



Desert Quilters of Nevada

Quilt Chatter

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President's Message

What a fantastic quilt show we had! Quilt Las Vegas 2012 was the best ever, and I want to express a huge THANK YOU to Karyn Bruck, everyone on the show committee, all the volunteers, and everyone who entered their quilts, dolls, garments, home dec items and more into the show. With 316 entries on display, we broke the previous record by a significant margin. The sheer number of entries was impressive, as well as the quality and variety it provided for our attendees. We also had 2,176 paid admissions, which exceeds the number of attendees in recent years, and may also be a record. Thank you to everyone who helped make Quilt Las Vegas 2012 a big success.

I hope that everyone who enjoyed the quilt show will do their part to volunteer in some way to help make next year's show at least as successful. Some key positions are open, and we need some new people to join the Quilt Show Committee. This is a terrific way to get involved, make new friends, and contribute to keeping DQN a healthy and enjoyable organization. We need volunteers during the show and retreat, and throughout the year. We run on volunteer power, and every bit of help from all of our members contributes to making our activities fun and fulfilling.

In July we are looking forward to the Annual Swap Meet at our Quarterly Meeting on July 19. This year we have added the Logo Contest to that meeting, and I hope that many of you will participate by entering designs that could be used for a new DQN logo. You can read more about the Logo Contest in this issue of the Chatter.

Mary Buckeyne will be teaching the Blending Nine Patch for Quilt 'Til You Wilt on July 21. She is very enthusiastic about it and has some great design and construction ideas to share. It should be a fun day! The Annual Retreat is coming up September, and this year's theme is "Celebrate the Seasons." Thank you to Peg Cummings and her committee members, who are hard at work to make sure that this will be a fun event for everyone who attends. You will find more information about the retreat in this issue, and the registration form will be included in the next issue of Quilt Chatter.

Happy quilting!

Karen Garth

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SCHEDULE OF DQN BOARD MEETINGS

The first non-holiday Monday of each month, open to all interested members

DATES: May 7, 2012, June 4, 2012, July 9, 2012

TIME: 1:00 PM

NEW LOCATION FOR 2012:

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

QUARTERLY MEETING

DATE: July, 19, 2012

TIME: 6:30 PM

PLACE: Henderson Convention Center, 200 Water Street

Annual Swap Meet and Logo Contest, Set-up for the Swap Meet and Logo contest at 6:00 p.m.

Visit us on the web at www.dqnv.org

Are you curious about where your favorite quilters create or learning some new organizational tips? Interested in seeing close up, beautiful quilts and crafts, or spending an afternoon touring sewing spaces? Announcing the first ever,

Studio Strut 2012

This program will be offered first in at a central location at a pre-individual locations to view the perbers. There is limited space for each tions in early. The cost is \$5.00 per ess/hosts to defray their refreshment All homes on the tour will be close Vegas or Henderson each time. You each location including a social time estimated to take no more than four ible will be announced at the DQN tober (December tour). You will also be able to reserve your space at that time. This is sure to be a fun activity and we may be able to schedule a private tour just for your circle.

As a hostess/host you will open your creative space for DQN members to view, answer questions, share tips, and allow members to see your completed (and not so completed) projects up close. You will provide light refreshments and bask in the admiration of your fellow quilters/crafters.

If you are interested in being a hostess or host or would like to nominate a potential tour site, please contact Brenda Cook (702-210-7700) or email to bstitched@cox.net.

Brenda Cook

June and again in December. We will meet determined time then carpool/caravan to sonal creative spaces of three of our mem-tour so you will want to get your reserva-person which will be split among our host-expense.

together, focusing on a different area of Las can expect to spend at least 45 minutes at to include refreshments. The total tour is hours including drive time. The exact sched-Quarterly Meeting in April (June tour) or Oc-

tober (December tour). You will also be able to reserve your space at that time. This is sure to be a fun activity and we may

Membership Report

Our membership is now up to 415 members !!

I will be ordering more Membership Brochures soon, so if you have any changes to your Circles meeting place, time, or day, please let me know so all information is up to date.

As a member, you will get the Quilt Chatter news sent to your home every other month, which is full of wonderful information about your guild, upcoming events, and what the circles are doing and where and who to contact if you want to attend a meetings. If you have a computer, check out our www.dqnv.org website.

Any questions regarding your membership, contact me at (702) 258-2084 or marilynpatritti@hotmail.com.

Marilyn Patritti

Miniature Auction Report And Call for New Manager!!

This year, the Show committee moved the miniature/small quilt auction inside to the lobby. We had a good attendance for a very unique presentation. Twenty-five quilts of various techniques were included. Of special interest were the two art quilts sold by Rickie Seifried. One featured 3-D flowers and a fairy; the other included yarn, ribbons, a handmade rose, gems and beads. Quilts by Cher Chu, Bobbie Stoner, Helene Prosser, Valerie Matthews, Kathy Williamson, Ida Copeland, Gerda Hanson, Carol Bruce, Karen Garth, Marge Stanbridge, Sandy Crawford, Christa Watson and me pulled in over \$1500 this year. Thanks for your wonderful support, quilters! Marge's granddaughters, repeat buyers, each managed to snag their favorite pieces. The top selling item, Christa's beautiful Baltimore Album, was awe inspiring. We appreciate all of our bidders this year who attended and took home a special memento from this year's quilt show. If anyone is interested in managing the miniature auction next year, please give me a call (459-1274) and I'll explain how easy it is!

Georgi Shalhoob

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CATEGORY			QUILT #	QUILT NAME	QUILTER
100	One Person Bed: Pieced, Machine Quilted	1st	100-1	Caribbean Sunset	Linda Natale
		2nd	100-7	Dresden Plate	Cathy Short
		3rd	100-3	Bear Paw Log Cabin	Bernice Arakawa
101	One-person Bed: Pieced, Hand Quilted	1st	101-1	Floral Trellis	Meg Parry
		2nd	101-5	Best Friend Quilt	Maribeth Benedict
		3rd	101-2	Sunkissed	Bonnie Kulwin
102	One Person Bed: Applique or Mixed Techniques	1st	102-3	Daniel & Stephanie Wedding Quilt	Jean Schantol
		2nd	102-4	Wildflower Sampler	Patty Kirk
		3rd	102-1	Eve's Garden	Bonnie Kulwin
104	One person Wall: Pieced, Machine Quilted	1st	104-2	Aztec Compass	Anthony Ratola
		1st	104-8	Stars for a New Day	Cynthia Anderson
		2nd	104-12	Sundae Treats	Helen Baczynski
		3rd	104-11	All Around Town	Kathy Williamson
		3rd	104-14	Ego Trip	Helen Baczynski
105	One Person Wall: Pieced, Hand Quilted	1st	105-1	Candy Hearts	Judy L. McNeel
		2nd	105-2	Button...Button	Dolores Verwey
106	One Person Wall: Appliqué	1st	106-1	Mojave Majesty	Sandy Crawford
		2nd	106-2	Jade Garden	Bernice Arakawa
		3rd	106-3	When Pigs Fly	Jean Schantol
107	One Person Wall: Mixed Techniques	1st	107-1	Fire Baskets	Karen Garth
		2nd	107-11	Spirit of the Desert	Judy L. McNeel
		3rd	107-10	Yoyoville	Patty Miller
108	Bed, Top One Person, Professionally Quilted: Pieced, Large	1st	108-17	Sylvia's Bridal Sampler	Darlene Finney
		2nd	108-3	Homeward Bound	Jean Bailey
		2nd	108-10	Sylvia's Bridal Sampler	Carrie Ketchum
		3rd	108-1	Tropical Rainbow	Judi Junge
		3rd	108-2	(unnamed)	Cher Chu

