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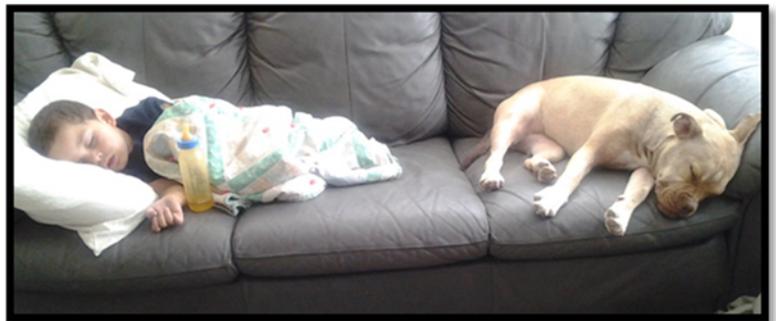
JULY/AUGUST 2014

President's Message

Ah, The 4th of July a time to pause, think about and thank the powers that be for our families, our country, our abilities to cook, clean, organize, and quilt. May this picture remind us to do a bit for others as well as ourselves.

Isn't he cute? What kind of memories do you have of your kids and grandkids? I was not fortunate enough to live near family while growing up. We were able to visit my grandparents a few times. I still remember a bit about them from those visits.

There is an interesting story and thank you with this picture. You'll find it inside this Chatter on page 3. This story has already touched the hearts of those with whom it has been shared. May it now touch yours. It is a gentle reminder that our quilts continue to give to others long after we've given them away.



I don't know how many charitable quilts you've given away. The numbers for our guild, you are a generous group, can at times be staggering. But I do know that I've been able to try out techniques and categories that I don't usually pursue. I hope that my former projects have been enjoyed and loved to death by their recipients.

Looking forward to our challenge and Quilts of Valor turn in,

Christine

July Quarterly Meeting, Swap Meet, and Annual Challenge

Bring your challenge project to the July 17, 2014 meeting!

Entries can be submitted beginning at 5:30 pm and must be in by 6:00 pm.

If you have a table to sell items at the swap meet, you can set up at 5:30 pm.

The meeting room will be opened for shopping and viewing the Challenge entries at 6:15 pm.

Quarterly Meeting will begin at 7:00 pm.

If you have questions about the challenge contact

Amy Mell at 702-567-0747 or via email avonfromamy@hotmail.com

Contact Judy McNeel to reserve a table or two for the Swap Meet.

Judy's phone is 951-212-1180 and email is judysbluequilts@yahoo.com.

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The board also includes at least one Representative from each Circle

SCHEDULE OF DQN BOARD MEETINGS

DATES: Aug. 4, Sept. 8, Oct. 6, Nov. 3, Dec. 1, 2014

TIME: 1:00 PM

Humana Green Valley Guidance Center, 1000 N. Green Valley Parkway Henderson, NV 89074-6170

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Thank you Letter from Jessica

Hi my name is Jessica, mother of 5 and just wanted to reach out and tell you thank you. About 7 years ago my daughter Ariel who has Autism had her first seizure and was in an induced coma. We were transferred to Sunrise children's hospital and I slept in a chair by her side for almost 2 weeks while they ran tests. It was cold and lonely and being a young single mom at the time of 3 girls. I was very confused. Someone came in and gave her a beautiful little green quilt with red stars and her favorite Mother Goose stories on it and when she was awake I read them to her. She was diagnosed with epilepsy and finally sent home. She has kept that blanket close to her throughout all these years and all of us have had a comfy lil cuddle with it several times I'm sure!

I was finally remarried and she had passed it on to her little brother Jonah when he was born 2 years ago. Oh what this blanky means to him! There have been times where we forgot it at Grandma's house and had to drive clear across town in the middle of the night just to get it so he can sleep. He goes everywhere with it, even eats dinner with it at the table with it and we don't have a problem with it one bit – it's such a great blanket. We have to wash it every day so it is falling apart and its breaking my heart that I can't just take it and put it in my keepsake chest where I save my kids lil keepsakes. I was just hoping that you could find whoever made this and tell them thank you for the warmth that my kids have felt throughout all these years. She must have sent a prayer to go with it. Keep up the good work!!! Thank you.



Sincerely,
Jessica and my kids, Destiny, Ariel, Jazzy, Jonah and Jacob



Desert Quilters of Nevada
Board Meeting April 14, 2014
Humana Green Valley Guidance Center
1000 N. Green Valley Parkway Henderson, NV 89074

The April 14th DQN board meeting was called to order by Christine Dunn at 1:04 pm at the Humana Guidance Center in Henderson, Nevada. There were 20 members in attendance: Christine Dunn, Bobbie Stoner, Yvonne Higgins, Gerda Hanson, Ann Correia, Mary Sprenger, Kathy Farris, Kim Kohorst, Mary Ashcraft, Elizabeth DiFilippo, Bonnie Kulwin, Teri Duffy, Judy McNeel, Susan Beal, Karen Garth, Laurel Trant, Anita Breckler, Kathy Adkins and Mary Buckeyne. Victoria Colburn-Hall was in attendance as a guest.

Minutes: from March 2014 were read and Bobbie Stoner's name needs to be spelled correctly and colons need to be placed beside each topic. During the Quilt till you Wilt teacher proposals the member's auditioning their projects left the room when votes were taken and counted. Bobbie Stoner moved to accept the minutes with corrections and seconded by Judy McNeel. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: The balance sheet total is \$49,172.04. Karen Garth motioned to accept the treasurer's report and Elizabeth DiFilippo seconded the motion.

Membership: is currently 479 members, this number includes past presidents and members who are 90 plus. There were 40 members joined during the quilt show.

