

Desert Quilters of Nevada

# Quilt Chatter

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## President's Message



It's summer time and swap meet time – such a fun time to help other quilters and yourself to some bargains.

Take the weekend to play with Georgi Shalhoub and her french roses class at Quilt 'till You Wilt on July 16th from 9-4.

Mark your calendar for October 20th for our annual meeting and banquet at the Palace Station. 25 years of celebration is our theme. Your meal will be 10 dollars and will be served at 6pm. This is also the night for election of officers and Charlotte Warr Anderson will be our guest speaker. If you have pictures to share please send them to Kathy Farris or bring them to our July meeting. Come early and see the memorabilia placed around the room.

A special thank you to Brenda Cook for organizing the care boxes for 2 different guilds in Missouri and Alabama. Bring whatever you can; fabric, quilts tops, cutters, mats etc. Remember how lucky we are. We will collect the donations at the swap meet.

Looking forward to seeing you all in July.

*Bobbie Lea Stember*

Bobbie

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## HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN ABOUT QTYW?

There are a few seats left in our July 16th Quilt 'Til You Wilt French Roses class. This is a perfect opportunity to use your \$10 DQ coupon and save money! If you haven't heard, our potluck luncheons are fantastic! A special guest will join us during the day. Come on down to Henderson Convention Center (of course!) for fun and food.



Registration forms may be sent to Georgi Shalhoub, 1478 Sunburst Dr., Las Vegas, Nevada 89110.

Thank you!!  
Georgi Shalhoub

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## DESERT QUILTERS OF NEVADA

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

#### SCHEDULE OF DQN BOARD MEETINGS

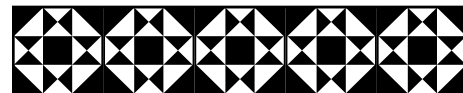
The First Monday of Each Month  
(There are exceptions)



DATE: No July Board Meeting • August 1, 2011  
TIME: 1:00 p.m. - **PLEASE NOTE NEW TIME**  
PLACE: Enterprise Library • Las Vegas Blvd., south of Windmill Lane

#### NEXT QUARTERLY MEETING

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

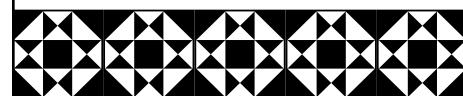


### 12-4-12 Challenge 2010-2011

At the end of May, Twelve for Twelve had 67 active participants. Over 485 projects have been completed since the challenge began in November, 2010. Hats off to the members of our challenge that complete more than one project a month! Keep up the good work!

If you are missing out on the fun this year, the 2011-2012 Twelve for Twelve Challenge will begin in November. Enrollment forms for that challenge will be available at our October meeting.

~Brenda Cook



**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 quilt show spread in this edition of the Chatter!**

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3.5" x 2"	

## DEVELOPING A QUILTING CLASS

By Janett Rice

Some of us like to take quilting classes. Some of us like to teach quilting classes. Some of us like to do both but there is a huge difference between teaching a class and taking a class. The main difference is in the preparation. When we take a class we first need to learn about the class. Who, What, When and Where? After making the decision whether or not to take the class, we sign up, pay a fee and eagerly read the supply list. We often spend a lot of time (and money) getting all the supplies together. But the teacher offers a kit, Yipeee! Our prep time is reduced. So after all the supplies and equipment are ready we arrive at the class and follow the teacher's instructions. Sometimes the instructions are delivered as a handout. Sometimes they are delivered as a demonstration. And, now in this age of technology, they might even be offered as a CD. But no matter how they are delivered to the students, the teacher had to plan the class and prepare the instructions; as well as plan and prepare the teaching schedule, the class samples, the class schedule, the student kits, etc.

Teaching a quilting class involves a lot of behind-the-scenes preparation that students might not be aware of. Here are just a few things that are involved.

1. Inspiration – Teachers must develop a concept that might or might not be accepted by potential students. Teachers must stay current and know what is going on in the quilting world to come up with ideas that will attract students. This includes reading magazines, books, blogs, internet lists as well as attending shows, meetings and conferences and talking to colleagues.

2. Samples – Once a concept is developed, samples must be made that will attract students. Fabric, trim, etc, must be selected and auditioned. When a pleasing choice is made, the sample must be constructed. Did it work as planned?

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### 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  
Sharon Wagner . . . . . Secretary

Ballots will be mailed out prior to the October Annual Meeting Thursday, October 20, 2011.

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.

### Sunshine & Shadows

We extend our deepest sympathy to Lila More on the loss of her husband and to all the friends and family of Donna Kloehn who passed away recently.

Our best wishes for a speedy recovery go to Kathy Farris and Carol Winet who have had surgery recently.



**PLAN NOW** to come out to our July Quarterly meeting and bring a friend. Yes, it's hot outside, but it will be cool inside! As usual, there will be lots of bargains and plenty of time to visit with old and new friends.

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*Developing a Quilt Class, continued*

No? Then it is back to the drawing board and more samples must be made until the right one is finalized. How much time does this take? It can vary; days, weeks and possibly even months depending on the sample and how many prototypes are made.

3. Advertising/Marketing – After the final sample is made, it must be seen by prospective students. Advertising information must be developed that attracts students to the class. The advertising must be distributed; possibly in a website or a blog, at meet-the-teacher-meetings, direct mailings, and/or personally showing samples to shop owners, teacher coordinators, etc. More time and money are involved.

4. Scheduling/Booking – Many teachers do not have a staff to assist them with administrative duties therefore they must coordinate and maintain their own teaching schedule. This involves a lot of record keeping and phone calls with teacher coordinators. Once a class is actually booked, they then have to package and mail class samples and any other materials that must be sent previous to teaching a class. Often a contract is involved, thus creating negotiations and more record keeping.

