some items for the retreat. She handed out an enrollment form for the October meeting and membership form so we can write just one check to DQN. Also, if we have any memorabilia we are to bring it to the October meeting for the 25th celebration they are having.

We will have a sew-in day at Sew Obsessed for our September meeting on September 14 at 10:00 a.m. We will have a potluck lunch and our meeting in the evening. We are to bring Americana fabrics and we will make tops for the Veteran's hospital. We can sew, cut, iron, and visit.

We had a great show and tell. Bobbie Stember will show us how to make her painless borders and Jamie will show us how to make the Halloween quilt she made. We will have a white elephant sale for 50 cents. We made \$142 at the swap meet in July.

We will change our meeting hour to 6:30 p.m. from now on.

~ Barbara Chadwick

Bluebirds

We continue to have a good turnout for our meetings at Parkdale Community Center--15+. Our ongoing projects include a block-of-the-month, overseen by Bev Williams. Our blocks are so varied in color/fabric choices that there seems to be few similarities from one to another. We are also gathering ideas and fabrics for the next challenge. And putting together a history poster for the group jogs memories. Yes, we were younger in 1986! Our lap quilts for cancer patients accumulate each month. Sue Drum keeps us enthused and sewing. Peg Cummings introduced us to another project at the last meeting. She is in charge of centerpieces for the tables at retreat. We'll continue to help with that.

We have a new leader for the Bluebirds. Christine Dunn has agreed to take over from Marge Stanbridge. And Gail Smith will be her Co-chair. Have at it Ladies! and Thank You.

~ Marjorie Stanbridge

Boulder Cut-Ups

Many thanks to Linda Rhode for giving directions on making the triangle Bags for our Marine Ladies in Afghanistan. They made 30 bags. If any circle is interested in lessons - please call Linda Rhode 458-7318.

New classes: September 23 - Sunbonnet Sue Halloween wall hanging, teacher: Sue Thomas. September 27th - Open Workshop.

Now, October 11 - We will be making a Kimono Fabric wall hanging (4 -1/4 yd Kimono fabric exchange). Teacher Linda Rhode. Paper foundation. October 25 - Open Workshop. Yes, we sew, sew, laugh and eat! E-mail Pat Musaraca for our latest instructions and supplies at pmusaraca@yahoo.com or call her @ 568-1172.

~ Karen Willette

Crazy Threads

The heat of the summer has not slowed down Crazy Threads and their love of crazy quilting and embellishments.

In July, we enjoyed a "Christmas in July" inspiration meeting. Dolores Verwey and Lynne Keeton shared a host of ideas for hand-made gift giving. Dolores shared how her favorite service providers and special people in her life were given a hand-made ornament every year. She showed lots of examples of her gift-giving over the years. It was hard to choose a favorite.

Lynne showed us several embellished pin cushions using tea cups. Lynne also brought a crazy quilt recently made by Caroline Kelley. It was exquisite - full of embroidery, ribbon work, beading, and silk ribbon embroidery! It was a treasure! Congratulations, Caroline! You never cease to amaze us!

All the members were invited to share other samples of gift giving. There were miniature quilts, needlecases, and a host of things that any quilter would love to receive. Our Christmas exchange this year is a hand-made sewing aid. The inspiration we received will challenge us to create just the right gift for our "crazy" sister.

In August, Khay Norris is leading us in a mystery class. This will be our first mystery class in our circle. Khay is very creative so we look forward to the surprise she has planned.

In September, we are learning techniques to make quilts we can embellish using hankies - one is a quilt of girls in hanky skirts - the other is baskets.

We hope you are making time to quilt this summer. Sometimes in the busyness, we neglect to make time for ourselves.

Happy quilting!

~ Karen Bristow

Green Valley Quilters

At the August Board Meeting, one of our member mentioned that the Circle Chatter insert was originally set up to mention upcoming project from each circle, so other circle members could participate in that circle's monthly project. I did not know this; and with that in mind, Karyn Treaciak is teaching September's project and the project is an Angel. Anyone interested can contact Karyn, or send an email to marilynpatrilli@hotmail.com ~ I will see that you get a supply list for this project.

Donna Lyttle is teaching "Fast and Easy Table runner" in October. Anyone interested ~ contact me at the above email for a supply list and I will try to get a picture of the September and October projects.

I am sure everyone is excited about the Retreat this month. Barbara Mason and her committee have done a wonderful job putting everything together so we will all have a fabulous time.

~ Marilyn Patrilli Continued on page 16

Circle Chatter, continued

Las Vegas Silver Doll-ers

The Doll-ers met at Glazier's this month and Iris Puccini helped us to make handkerchief angels. They are really sweet, and will be fun to give as gifts during the holidays. At the September meeting Maurine Adrezin will be teaching us how to needlepoint a teddy bear. For October Lynn Schofield Dahl will show us how to take a "coffee table book", hollow it out, and make a fashion purse from the cover. Please feel free to join us at Glazier's Market on Warm Springs for a meeting.