Programs: The Beauty of the Southwest will be presented to DQN by Michelle Watts at the quarterly meeting May 1, 2014. Her Santa Cruz workshop will be on May 2 and the Southwest Medallion workshop will be May 3, 2014. Judy has 12 students in the appliqué class and four in the medallions class. Judy McNeel would like to initiate a sign-out system to keep track of quilt racks and other program items. Karen Garth will be storing some of these items at her home. Kathy Farris suggested the purchase of a portable sound system to be used at the quilt show, retreat and other quilting functions. A system was found on-line at Amazon.com that includes a portable speaker, microphone that is hands free, a bag and a microphone. Mary Buckeyne motioned to purchase the system and Bobbie Stoner seconded the motion. Kathy Farris motioned to amend the price to \$150.00 maximum is to be used to purchase the system and Bobbie Stoner seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Sunshine: Cory Allender sent cards to Martha Mayes, Jody Cotton, Mary Coxon-Jones and Charlene Hudson.

Quilt Chatter: June 10th is the next deadline for the Chatter.

Website Task Team: Areas for different types of classes are now on the website.

12 for 12: had an extended deadline for the month of April due to the dates of the quilt show.

Quilt Las Vegas 2015: Meetings for next year's show will begin in June.

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SCCQG Meet the Teachers: Cathryn from Road 2 California was at the business meeting discussing how the Road to California vendors now have to show proof of liability insurance. As goes road so goes the surrounding area; be ready.

2015 Challenge: Anita Brechler was introduced as the new 2015 Challenge Chairperson.

New Business: Victoria Colburn-Hall is the Quilts of Valor State Representative. The Leadership conference will be held at Sunset Casino in August and finished quilts will be presented at the conference. This year's block design is Hearth & Home. Special dispensation has been awarded to the State of Nevada. All Quilt of Valor quilts made here will go to Veterans in our state. The deadline for these quilts is July 31st. A motion was made to do this National Service project by Karen Garth it was seconded by Kathy Farris and the motion carried. Copies of the block were given to all in attendance. Victoria can be reached at 702-637-4667. Her address is 6305 Orto Vaso Ave. Las Vegas, NV 89131. Her email is victoria.colburnhall@QOVF.org .She is willing to answer any questions that anyone may have and will visit circles if asked and will be glad to accept quilts that are 60 X 80, tops of the same size or this year's blocks. This year's Quilt Till You Wilt project has started visiting circles. The class cost is \$35.00 with a \$10.00 fee for the pattern; the project size will be 54 X 66 without borders.

Adjournment: Bobbie Stoner moved to adjourn the meeting. This was seconded by Elizabeth DiFilippo at 2: 59 PM. Show & Tell then Circle reports followed.

Respectfully submitted by Kim Kohorst.

Desert Quilters of Nevada Board Meeting May 5, 2014
Humana Green Valley Guidance Center
1000 N. Green Valley Parkway, Henderson, NV 89074

The May 5th DQN board meeting was called to order by Christine Dunn at 1:06 pm at the Humana Guidance Center in Henderson, NV. There were 16 members in attendance: Christine Dunn, Patsy Musaraca, Ann Correia, Marge Bowen, Karen Garth, Judy McNeel, Sandy Rogers, Bobbie Stoner, Kathy Farris, Yvonne Shields, Karen Willette, Mary Sprenger, Anita Brechler, Elizabeth DiFilippo, Jaine Vaughn and Linda Rhode.

Minutes: The April 14th minutes were read and a question was asked regarding liability insurance. DQN does carry liability insurance through the Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds (SCCQG). We are required to have this insurance in order to hold functions at the Henderson Convention Center. The vendors at our show fall under our insurance policy. Our insurance policy will be reviewed to see if changes need to be made. Mary Sprenger made a motion to accept the minutes. Kathy Farris seconded.

Treasurer's Report: The balance sheet total is \$63,322.61. A correction needs to be made as two items were switched. Bobbie Stoner made the motion to accept the treasurer's report pending corrections. Sandy Rogers seconded.

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Membership: There are 500 members. Patsy Musaraca asked to discuss raising dues to \$25.00 for those people wishing to get their "Quilt Chatter" online and \$30.00 for those members who would like a paper copy. She explained that the dues have been \$20 for at least 20 years. Prices have gone up for printing, paper and postage. Our dues also help with classes, teacher fees, the membership directory, 12 for 12 and administrative costs. Bobbie Stoner made a motion to increase dues to \$25.00 across the board. Marge Bowen seconded. Motion carried. Membership forms will be revised. This dues increase will start with the October 1, 2014 through September 30, 2015 calendar year.

Programs: Judy McNeel said that attendance was down for the quarterly meeting on May 1st. 15 students took the Friday class and 5 were enrolled in the Saturday class. Both classes were taught by Michelle Watts. Judy plans to put into the "Quilt Chatter" the refund and cancellation policies for classes. Judy also wanted to remind everyone that no one can have more than one teaching contract with DQN in two consecutive years, with the exception of when no one volunteers or there are unfilled vacancies in the various teaching positions that we have; currently Quilt Till You Wilt and Retreat. The board also discussed copy right laws. Members and circles should be on the honor system for following these laws. We suggest the following guidelines: any printed pattern regardless of form: pattern, magazine, book, eBook, eMagazine, photograph or quilt show booth photograph, you need to either buy the pattern in its original form or get written permission from the designer to use it in any group setting. To do anything else is both an infringement on copyright and stealing of income from the designer. Please protect our members and yourself by following these guidelines.

Sunshine: No info was available.

Sales: We had over \$1000 in sales at the quilt show. \$53 was received at the quarterly meeting.

Hospitality: No info available.

Quilt Chatter: June 10th is the next deadline.

Website Team: Karen Garth is busy updating the website. Please send her photos and any follow up you may have on an event that happened with your circles.

12 for 12: 80 members still going strong.

2014 Retreat: No info available.

Quilt Till You Wilt: 2 people signed up. Mary Buckeyne will be attending circle meetings to show off project.

2014 Challenge and Swap Meet: Will be held July 17th at the quarterly meeting at the Henderson Convention Center.

2015 Challenge: A motion was made by Yvonne Shields to increase packet cost to \$4. Bobbie Stoner seconded.

Old Business: Sound system was purchased for programs.