5. Handouts/Patterns/Instructions – Not all, but many, teachers prepare patterns and detailed instructions to help students during the class. Creating the pattern and handout is best done simultaneously to preparing the sample but this takes a lot of time so it is not always done early on in case the sample does not result in any class bookings. So if the pattern and instructions were not developed when the first sample was created, additional sample(s) are made but this time each step is recorded and this then becomes the set of directions that are distributed in the class. It sounds simple but actually takes a significant amount of time. Some teachers, primarily those who sell patterns and kits, hire a person (at their own expense) to test the directions to make sure the directions are clear and complete.

6. Kits – Kits are complicated in themselves. While students love them, and they can make classroom performance more cohesive, they must be carefully planned. All items going into the kit must be selected, tested and availability determined. And then there is the price. Each item must be sourced for the best possible price. The teacher, who is probably a bit of a gambler at this point, orders and purchases the supplies that go into the kit before most classes are finalized. How much to order? How much to invest in the kits? That is a good question. The teacher must predict how many students will be taking the class and buying kits. Once the items arrive, the kits must be assembled and guess who does the assembling. Yes. Once again it is the teacher doing the administrative work while she is praying that she is not losing money by under pricing the kits since the kit fee had to be determined long before the actual assembly took place.

7. Transportation – Local teachers do not have to make plane reservations and pack for air travel but national teachers do. They must book flights, arrange for local housing and local transportation. They either trust the airlines and carry teaching materials on the plane (and pay hefty baggage fees) or send boxes ahead and trust the shipping company. Teachers not flying to a job don't have to worry about air travel but they still have the issues of packing up their materials, loading up the car, driving to the location, unloading the car and setting up for class. Most teachers usually try to arrive in enough time to get some rest before lecturing or teaching but transportation delays do not always allow this to happen.

So all of this preparation takes place well ahead of the actual class. Teaching the class is the grand finale. Is it worth it? Good question. Teachers, whether they are employed in a public school system or whether they are independent like our beloved quilting teachers, are not paid well. They usually teach because they love to be with people, like to share information and need to supplement the family income. So the next time you take a class, think about all the thought and effort that takes place ahead of time and show some appreciation to the quilt teacher. A sweet smile and a sincere word of thanks mean a lot.

## The Finish(ed) Line

Whether you are an experienced quilter or just learning to stitch; making a prize winner or a quilt to comfort a friend, the stories of our quilts weave in and out to create the tapestry that is our life.



From Patty Miller, a well liked pattern: Not much of a story from me, I started this quilt last year and finished it this year. I love scrappy quilts. I bought the border and center block fabric at Fiddlesticks, went home to my stash to find the rest. This is the second time I have made this pattern from In the Beginning because I like it so much.



Randi Thompson conquered her fears: I picked up this kit over a year ago for a grandson we were expecting. I found it too hard to do at the time as there is satin, fleece, polar fleece, a taffeta like material and cotton. I conquered my fears and with seam ripper in hand I did finish it.



Lynne Durrant cherishes memories and friendships: The members of my informal quilt group presented the quilt top to me in December 2009, apologizing that it wasn't done, but charging me with the task of finishing it up! My beloved corgi/doxie, YoYo is depicted on it, and she was our mascot at meetings. I had to put her down in March 2009, so to be given this quilt top at our Christmas party later that year was an emotional experience to say the least. I was overjoyed and consoled that YoYo was immortalized on it, along with the handiwork of my dear quilting friends. The quilt finally got completed in stages: last summer the quilt was machine quilted and bound, and then this spring surface embellishments, a hang sleeve and label were added to complete it and then hung on my hallway wall near the kitchen. I named it "Best of Show" to depict not only canning jars but also a dog show for YoYo. You'll see YoYo eating her chow in the jar tipped on its side, while YoYo's dog treats are in a jar on the top shelf. I also like the cookbooks on the top shelf and the fringed cloth hanging free above the peppermint jar. I am so proud of this for what it means to me.



Mollie Kluver's quilt comforts a friend: This is a quilt for a friend of mine whose daughter passed away last year from cancer. Her daughter inherited the quilt from her grandmother and it needed some repairs which I tried to do. The fabrics were mostly shirt, dresses, etc from the 20-30's I think. I wish I could have the knowledge to do it easier, but it turned out okay. I then put the quilt together and my friend (Joan) and I tied the quilt and she took it back to Wyoming, I know this one will give Joan comfort as she remembers her daughter Leslie. We tied the quilt as it was extremely fragile and I was afraid it wouldn't hold up to quilting by machine and I didn't have time to do the hand quilting.



Michele Rousseau says that with the patience of her dear friend she was able to accomplish this quilt: The quilt pattern, Savage Star by Kaye Woods, was taught by my friend, Diana Sedler, Edgewood, NM, in the "Quilt in the Canyon Quilters" group in 2002. I machine pieced and quilted it in Tijeras, NM and finished it in 2011 in Henderson, NV. It is a Log Cabin strip pieced quilt with 30 different fabrics which includes the black border (and I had all of them in my stash!)



Thank you to Doreen Kincade for sharing her Clark County Fair ribbon winner! Congratulations on being recognized for a job well done!

If you've been inspired by these stories and would like to have the story of your completed project published in a future issue of The Chatter, please email Brenda Cook at [DQN12-4-12@hotmail.com](mailto:DQN12-4-12@hotmail.com)



Going on vacation this summer? 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 or Amy Mell to receive your supply.