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108	Bed, Top One Person, Professionally Quilted: Pieced, Small	1st	108-25	Colors of Nature	Carolyn Ratola
		2nd	108-33	I Love Ewe	Pattie Avalos-Ruiz
		2nd	108-34	Pastel Woven Star	Sandy Martin
		3rd	108-22	Diamonds Are a Girl's Best Friend	Jackie Reilly
		3rd	108-37	My Best Friend	Alison Tichenor
109	Bed, Top One Person, Professionally Quilted: Appliqué or Mixed techniques	1st	109-8	Poppies	Darlene Finney
		2nd	109-2	Moonlit Flowers	Jean Bailey
		2nd	109-9	Cotton Boll	Cathy Short
		3rd	109-5	About Trout	Lola Bettridge
111	Two or More Persons, Collaboration: Bed	1st	111-3	Presidents Quilt	Bobbie Stember
		2nd	111-2	Veterans of US Wars	Shirley Williams
112	Two or more persons, Collaboration: Wall, Not Professionally Quilted	1st	112-2	To Our Heart's Content	Black Mountain Circle
		2nd	112-8	A Prozac Moment	Melody Van Camp
		3rd	112-3	Healthy Heart, Mind and Body	Bluebird Circle
115	Two or more persons, Collaboration: Wall, Professionally Quilted	1st	115-2	Wildberry Vines	Kathy Williamson
		2nd	115-3	Winter Wonderland	Darlene Finney
		3rd	115-1	Our Family	Bonnie Kulwin
116	Kit/Block of the Month/Quilt Made in a Class: Bed	1st	116-9	On Point	Denise Carrell
		2nd	116-3	My Garden	Jean Bailey
		2nd	116-11	It's a Pirates Life for Me	Sharon Haze
		3rd	116-8	Iris Quilt	Patty Kirk
117	Kit/Block of the Month/Quilt Made in a Class: Wall	1st	117-2	Classic Nutcrackers	Dee Brown
		2nd	117-1	Seasons	Jean Bailey
		2nd	117-7	Shimmering Sea	Denise Carrell
		3rd	117-5	My Quilting Passion Alphabet	Rose O'Hanley
200	Miscellaneous: Show Theme, Trip Around the World	1st	200-4	Military Around the World	Anthony Ratola
		2nd	200-11	Can You Hear the Music	Helen Baczynski
		3rd	200-1	Scenes from Sitka, Alaska	Linda Williams
		3rd	200-2	Friends Tripping Around the World	Lila More & Sandy Low
		3rd	200-10	we went, we saw, we ate	Helen Baczynski

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201	Miscellaneous: Holiday	1st	201-3 Let It Snow -- Holiday Redwork	Carolyn Sue Rasmussen
		2nd	201-10 There must have been some magic in that old silk hat they found	Helen Baczynski
		3rd	201-4 Give Thanks	Cynthia Anderson
		3rd	201-6 Oddo's Woods	Janett Rice
202	Miscellaneous: Scrap, 75 or More Fabrics	1st	202-6 Mandala	Darlene Finney
		2nd	202-5 Scrappy Snails	Elizabeth Snadecki
		3rd	202-1 Black & White and Read All Over	Sandy Low
203	Miscellaneous: Juvenile, Made for a Child	1st	203-1 Black and White and Zach All Over	Marietta Beckham
		2nd	203-2 Zane's Bright Beginnings	Marietta Beckham
		3rd	203-7 Hen Pecked	Peg Cummings
		3rd	203-9 Sleep Over with Dancing Dolls	Thelma Moore
204	Miscellaneous: Other Techniques That May or May Not Have 3 Layers	1st	204-1 (unnamed)	Darrin Martin
		2nd	204-2 A YoYo of Thanks	Maggie Nicholes
		2nd	204-3 Hanky-Panky	Dolores Verwey
		3rd	204-4 Leaves	Suzanne Karaalp
205	Miscellaneous: Machine Embroidery as a Major Design Element	1st	205-1 Jenny's Heritage Quilt	Colleen Vroom
		2nd	205-5 My First Masterpiece	Barbara Shear
		3rd	205-2 Hearts and Roses	Karen Garth
206	Miscellaneous: Digital Design or Photo Transfer as a Major Design Element	1st	206-4 Myrtle's Rodeo Days	Deb Lara
		2nd	206-2 Surfing Santa Barbara	Rickie Seifried
		3rd	206-3 Shoes on a Stick	Janett Rice
207	Miscellaneous: Miniature	1st	207-7 Puzzled	Cynthia Anderson
		2nd	207-18 Little Buds	Kathy Williamson
		3rd	207-15 Mini, Mini	Kay Henrich
208	Miscellaneous: Postcards	1st	208-2 Postcards from the Edge	Ann Louise Mullard-Pugh
		2nd	208-1 5 Post Cards	Teri Duffy
300	Art Quilts: Original	1st	300-8 Lucy in the Sky	Teri Duffy
		2nd	300-9 Delta Sunset	Janett Rice
		3rd	300-6 Gabriel at the Lake of Compassion	Heather Pyle
		3rd	300-7 De' Paris - If Matisse Designed Shoes	Rickie Seifried

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301	Art Quilts: Inspired by a Pattern or Class Project	1st	301-3 Washday Blues, Yellows & Reds	Lynn White
		2nd	301-7 Sparkling Darned Quilt	Jean Schantol
		3rd	301-2 Darned Pigs	Karen Garth
302	Art Quilts: Framed or Mounted, No Glass	1st	302-2 Barnwood	Suzanne Mayfield
		1st	302-3 The Door to my Imagination	Heather Pyle
		2nd	302-1 Plum Jam	Suzanne Mayfield
		2nd	302-4 On Raven's Wing	Rickie Seifried
		3rd	302-7 Toasted	Janett Rice
303	Art Quilt, Dimensional/Mixed Media/Collage	3rd	302-9 Starry Night	Suzanne Karaalp
		1st	303-1 All Washered Up -- My UMC	Jaine Vaughn
		2nd	303-2 Going Green - Tree of Life	Rickie Seifried
400	Dolls, One Person: Original, Has All Basic Body Parts	3rd	303-3 Psalm 46	Deb Lara
		1st	400-3 The Gypsy	Teri Duffy
		2nd	400-4 Pixie and her Prince	Sandy Leal
402	Dolls, One Person: Inspired by a Pattern, Has All Basic Body Parts	3rd	400-7 Mermaid from the Deep	Bobbye Kee
		1st	402-2 Phil, the Time Keeper	Sandy Leal
		2nd	402-1 Spa Goddess	Teri Duffy
404	Dolls, One Person: Art Doll, May Have Missing, Implied, Abstracted or Additional Body Parts	3rd	402-6 Beaded Beauty	Micki Donch
		1st	404-3 Mermaid	Teri Duffy
		2nd	404-2 Say Ahh	Sandy Leal
406	Dolls, One Person: Animal	3rd	404-5 The Timekeeper	Lynn Schofield-Dahl
		1st	406-6 Cabbit	Mary Ashcraft
		2nd	406-5 Mr. Harrington	Micki Donch
408	Dolls: Open Category, Multi Person/Multi Doll	3rd	406-3 Going Bananas	Sandy Leal
		1st	408-9 Nerissa--Daughter of the Sea	Maryann Thompson
		2nd	408-1 Gypsy--A Round Robin Doll	Maurine Adrezin
500	Clothing: Garment or Set	3rd	408-3 Round Robin Doll	Iris Pucine
		1st	500-3 Earthy Elegance Vest	Heather Pyle
		2nd	500-9 Creamy Cream Delight Jacket	Mary Sheila Scuderi
		2nd	500-12 In the Studio 10 with Lois Ericson	Mary Ashcraft
		3rd	500-8 Heirloom Party Dress	Jan Fulton

