Quilt Chatter

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President's Message

"Let's hear those sleigh bells ring a ding, ding, ding, ding all day long. Isn't it lovely weather for a sleigh ride together in song…"

I'm writing this before Halloween. In the stores Halloween candy is still full price but all most everything else is on sale and Christmas at full price is crowding the aisles too. The big Christmas rush today seems to start right after back to school. Why? Does it put employees and customers in a better frame of mind? Is it the inevitable push for increased fourth quarter sales? Or, are the stockrooms so stuffed with Christmas that getting it to the sales floor early helps to relieve undo congestion.

Who knows! Who Cares? After you reach a certain age if you really want or need it you'll endeavor to buy or make it yourself. After a certain age everyone is saying "all ready again, it seems so soon." After a certain age you're ready for it to be over long before the actual date. Interestingly enough, the younger set doesn't seem to notice at first. Then suddenly it's Thanksgiving and they're beginning to take notice. Suddenly they're starting to go nuts over "the holidays" and Christmas in particular.

Isn't it strange how nice everyone seems to be during December? By New Year's everyone is ready for violence. It's now time to bring on the football games, the hockey games, the action movies where the bad guys are beaten to a pulp. It's like we've been too nice and good for too long. It's not a new habit this being nice it's a straight jacket. Everyone suddenly wants freedom from being nice!

Well I hope that you find your freedom in whatever form makes you the happiest. I hope that your holidays are full of fun memories. For in the long run fun memories are what help to keep us enjoying friends, family and life in general.

Christine

Thank you Desert Quilters!

Thank you for all the interesting and wonderful fat quarters. I'm sure we'll all have fun with what we've received!

Yvonne Higgins, Michelle Thompson, Yvonne Fisher, and Christine Dunn

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Membership: 253

The board also includes at least one Representative from each Circle.

Schedule of DQN Board Meetings

DATES: Nov. 3, Dec. 1, 2014

2015 DATES: Jan. 5, Feb. 2, Mar. 2, Apr. 6, May 4, Jun.1, Jul. 6, Aug. 3, Sept. 14, Oct.5, Nov.2, Dec.7.

TIME: 1:00 PM

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

Meetings are held the 1st non-holiday Monday of each month and are open to all interested members.

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Desert Quilters of Nevada Board Meeting
August 4, 2014
Humana Green Valley Guidance Center

The August 4th DQN board meeting was called to order by Christine Dunn at 1:09 pm at the Humana Guidance Center, Henderson, Nevada. There were18 members in attendance:

Christine Dunn, Bobbie Stoner, Marge Bowen, Judy McNeel, Sandy Rogers, Gerda Hanson, Susan Beall, Helene Prosser, Sandra Johnson, Anita Brechler, Mary Sprenger, Bonnie Kulwin, Jaine Vaughn, Patsy Musaraca, Kathy Adkins, Laurel Trant, Karen Garth, Jeanne Spala and Kim Kohorst.

Minutes: Minutes from the June meeting were read by attendees before this meeting. Bobbie Stoner made corrections to the Quilt Las Vegas 2015 portion. Judy McNeel moved to accept the corrected minutes and Bobbie Stoner seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report: Marge Bowen presented the Fiscal Year to Date Income Statement and the Balance sheet as of July 31, 2014. Our current balance is $52,974.25. August 15, 2014 is the deadline to submit items for the 2015 budget. Sandy Rogers motioned to accept the treasurer's report and Gerda Hanson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Membership: Patsy Musaraca now has signed up 521 members of theses, 23 have renewed. Just another reminder, dues are $25 a year and all members have to complete an application, including past presidents and persons 90 years old and above. All addresses, e-mails, and phone numbers have to be done in writing. Please pass this information on to your circle members. A renewal form will be included in the September-October Chatter. Patsy introduced to the Board, Jeanne Spala; she is the new Membership Chair. We are in the process of the changeover. Jeanne is anxious to get started and will do great.

Sunshine: During the month of July, Cory Allender sent out cards to Rochelle Smedley and Mary Sprenger.

Quilt Til You Wilt: Mary Buckeyne had 24 students this year for her class. Fun was had by all. She is in the process of writing an article for the Chatter. Proposals for the 2015 Quilt Til You Wilt will be reviewed by the board in February 2015.