Have a great idea to publicize our 2012 Quilt Show? Please call or email Brenda Cook or Amy Mell. [QuiltLasVegas@gmail.com](mailto:QuiltLasVegas@gmail.com)

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

## A SPECIAL REQUEST

The Boulder Ladies at the Boulder City Library would like to send, as many as possible, Flip Flops to the children of Afghanistan. This is one way the troops, who hand them out, are trusted and help the children with foot care.

The Boulder Cut-ups will be glad to pick them up at any circle. Call: Sandy Crawford @ 293-4220, Karen Willette @ 454-2979 or Linda Rhode @ 458-7318. We will collect them until the end of September.

Thank you. -Karen Willette

## DQN Denim Shirt Design



Light Denim



Dark Denim



Ladies Light



Lady's Sketch



Men's Sketch

This is the design we have chosen for the denim button up shirts for DQN.

If you would like to order one or ten of these beautiful shirts please fill out your order form here in the Chatter. If you have any questions please give me a call.

Chelsea Reynolds 408-1149



## From Chelsea Reynolds, our Sales Chairperson:

Hi Everyone! How about supporting your guild by buying some great stuff? Maybe you'd like one of the new DQN shirts, or a membership pin. I also have CDs from past quilt shows and sturdy DQN tote bags to carry home all your new goodies! Remember that all the proceeds go right back into the guild so we can keep enjoying all the great retreats and classes that we all love so much! Come see me at each Quarterly meeting.



## Please Help! Quilt Tops and Supplies Needed

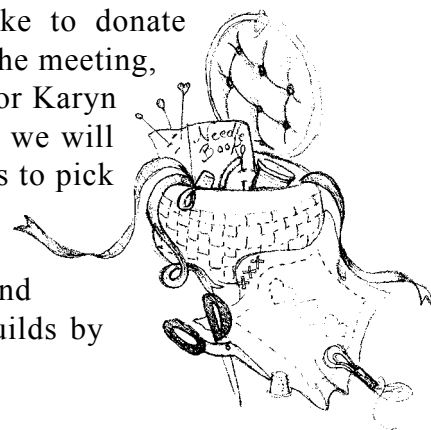
This year has been an over-active tornado season for areas in the Midwest and South, and two areas were especially hard hit; Tuscaloosa, Alabama and Joplin, Missouri. The Western Alabama Quilters Guild reports there were over 500 structures destroyed within 6 square miles. Four members of the Town and Country Quilters Guild in Joplin lost their homes along with the house that held all the supplies for making their charity quilts. Both these communities and quilt guilds are in serious need as they begin to rebuild.

Desert Quilters sent a \$200.00 donation to each of these guilds to help with their immediate needs as they struggle to comfort a community in distress. Both guilds are working hard as their members personally try to rebuild while still providing their neighbors with charity quilts. The Town and Country Quilters Guild usually provides over 170 charity quilts a year, now they estimate 8000 are

needed! The task seems daunting, and we want to help!

We are collecting tops, finished (or partially finished) quilts, orphan blocks, fabric, flannel backing, and small quilt tools to send to our fellow quilters. If you have something to spare, please bring it Karyn Treciak Bruck at the Quilt Las Vegas table at the Quarterly Meeting on July 14th.

If you would like to donate but will not be at the meeting, call Brenda Cook or Karyn Treciak Bruck and we will make arrangements to pick up your items. Collected items will be sorted and shipped to both guilds by July 25th.



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## Quilt Happenings & Photos



*Scarlet Bonnets Luncheon*



*Esther Stednick, Mary Sprenger,  
Linda Natale and Gayle Pruet  
at the Panguitch Quilt Walk*



*Donna Williams, Sylvia Tippins, Gail Smith,  
Bonnie Rounds and Niki Lambeth  
at the Panguitch Quilt Walk*



*Mary Sprenger and Cathy Miller (The Singing  
Quilter) at the Panguitch Quilt Walk*



*Mary Sprenger and Claudia Crump  
at the Panguitch Quilt Walk.*



*Sandy Crawford showing one of her quilts during  
her lecture on how to organize your sewing room.*

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## Quilt Las Vegas 2012 Making A Name For Ourselves

About a week before our 2011 quilt show I received emails from two of our favorite valley fabric stores. Towards the end of each email it said "We'll see you at the quilt show in Henderson." For a split-second I thought to myself "There's another quilt show going on before OUR show?" Of course I was mistaken, both quilt shops were referring to our show, but I thought it was odd that we are thought of as "the quilt show in Henderson."

Not long after I became chairperson of our show I was chatting on the phone with Brenda Cook and mentioned to her my desire to push the Quilt Las Vegas logo. Peg Cummings came up with this great "brand" name several years ago and our board voted it as our official logo. During our conversation, Brenda suggested using the Las Vegas sign as an iconic backdrop which would signify that our guild and our quilt show represent all of Las Vegas, not just the Henderson area. While we were chatting, Brenda checked via the internet to see if there were any copyright



issues and apparently there are none, in fact, many businesses use the Las Vegas sign for their advertising. After mulling it over, I brought the idea for the new Quilt Las Vegas logo to Karen Garth and she worked tirelessly for over a week to bring to fruition the image I had in my mind. And there you have it...a logo is born!

I'm hoping that someday people will refer to our show in the same way as they do "Road To California" or "Sisters, Oregon." Anybody who quilts knows what those phrases mean. Why not be in the mix of all of those great quilt shows that quilters just HAVE to attend each year? With Brenda Cook's great ideas for publicizing our 2012 show, our enthusiastic quilt show committee, along with each of you helping to make it so, we could become

the next "must attend" quilt show in the country. Wouldn't that be great?

Karyn Treciak Bruck

## Quilt Show Notes...Why should I put my piece in for judging?

Two things enter into having a piece judged...one, you want to measure your piece against others and maybe win a ribbon. And two, you want an outside opinion on what you are doing that is excellent and what could use some improvement. Let's face it, will your friends really tell you what they think and do they even have a clue about what you are doing?