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501 Clothing: Accessory	1st	501-1	Victorian Purse	Dolores DiAngelo
	2nd	501-7	Bag of the Cosmos	Mary Ashcraft
	3rd	501-5	(unnamed)	Teri Duffy
600 Home Dec, Table Runners/Placemats/Tea Cozies, etc.	1st	600-8	Colorwash Table Runner	Sandy Foster
	1st	600-21	Christmas Centerpiece	Mary Ashcraft
	2nd	600-12	Multi-Batik Table Runner	Pat Conway
	3rd	600-11	A Victorian Christmas	Beverly Winkler
700 Youth Entry, Quilt or Wall Hanging Made by a Quilter Under 18 Years of Age	1st	700-1	Funky Rail Fence	Kayla Stoner
	2nd	700-3	Rubies for Ruby	Ashtyn Whatcott
	3rd	700-2	Jenna's 1st Quilt	Jenna Watson
	Participation	700-5	Barbie's Rail Fence	Jessica Neilson
	Participation	700-6	Barbie's Nine Patch	Jessica Neilson

SPECIAL AWARDS	QUILT #	QUILT NAME	QUILTER
Best of Show, Large, Twin size or Larger, \$300	200-4	Military Around the World	Anthony Ratola
Best of Show, Small, Less than Bed Size, \$300	104-8	Stars for a New Day	Cynthia Anderson
Best Hand Quilting, \$100	107-11	Spirit of the Desert	Judy L. McNeel
Best Machine Quilting, \$100	104-12	Sundae Treats	Helen Baczynski
Best Use of Embellishments, \$100	402-6	Beaded Beauty	Micki Donch
Best Use of Humor, \$100	106-3	When Pigs Fly	Jean Schantol
Judges Choice, Linda Rasmussen, \$50	301-3	Washday Blues, Yellows & Reds	Lynn White
Judges Choice, Doll Judges, \$50	404-5	The Timekeeper	Lynn Schofield-Dahl
Show Chairs Choice, Karyn Bruck, \$50	108-1	Tropical Rainbow	Judi Junge
President's Choice, Karen Garth, \$50	104-11	All Around Town	Kathy Williamson
Viewers' Choice, \$50	200-11	Can You Hear the Music	Helen Baczynski

Lost and found at the Quilt Show
One second place red ribbon
Two pillowcases, possibly from the bed turning
If any of these items are yours call Ann Pugh at
878-6149 or e-mail cronelv@pughlitzer.com



Quilt Las Vegas is looking for a few good volunteers for our 2013 show.
Publicity Chair and committee - We're looking for a few members to work as a team to help publicize the upcoming show.
Publications - We're trying something new, hoping we have a few members who have great computer skills, namely working in Excel, who would be interested in helping to publish the registration booklet and the show program.
Please consider joining the Quilt Las Vegas committee in any capacity. All chaired positions could use help.

I would like to, once again, thank my committee and all of the contributors for their help in making the Desert Quilters Fashion Show a success.
 As you probably know, I was very nervous when I took on this project because I had no idea what I was doing or how to do it. I can not tell you how thrilled I am with the outcome! That is because of all of the wonderful garments you entered and modeled and I can't thank you enough. I hope the show will be as successful again next year as I plan to take on the Fashion Show chairperson job again. Thank you, thank you!
 Jaine Vaughn

Quilt Las Vegas 2012 was a HUGE success!

Sure, it would be easy to throw around the numbers that Quilt Las Vegas generated this year, but I'm not entirely certain that that is where the true success can be found. Yes, we did have an unprecedented amount of entries, 316 to be ex-act, which is the most our quilt show has ever seen. And yes, we increased our attendance over last year's attendance by a good amount and the gift basket tickets grew by about a 1/3rd (not to mention the size of those baskets...talk about huge!) But there seemed to be something more obvious about our success, yet less tangible...more of a feeling of success really.

There was something in the air during the show, an electricity and excitement. As I walked about the show I overheard our patrons say "it's just so beautiful" and "there are quilts everywhere!" That last statement points not only to the vast amount of entries, but also the great banners pointing to where the admissions tables were located, where one could find food, our featured artist, etc. Those adorable banners were created by Kathy Farris with the help of the Boulder Cut-Ups. Those banners seemed to help make the Convention Center seem as if it were our own home into which we were inviting friends.

The buzz in the air continued throughout the show. The quilts and other items entered were described as "the best we've ever had" and many people were saying that the "bar had been raised" in the quality of the work put into those beautiful items. In addition to the overall number of items in this year's show, our doll makers really added to the show by having over 30 entries for our viewing pleasure!

Saturday's quilt auction drew quite a crowd and Georgi kept us all in stitches with her amazing auctioneering skills! Sandy Crawford, our featured artist, in addition to showing off her beautiful creations, demonstrated proper quilt binding to anyone who asked. How lucky was that? Sandy's kind of famous for her bindings... As it turns out, the bed turning presentation was quite a hit thanks to all of the wonderful quilts donated for viewing and Barbara Kasten's showmanship that really drew the crowd in. And last but not least, the DQN Member Boutique was beautifully merchandised by our own Yvonne Higgins and, best of all, made a fair amount of money for our members.

So being that I'm not that much of a number's kind of gal (I still don't know how to balance my checkbook) I am always one to look towards how things "feel" and I believe this year's quilt show had a great feeling over all. Thank you to all of my hard working committee members and to our volunteers who worked so tirelessly throughout the set up, quilt show and take down, I am truly blessed to have been able to have you all as part of my team. Here's hoping this is just the beginning of the momentum needed to make future Quilt Las Vegas shows as successful if not even more successful than this year's show

**Karyn Bruck Quilt
Las Vegas Chairperson 2012 and 2013**

Quilt Las Vegas Show Dates Have Changed

Quilt Las Vegas will take place the last weekend in April 2013. Actual dates are still to be determined and will be announced on the DQNV.org website. That gives us all more than an extra month to complete our projects...right? Or does that give us all an extra more month to put off our projects? ;o)

Quilt Las Vegas 2013 Featured Quilter

I am pleased to announce that the Quilt Las Vegas Committee has chosen Sandy Foster as our Featured Quilter for the 2013 quilt show! Be sure to congratulate Sandy when you see her!