Programs: We had 16 tables reserved for the July swap meet. Susan Brubaker Knapp is our featured quilter for October's meeting. We will need chairs facing a screen as well as a microphone. She has a video and trunk show. Friday's class is November Leaves and Saturday we have Thread Sketching a dragonfly. Judy McNeel is currently in transition from one home to another, so it might be wise to contact her before sending registrations for the classes. We want them to get to the right address!

Sales: Sandy Rogers would love to donate some t-shirts; white, grey, and black. Jaine Vaughn made a motion to donate 42 shirts, the grey and the black. Bobbie Stoner seconded the motion. Motion carried. Karen Garth suggested using the white shirts for a dying class in the fall. The newest shirts are blue, so don't be shy, come and buy, they will be at a special price at Retreat! Three charities were suggested for the donated shirts, Shade Tree, Safe Nest and St. Theresa Family Aids initiative. By a show of hands Shade Tree was voted to receive the shirts. Sandy will pass them onto Bobbie Stoner who lives close to their headquarters. Thank you to Patsy Musaraca for donating the door prizes for the DQN quarterly meetings. These donations are tax deductible, so if you have gently handled items for Sandy to include in the door prizes, please contact Sandy Rogers.

Hospitality: We loved the meatballs during the quarterly meeting. Thank you to Delores Verway and staff of helpers.

Quilt Chatter: Gail Griffin has August 10th as the next Chatter deadline.

Website Team: Karen Garth will be checking on the addresses for both Rainbow and Fabric Stars. Their meeting place is Fabric Boutique and the shop has moved to 2101 S. Decatur Blvd. #6 Las Vegas, NV 89126.

12 for 12: Kathy Farris has had a fabulous year. The stamina of the individuals enrolled has surpassed previous years by leaps and bounds.

2014 Retreat: Michelle Thompson's registration person is on vacation so she doesn't have a complete update at this time. We have 50 registered attendees. All of the classes are a go.

Lists will be sent to the teachers by the end of the month. Table toppers are done and the center pieces are almost done. I think we have gathered enough help, but a little extra is never turned down. We'll be setting up on Thursday and we're going to try a different layout this time to avoid any accidents. They have asked us to unload and load through the east door (This is the same door the caterers used). The ladies will be able to drive up to the door if needed to unload and load. They have asked us to not bring any personal irons, however, if there are a few ladies that would be willing to bring an ironing board and iron for us to set up they are willing to try and accommodate us. They did say we can bring personal fans and lights. We'll be playing a game on Saturday night. Door prizes have been taken care of. We had more than enough left over from last year. We're working on having a little goodie bag or a fat quarter as a gift for turning in the retreat evaluation.

2015 Challenge: Anita Brechler has 50 more packets to sell for the challenge. Sew Magic Creations is Anita's shop for embroidery, long arming and alterations in Boulder City, NV and she has just expanded. She's hoping to have classes soon.

Quilt Las Vegas 2015: Health issued have forced Mary Buckeyne to resign from her position as registration chair and Fashion Show Co-ordinator. Pat Lopes and Darlene Finney will take over the registration booklet and entry position. Mary Ashcraft will co-ordinate the fashion show if there are enough garments entered to have a fashion show. The goal this year is to get the registration forms out in November. January 15, 2015 is the deadline for signing up for membership to DQN for quilt show entries. You must be a member to enter the quilt show.

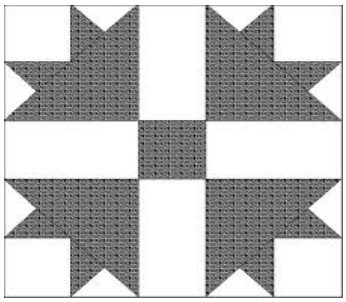
Studio Strut: Teri Duffy is putting together a studio strut for the fall. November 15, 2014 from 10am -2pm. Dolores DiAngelo, Maribeth Benedict, Maurine Adrezin and Sue Carrell all are in the Sun City Summerlin area and live only 5-7 minutes apart from one another.