When submitting a piece for judging, you probably take a bit more time giving attention to details...you know someone will be looking.

Judging is anonymous...no one knows whose piece is being looked at by the judge. The comments are recorded by scribes who try very hard to get every thought expressed by the judge down properly. The comment sheets go into your envelope and if you choose not to share what was said, no one will know what the comments were.

Occasionally, the comments don't make a lot of sense, sometimes it's that what you were trying to convey didn't quite express itself clearly. Judging is one person's opinion, but it is a person who has training and a lot of experience in looking at

quilts/wall hangings. We bring in a different judge each year so you get a slightly different opinion of your work over the years.

Still uncomfortable with having your piece judged? I invite you to sign up to help with judging next year. I guarantee you will learn a lot, and find it is not so scary after all.

Are your friends curious about the judging process and you don't want to wait for the quilt show next year? I will come to your circle meeting and give a talk, with examples of what judges are looking for...even give you a chance to be the judge! Just give me a call.

I look forward to seeing your work in the show next year. And if you still don't want to have your piece judged, we do have a category for non-judged items...but remember, if the show is overflowing with quilts, that category can disappear. So why not just fill out the paperwork and enter your piece for judging...we want to see your work.

-Ann Pugh cronelv@pughlitzer.com 878-6149



## ***Win Tickets For Quilt Las Vegas!***

Help us publicize our show and you could win **free tickets** for yourself or friends! There are two ways you can win **free tickets** for the 2012 Desert Quilters of Nevada quilt show, "Trip Around the World". Enter one or both contests to increase your chance of winning!

1. Participate in our poster/sign contest advertising the 2012 show
2. Post show details on the internet or deliver bookmarks to local stores/events to earn drawing entries.

We want everyone to know about our upcoming show. Here are the details.

**Name:** Quilt Las Vegas

**Theme:** Trip Around the World

**Admission:** \$7.00 per day

**Event dates:** Friday, March 9, 2012 9:00 am until 5:00 pm

Saturday, March 10, 2012 9:00 am until 5:00 pm

Sunday, March 11, 2012 10:00 am until 4:00 pm

**Location:** Henderson Convention Center

200 E. Water Street

Henderson, NV

This judged show will feature over 200 traditional and art quilts as well as dolls and home décor. We have door prizes and demonstrations throughout each day, a bed turning presentation, quilt auction and fashion show. Visitors can enjoy the Merchants Mall featuring our new DQN Boutique and purchase tickets to win one of overflowing Circle Baskets or our beautiful Opportunity Quilt.

Quilt Las Vegas is presented by Desert Quilters of Nevada

[DesertQuiltersofNevada.org](http://DesertQuiltersofNevada.org)

Please see individual contest flyers for rules and complete details. If you have questions, email Brenda Cook or Amy Mell at the publicity email address, [QuiltLasVegas@gmail.com](mailto:QuiltLasVegas@gmail.com)



## Quilt Show Publicity Contest

### *Win 2012 Quilt Las Vegas Tickets!*

Help us get the word out about our 2012 Quilt Show, "Trip Around the World" and you could win Quilt Las Vegas tickets for yourself or friends! There are two ways to participate in this contest.

- Personally deliver and/or display our printed flyers, bookmarks or poster to stores and events throughout the country.
- Post our show information on websites, blogs, Facebook and other social media sites.

You will receive one entry for each venue where you publicize our show from now until March 3, 2012. On March 5, 2012 three entries will be drawn and those three winners will each receive their choice of 2 admission tickets, 6 Opportunity Quilt or 6 Basket tickets for the 2012 show. The choice is yours!

### Rules and Details

- ✓ Contest begins July 14, 2011 and ends on March 3, 2012, all entries must be submitted by March 3, 2012
- ✓ Internet postings must include show details of Name and Theme, Location, Date, Guild Name and website address at a minimum. You can also post a link to [www.DesertQuiltersofNevada.org](http://www.DesertQuiltersofNevada.org)
- ✓ To enter, email your name and locations where flyers, bookmarks or posters were displayed, or web addresses where postings were placed, to [QuiltLasVegas@gmail.com](mailto:QuiltLasVegas@gmail.com). You will receive one entry for each individual location and a confirmation email that your entries were received. Enter as many times as you like but only one contest entry will be given per location.
- ✓ Flyers and bookmarks will be available at all Guild meetings; Circles will each have a Publicity Kit as well. If you need posters or additional flyers/bookmarks contact Brenda Cook or Amy Mell or send an email to [QuiltLasVegas@gmail.com](mailto:QuiltLasVegas@gmail.com) and we will get them to you.
- ✓ The Desert Quilters website and Chatter will be updated to show all the locations where the show is being advertised.
- ✓ Three winners from this contest will each receive their choice of 2 admission tickets, 6 Opportunity Quilt or 6 Basket tickets for the 2012 show.
- ✓ All entries will be entered into a drawing, along with our Poster/Sign contest entries for one person to win a Publicity Prize Package valued at over \$100.00.

Contact Brenda Cook or Amy Mell, or email [QuiltLasVegas@gmail.com](mailto:QuiltLasVegas@gmail.com) with any questions.



## Quilt Show Poster/Sign Contest

*Let your creativity shine!*

*Design, create, and display a poster or sign advertising the 2012 Quilt Show*

If you make a sign and have no place to display it or are not interested in making a sign but have a great display area, you can still participate! Posters will be judged by a panel of three judges. On March 5, 2012 the top three poster winners will be announced and those winners will receive their choice of 2 admission tickets, 6 Opportunity Quilt or 6 Basket tickets for the 2012 show.