Sunshine & Shadows

We have a few people to remember in your prayers:

Jody Cotton, Jane LeMasters, Karen Garth, Mary Sprenger, Joan Briggs, Diane Barr, Marka Harwell Bentley, Kay Laub, Mary Ashcraft, Yvonne DeKnipp and Elwyn McGaugh.

If you hear of someone who needs some cheer, call me at 871-4373.

Bobbie Stember

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Best Use of Embellishments, \$100
Beaded Beauty Micki Donch

Judges Choice, Doll Judges, \$50
The Timekeeper Lynn Schofield-Dahl



The doll table was very impressive!



Sandy Crawford, featured artist, working busily in front of her wonderful display of work!



Baskets for raffle were a good money-maker

Kathy Farris, Boulder City Cut-Ups, and A.D.D. collaborated to create banners around the convention center identifying the





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Lynn White**



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Tropical Rainbow
Judi Junge**



**President's Choice, \$50
All Around Town
Kathy Williamson**

Reducing Your Stash?

Carol Bruce works at TSI with developmentally challenged adults. They are making alien dolls to sell at their gift shop. There is no budget for materials so she is asking for your leftovers....pieces as small as 3" are used in the project. Basic needs are cotton fabrics, thread, stuffing or batting scraps, yarn, and rickrack. We make other products as well, such as rice bags, and also use fabric and thread for those. Love the leftover sashing or binding scraps, as they are just the right widths to cut into straight legs, ears, feet for the alien dolls.



Once Upon a Time

A little over 25 years ago, a small group of women got together and formed a quilting group...we thought big....Desert Quilters of Nevada, not Las Vegas Metro or Quilters Are Us. We wanted to include all of Nevada! We pretty much exceeded our dreams. ..membership is over 400 a year...Ok, that is not the entire population of the state but we do have members all over the US so we feel good about our little start up.

How did this happen? Well we all were committed to making it happen...remember the first roster was one page...double spaced! Fast forward 25 years....a lot of the same women are still volunteering! But as the guild grew, so did the things that needed to be done. In the beginning, we had only a few people and we all wore many hats. New activities were added as we grew and had more hands to help.

It is very easy to slip into thinking that with a membership list so big, someone else will step up and do what needs to be done. Unfortunately, it doesn't work that way. The old saying that many hands make light work applies. We need more hands. We are not demanding that you do something...we know life sometimes gets in the way but we are asking you to look around and think about an activity that interests you and that you might like to be a part of. Ready to volunteer but don't know where you can be of most service?...Call Karen Garth, our president or any of the officers or committee chairs ...they will help you find a place that will suite your skills and available time.

Sign up with a friend or just sign up...I promise you will make some wonderful new friends....and you will be continuing a tradition started 25 years ago...friends quilting together.

Ann Pugh

<u>May/June Birthdays</u>	
Stephanie BA NETT	/1
Victoria B A LE	/1
Brenda CHESL G	/2
Diane SANB N	/2
Cathy SH T	/2
Kay IDLEY	/3
Irma DUTCH	/
Bernice A AKA A	/
Birdie ANGUS	/6
Dianne CHI MAN	/6
Maggie NICH LES	/6
enny STELL NE	/
Dorothy MILLINGT N	/
Michelle F LE	/13
enny B NVILLAIN	/1
Suzanne KA AAL	/1
Dolores VE EY	/1
eg CUMMINGS	/20
Yvonne HIGGINS	/20
Gail B MAN	/23
Cheryl LANE	/23
Joan B IGGS	/2
at V GEL	/2
Kathy ILLIAMS N	/2
Nancy SHAFFE	/26
Mary S ENGE	/26
auline MAGDEF AU	/2
Maxine MANS	/2
Candi GA NE	/2
Bobbie KEE	/2
Linda NATALE	/2
Susan BEALL	/2
Jamie HA IS	/30
Diana A ISTIDES	/31
Nancy CA DUCCI-HE DLUCK	/31
Natalie S ICE	/31
June MUNS N	6/1
Julia AQUIN	6/1
Sandra SAGE	6/1
Linda ILLIAMS	6/1
Martha IGH T	6/1
June HASKIN	6/
Carol TH M S N	6/
Kerry AHLQUIST	6/6
Darrin MA TIN	6/
Colleen V M	6/
Teri DUFFY	6/10
Evelyn FAULKNE	6/10
Jody C TT N	6/11
Diane B I A D	6/12
Edith HELM	6/12
Bobbi JACKS N	6/12
Diane MILLE	6/12
Suzette VAUGHN	6/1
Alice B UIMAGE	6/16
Margaret ILLI NS	6/16
Cecelia BA AGAN	6/1
Judy MANDEVILLE	6/1
Karin SE A	6/1
Janet C CH AN	6/20
Kay LAUB	6/21
Jan ENDLET N	6/21
Carol B UCE	6/2
Laura DA NELL	6/2
Sandy HADLAND	6/2
Sally B AINE D	6/2
Marilynne ECKE	6/2
Ev DAHL	6/2
Shirley LA IDUS	6/2
Jan SILVE MAN	6/2
Vicky ACLA SKI	6/2
Joanne D UGHTY	6/2
Mary BUCKEYNE	6/30
Mollie KLUVE	6/30

Quilt 'Til You Wilt

Blending Nine Patch with Mary Buckeyne
Saturday, July 21, 2012, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Henderson Convention Center



Mary made her first quilt in the early 80's. Not really knowing much about quilts she cut up a bunch of 4 inch squares for the top. The back was some fabric that would have been better suited for curtains and an old blanket was used to layer it. No quilting was used - she was just copying what her mother had done for her as a young girl. In April of 2000, Mary's husband, Thomas, took a job in Las Vegas. He programs slot machines! She stayed in Florida to do minor repairs and paint their home for eventual sale. Early during that time period she started watching Simply Quilts with Alex Anderson. One day she was inspired by an episode and she said to herself, "I can do that!" So she went to Wal-Mart, found a couple of books, decided on a pattern to use then bought the books, fabrics, thread, and all the tools to make her first official quilt. It was a king size Trip Around the World in mauves and teals. No small task. And, she hasn't been the same since.....

Mary has been a prolific quilter over the years. She submitted a quilt in DQN's 2006 show for the first time and received a First Place Ribbon. Since then she has earned a few more ribbons including the President's Choice one year. Mary is also very creative, never using a pattern as designed and her fabric choices are exciting and eclectic. This will be her first teaching endeavor and she is excited about finalizing the instructions, and making the class samples. She shared her quilts at the April meeting so if you missed them, you will have a chance to get a closer look at the quilts and get answers to your questions when she visits the Circles over the next couple of months. Mary is looking forward to seeing all the wonderful quilts that will come from her Blending Nine Patch technique. It can be used to make placemats to wall hangings to bed sized quilts. She can hardly wait to see what you will create during our all day sew-in! Perhaps your quilt will show up in one of her books down the road. This is one of her dreams.....

So, if you are intrigued and would like to participate, fill out the Registration Form and send it off today. Class size is limited, so don't wait too long! Your supply list will be sent along with your confirmation. For those who would like to get a head start there will be cutting instructions available and helpful hints on how to choose your fabrics. See you at Quilt 'Til You Wilt! **Mary Buckeyne**

Fun with Design and Composition is being taught in May.
Exploring Embellishments is being taught in June.