~Mary Ashcraft

Lone Mountain

We have had a great deal of fun helping with the military ladies' baby shower. We managed to give enough baby quilts for all 125 ladies and did a lot of burp cloths, bibs, receiving blankets and all sorts of baby accessories. We are currently in the process of finding a new home since our time is running out at the library.

~Yvonne Higgins

Rainbow

We had a great July meeting at Fabric Boutique. Most members showed up with their creative nametags. We are starting something new - members that forget to wear one will be fined a fat quarter. This will be a fun way to get to know who is who. Diane Jack gave an excellent demo on binding which I'm going to try on my next quilt. Bobbie gave a thorough book report on two scrap books that we all want to have: Scrap Basket Sensations and Scrap Basket Surprises. We also had a fabulous report by Karen Garth on her & Helen's excursion to Ricky Tim's quilting retreat.

Lora showed a cute Snowman quilt and said she'd bring copies for us next month, since it's a free pattern. As always, we also had some amazing show and tell including a few beautiful batik quilts and fun scrappy quilts. It was fun to see the different French Roses quilts made during Quilt Till You Wilt. Our Rainbow strip exchange is coming along nicely. We started by exchanging red strips in June, orange in July and yellow will be in August.

~Christa Watson

Scarlet Bonnets

For August, the Scarlet Bonnets enjoyed a wonderful weekend in the home of Peg Cummings. It is always a great time to get to know each other better and to get inspiration from all the projects we are working on. The food that Peg had prepared was a true treat for the palate.

We tried our hands at making "Fascinators". Some very creative hair accessories resulted, although, I am not sure that anyone decided to give up their day job to become milliners.

Mary Sprenger brought a DVD about the Sisters, Oregon Outdoor Quilt Show. We all enjoyed it and hope to attend some time.

We all had a very fun time, and we do thank Peg for sharing her home with us.

Our next gathering is Saturday, Oct. 1st, 11 AM at the Antiques at the Market Cafe. The spotlight will be on Halloween decorations. These can be something you have made or purchased. Guests are welcome.

For more information about Scarlet Bonnets, or to make a reservation for the October gathering, call Dolores at 458-5305 or Betty at 732-3910.

HAPPY HATTING...

~Betty Johnson



September/October Birthdays

Valerie MATHEWS	9/1
Toni PURTILL	9/1
Rebecca ROWLEY	9/6
Elwyn McGAUGH	9/7
Lila S. MORE	9/7
Marilyn PATRITTI	9/8
Katherine MELCIC	9/9
Meg PARRY	9/10
Deanna GARCIA	9/12
Dee BROWN	9/13
Renee EDWARDS	9/13
Kerrie PARK	9/13
Judy RASNER	9/13
Eileen SHERMAN	9/13
Rebecca BROWN	9/15
Charlaine HUDSON	9/15
Jean SCHANTOL	9/15
Karen BELCORE	9/16
Sue DRUM	9/17
Linda RHODE	9/17
Helen BACZYNSKI	9/22
Charlotte ALSMAN	9/23
Beverly WINKLER	9/23
Llona CUNNINGHAM	9/25
Jaci OFENLOCH	9/25
Elaine STOLLER	9/25
Melody VAN CAMP	9/26
Mary Sheila SCUDERI	9/27
Barbara KASTEN	9/28
Jane WILCOX	9/30
Patricia MATERNA	10/1
Patricia BURROWS	10/3
Donna LYTTLE	10/3
Georgi SHALHOOB	10/3
Pat CONWAY	10/4
Sandy LEAL	10/5
Tabitha C. LUSTIG	10/5
Peggie RICCIO	10/5
Barbara GIBNEY	10/6
Betty Lou MILLER	10/6
Maureen WALKER	10/6
Harriet MILLER	10/7
Kathy RAJCEVICH	10/7
Mary Lou CREECH	10/8
Zenia GAINER	10/13
Jacqueline TODD	10/13
Fran BENTON	10/14
Susan STEAFFENS	10/14
Carolyn ZIMMERMAN	10/15
Maribeth BENEDICT	10/16
Mario PAQUETTE	10/18
Jennifer PETERSON	10/18
Bridget WILLIS	10/18
Kathy FARRIS	10/19
Joanne WILLIAMS	10/20
Diane FRISBY	10/21
Bonnie ROUNDS	10/21
Diane Rose BARR	10/22
Janett RICE	10/22
Alice TULLGREN	10/22
Jan MEEBOER	10/24
Sharon JANSSEN	10/25
Martha GENNARELLI	10/27
Marion HARVEY	10/27
Helene PROSSER	10/27
Kathie BAILEY	10/29
Lisa FRICKX	10/29
Tiger KOTECKI	10/30
Dale BECKER	10/31
Valerie HULME	10/31