### Rules and Details

- ✓ Design and create a publicity poster or sign to be displayed beginning February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2012 through March 11, 2012. All posters must be removed by Monday, March 12, 2012.
- ✓ Be creative! To qualify for the contest the poster or sign must be at least 24" x 24" and include Name, Theme, Location, Date and Times, Guild Name and website address at a minimum. Contest is open to groups or individuals and your name or names should be on the back of the poster.
- ✓ To enter, email a photo of your poster along with name, contact information, and location where the poster is displayed, to QuiltLasVegas@gmail.com. Enter as many times as you like with different posters but each entry must be submitted separately. Group entries should include the names of all participants so they can individually be entered into the Publicity Prize Package drawing. All entries must be received by February 24, 2012.
- ✓ If you do not make a poster but display one or more in your yard, send an email to QuiltLasVegas@gmail.com with the number of posters displayed and you will receive one entry for each poster displayed for the Publicity Prize Package drawing.
- ✓ Three winners, either as a group or individual, will receive their choice of 2 admission tickets, 6 Opportunity Quilt or 6 Basket tickets for the 2012 show.
- ✓ All entries will be placed into a drawing, along with our Internet/Bookmark contest entries for one person or group to win a Publicity Prize Package valued at over \$100.00.
- ✓ By participating in this contest you assume all liability and responsibility for your poster(s) or signs and agree to display them as allowed by your Homeowner Associations or local regulations.

Contact Brenda Cook or Amy Mell or email QuiltLasVegas@gmail.com with any questions.

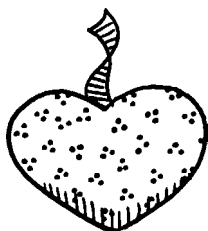
*Seen online by Ann Pugh:*

## Rebuilding "One Patch at a Time"

Ackfeld Manufacturing is collecting Quilts for the victims in Joplin. If you have a quilt that you don't have anyone in mind for, please donate to the victims of the tornado in Joplin, Missouri. If you would be so kind as to send them to us, we will get them into the hands of the Red Cross. Please sign these quilts and let them know where they are coming from so that they can feel the love of the world surrounding them.

Thank you all so much,

Skip and Peggy Ackfeld  
Ackfeld Manufacturing  
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Reeds Spring, MO 65737



## Membership Report

We have had a spectacular year for membership. We have 391 members!!!! Last year we had 350 and that included quite a few who joined or renewed in time to go to retreat. I am thrilled that we had so many early renewals this year. I am equally happy that we've had so many new members and some that were away for a while and came back as a new member. We have new members who have joined DQN with their sleeves rolled up and ready to work. We saw a lot of that happening during the Quilt Show. Thanks to all who have volunteered and we welcome anyone who wants to become more involved with the guild. Contact any board member and you will be guided to the office or committee that needs your help.

Every circle had more than the 50% DQN members they needed to qualify and one circle is almost 100%. Some of the circles have from 45-50 members and maintain an attendance of 20-30 at every meeting. A few circles are smaller but have almost 100% attendance each time they meet. There are so many interesting and fun projects and classes happening that I'd like to go to all the circles.

I hope that you all remember that you can go to any circle and to as many as you can fit in your schedule. If you'd like to visit to a circle to see if you feel comfortable and would like to attend that circle regularly that is a fine idea. You can even bring a friend with you and they don't have to be a DQN member.

And please take advantage of the 4 meetings we have each year that are for everyone and usually held at the Henderson Convention Center. At 3 of those meetings we usually have a Nationally and/or Internationally known guest speaker. The speaker then offers classes the next 2 days. The Chatter will keep you informed about these meetings and classes. The next one will be the Swap Meet July 14 and the Quilt Till You Wilt on July 15. (Details in this Chatter and online at [www.desertquiltersofnevada.org](http://www.desertquiltersofnevada.org))

The Scarlet Bonnets Circle is our hospitality group and serves some light refreshments at most of the quarterly meetings. You can be a Scarlet Bonnet too. Just call Betty Johnson at 732-3910.

I have truly enjoyed being your membership chair person for the past 2 years but I would like to give another member the opportunity now to be closely involved with the board of officers and all the committees. I have gotten to know so many people and especially the new members. It has been so gratifying to answer their questions and welcome them to our guild. Their enthusiasm sometimes was just what I needed to make my day brighter.

If you are interested in this position please contact a board member or me. I have a description of the "job" and I promise to work with you to make the transition as smooth as possible and will be available as often and as long as you need any help. Call or email!!!!

I also want to remind you that renewal and new member applications will start in Sept. For all of you who are going to the retreat in Mesquite I will accept your dues for 2012 at that time if you are ready. It is still just \$20 a year. Sign up early so you don't miss any of your Chatter newsletters. If you are a member now you are eligible to go to the retreat in Sept. but our new year will start Oct. 1, 2011.

~Mary Sprenger

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

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

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

### Art Quilts, Etc.

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

### Black Mountain

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

### Bluebirds

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

### Boulder Cut-Ups

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

### Crazy Threads

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

### Friendship Stars

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

### Green Valley Quilters

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

### Lone Mountain

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

### Quilt Crazies

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

### Rainbow

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

### Scarlet Bonnets

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

### Silver Doll-ers

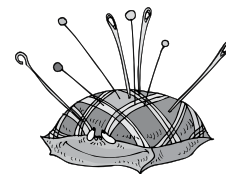
1st Saturday 10:00 am  
Glazier's Market  
Micki Donch (702) 804-0856

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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 May Sue Karaalp demonstrated Texture Magic. She had some wonderful examples of how to use this in projects. Ann Pugh and Janett Rice gave a comparative thread binding demonstration at our June meeting. We got some wonderful tips from both ladies for making a better thread binding. The secrets are always in the details!