Exploring Embellishments is a fun, exciting embellishment buffet. After taking this class students can add unique interest and excitement to their fiber art. Whether traditional or contemporary, from a pattern or an original, by hand or by machine, embellishments can add that finishing touch to bring a fiber creation to life. Techniques included in the workshop are: Painted Tyvek, Lutradur, Mylar, Paintstiks, Misty Fuse and Wonder Under. Students will develop embellishment samples rather than completing a project.

This is a one-day workshop for all levels with a supply fee.

Fun with Design and Composition is a great way to enhance your design skills in new ways. Venture out of your comfort zone and explore the elements and principles of design in a series of guided exercises.

Just as sewing machines and needles, cutting mats and rulers are essential sewing tools, the elements and principles of design are essential tools for creating pleasing compositions. In this exploratory workshop students create several small art quilt tops illustrating various elements and principles of design. These design exercises can then become small works of art or be used as reference samples

This can be a one-day workshop and is best suited for advanced beginners.

Both classes will be taught at Humana Guidance Center, 1000 N. Green Valley Parkway, Suite 720, Henderson
 Workshop fee for Desert Quilters and Art Quilt Etc. members is \$40.00. Non-member fee is \$50.00

For further information, contact Janett Rice 567-3051 or Janett_rice@yahoo.com.

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A Different Doll (A.D.D.)

For the April meeting, Teri Duffy will be teaching how to make a wire armature then wrap it and give it a face.

Everyone is invited to bring their diorama results to the meeting to show and discuss, as well as any other show and tell. It would be great if we could have entries in the quilt show this year as dioramas.

Lynn, Mary and Teri invite you to join us in making "A Different Doll".

Art Quilts, Etc.

Margaret Illions showed us how to ruche flowers at our March meeting. Margaret is enjoying heirloom quilting at present and is going to take a hiatus from Art Quilts, Etc. We want to thank her for the workshops she has held, for putting together two of the fabric books we have made for Fabric Boutique and Sophie Gamache and all the wonderful show and tell she has brought over the years. Margaret we love you very much and will miss you. And speaking of show and tell we look forward to Sandra Hawkins, the SAQA representative coming back to Vegas and giving us a private trunk show at our April meeting.

Deb Lara

Black Mountain

Because Chelsea is expecting a baby, we had a baby shower for her. We ordered pizza and everyone brought toppings for the green salad.

We entered our group quilt in the quilt show and won first prize and \$100. The quilt show next year will be April 25 - 27.

We need to bring our round robin blocks next month. They need to be 6 ½", 9 ½", or 12 ½".

For the borders we will choose ½ square triangles, checkerboard, pinwheels, hearts, piano keys, appliqué, or flying geese. If you have extra material to match the block, put it in a ziplock bag with the block.

We had a couple of show and tell items; most people decided that with the shower not to bring anything.

Bluebirds

Jackkkkk rings the equipment as construction on the outside of Parkdale community Center begins! So bring your lunch, nametag (we may have guests) and rolling portable sewing machine if you're going to make a jelly roll/ lasagna quilt. We'll be trying out a new time and different location for May, Monday the 14th at 10:00 a.m. at Community Lutheran Church (Sand hill & Tropicana).

In June we'll be trying our hand at net scrubbers which are great as camping equipment, hostess gifts, or as an offering at our boutique. We're looking forward to seeing you. Christine Dunn

Crazy Threads

Happy Easter and Happy Spring from Crazy Threads!

In April, the members of Crazy Threads will celebrate our annual "High Tea" at the home of Karen Bristow. Everyone contributes their favorite tea sandwiches, savories, and deserts. Weather permitting, we enjoy tea outside among the roses in the courtyard. We are hoping the wind will take the day off and not chase us indoors.

Carol Winet has been working hard on our part of the Desert Quilters of Nevada website. Carol has spent her professional life as a graphic artist and our web pages are evidence of her expertise. Thank you Carol for working tirelessly to make our web pages a delight to all who visit. Thank you to Khay Norris too for assisting Carol. On our pages, you will find photos of our activities together as well as samples of our work. Please visit us at the link below.

<http://dqncrzyth.weebly.com/index.html>

May all your quilts be small in stitches and long in making warm memories.

-Karen Bristow

Green Valley Quilters

We love our new location, but we have 41 members and it is a little tight at our monthly meetings ~ Yikes! Not to fear, our leaders, JoAnn and Barbara are working on a solution to this dilemma.

We're still working on our paint chips challenge and each month a few more members are bring in their project to share with the circle. I think we have had five members show what they made ~ 36 to go ~ what fun! We are also making charity quilts for Green Valley Evangelical Lutheran church, who donates them to Safe House in Henderson.

Our Circle is meeting at 10 am on the 2nd Thursday of each month. The Monthly meeting starts at 10 am and followed with sewing on our monthly project. Our time allotted for the room is 10 am to 2 pm so it is a lot to get in with all the members. If you are coming to the meeting ~ please be on time, so we can share Circle information with you and then get started on sewing and chit chatting with fellow members....

Las Vegas Silver Doll-ers

The Las Vegas Silver Doll-ers continues to meet at Glazier's Market on the first Saturday of each month at 10:00 a.m.

On April 28-29, nationally renowned artist Marilyn Houston taught a class on making the "Escargot doll". Hopefully everyone will see some of these creations in the



I am thrilled that I won the quilt. I was very surprised when Mary Kay called to tell me I won. Sylvia Tippins.

Rainbow

The Rainbow Circle met on the last Wednesday of March. Everyone enjoyed the Quilt Vegas Show this year and the many ribboned prizes were shared with the group. This is a very talented bunch of ladies. This was even more obvious at our monthly Show & Tell.

We are starting a new fat quarter exchange in April, which is always fun. We are also bouncing around ideas for the MYTH, FAIRYTALE or LEGEND challenge. Our next meeting is Wednesday, April 25 @ 1P.M. @ The Fabric Boutique.

Janita Lutz

Scarlet Bonnets

On March 31st, the Scarlet Bonnets gathered at Glazier Food Marketplace for our luncheon and program. We thank Glazier's for the use of their community room.

The "spotlight" was on computers and ways quilters can use them to help with their quilting. Members shared tips and websites. Carolyn Zimmerman, Shirley Williamson, and Christine Dunn brought free block patterns for each of us.

Kathy Farris and Lana Weber joined us to give us info about the new DQN website and show us how to use it.

Our next gathering will be Saturday, 11 AM, at Delmar Café and Espresso Bar, 2950 S. Durango Dr. After lunch, we will go to Christmas Goose Quilt Shop (within walking distance) for our meeting and program.

For more information, or to make a reservation, please call Betty 732-3910.

HAPPY HATTING.....Betty J.

Silver Threads

Diane Lais taught a workshop in March for making the Chatterbox Apron. The April workshop, The 30/40 Receiving Blanket, was taught by our quilting duo, Stacy & Phil. The receiving blankets we made are being donated to the Military Baby Shower which is held each May. Mary Catherine has been collecting handmade and purchased items from members for the shower. We will be making a "Mystery" block at our last April meeting. These blocks will be assembled into a quilt and donated to TAPS.

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April 2, 2012 Desert Quilters of Nevada Board Meeting Minutes

The April 2, 2012 board meeting of DQN was called to order by President Karen Garth at 1:05 pm at the Humana Green Valley Guidance Center, Henderson, Nevada. Minutes of the February 6, 2012, board meeting were reviewed by the committee in advance of the meeting. Barbara Gibney moved that the minutes be accepted and Mary Ashcraft seconded the motion. Motion approved.