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New Business: Work is currently being done with the Policy and Procedure committee. Christine is asking that anyone who held a position with DQN within the last 5 years if you could give her a job description and contribute any ideas on what it takes or how it should be done to email Christine with your ideas at dunnchristine@cox.net. Thank you. Quilts of Valor is the service project that DQN has adopted. The block is located on our website and finished blocks need to be turned in by the July quarterly meeting. All quilts will stay in Nevada. Quilts and blocks will also be available to work on at the retreat in September as this will be an ongoing project.

Adjournment: Jaine Vaughn moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Elizabeth DiFilippo at 2:56pm. Show and Tell and Circle reports followed.

Respectfully submitted by Ann Correia

Desert Quilters of Nevada

DQN May 2014 Quarterly Meeting Minutes

Vice President Patsy Musaraca called the meeting to order at 7:08 pm May 1, 2014

Previous Meeting Minutes of January 16, 2014 were read by Kathy Farris for Secretary Kim Kolhurst

A few spelling corrections were noted by Kathy, Cory Allender moved to accept the minutes as read. Gail Smith seconded them. All approved.

Treasurer Marge Bowen reported that the guild has 6458.52 in the bank. She reminds all who need to get in their bills for the Show, to do so ASAP for a final accounting at the Board meeting.

Membership Chair Patsy Musaraca said that a couple of new members signed at this meeting bringing the total of members to 495. Looks like her goal of 500 is doable!

Sunshine Person Cory Allendar reminded everyone that she can be contacted by e-mail, phone, or text anytime. She related to us that those who are laid up at home can really use words of support. A card was sent around for Helene Processor who fell and broke both ankles.

Sales Chair Sandy Rogers reminded us that she had DQN items for sale on display.

A big..... thank you was shouted out to Dolores Verway our Hospitality Chair for another yummy job of getting treats set up for the meeting .

Quilt Chatter Chair Gail Griffin was not available tonight but we were reminded to have our information for the Chatter in by June 10, 2014.

12-4-12 Chair Kathy Farris said that 80 of the 83 of the members doing the projects were still going strong.

2014 Retreat Chairs Michelle Thomas and Yvonne Fisher said the forms for signing up were available at the meeting and then showed all but one of the class projects. Georgi Shalhoob the Retreat teacher chair talked in length about each of the seven classes available and was happy that two people signed up at the meeting. Georgie suggested that sooner that we signed up the better chance we had of getting our choice of class.

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Yvonne noted that the code for discounted prices for the hotel rooms was on the registration sheet and would be in the chatter and online. Prices were Wed & Thur.'s room rates are \$34.00 Fri & Sat.'s rates are \$55.00 and Sun. is \$34.00. Get your reservations made right away. The shop hop will be handled a little differently this year. We will be car pooling. So anyone willing to drive and take extra passengers or anyone wanting to go to St. George should contact the Retreat Chairs and they will pair up people. Maps of all the important stuff will be made available also. Mystery quilt will be in three sizes. Quilts of Valor will be our service blocks to be worked on during the Retreat.

Patsy Musaraca reminded up that the swap meet is July 17 with the Challenge participants bringing their items in by 6:00 pm to the table outside the meeting room. Meeting starts at 7:00 pm. Amy Mell Challenge Chair said all the packets were sold and we have a Chair for the 2015 Challenge. There are 6 different groups with 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each category. Gift certificates in different amounts for different quilt stores in the valley are the prizes. Two ballrooms opened up for the meeting challenge and swap meet.

Quilt 'Til You Wilt Teacher Mary Buckeyne showed 4 different samples for the class. She reminded everyone to bring food to share for a group luncheon. Price of the class is \$35.00 and the paper piecing and pattern cost is \$10.00. 30 people are the maximum for the day.

Quilt Show wrap-up from Yvonne Higgins was to thank all who worked so hard on the show. Those who Chaired the different segments of the show were gifted a handmade bracelet by Yvonne herself and note of thanks for our participation along with a free class through DQN for the following year.

Ann Pugh had an orphan sheet with a drawing on it from the show that was claimed by Dolores Verway.

Karen Garth Quilt Show Appraisal Chair read a wonderful letter for AQS Judge and Appraiser Kathy Kensir.

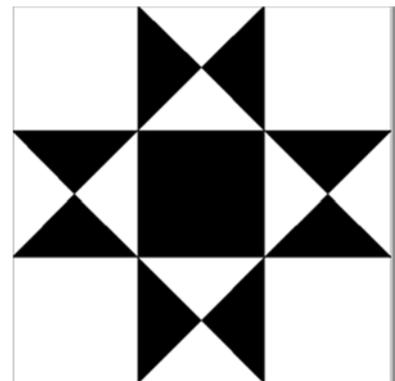
Auction Chair Mary Ashcraft expounded on the wonderful enjoyable hard work the auction is and how manageable it was with all who helped make it a success. Many thanks were said to all who helped.

Victoria Hall is the new State of Nevada coordinator of Quilts of Valor. We have decided to link a page on our website to their website. She explained that quilt blocks for this year's quilts will be kept in Nevada this year. Karen Garth said that a pattern will be in the net Chatter. They need to be collected by July 1st. Any quilt or block made for the Q of V will be accepted. Victoria expressed the purpose of the quilts are for all Veterans who have been in a combat situation, no matter when that was. If we know any Combat Veteran here who needs some TLC, please contact her.

VP Patsy Musaraca did a shout out for Christa Watson for coming in Third place at the Paducah show.

Jaine Vaughn motioned to adjourn and Lana Webb seconded and all were in agreement.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:49 pm.



VOTING ALERT—OCTOBER ANNUAL MEETING

As our “old timer” members (yes, I now fall in that designation too) know, this is the issue in which we begin to announce whom we will hopefully be voting into office in October and which major guild positions we are in need of filling. We are fortunate that the following persons will be returning for another year.