~ Deb Lara

### Black Mountain

We had a nice show and tell. Many comments were made about the quilt show, the judging, the vendors, the food, but especially the quilts. Kathy Marshall brought cupcakes to celebrate Susan Cock's birthday.

Susan Cutler donated fabric, tools, and patterns to Kathy Farris and she brought them to our meeting. We spent the first hour going through the items — what a fun experience. Kathy Farris and Lana came up with a questionnaire about where we want the Circle to go next year — what we expect from the Circle and what improvements we can make. We chose Kathy Farris as our new leader and discussed each item on the questionnaire. We had a wonderful show and tell with projects shown by almost everyone present.

~ Kathy Farris

We have several new members coming to our circle, so we would like to remind everyone to wear their name tags. Judy Clough was chosen as our featured quilter for the next Quilt Chatter.

We talked about several projects that we could do — helping Sue Steffens school again, making an Americana quilt or a autumn project. We decided that we will do an Americana block and exchange the blocks using burgundy, cream or tan, and dark blue. We will exchange the blocks in August.

Next month we should bring an item for the swap meet table to sell. Then we will bring items each month to raffle to build up our treasury.

Cathy Marshall brought oatmeal and chocolate chip cookies to share — she is now a new grandma. Congratulations to her. We had a wonderful show and tell. Kathy brought the items for the retreat so we could decide what classes we want to take. We also went over the questionnaire that we filled out last month.

We have a new address list for everyone in our Circle. It was passed around for each member to check their information.

We will have a table at the July swap meet on July 14th. We need to bring items to sell at the next meeting. In August, we will bring items to do a white elephant sale to raise money for our Circle.

There is a new hospital being built in southwestern part of town. We are going to try and make quilts for some of the beds. We will have a sew-in this summer, probably at Kathy's house.

At the swap meet, there will be two boxes to bring items for the tornado victims — Joplin, MO, and Alabama. Donna Kloehn passed away recently.

Our block exchange will be 9 1/2" blocks made of burgundy, blue, and cream/tan. We will exchange them at our next meeting in July. Kathy presented the idea of making Sun Bonnet Sue blocks. Several people signed up for this project.

~ Norma Chadwick

### Bluebirds

In May Wilhelmina Willis guided us in making a purse. She has several that we have admired. We have had very good attendance at our meetings—at least 15 per meeting. Parkdale Community Center has been good to us and a good place to gather. On June 13th we enjoyed Kathy Farris' presentation of projects planned for the retreat. We also did some "sit and sew" activities. And in July we are putting together a history of the Bluebird Group. Twenty-five years goes by very quickly!

~ Marjorie Stanbridge

### Boulder Cut-Ups

What great teachers we have in our group! Thank you all!

On July 12th our next class will a Hot Iron Cozy. Come in and have coffee at 9:00 a.m. The teacher will be Karen Willette. Go to pmusaraca@yahoo.com for supplies to bring to class.

July 26th is open for UFO's. August 9th Triangle Bags for our Marine Ladies, Teacher: Linda Rhode. Supplies will be on the same E-Mail site. August 23rd Open Work Shop.

Retreat sewing.

~ Karen Willette

### Crazy Threads

Crazy Threads has been enjoying a wonderful second quarter. In April, we enjoyed our Annual Tea. Everyone dressed up in their hats and their finest. The wind kept us from sharing tea and tea fancies outside among the roses. However, that didn't dampen our spirits. We just moved the festivities indoors. Some of the girls embellished their hats. Carol Winet's was a hit with lovely flowers she created from various ribbons. Pat Vogel made her crazy quilted purse. Everyone looked lovely and many of their accessories reflected what we love - crazy quilting and embellishment.

In May, Pat Vogel led our lesson project. We all made ribbon work strawberry baskets. Some made rose bud baskets. Either could be added to our crazy quilts or projects. They were sweet as could be! Thanks Pat!

In June, Karen Bristow will lead us in making a silk ribbon picture frame accented with silk ribbon flowers and embroidery. It is a lovely project for our own homes or perfect for gift giving.

Member, Cecelia Barragan, will celebrate her 84th birthday on June 17! Happy birthday, Cecelia! We love you!

Member, Carol Winet, is recovering from surgery. We miss her and look forward to her speedy recovery and return.

Member, Louise Bordenave, is recovering from eye surgery. We miss Louise too, and look forward to the return of her smiling face in our group..

~ Karen Bristow

### Green Valley Quilters

We are so grateful that Gerda has found a place where our chapter can meet each month starting next year. We have enjoyed meeting at the Enterprise Library for several years, but we were notified a few months ago that due to financial needs, they will be charging us for the use of the room.

In May, Judy Usher taught us how to make a fun easy prairie point table runner. She said they become addicting and make great last minute gifts. June's project will be a table runner with a twist. I'm teaching the class that month and had to really put on my thinking cap to come up with something different, and on my last trip to California I found this quirky table runner with a twist.

Everything is falling in place for the Quilt Retreat this year. Barbara Mason has everything under control. The committee meets each month to make sure that no detail is overlooked.

~ Marilyn Patrissi

### Lone Mountain

Lone Mountain has been very busy with all our charity projects, we also have a block of the month that is going very well. We have just finished a friendship quilt for Joan Briggs, we even managed to surprise her with it.

A long time member of Lone Mountain is not doing so good. We wish Millie Taylor a successful recovery.

Right now we are involved with putting together what we can for the Military wives baby shower at the end of July.