Old Business: Fiddlesticks quilt shop will be closing early in September. Mary Sprenger has solved the mystery of who created the quilt given to the family that was featured in the last Chatter. Scarlet Bonnets made juvenile quilts for the Sunrise Hospital's Oncology Center. Other quilts were donated to families in the Lake Tahoe area where there had been forest fires, but these blocks were originally supposed to be fabric books; however the Scarlet Bonnets created quilts out of the fabric that was designed to be the pages of the books. They did not keep records then of who made what.

New Business: Sandra Johnson and Helene Prosser have taken the responsibility for the Opportunity Quilt. She has already been going to shops to show it off. They have raised $175.00 so far. They are waiting for cooler weather to take the quilt to any shops. She would love volunteers to help sit with the quilt, it takes two people to put up the quilt and it takes at least two people to sit and sell tickets. Tickets will be mailed to members and handed out at circle meetings. Sandra's cell number is 702-488-0188 if you are interested in helping her. The Rainbow Circle created the quilt. Some suggestions were made as to places where they could try to show and sell the tickets.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn the meeting came from Bobbie Stoner and Jaine Vaughn seconded the motion at 2:29pm. Show and tell and circle reports followed.

Respectfully submitted by Kim Kohorst.



Desert Quilters of Nevada Board Meeting
September 8, 2014
Humana Green Valley Guidance Center

The September 8, 2014 DQN board meeting was called to order by Christine Dunn at 1:06 pm at the Humana Guidance Center, Henderson, Nevada. There were20 members in attendance: Christine Dunn, Patsy Musaraca, Marge Bowen, Jeanne Spala, Judy McNeel, Laurel Trant, Sandy Rogers, Bobbie Stoner, Teri Duffy, Mary Ashcraft, Kathy Farris, Ann Correia, Gerda Hanson, Bonnie Kulwin, Yvonne Higgins, Mary Sprenger, Kathy Adkins and Kim Kohorst, Elizabeth DiFillipo and Susan Beall.

Minutes: Minutes from the August meeting were read by attendees during the meeting. Mary Sprenger moved to accept the corrected minutes and Bobbie Stoner seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report: Marge Bowen presented the Fiscal Year to Date Income Statement, the Balance sheet as of August 14, 2014 and the proposed budget for 2015. Our current balance is $72,974.25. Yvonne Higgins motioned to accept the treasurer's report and Gerda Hanson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

There were a few questions concerning the 2015 budget. Questions were raised about the reduction in the October 2015 Programs budget as well as zero expenditures for door prizes for several years. In October will be housing our incoming teacher, Susan Brubaker Knapp. This will reduce the amount of money needed to cover expenses for our DQN continuing education program in 2015. As far as door prizes, Sandy Rogers takes in donated gently used items from our members. There are also times when she will make a purchase, save the receipts and turn in her expenses to the treasurer for reimbursement, so she has some months with zero expenditures and other months that have a dollar amount that has been used for the door prizes. Hospitality, door prizes and banquet were being put together. One line will need to be reorganized by Marge to better reflect these items. The quilt show budget was reduced because in the past the proposed budget amount was not being met. Bobbie Stoner believes that Quilt Show 2015 can run on the proposed budget. Bobbie Stoner motioned to approve the proposed budget with changes and Mary Ashcraft seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Membership: Jeanne Spala has received 29 renewals and 4 new members. Just another reminder, dues are $25 a year and all members have to complete an application, including past presidents and persons 90 years old and above. All address, e-mail, and phone number changes must be completed in writing. Please pass this information on to your circle members. A renewal form will be included in the September-October Chatter. Jeanne will be temporarily stepping in for Cory Allender in the position on Sunshine chairperson while Cory takes a short sabbatical after her mother's passing. The $10 coupon for classes is attached to this year's membership card. Several positive comments were made about this change.

Sunshine: During the month of August, Cory Allender sent out cards to Coleen Vroom, Ann Correia, Ann Pugh, Tiger Kotecki, Mary Buckeyne, Kathy Short, Peg Cummings and the family of Jean McKay.

Programs: In October, Susan Brubaker Knapp's Friday class, November Leaves, only has one space available. Her Saturday class, Thread Sketching: A Dragonfly is full, with three people on the waiting list. We will include up to five members in the class from the waiting list. The guild will absorb any overage we incur for this class. Laurel Trant will be our next Program director. She has teachers selected and programs worked out for 2015. During her work, she was thrown a curve ball. Sandra Bruce (January teacher from northern California) asked if they could sell raffle tickets for an opportunity quilt from her guild. After much deliberation on the legality and precedents we decided against having this instructor bring her guilds opportunity quilt because it is in violation of current Nevada laws, which we need to be following.