President: Christine Dunn
 Treasurer: Marge Bowen

Vice President: Patsy Musaraca
 Secretary: Kim Kohorst

We are actively looking for a Membership Chairperson and the 2016 Program Chair (2 year position which starts this October).

Respectfully,
 Christine Dunn

**Membership Report
 Important Announcement**

Dues are now \$25.00 per year, October 1, 2014 – September 31, 2015

Renewal time is coming, all members must complete an application including past presidents and all those who are 90 and over. Your dues include receiving the DQN newsletter (Chatter) 6 times a year, a \$10.00 off coupon for any DQN class (from a national instructor, Quilt ‘Til You Wilt, or a class at the retreat) plus information on the Joann’s discount card.

Membership is now at 509, we are so proud!

Patsy Musaraca
 DQN Membership Chair

Lost and Found!

There were several items found at Quilt Las Vegas 2014 that lost their owners:

Hand crafted wooden sewing tools, note cards, and a scarf.

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Happy Birthday To You!

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New Group

A new group is forming called **The Fashion Divas**, and will be chaired by Mary Ashcraft. Meetings will be held on the 2nd Wed. of the month from 1 pm to 3 pm at Fabric Boutique at their new location at 2101 S. Decatur Blvd. #6, Las Vegas, NV 89102, 702-878-0068.

We want to revive the interest in sewing clothing, and plan to have items to enter in the 2015 Quilt Show. Come join us as we start our first project using a vest pattern from Karin Serra, and some piece of clothing that you would like to repurpose into this vest.

If you have any questions, please call Mary Ashcraft at 702-566-6288 or 702-743- 7000.



DQN's WORKSHOP POLICY

In the event you are unable to attend a class you have paid for, you must find a replacement. If there is a waiting list, I will work out a refund for you. In any instance, I will save your \$10 coupon so you may use it on another class. I hope this clears up any confusion about the workshop fee policy.

Judy McNeel

The Best Decision I've Ever Made

The best thing I ever did was conquer my fear of old/elderly people.

I've not been around many elderly people. Perhaps because I didn't know many. Three of my grandparents had passed on before I was born. My maternal grandfather was similar in stature to Mickey Rooney. I remember him from family gatherings at his brownstone in Brooklyn. He laughed a lot especially on St Patrick's Day when he drank green beer. He too has passed on. Older people scared me. They spoke loudly and I had to repeat myself because they didn't hear me the first time I said it. They were visually frightening to me. I wanted to be brave and conquer this fear.

Three years ago I saw some old ladies laughing outside the conference room at the local library. I didn't approach them then. The next week I saw them again. Fear overpowered me I went to the ladies room and lost my breakfast. I looked in the mirror and asked myself what the problem was? Just approach them and say hello. How hard is that? If they tell you to "get lost" then go. Just give it a try. The Universe rewards action.

I approached an older lady who was laughing. She was also shorter than me. I can handle her I thought. I said "Good morning". She turned and said "Hello". I asked her if she was with a quilt group. She said yes and invited me to join her and the group when it started in a few minutes. I declined. My husband was waiting for me. She said "My name is Alice. What's your name?" I told her. She invited me to come to the meeting next week because it was special. They were going to have a Red Hen. I told her I would think about it. I was shaking when I rejoined my husband to leave.

I was puzzled. What was a Red Hen? Was it some pagan sacrifice to the Quilting Gods? I didn't know. I didn't show up the next week to find out. A Red Hen is a silent auction. The ladies donate fabric, quilting tools, and books. These items are auctioned off. The proceeds are then part of the group's treasury. A winning bidder takes home the item. I've since participated in several Red Hens.

Two weeks later I gathered my courage and went. I approached Alice in the conference room and reintroduced myself. Alice took me by the arm and introduced me as "Kerrie our new member". I sat by Alice and looked around. All these older women were smiling and laughing. They all looked normal, just older. I was asked to stand up and tell a little bit about myself. How much detail should I give them I thought? Many people are turned off by my appearance and physical limitations. These ladies saw me limp into the room and nobody gasped or pointed or stared at me. Perhaps this was a safe place to be.

I took a deep breath and introduced myself. "That wasn't so hard." I explained that I sewed patchwork quilts in the past. The ladies welcomed me and asked questions. I did only hand stitching but I would like to learn machine quilting. They asked me to bring one of my quilts to the next meeting. "Right I thought. Do you have any idea what it took for me to get here this morning?" I'll think about it. I stayed for the rest of the meeting. All the ladies were very friendly. During their show and tell session they were quick to laugh and offer suggestions for different techniques or unfamiliar guidelines. The discussion turned to charity projects they were involved in in the community. I brought my simple patchwork quilt to the next meeting. I explained the process I used. The ladies oohed and aahed.

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They were impressed with my simple quilt and with the embroidery I also briefly explained my physical limitations due to my brain damage. I want to learn quilting like you ladies quilt. I may need a different approach or technique. I can learn. Please be patient with me. These ladies thanked me for my honesty and stated that nobody's perfect, everyone has limitations.

In the past three years I've learned a lot. I've had to redo many projects. A seam ripper has become a valuable tool. The first time I tried to make a stuffed toy from a pattern I became very frustrated. Now I complete and donate twenty toys to the group every month. Many of the ladies make toys to donate. I enjoy making the toys. These toys are donated to local hospitals and the homeless shelter.

Alice is a great friend. All the other quilt ladies are special too. They applaud me when I do well, laugh or sympathize when I don't get it right. They accept my physical limitations and readily offer suggestions to modify a technique.

Every day I have a choice. I can stay in bed and feel sorry for myself or I can get up and sew. I find my joy in making these toys, especially when I'm told how much these kids are so delighted with the toys. I have the best hobby. I make children smile. Children who are suffering from physical illness or despair in a shelter.