~ Yvonne Higgins

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## Circle Chatter, continued

### Rainbow

#### April Rainbow Circle Meeting:

In April, Patti Kirk agreed to take over the running of our group. We have a nice solid attendance of mostly DQN members and we fill up the entire classroom at Fabric Boutique! We exchanged fabric strips this month and everyone brought theirs on time which was fantastic! Ann Pugh handed out instructions to make a mystery quilt and it will be exciting to watch those who finish.

We also decided it would be fun to start wearing name tags to our meetings so that we can learn names and also to see what creativity our ladies have or what fun events they've been to that handed out badges. Christa Watson agreed to send email reminders each month as well as submit a summary for the guild newsletter.

#### May Rainbow Circle Meeting:

One of our dear friends and members Donna Kloehn passed away. She and Helen Prosser did a wonderful job as our basket ladies for the show during the last 4 years and our deepest sympathies go out to her family. Her children will be holding a memorial service here in Las Vegas.

In May we exchanged bug jar and fruit & veggie fabrics and Bobbie Stember gave us a pattern to turn them into kitchen jar blocks. In June we will be exchanging "Rainbow Strips" - 2 1/2 inch strips of fabric in all the colors of the rainbow. We will pick colors each month.

~Christa Watson

### Scarlet Bonnets

Twenty-three Scarlet Bonnets and Guests met at the El Mexicano Restaurant in Henderson for our gathering on June 3rd.

Everyone loved Princess Dolores's red butterfly facinator.

After lunch we were treated to a lecture, "organizing the sewing/quilting space in our homes," and trunk show of beautiful quilts by Sandy Crawford. We all came away with very helpful hints. "Thank you, Sandy."

Our "Spotlight" was on WEDDINGS. Members brought wedding pictures and told interesting and humorous incidents about weddings.

Kathie Farris showed samples from the classes to be taught at the Retreat in September.

Our next gathering is August 6th. Peg Cummings has invited us to her home.

For more information about Scarlet Bonnets, call Dolores 458-5305 or Betty 732-3910.

HAPPY HATTING...

~Betty Johnson

### Las Vegas Silver Doll-ers

The Las Vegas Silver doll-ers met May and June on the first Saturday at Glaziers market, however there will be no meeting July. Round robin dolls will not be exchanged in July, but will be exchanged in August. We are all having so much fun with this project - can't wait to see what mine will look like. The big reveal will be in January.

Our Christmas celebration at Maggiano's was discussed as we like to always be ready to party! Instead of our usual doll pin exchange we will do a Friendship Bag exchange composed of items from our own stash and not to exceed \$20.

Each meeting we have a small program, and for May, Mary Ashcraft showed us how to make frog closures and clay buttons, while Jeri Mills gave a demonstration on making hands in June.

~Mary Ashcraft



## July & August Birthdays

Loraine ANDERSON	7/2
Lynne KEETON	7/3
Bobbie STEMBER	7/3
Sharon WAGNER	7/4
June AHRENDT	7/5
Lucy GIBSON	7/6
Kay DAVIS	7/7
S.M. "Connie" EIKENBERRY	7/7
Patty KIRK	7/7
JoAnn T. JAMESON	7/8
Deloris KNOX	7/8
Jade WIBIRAL	7/9
Irene REGOSH	7/12
Gail SMITH	7/13
Cheryl SPAETH	7/14
Ann Louise PUGH	7/15
Anthony RATOLA	7/17
Sandy FOSTER	7/18
Sharon HAZE	7/18
Deb LARA	7/19
Lorelle MANTEY	7/19
Brenda MONTOYA	7/22
Donna HOGARTH	7/26
Connie FLASKERUD	7/27
Dolores DIANGELO	7/28
Cynthia ANDERSON	7/29
Sandra WICKLEIN	7/29
Faith FINLEY	7/30
Maria ORNELAS	8/4
Karen WILLETTE	8/8
Estella ELLIOTT	8/10
Carrie KETCHUM	8/10
Norma CHADWICK	8/12
Sophie GAMACHE	8/12
Kathleen "Kitty" WILLIAMS	8/12
Sherry BYRNS	8/13
Marge CAREY	8/13
Leona GRIFFIN	8/13
Michael KNIGHT	8/14
Anita NEWCOMB	8/14
Jean BAILEY	8/15
Carol DEGLMAN	8/15
Homa SOROOSH	8/17
Christa WATSON	8/17
Stacy COOPER	8/19
Lonna AHRENDT	8/20
Doreen KINKADE	8/20
Sidney LOWE	8/20
Reg HANNEMAN	8/21
Winnie CAMPBELL	8/22
Thelma MOORE	8/22
Ida COPELAND	8/24
Shiela MAFFESSANTI	8/24
Linda THIROs	8/24
Lana WEBER	8/25
Karen ATKINSON	8/26
Molly CAMPBELL	8/28
Mary BIESECKER	8/31
Katherine SHEETS	8/31
Wendy TORTORIELLO	8/31

## **MAY BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

**Treasurer's Report:** Karen Garth noted that an addendum is needed for last October's meeting minutes in order to go to the bank with all four officers and change the signature cards for the DQN account.

**Membership:** Mary Sprenger notes we have 379 members, 89 of which are new. She is also requesting more fat quarters to go with the packets for new members.

**Programs:** Karen Garth reports that Annette Kennedy's classes and lecture were well received.

The next programs are Quilt Til You Wilt and the Swap Meet. If anyone wants a table for the Swap Meet, they should contact Karen.

Karen reported that Jean Schantal has booked Linda Schmidt for January, Gail Garber for April and Deb Karasik for October. Linda will be teaching an ornamentation class with exotic materials and some thread painting. Both Gail and Deb are presenting differing types of paper piecing.

**Sunshine:** There was no official report as Pat Vogel was not present. It was reported that Nancy Wheat had surgery on her ankle. Karyn Treckiack Bruck's husband is having knee surgery. Georgi Shalhoub lost her son. Barbara Mason returned the sharing quilt and it will move on to another person.