AUGUST BOARD MEETING MINUTES

The August 1, 2011 DQN board meeting was called to order by President Bobbie Stember at 1:05 p.m. There were 16 members in attendance: Bobbie Stember, Helene Prosser, Karen Garth, Mary Sprenger, Pat Vogel, Brenda Cook, Karyn Treciak-Bruck, Mary Ashcraft, Christine Dunn, Betty Fetherston, Marilyn Patrilli, Yvonne Higgins, Robin Jew, Barbara Mason, Lana Weber and Karen Willette.

Membership: Mary Sprenger reports that we now have a total of 402 members. Of these, four are 90+ years and are free, and 11 are past presidents and therefore are lifetime members. She is now taking membership renewals for 2012. At this time, there is still no replacement for Mary, although she states she has made copies of the duties of the job and will be glad to train and assist the new person.

Programs: Karen Garth reported that the quarterly meeting, banquet and officer election and the trunk show by Charlotte Warr Anderson is on the schedule for the October meeting. The meeting itself will take place at the Palace Station while the classes will be held at the Henderson Convention Center. She also noted that a program chair is needed to work with Jean Schantal.

Sunshine: Pat Vogel reports sending cards to Kathy Farris for her surgery, Ida Copeland whose mother passed away, Yvonne Dekenipp who was ill, Lyla McKenzie who broke her arm, and Sharon Wagner who had a pacemaker put in 2 weeks ago.

12-4-12: Brenda Cook reports that there are still 66 members on track with the 12-4-12. She also mentioned that this month Karen Garth beat Georgi Shalhoob with the first reported project by a mere 2 seconds!

2012 Quilt Las Vegas: Karyn Treciak Bruck clarified the location and times of the event. She is now prepared to work on the layout of the building. Flyers and notices are now available for distribution. Brenda Cook reported that the publicity kits are being completed for each circle, and that there are two publicity contests being held.

Opportunity Quilt: Karen Willette is scheduling the events to show the Opportunity Quilt. The tickets are printed, and will be distributed in September at the retreat.

Donation Quilts: Brenda Cook will soon mail out the quilts to Joplin. There were well over 100 tops donated, and the contributions were overwhelming. An article will go in the Chatter and a press release will also be issued. Over 1,000 yards of fabric were also donated, and will be forwarded to various charity groups by Yvonne Higgins (who was recently designated as the person in charge of charities) as needed, as Joplin indicated they had no immediate need for the fabrics.

25 Years of Memories: Bobbie announced that the final meeting for preparing for 25 Years of Memories will be held at the Palace Station on Wed.

Retreat 2011: Barbara Mason noted that today is the day to begin sending in the registration forms for the retreat.

New Business

Membership renewals: Discussion was held regarding changing the date for membership renewal as it is awkward to receive the payments the same evening as the voting for new officers, yet renewal is required in order to vote. It was tabled for the time being as no-one had a better suggestion.

Respectfully Submitted, Mary Ashcraft



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Membership is open to anyone who is interested in quilts and quilt making. Annual dues are \$20, with membership beginning October 1 and running through the following September 30th.

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).

Member Benefits include a copy of the Roster and By-laws, discounted workshop and excursion fees, and your subscription to the **DQN Quilt Chatter**.

The Quilt Chatter is issued six times yearly to members the first week of January, March, May, July, September, and November.

NEXT DEADLINE: **October 15, 2011**

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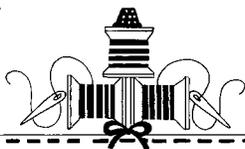
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DQN Calendar of Events: Mark Your Day Planner

2011:

- September 23-25, 2011 DQN Retreat, “Girlfriends, Sisters” – Casa Blanca Resort, Mesquite
- October 20, 2011 (Dinner at 6 p.m.) Annual Meeting and 25th Anniversary Celebration & Banquet – Palace Station Hotel & Casino
“A Quilter’s Progression” Lecture and trunk show with Charlotte Warr Andersen
www.cwaquilts.com
- 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
- March 9-12, 2012 Quilt Las Vegas 2012, "Trip Around the World" – Set up March 6-8)
- April 19, 2012 Quarterly Meeting with lecture and trunk show by Gail Garber
- April 20-21, 2012 Workshops with Gail Garber (location to be announced)
- July 19, 2012 Quarterly Meeting and Annual Swap Meet
- July 21, 2012 Quilt 'Til You Wilt



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

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