All this is possible because I took a step and asked Alice about her group. Because she was friendly and encouraging I kept coming back to the group. My family says that Alice has corrupted me. The spare bedroom is full of fabric and stuffing materials for the toys.

I feel that Alice has enhanced my life. I have recently joined a Lifestyle Center that offers classes on healthy living.

The quilt groups support many charities. The parent group is Desert Quilters of Nevada. All the ladies and some fellas too, donate all their time and materials to benefit the community and beyond. My group recently made a donation of quilts and blankets to the LINUS program which provide warmth to those in need.

I'm a member of Lone Mountain and Silver Threads Circles.

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Nominate a Person to be Profiled in the Chatter Member Spotlight

Which fellow quilter(s) would you like to learn more about? Nominate a quilter to be in our Member Spotlight.

Send nominations to Gail Griffin at lvgg1@yahoo.com.

Quilting Within Basic Copyright Laws

Copyright! Really? Yes, we have a lot of new members. A lot of our older members don't remember DQN guidelines for this topic. Most of us (we quilters tend to be an ethical, honest lot) know how to follow it. This topic is cropping up in quilting magazines and Internet sites. Our contracts with the Convention Center for next year only had 3 paragraphs added to it. Yes you guessed it they had to do with following copyright laws.

After a bit of a review by the Policies and Procedure Committee the following guide lines were approved by the board in May 2014:

For any pattern regardless of form: pattern, magazine, book, e-book, e-magazine, photograph or quilt show booth photograph, you need to either buy the pattern in its original form or get written permission (email is okay) from the designer to use said pattern in any group setting. To do anything else is both an infringement on copyright and therefore stealing of income from the designer. Please protect our members and yourself by following these guidelines.

You are on the honor system for following these guidelines and we hope that you will all take them seriously.

If you would like to see and hear what a pattern maker thinks, I can recommend Elizabeth Root's comments on her website www.quiltshawaii.com (A Note about Copyright from Elizabeth.) Thank you, Karen, for sharing this website with me, it has great examples and is easy to understand.

The Studio Arts Quilt Associate Journal's spring edition also had an excellent article from Dorothy Raymond (www.dorothyraymond.com). Thank you, Jaine, for getting permission to share it with me.

The Library of Congress Copyright Office (online site) is full of information. If you have a really specific question it will hopefully be able to answer your question or point you in the correct direction to receive one. Am I a lawyer or expert in the field of copyright anything? No! I am not!

These laws are designed to protect the income of those who provide us with ideas, techniques and ways to manipulate our stashes into items that will be loved and used in our homes. We hope that you enjoy your patterns, books, magazines, and down loads but please remember it is not okay to share with your friend or with the class you are teaching. It is not just being fair to the original designer, it is the law!

I'd like to thank the circle leaders; some who've all ways followed these guidelines and those who are checking to make sure that their group will be following them, and those who have initiated the necessary changes to come into compliance with the laws of our country.

Thank you,

Christine

**It's a Modern World
Desert Quilter's Retreat 2014**

Mystery Quilt

It's an Amish inspired quilt with a modern twist.
If you're new to quilting or an experienced quilter you'll enjoy piecing together this fun modern quilt.

Be sure to check "yes" on your registration.

The supply list can be found at dqnv.org under the "events" tab.
Questions? Email Yvonne Fisher at lionsangel83@gmail.com

Additional Classes

Woven Ribbon Quilt



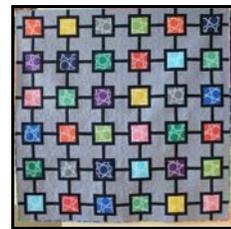
Strippy Zippy Bag



Beginner's Fabric Painting



String of Pearls Quilt



Professional Machine Applique
Snazzy Steering Wheel Covers
Folded Fabric Quilt

See photos for the rest of these outstanding classes at
<http://www.dqnv.org/retreat-classes.html>

It is not too early to start getting your orphan blocks together for the upcoming retreat this September. Most of the blocks will be collected at the retreat, however, I will gladly collect them any time they're ready. I am sure we will be getting a terrific selection of blocks.

Gerda Hanson

National Service Project: Quilts of Valor

Hello my name is Joyce McCollum and I am the Retreat event coordinator this year.



This year our charity quilt is going to be called a National Service Project and we have selected Quilts of Valor.

We are doing things a little different this year; at the retreat we will have pre-cut quilt block kits and presentation case kits that can be sewn at the retreat. Also feel free to bring red, white or cream, gold and blue fabric to make blocks. The quilt block that we are making is the Hearth & Home and the pattern can be found on DQN's website under Quilts of Valor.

If anyone would like to make blocks prior to the retreat you can give them to Joyce McCollum 1633 Luna Vista Place, North Las Vegas, NV 89084 702.399.0244 email: alwaysstitching.joyce@gmail.com or Victoria Colburn-Hall 6305 Orto Vaso Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89131.

We have some fun exciting things we are doing at the retreat this year so bring or make blocks and you can win prizes.

QUILT 'TIL YOU WILT

THERE IS STILL TIME TO REGISTER!