**Hospitality:** There was no report as Esther Powers was not present, but Bobbie commented that the last meeting had been done beautifully by Esther's group.

**Sales:** Karen Garth reported for Chelsea Reynolds that there is a design being considered for the special shirts being ordered for the 25th anniversary. The board looked at computer generated photos and chose the colors they liked best for the denim colored shirts.

**12-4-12:** Brenda Cook tells us we have 69 participants still on track. She also wants all members to know they are eligible to be included in the "Finish(ed) Line", not just the ones involved in 12-4-12.

**Website:** Kathy Farris is updating web at the present.

**Quilt Show 2012:** Publicity for this coming year's quilt show has been deemed the highest priority by Karyn Treckiack Bruck and her committee. Mary Sprenger hopes we can speak to Henderson Chamber to ask stores and businesses to hang quilts to advertise the event.

**Opportunity Quilt:** Karen Garth has completed the quilt as designed by Karen Willette and Sandy Crawford. Karen Willette will take care of printing tickets.

**Retreat:** Barbara Mason reports that most of the preparations for the retreat are complete: Kathy Farris has the registration form and it will be in the July/August Chatter. The cost for the retreat is \$125, and room rates will be on the registration form. The Shop Hop is planned for 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Friday going to Superior Threads and St. George, with a cost of \$12 per person for 28 people total. The food menu has been Okayed; the tea party will see us served cookies and ice cream with tea choices available at each table. The hours for sewing room usage have been set for 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. Over 100 gifts have been accumulated and the table toppers are almost done. Contracts for teachers should go out soon. The next Chatter will have the reservation no. and group code for Casa Blanca in Mesquite.

Kits for the Susan B. Komen project will be available for each attendee to finish at retreat or take home and return at a later time.

October "25 Years of Memories" Banquet and Meeting: Bobbie Stember

reported that her committee of Karen Garth, Kathy Farris, Cher Chu, Yvonne Higgins and Peg Cummings will finalize the plans for the event at their August 3 meeting. Also the committee is still asking for memorabilia.

This meeting will also be the night of officer elections, 12-4-12 finalization and presentation of awards plus the presentation and trunk show by Charlotte Warr Anderson.

Cheryl Spaeth moved that DQN members pay \$10 for the banquet, and that DQN will pay the remaining amount. Joanne DiAngelo seconded the motion and it passed after some discussion.

## **JUNE BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

**Membership:** Mary Sprenger noted we now have 391 members. She is looking for a membership chair. All circles have reported their contacts. She will have all the information ready at the retreat.

**Programs:** Karen Garth reports that the swap meet will be July 14. There are still tables available for interested members. A Ronald MacDonald house representative will be at this same meeting to talk about what they do.

The Quilt til you Wilt is July 16.

**Sunshine:** Mary Sprenger reported for Pat Vogel that there will be a memorial in July for Donna Kloehn who recently passed away. Lila More lost her husband, and Carol Winet had surgery.

**Website:** Kathy Farris is having trouble with the website. Basic information is available and the Quilt til You Wilt application is available however.

**Quilt Show 2012:** The first meeting was held at Fabric Boutique. Badges were given to all on committee, and wearing them for all meetings was strongly encouraged. A boutique will be implemented this year with Heather Pyle in charge and an 80/20 split will be made between the seller and DQN. The auction is still being discussed. Art Quilts would like to do something other than miniatures. A "Bed Turning" with antique quilts may be featured. The verification (perhaps more properly termed check-in) will be held at four different locations with Christa Watson in charge. Sharon Wagner has volunteered to head the fashion show.

**Retreat:** Barb Mason reports that Kathy Farris got the contracts to the teachers and is receiving them back. Gift certificates will be made for any one of 7 shops (Quiltique, Sew Obsessed, Downtown Sewing Co., Fabric Boutique, Fiddlesticks, Christmas Goose and the Quilted Dragon). The retreat will be fully discussed in the coming Chatter issue.

**Officer Nominations:** Karyn Bruck and Yvonne Higgins reported that the roster for officers for 2012 will be: President, Karen Garth, Vice President, Mary Ashcraft Secretary Sharon Wagner and Treasurer Lana Weber.

**Banquet (25 Years of Memories)** in October: Bobbie Stember noted that the meeting at Palace Station on August 3rd will finalize all projects.

**New Business:** Mary Sprenger moved that DQN donate \$200 to two different quilt guilds (Missouri and Alabama) and \$100 to Brenda Cook for shipping of donated items. The motion was seconded by Joanne DiAngelo and passed unanimously.

Yvonne Higgins moved that we not have a meeting in July. The motion was seconded by Helene Prosser and passed.

The meeting was adjourned and show and tell was enjoyed with wonderful apricots brought to us by Esther Stednick.

Respectfully submitted by Mary Ashcraft, Secretary



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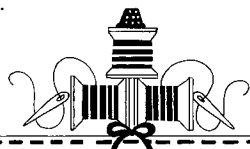
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## DQN Calendar of Events: Mark Your Day Planner

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### 2011:

July 14, 2011, 6:30pm (set up at 6pm) . . . . Quarterly Meeting and Swap Meet – Speaker from Ronald McDonald House  
July 16, 2011, 9am-4pm. . . . . Quilt 'Til You Wilt – “French Roses” with Georgi Shalob  
July 29-31, 2011 . . . . . International Quilt Festival at the Long Beach Convention Center -- quilts.com  
September 23-25, 2011 . . . . . DQN Retreat, “Girlfriends, Sisters” – Casa Blanca Resort, Mesquite  
October 20, 2011 (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)



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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