Treasurer's Report: Lana Weber reports a preliminary report of \$15,348.46 net income from the quilt show. Karyn Bruck will announce Circle Baskets winner and income at the Quarterly Meeting on April 19, 2012.

Membership: Marilyn Patriitti reports we have 419 current members. Nine new members joined at the quilt show, and many more membership brochures were distributed there.

Chatter: Mary Ashcraft announced she has a new email address, maryashcrafts@hotmail.com. Moving forward, Mary would like to receive Chatter submissions by the 10th instead of the 15th to allow enough time to meet the Sir Speedy deadline. Karen Garth will send a general membership email advising of these changes.

Programs: No report from Jean Schantol. Karen Garth reported Gail Garber classes coming up, there is still room, and registration forms will be available at the quarterly meeting. Friday's class will be at the Henderson Convention Center and Saturday's class will be held at Desert Breeze Community Center.

Sunshine: Bobbie Stember reported for two months. Cards have been sent to Jane Lemasters. Mary Ashcraft, Dolores Verwey, Carolyn McKelvie, Yvonne DeKenipp, Karen Bristow, Elwyn McGaugh, Jody Cotton, Karen Garth and Mary Sprenger. Cards were requested for Marka Harwell-Bentley, Joan Briggs, and Diane Barr.

Hospitality: No report from Esther Powers. Karen Garth noted previous discussion regarding increasing budget for Hospitality which is currently at \$100.00 per meeting. Bobbie Stember made a motion that the Hospitality budget be increased to \$150.00 per meeting for a total of \$600.00 per year. JoAnn D'Angelo seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Sales: Sandy Rogers reported that quilt show CD's have almost sold out. She also brought CD's and pins to the meeting for member purchase.

Website Task Force: Karyn Bruck announced that the blog and forums have been removed from our website due to lack of member interest. She is working on updating the website and unifying the Quilt Las Vegas pages with the "feel" of the website. Kathy Farris reports and she and Lana Weber attended the Scarlett Bonnets meeting to give a presentation of how our website works. It was also noted that Art Quilts, Etc., has been updated on the website.

12-4-12: No report from Margaret Illions. Kathy Farris reiterated, when submitting your 12-4-12 photo, that the email subject line indicate the member's full name (first and last), 12-4-12, month and year. Also, photos should be named with your name, month, and year. Karen Garth recommended posting directions on the website 12-4-12 page and suggested Margaret Illions send an email to participants as well. Karyn Bruck will also post directions on website main page.

2012 Quilt Show: Karyn Bruck reported that show vendors were surveyed at the end of the show and overwhelmingly responded that it was a great show, however, the Passport program was met with mixed reviews from the vendors. Lana Weber noted that this show was done with fewer volunteers than the last two shows. Karyn thanked the Quilt Show Committee and noted the wrap up meeting will be held Monday April 9, 2012.

Karyn has agreed to continue in her role as Quilt Show chairperson for the 2013 show but there is a need for a Publicity volunteer (or committee). The 2013 show will be held during the last week in April and Karyn hopes to announce the show name and theme at our next quarterly meeting.

2012 Opportunity Quilt: No report by Karen Willette or Sandy Crawford. Lana Weber reported a \$2,800.00 profit from the Opportunity Quilt.

2012 Retreat: Peg Cummings reported the Retreat Committee will be meeting on Wednesday, April 3, 2012. Classes will be revealed at the upcoming Quarterly Meeting. Peg is expecting a large number of members at the retreat and encourages everyone to make their room reservations early as the rooms are selling out. Retreat registrations must not be postmarked earlier than August 1, 2012 and registration is limited to DQN members only. There was discussion about approaching the American Heart Association - Red Dress to replace the Komen Foundation at this retreat.

2012-2013 Challenge: Yvonne Higgins reported that sales are going very well and there are only fourteen packets remaining. She will bring them to the quarterly meeting and expects to be sold out shortly.

Quilt 'Til You Wilt: Mary Buckeyne, Pam Keenan, and Bonnie Kulwin presented proposals for QTYW classes. By majority vote, Mary Buckeyne was chosen to teach her "Blending Nine Patch" class at QTYW on July 21, 2012. Pam Keenan and Bonnie Kulwin have been invited to teach at the retreat in September.

Youth Group: Teri Duffy reports that the first Youth Group meeting will be in two weeks. Current enrollment age range is 9 - 10 and their moms want to attend too. Teri is looking for sewing machines and white fabric to be donated for the children to use. Anyone that can help is encouraged to contact Teri at 702-417-3477 (she is also in the directory).

Studio Strut: Brenda Cook reported first event will be in June, 2012. Registration will be at the April Quarterly Meeting.

Logo Challenge: Members will choose a new logo at our July 19th quarterly meeting. Absentee ballots will also be available for anyone unable to attend the meeting. Karen Garth asked for volunteers to help organize and set up the Logo Challenge entries on July 19th. Brenda Cook and Lana Weber volunteered to serve on the Logo Committee with her, and several others volunteered to help during the meeting on July 19.

New Business: There was discussion about our members being contacted by the Culinary Union either by telephone or door to door solicitation. Karen Garth affirmed that member information had not been officially provided to the Culinary Union and that she would write a letter requesting they immediately stop contacting our members. The membership roster should not be shared with outside parties for business or political purposes.

Circle Reports:

A Different Doll: Mary Ashcraft reports ADD membership now at eight people. Susan Else class in September is full. Meetings are held on the 3rd Saturday of the month at the Boulder City Library, 701 Adams Avenue, Boulder City, NV at 11:00 am. Everyone is invited.

Art Quilts, Etc.: Mary Ashcraft reports that last month they made a book for Marka Harwell Bentley. Also, a committee has been formed to put together the 2014 Opportunity Quilt design.

Black Mountain: Kathy Farris reports they had a baby shower for Chelsea Reynolds. Their round robin has been organized into four groups based on sewing experience. Meeting location is still at Lana Weber's home. .

Bluebirds: Christine Dunn reports a gamblers potluck was held at the home of Marge Stanbridge. They are also looking for a new meeting location since Parkdale is undergoing renovations. A 1600 Race is tentatively scheduled for their May meeting.

Boulder Cut-Ups: Kathy Farris reports they will do a paper pieced cactus wall hanging at their next meeting. They are also collecting for soldiers; sun block, baby powder, wet wipes, etc.

Crazy Threads: Betty Featherston reports they are making crazy quilted heart blocks for Karen Bristow and will have a tea in April.

Green Valley Quilters: JoAnn D'Angelo reports the paint chip challenge is ongoing as well as various monthly projects. Concern over number of members and lack of space, questioned whether the group can limit number of members due to space constraints. It was suggested they consider having 2 meetings instead of just one.

Lone Mountain: Yvonne Higgins announced they had just finished a big charity drive for goodie bags that were given to the Rescue Mission. The drive resulted in 82 small quilts, 305 goodie bags, 4 large boxes of partially used toiletries and 150 stuffed toys. They also participated in the Military Shower for 155 women by making bibs, burpees, blankets, etc. It was noted that 4 of their members entered 18 quilts in the show and all won prizes.