July 19, 2014

9 am – 4 pm

Henderson Convention Center

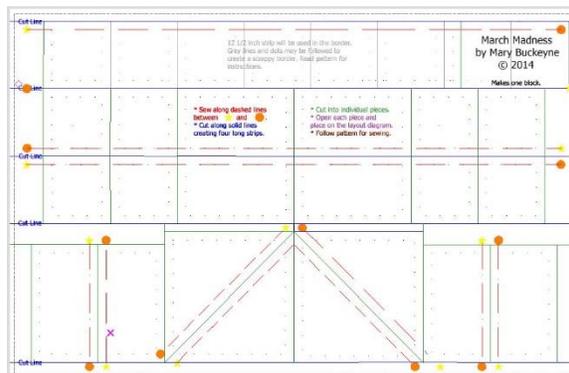
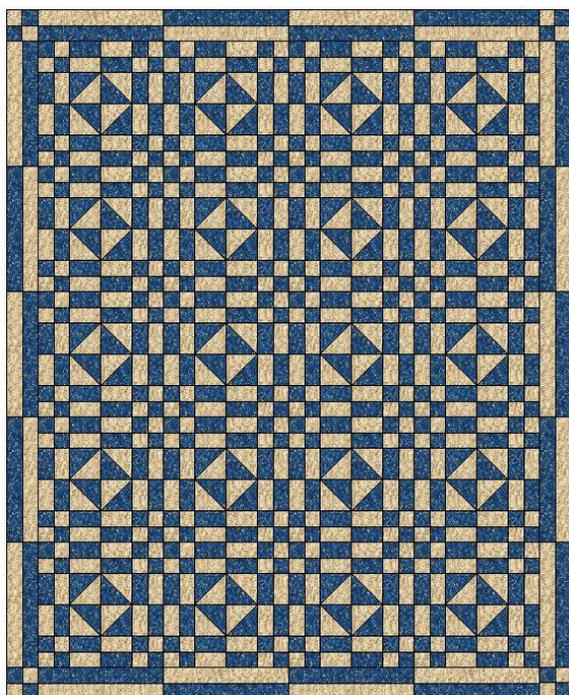
200 South Water Street, Henderson NV 89015

Instructor: Mary Buckeyne

(702) 468-5489

All the information is in the last issue of the Chatter and on the website. Here is the popular two color version of March Madness. This quilt requires twenty (20) fat quarters. There is a larger version, please let Mary know that you will making the larger quilt. She will provide you with additional templates.

- Join us for a day of sewing. The class is \$35.00.
- Lunch is Pot Luck. Bring a dish to share.
- You will learn a new technique. It's fast and easy.
- Get to know other members of the guild.
- The required pattern with the Sewing and Cutting templates is \$10.00.
- The template is also shown here.
- Registration is required. Send your form and check to Mary.
- You can use your member coupon for this class.



Circle Reports

Art Quilts, Etc.

At our May meeting Mary Buckeyne showed us how to make the perfect fabric circle. In June Mary Ashcraft and Teri Duffy will be giving a workshop entitled "Give me a hand"; and Connie Eikenberry will be reviewing the Stretch and Meditation exercises she gave us in March. We have depth and breadth in our group!

Deb Lara

Black Mountain

May, 2014

Mary Buckeyne will be doing our "Quilt 'Till You Wilt" day on July 19th at 9:00. She showed several samples of the quilt we will be doing. She will send a supply list and a pattern to those who sign up. There will be a potluck lunch and will last until 4:00.

Kathy Farris gave us the next step for our mystery quilt. She also read a letter that she wrote regarding the origins of Black Mountain Circle. It was very informative. We are all growing with each project.

The pattern for the Quilts of Valor blocks is available. We need to send the blocks to Victoria. They will be sewing them together at the retreat.

At the Board meeting they reinforced the idea that we should not copy patterns that have been copyrighted without permission of the designer.

Our Saturday workshop is a sew as you go project. Laura Norman will bring her circle cutter for those who want to use it. Jane and Marge will do our trunk show next month. We had great show and tell and then Norma Chadwick did the trunk show for this month.

Norma Chadwick

Bluebirds

On April 14th the Bluebirds gathered at Marge Stanbridge's for our annual picnic/quilt hang. Georgie Shalob showed us samples of quilt projects to be available at the September retreat.

In May Marge demonstrated her "take" on pin cushion chickens stuffed with poly pellets. Some new chickens clucked off to quilters' homes. Also at our May meeting Mary Buckeyne showed and explained the QTYW (Quilt 'til You Wilt) projects for July 19th.

In June we turned in our 12" two fabric ship blocks. At our June meeting, with Gail Smith's direction, we finished 12" design boards started in May. July will find us meeting at NOON (our new meeting time) bringing salads and sewing on projects.

Marjorie Stanbridge

Finishing Stitchers

Finishing Stitchers has been really busy the last few months. In May we had an amazing Color Presentation from Sheila Stanley, a local teacher who has now moved to Belize. She had us all laughing and learning was totally painless. In June Jean Schantol gave a class in dying fabric.

Members of the group have been bringing in lovely examples of their current projects.

Victoria Colburn-Hall is getting a group together for the second Thursday of each month at the SWMA center 8680 W. Cheyenne to sew Quilts of Valor or lap quilts. The lap quilts are going to veterans of WWII who are making a trip to the WWII Memorial in Washington D.C. in October. The Quilts of Valor will stay in Nevada for our own service men and women.

Annie Romero

Circle Reports, *continued***Green Valley**

We are excited to announce that our circle page is up and running! In June, Jeanne Spala will be teaching a Christmas project (with permission from Bernina).

Judy McNeel

Old is New

The Modern Quilt group meets the fourth Sat. of the month at Sew Little Time, at 1:30. On the even numbered months, we have a sew in to work on projects; you may be cutting out a quilt, sewing with your favorite sewing machine, or doing some hand work. On the odd numbered months, we have demonstrations, discussions and such. Show and tell is always welcome at every meeting, even if it is not a modern quilt. Questions? Call Ann Pugh at 702-526-6667 or email at cronelv@pughlizer.com. Come join the fun!

Rainbow Circle

Our first meeting at Fabric Boutique's new location was a huge success. The show and tell was outstanding with several large tops and finished quilts. Members displayed their Shoofly and Snowball blocks for our ongoing row quilt project led by Bobbie Stember. We will be making a row of Log Cabin blocks for our June meeting.

Silver Threads

Our long sewing day is now the first Monday of every month. We will meet from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Bring a lunch and join us! The third Monday of every month we will meet from 9 a.m. to noon.

Judy McNeel

Vegas Quiltin Bees

The Bees enjoyed another fun filled members only retreat in April at the Crystal Inn in St. George. Lots of sewing, laughing, eating, shopping and Sock Monkey adventures were enjoyed by all.