Sales: Sandy Rogers donated some grey and black t-shirts to Shade Tree shelter. The newest shirts are blue and will be at a special price at the retreat.

Quilt Chatter: Gail Griffin has October 10th as the next Chatter deadline.

Website Team: Karen Garth proposed a motion: "That we charge nonmembers a fee of $10 or $15 to place an ad on the "For Sale" page in the Member's Marketplace at www.dqnv.org. The only exception would be for Estate Sales of former members or Estate Sales recommended by a member'. Discussion ensued. Several questions that were pertinent to our decision were raised. How long the ads should be placed on the website? We are not currently keeping track of old members. How do know who has been a previous member? What is the definition as an

appropriate item? Members get one free ad for the Chatter. Kathy Farris informed us that there can be a membership roster on the website that no one other than the website team may access. Some members have directories from earlier years and we can check the storage unit for more if we want to do that. After a discussion of advertising costs, we decided to make the dollar amount $15.00 per month for nonmembers to place ads on our website and that these items must be related to DQN circle activities (i.e. what our members do). The only exception is for estate sales by members or previous members. The amended motion was reread: "We move to charge nonmembers a fee of $15.00 per month to place an ad on the "For Sale" page in the Members ' Marketplace at www.dqnv.org. These items must be related to DQN Circle activities. The only exception would be for Estate Sales of former members or Estate Sales recommended by a member". Kathy Farris seconded the motion and the motion carried.

12 for 12: 79 participants are still on track! A lot of September projects have come in. November 5 will be the final date for this year's projects, but if you can get them in by early October Kathy Farris can present gift certificates at the October meeting. We will try to add Simply Quilts in Mesquite and try to contact Cynthia's Sewing Center for inclusion again.

2014 Retreat: September 26-28, 2014. 107 members signed up and all classes are a go.

2015 Challenge: Anita Brechler has 50 more packets to sell for the challenge.

Quilt Las Vegas 2015: Registration for the 2015 quilt show will be available the week after Thanksgiving. No second sleeve will be required for quilts this year. National shows don't require them and we will be placing paper beneath each quilt so no damage will come to them. Hopefully, we'll have enough white glovers to watch out for escaped toddlers. October 20th is the next quilt show meeting.

Studio Strut: Four homes in the Sun City Summerlin area are available for the strut on November 15, 2014 from 10am -2pm.

Old Business: If you would like to help Helene Prosser and Sandra Johnson with the Opportunity Quilt by helping set up or even sitting with the quilt to show it off at different events, they would greatly appreciate it. Contact Sandra at 702-488-0188.

New Business: Kathy Farris has researched nonprofit guilds concerning a "token" stipend for expenditures incurred by members. This could be used to reimburse expenses to the hostess for the visiting teachers. Currently, 14.5 cents/mile is the legal amount for reimbursing mileage, or you can take it as a deduction on your taxes, but not both. The cost of food is currently paid by the Programs hostess and reimbursed at a later date. She is responsible for her own meals. We should look into guide lines but not dollar amounts on this or we'll be voting again on this almost annually. Judy McNeel suggested, in the future, having a Program chair and a separate hostess for the teacher. Some teachers want to go out on the town and see the sights, where others would like to go back to their hotel and recuperate from a day of teaching. The teachers do need to have some form of shuttle to take them to the airport if flying. Laurel would like Program chairs to receive their free classes the year following their term as Program chair. Programs, policies and procedures need to iron out these ideas to reflect what we are legally allowed to do and to come more in line with what Southern California's quilt guilds are currently doing with program chairs expenditures. Please contact Christine with your ideas on this topic to be discussed next month.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn the meeting came from Bobbie Stoner and Gerda Hanson seconded the motion at 2:33 pm. Show and tell and circle reports followed.

Respectfully submitted by Kim Kohorst.