Rainbow: Lora Norman reports they are having a fat quarter exchange and are considering block
A motion to adjourn was made by Bobbie Stember and seconded by Yvonne Higgins. Meeting adjourned at 3:21 pm.

I don't think our kids know what an apron is.



The principal use of Grandma's apron was to protect the dress underneath because she only had a few and because it was easier to wash aprons than dresses and aprons required less material. But along with that, it served as a potholder for removing hot pans from the oven.

It was wonderful for drying children's tears, and on occasion was even used for cleaning out dirty ears. From the chicken coop, the apron was used for carrying eggs, fussy chicks, and sometimes half-hatched eggs to be finished in the warming oven. When company came, those aprons were ideal hiding places for shy kids. And when the weather was cold, Grandma wrapped it around her arms. Those big old aprons wiped many a perspiring brow, bent over the hot wood stove. Chips and kindling wood were brought into the kitchen in that apron. From the garden, it carried all sorts of vegetables. After the peas had been shelled, it carried out the hulls.



In the fall, the apron was used to bring in apples that had fallen from the trees. When unexpected company drove up the road, it was surprising how much furniture that old apron could dust in a matter of seconds. When dinner was ready, Grandma walked out onto the porch, waved her apron, and the men folk knew it was time to come in from the fields to dinner.

It will be a long time before someone invents something that will replace that 'old-time apron' that served so many purposes and if you wonder about how sanitary it was, I don't think I ever caught anything from an apron - but love...

Notice that a "Medium" is a size 14 - 16

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**2012 DQN Retreat
September 20-23
Casa Blanca Resort, Mesquite, NV**

Mark your calendars. Make your room reservations. Prepare to have tons of fun.

Let's all run away from home for our annual DQN Quilt Retreat—a jam-packed, activity-filled weekend up in Mesquite. On Thursday we're going on a full-day bus trip to St. George to see the Utah Quilt Guild's Quilt Show, Superior Threads, and selected Quilt Shops. There's a Friday morning pool party & lunch on the pool deck. You'll see our parade of holiday & seasonal quilts Friday evening.

Our teachers have prepared a variety of classes with traditional & innovative techniques to tempt you. Cory Allender is coming Saturday night to give a Trunk Show & Power Point Presentation on "Quilts Through a Professional Quilter's Perspective." Georgi Shalhoob will offer armchair exercises and Kathy Farris will "Spotlight the Quilter."

All of this is waiting for you at the 2012 Quilt Retreat.

Be sure to reserve your rooms NOW by calling the Casa Blanca Resort 438-2929 & mentioning our group code #14388 for DQN's discounted rate. If you plan to go on the bus trip leaving early Thursday morning you might consider making your room reservation for Wednesday night.

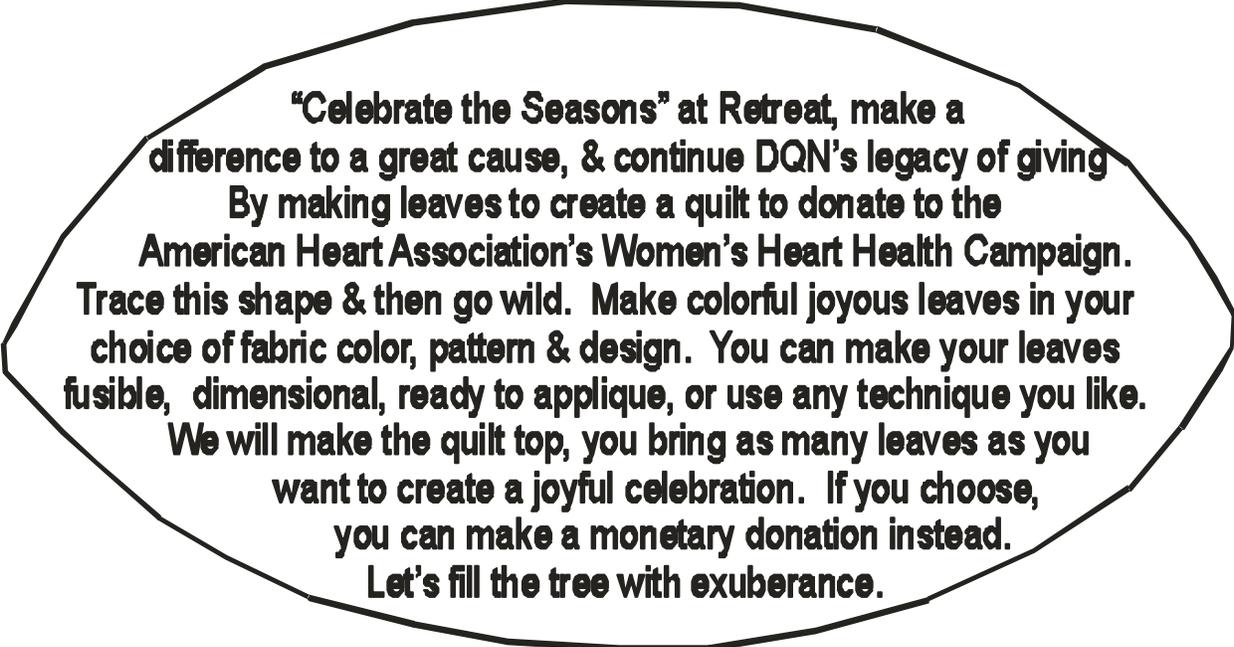
Registration for the Retreat begins no earlier than August 1st. Plan to mail your completed form & fees as early as possible. The form will be in the July issue of the DQN Chatter and on our website—dqnv.org. You must be a DQN member on or by the July 19th Quarterly Meeting to attend the Retreat.

Join the Party, reserve the dates—but why wait—volunteer to help before & during the Retreat. We have workshops scheduled for Wednesday, May 2 from 10-2 at Fabric Boutique & another on June 6, same time same place.

Just contact me—Peg Cummings 438-2217 cummingspeg1@aol.com

See you at the DQN Retreat in Mesquite in September.

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want to create a joyful celebration. If you choose,
you can make a monetary donation instead.
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Quarterly Meeting – Swap Meet – Logo Contest

July 19, 2012, 6:30 PM

Our Quarterly Meeting and Annual Swap Meet are coming up on Thursday, July 19. This year the meeting will be further enhanced by adding the Logo Contest! Setup for the Swap Meet and check in for the Logo Contest will be at 6:00PM. At 6:30PM, we will be open for shopping and voting.

This is your chance to clean out your sewing room and make some money by selling some of the stuff that you don't want any more. Your unwanted items could be just what other DQN members are looking for! Now is the time to do your spring housekeeping and get ready. Setup time is at 6:00 PM, and please plan to stay a while after the business meeting as long as the shoppers are interested.

There is no charge for members to reserve a table to sell fabric, quilting tools, finished projects, UFO's or any fiber art items at the Swap Meet. Table reservations are first come, first served, so get yours in early to make sure you are not disappointed. If you would like to reserve a table please contact Karen Garth at kegarth@cox.net or 860-8139.

Logo Contest

We are looking for a new logo, and this is your chance to design it for us and win some cool prizes. Everyone who enters the contest will receive a free T-shirt featuring the winning design. The winner will also receive a \$100 gift certificate to use at their choice of our local quilt shops.