Each month the Bees meet at the Hollywood Rec Center for a business meeting and class. In June, a mystery table runner class will be taught by Donna Waldron. July's class, "snippits" will be taught by Bev VanDick and in August, Edith Easley will teach us a new appliqué technique. Along with learning new projects and techniques, the Bees are also working on two BOM projects. One project is redwork and the other a fun way to use 4 different materials in 12 unique blocks. Sewing scraps are saved and used to fill pet beds that are donated to Heaven Can Wait for their cats and dogs waiting for their forever homes.



Seams Unlikely
by Nancy Zieman

Have you ever watched Sewing with Nancy on PBS or purchased something from Nancy’s Notions? If so, you are probably familiar with Nancy Zieman the woman behind the show and the catalog.

Nancy has written an autobiography called *Seams Unlikely*. The book reveals the cause of the asymmetry of her face: Nancy woke up one morning when she was 14 months old with Bells Palsy. Her mother knew something was wrong because Nancy couldn’t smile the way she did every morning. Although her parents sought medical attention for Nancy immediately, there was nothing that could be done for her in 1954. Of the people who get Bells Palsy only six percent do not recover completely. Nancy was part of that unlucky six percent.

The autobiography takes you along Nancy’s journey as she became an accomplished sewist through home economics classes in school and her participation in 4H. In college, she completed a bachelor’s degree in Home Economics which led to her first job in a fabric store, giving lectures and demonstrating sewing techniques.

Nancy grew up on a dairy farm and had to overcome a number of health issues which she did successfully. Her story is inspirational and motivating and you can learn how Nancy’s Notions grew from a little part-time effort to provide rural sewers with the tools to sew to the large enterprise many of us are familiar with today.

Gail Griffin

**Go
wild
Read!**

Advertising Rates for the Chatter

Submissions are due by the tenth day of each even month (Feb, April, June, Aug, Oct, Dec) either by email. Please submit in Microsoft Word format or jpg file. Checks should be made out to DQN Nevada. Contact Gail Griffin, 798-1096, lvgg1@yahoo.com

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Full Page	60.00	120.00	80.00	160.00	408.00	816.00

Circle Contacts & Schedules

Subject to change due to special plans, holidays, seasonal changes, roving locations, etc. More information is available at dqnv.org, including a map showing all the circle locations. You may want to confirm the time & location before attending a meeting.

A Different Doll

Boulder City Library
701 Adams Blvd., Boulder City, NV 89005
3rd Saturday ~ 11 am
Mary Ashcraft (702) 566-6288 ~ maryashcrafts@hotmail.com

Art Quilts, Etc.

Christ Church Episcopal
2000 S. Maryland Pkwy., Las Vegas, NV
3rd Wednesday ~ 10 am
Deb Lara (702) 656-5860 ~ teadrinkingdeb@gmail.com

Black Mountain

Hobby Lobby
625 North Stephanie Rd., Henderson, NV 89014
2nd Wednesday ~ 6 pm
Kathy Farris (702) 565-9065 ~ qltkit@aol.com

Bluebirds

Parkdale Community Center
3200 Ferndale St., Las Vegas, NV 89121
2nd Monday ~ 12:00 Noon
Chair Gail Smith (702) 451-2949 ~ nannynvegas@embarqmail.com

Boulder City Cut-ups

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

Crazy Threads

2452 Tour Edition Dr., Henderson, NV 89074
3rd Tuesday ~ 10 am
Karen Bristow (702) 260-0403 ~ mcburger@cox.net

Fashion Divas

Fabric Boutique Quilt Shop
2101 S. Decatur Blvd., #6, Las Vegas, NV 89102
2nd Wednesday ~ 1:00 pm
Mary Ashcraft (702) 566-6288 ~ maryashcrafts@hotmail.com

Finishing Stitchers

Sew Little Time
5325 S. Fort Apache Rd., Ste. E, Las Vegas, NV 89148
1st Wednesday ~ 12 pm
Jean Schantol (702) 436-1679 ~ qcbjjean@cox.net

Friendship Stars

Fabric Boutique Quilt Shop
2101 S. Decatur Blvd., #6, Las Vegas, NV 89102
2nd and 4th Mondays ~ 5 pm
Cher Chu (702) 658-8323 ~ careyquilter@yahoo.com

Green Valley Quilters

Green Valley Evangelical Lutheran Church
1799 Wigwam Pkwy., Henderson, NV
2nd Thursday ~ 10 am
Kim Kohorst (702) 454-6429 ~ kakorst@aol.com

Lone Mountain

Mountain View Presbyterian Church
8601 Del Webb Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89134
2nd & 4th Monday ~ 9 am
Yvonne Higgins (702) 914-7638 ~ Yvonne@Tyhome.com

Loose Threads

Hobby Lobby
625 North Stephanie Rd., Henderson, NV 89014
Last Thursday ~ 10:00 am
Bonnie Kulwin (702) 524-3936 ~ Bonniekulwin@aol.com

Old Is New, A Modern Quilt Circle

Sew Little Time
5325 S. Fort Apache Rd., Ste. E, Las Vegas, NV 89148
Last Saturday ~ Please call for information
Ann Pugh (702) 526-6667 ~ cronelv@pughlitzer.com

Quilt Crazyies

8670 West Cheyenne #105., Las Vegas, NV
1st and 3rd Wednesdays ~ 1 to 4 pm
Joan Briggs (702) 658-5432 ~ jvecchies@cox.net
Co-chair Lynne Keeton (702) 871-4572 ~ yarncollector@cox.net

Rainbow

Fabric Boutique Quilt Shop
2101 S. Decatur Blvd., #6, Las Vegas, NV 89102
4th Wednesday ~ 1 pm
Faithe Finley (702) 655-3832 ~ fmfinley@cox.net

Scarlet Bonnets

Location: Various restaurants in the valley.
1st Saturday every other month ~ 11 am
(Feb, Apr., June, Aug., Oct., Dec.)
Make reservations with:
Mary Sprenger (702) 644-4354 ~ meslv7777@aol.com
Co-chair Dolores Verwey (702) 458-5305

Silver Doll-ers

Glazier's Food Marketplace
8525 W. Warm Springs Rd., Las Vegas, NV 89113
1st Saturday ~ 10 am
Terri Duffy (702) 417-3477 ~ taduffy@aol.com

Silver Threads

Mountain View Presbyterian Church
8601 Del Webb Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89134
1st and 3rd Mondays ~ 9 am
Judy McNeel (951) 212-1180 ~ judysbluequilts@yahoo.com

Snowbirds

Parkdale Community Center
3200 Ferndale St., Las Vegas, NV 89121
Every Tuesday ~ 10 am
Chair Gail Smith (702) 451-2949 ~ nannynvegas@embarqmail.com

Threads of Fellowship

CornerStone Christian Fellowship
5825 W. Eldora Ave., Las Vegas, NV
Every Thursday ~ 6:30 pm ~ Rm. 201
Michelle Thompson (702) 217- 9693 ~ lovetoquilt@me.com

Vegas Quiltin' Bees

Hollywood Recreation Center
1650 W. Hollywood Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89142
Ruth Billhimer (435)238-0262 ~ cactusquilter@juno.com

Half Square Triangles the Magic 8 Way

There are many ways to make half square triangles and most of us would agree that the fastest way to make lots of them is the best way. If you have not tried the Magic 8 way you might want to and you can find it on Karen Walker's blog:

<http://chezstitches.blogspot.com/2014/05/the-magic-8-revisited.html>.

Karen has a great tutorial with photos that will guide you through the process of making **eight half square triangles with two squares of fabric**. Got your attention now? Here is a chart that Karen provides on her website with common sizes of unfinished and finished half square triangles. It is reproduced with Karen Walker's permission.

Magic 8 Method Making 8 Half Square Triangles using 2 Fabric Squares		
Finished HST	Unfinished HST	**Begin with 2 Squares Cut
1"	1-1/2"	3-3/4"
1-1/2"	2"	4-3/4"
2"	2-1/2"	5-3/4"
2-1/2"	3"	6-3/4"
3"	3-1/2"	7-3/4"
3-1/2"	4"	8-3/4"
4"	4-1/2"	9-3/4"
4-1/2"	5"	10-3/4"
5"	5-1/2"	11-3/4"
5-1/2"	6"	12-3/4"
6"	6-1/2"	13-3/4"

for more accuracy, add a 1/4" to the 'Beginning Cut Squares' and trim to desired **unfinished HST size. chezstitches.blogspot.com

Half square triangles can be used to create so many different quilt blocks and designs. We are seeing a very popular quilt design in modern quilts that is the chevron, zig-zag, or lightning bolt, such as this small wall quilt of mine.



Fast flying geese can be made from half square triangles and look like this:



If you want to see many more ideas for different quilts using half square triangles go to Google and type in half square triangle quilts. Check out the images that come up and have fun!

Dear Stella Designs has a wonderful quilt pattern using large half square triangles which creates a white heart on a sea of red and pink half square triangles. You could use the Magic 8 Method chart to size it down to a pillow or wall quilt. What a great "I love you" gift!

<http://dearstelladesign.com/2014/01/big-love-quilt-tutorial-from-modern-handcraft/>.

Have you had trouble with bulky seams after joining a several half square triangles? Spend a minute with this tutorial from Connecting Threads http://www.connectingthreads.com/tutorials/Intro_to_Half_Square_Triangles__D4.html. You'll love their method for minimizing the bulk.

Happy piecing!

Gail Griffin

The Desert Quilters of Nevada is a non-profit organization formed to encourage, promote, and preserve the art of quilt-making by developing an appreciation of quilts, sponsoring and supporting quilting activities, teaching quilt-making techniques, and the history of quilting and quilt-making.

Membership is open to anyone who is interested in quilts and quilt-making. Annual dues are \$25, with membership beginning October 1st 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: August 10, 2014

Please send input to:
Gail Griffin at
lvgg1@yahoo.com

ARE THERE CHANGES IN YOUR INFO:

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

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Henderson, NV 89002
(702) 568-1172
Patsymusaraca@gmail.com

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Renewals are DUE by September 30, 2014 and are not prorated.

RENEWAL NEW MEMBERSHIP

Date: _____

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July 17, 2014, 7:00pm..... Quarterly Meeting, Annual Swap Meet, and Annual Challenge
5:30 PM..... Challenge entries due, and set up for the Swap Meet
6:15 PM..... Room opens for shopping and viewing of Challenge Entries
July 19, 2014, 9am-4pm..... Quilt 'til You Wilt
October 16, 2014, 7:00pm..... Annual Meeting with "The Artist in You" by Susan Brubaker Knapp
October 17, 2014, 10am-4:30pm November Leaves" with Susan Brubaker Knapp
October 18, 2014, 10am-4:30pm Workshop with Susan Brubaker Knapp, www.bluemoonriver.com
January 15, 2015 Quarterly Meeting with Sandra Bruce
January 16 & 17, 2015 Classes with Sandra Bruce, further information to be announced
January 22-25, 2015 Road to California
February 2015..... Pahrump Quilt Show
March 20-22, 2015 Quilt Las Vegas 2015
April 17 & 18, 2015..... Dixie Quilt Guild Show, www.dixiequiltguild.com, St. George, Utah
May 14, 2015 Quarterly Meeting with Wendy Matheson
May 15-16, 2015 Workshops with Wendy Matheson
July 16, 2015 Quarterly Meeting with Annual Swap Meet and Annual Challenge
July 18, 2015 Quilt Till You Wilt
October 15, 2015 Annual Meeting with Mary Lou Weidman
October 16-17, 2015 Workshops with Mary Lou Weidman

Next deadline for Chatter August 10, 2014

The Board Meeting Schedule is on Page 2.

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