We have some incredibly talented members, and we want to see all your ideas! Please create something that can be used as a logo and enter the contest. Your entry can be a quilt, graphic design, photograph, some combination of these, or something else. The contest is open to all members of DQN, and each member can submit up to two entries. Each entry should be accompanied by a registration form, distributed as an insert in this Chatter and also available on line. But there is only one free T-shirt per entrant, not per entry!

Keep in mind the goal is for a logo, which should be a fairly *simple, easily recognizable* design that represents us as Desert Quilters of Nevada. Ideally, it would be colorful but would also have enough contrast to also look good if it is displayed in a black and white (or grey scale) image, even if reduced in size.

Since we want to make full use of the winning design, all entries must be free of any copyright restrictions that would prevent that.

The original entries will be submitted at the quarterly meeting on July 19, with check-in at 6:00PM. All the entries will be hung for our members to vote for their favorite. To encourage maximum voter participation, we are request-ing that entries be submitted in advance for publication in the next issue of Quilt Chatter, which will come out in early July. The deadline for inclusion in the Chatter is June 10, and at that time the entries available will also be posted on the website, www.dqnv.org. Additional entries will be posted on the website up until the meeting on July 19. To submit your design for publication in the Chatter and on the website, please send it to Lana Weber at Ra-punzel-4@hotmail.com.

For those who cannot be at the July Quarterly Meeting, we will allow absentee ballots. Voting instructions will be included when the entries are posted online and in the next issue of Quilt Chatter. Since we anticipate numerous entries, we expect that there may not be a single design that is the clear majority winner on the first ballot. If this happens, we will have a runoff vote of the top two or three entries, also at the July 19 meeting. The absentee ballots will only be included in the first round of voting.

We are looking forward to seeing all your designs, and wish you all good luck!

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Circle Contacts & Schedules

Subject to change due to special plans, holidays, seasonal changes, roving locations, etc.,

A Different Doll

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Lynn Schofield Dahl (702) 293-1281 fettiplace@aol.com

Art Quilts, Etc.

Christ Church Episcopal
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3rd Wednesday – 10 am
Deb Lara (702) 656-5860 – teadrinkingdeb@gmail.com

Black Mountain

Home of Lana Weber
807 Rio Poco Ct., Henderson, NV 89015
2nd Wednesday – 7 pm
Kathy Farris [702] 565-9065 – qltkit@aol.com

Bluebirds

Parkdale Community Center
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2nd Monday – 11 am
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Co-chair Gail Smith (702) 451-2949

Boulder Cut-ups

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Crazy Threads

Humana Guidance Center
1000 N. Green Valley Pkwy. Henderson, NV 89074
3rd Tuesday- 10 am
Khay Norris (702) 836-3358- khaya@cox.net

Friendship Stars

Fabric Boutique Quilt Shop
4465 W. Charleston Blvd., 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
JoAnn D'Angelo (702) 407-0556- nojj@msn.com
Co-Chair Barbara Gibney 476-4985- bjgibney@cox.net

Lone Mountain

Mountain View Presbyterian Church
8601 Del Webb Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89134
2nd and 4th Monday – 9 am
Yvonne Higgins 914-7638
Carole Nelson – 685-7977

Quilt Crazyies

8670 West Cheyenne #105 Las Vegas, NV
1st and 3rd Wednesdays – 4 pm
Joan Briggs (702) 658-5432 – jvecchies@cox.net

Rainbow

Fabric Boutique Quilt Shop
4465 W. Charleston Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89102
4th Wednesday- 1 pm
Patty Kirk [702]878-3680- Patty9@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:
Betty C. Johnson [702]732-3910- Cathryn468@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
Micki Donch [702] 804-0856 – vegasgrandma@cox.net

Silver Threads

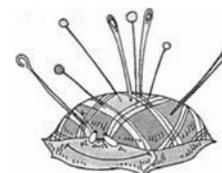
Mountain View Presbyterian Church
8601 Del Webb Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89134
1st and 3rd Mondays – 9 am
Llona Cunningham [702] 205-4110 –
lloni@welovetoquilt.com

Snowbirds

Parkdale Community Center
3200 Ferndale St., Las Vegas, NV 89121
Every Tuesday – 10 am
Yvonne DeKenipp (702) 452-5966- SoUquilt@aol.com

More information is available at dqnv.org, including a map showing all the circle locations.

We recommend that you call the person listed here before attending your first meeting, to confirm the time and location



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Membership is open to anyone who is interested in quilts and quilt-making. Annual dues are \$20, with membership beginning October 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: June 10, 2012

Please send input to: maryaschrafts@hotmail.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:

Marilyn Patrilli
1797 Cypress Mesa Dr.
Henderson, NV 89012
(702) 258-32084
marilynpatrilli@hotmail.com

The Post Office will not forward your "Chatter" (or any other bulk mail) therefore you must send us a change of address.

Desert Quilters of Nevada MEMBERSHIP FORM

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RENEWAL NEW MEMBERSHIP

Date:

Name:

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City: State: Zip:

E-mail:

Birth Month: Day:

Are you a member of: NQA AQS

PLEASE CHECK THE GROUP YOU MEET WITH:

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

Send a self-addressed stamped envelope with this membership form to receive your membership card. Make check payable to Desert Quilters of Nevada.

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Henderson, NV 89012

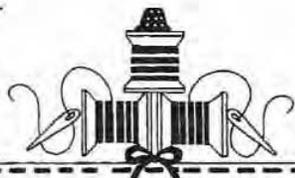
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DQN Calendar of Events: Mark Your Calendar

- July 19, 2012, 6:30pm -.....- Quarterly Meeting, Annual Swap Meet, and Logo Contest
.....Setup for the Swap Meet and Logo Contest at 6:00pm
- July 21, 2012, 9am - 4pm.....Quilt Til You Wilt with Mary Buckeyne
- September 18-22 -.....Utah Quilt Guild Quilt Fest 2012, St. George, UT,
.....www.utahquiltguild.org
- September 21-23.....DQN Retreat "Celebrate the Seasons" at Casa Blanca
.....Resort, Mesquite, NV
- October 18, 2012, 7:00pm.....Annual Meeting with lecture and trunk show by Deb Karasik
- October 19-20, 2012, 9am- 4pm.....Workshops with Deb Karasik, www.debkarasik.com
- January 17, 2013, 7:00pmQuarterly Meeting with lecture and trunk show by Lyric Kinard
- January 18-19, 2013, 9am - 4pmWorkshops with Lyric Kinard, www.lyrickinard.com
- January 24-27, 2013.....Road to California in Ontario, CA, www.road2ca.com
- February 22-24, 2013.....Annual Quilt and Fiber Arts Show in Pahrump, NV, www.pvpac.org
- March 29-30, 2013.....Dixie Quilt Guild Biennial Quilt Show in St. George, UT,
.....www.dixiequiltguild.com
- April 26-28, 2013.....Quilt Las Vegas 2013 (setup April 22-25)
- May 16, 2013, 7:00pm.....DQN Quarterly Meeting
- May 17-18, 9am - 4pm.....Workshops, teacher TBA
- July 18, 2013, 6:30pm.....Quarterly Meeting, Swap Meet, and Annual Challenge
- July 20, 2013, 9am - 4pm.....Quilt Til You Wilt

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, Nevada

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