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November

Karyn	FULGHUM	3
Lola	BETTRIDGE	5
Darlene	FINNEY	5
Kathalynn	THWING	5
Diane	JACK	6
Robin	JEW	7
Cynthia (Cindy)	NICKLYN	8
Janet	KAPKE	11
Carole M.	NELSON	11
Barbara	FARMER	12
Betty	FORNES	13
Kathy	STOICK	13
Diane	ZAMMITO	13
Linda	ALEXANDER-FILAR	14
Maureen Kay	BAKER	18
Betty	FETHERSTON	18
Phyllis	SUITER	18
Angela	SOHNLY	19
Kathy	RUTLEDGE	20
Suzanne	SHULL-MAYFIELD	21
Yvonne	DeKENIPP	22
Amy	MELL	22
Ellen	RUSH	22
Louise	CISCO	23
Janita	LUTZ	23
Judy	McNEEL	26
Susan	PUCCIARELLI	27
Jeanne	ROZZI	29

December

Martha	BLACKFORD	3
Edith	McGRIFF	3
Michele	NICHOLS	3
Karyn	TRECIAK (Bruck)	3
Wilhelmina	WILLIS	3
Judy	LUGO	4
Jennifer	BUBB	5
Sandra	JOHNSON	6
Michele Jean	ROUSSEAU	6
Ruth	THRANE	6
Michelle	THOMPSON	7
Joseph	La SPINA	8
Ruth	COSGROVE	11
Bonnie	GRANT	11
Carol	BAUMAN	12
Ann M.	CORREIA	12
Barbara	BENSON	13
Jeannie	RUTHERFORD	13
Victoria	COLBURN-HALL	14
Shirley	THURMAN	14
Michael	RAYNOR	15
Carol	RICHARDS	16
Doris	CERRONE	17
Kathy	HUBBARD	18
Carol	MEYER	20
Dorothy	GREGO	21
Colette	SKINNER	21
Lorraine	ALLERS	22
Charlotte	KESSLER	22
Kathaleen J.	LESHER	22
Caryn	SAKAGUCHI	22

Happy Birthday To You!

December

Becky	WOODRUFF	22
Linda	HIRSCHFIELD	23
Diana	CALDAROLA	24
Karen	GARTH	24
Barbara	MILNER	24
Jackie	REILLY	24
Judy	BUTCHER	26
Marge	KING	26
Patsy	MUSARACA	26
Gayle	PRUET	27
Carolyn "Sue"	RASMUSSEN	27
Diane	LAIS	28
Esther	RAUDENBUSH	29

Studio Strut

The next Studio Strut is being held Saturday, November 15 between 10 am and 2 pm in Sun City Summerlin in the studios of Maurine Adrezin, Maribeth Benedict, Dolores DiAngelo and Sue Karaalp. These are four very different studios, and I know you will enjoy seeing them all. Admittance to the Strut requires the purchase of a $5.00 ticket. If you did not do so at the quarterly meeting, you may start your tour at location #1 with Maurine Adrezin, or Location #4 with Sue Karaalp. They will be happy to take your money and give you a pink bracelet. The $5.00, by the way is given to the participants to help defray the costs of refreshments.

If you would like a map or have other questions about it, please contact Teri Duffy at 702-361-1500 or TADuffy610@aol.com or Mary Ashcraft at 702-566-6288 or maryashcrafts@hotmail.com.

2015 Challenge

There are still plenty of 2015 Challenge kits available for purchase – they are $4.00. Visit my shop SEW MAGIC CREATIONS, 730 Canyon Rd., Boulder City, NV 89005, 702-413-2140 when in Boulder City or come see me at the DQN quarterly meetings!

Anita Brechler

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I began sewing as a child and got interested in quilting when I became neighbors with the quilter Therese May in the early 80's. She and I began a group and my enthusiasm continued when I moved to the Sierra Foothills in 1990. I have been an illustrator and letterer for over 30 years and my love for drawing and letterforms carries over into my quilting. In addition to my graphics career I also have a long arm business. I am currently teaching and lecturing my technique I call, "Material Matrix", inspired by the painter Chuck Close. I have just added another class, "Color Dance". I am also a polymer artist and teach polymer classes. I belong to Mountain Art Quilters, Sierra Wearable Art Group, SAQA, NCQC, Artistic alchemy, and my local guild, Pine Tree Quilt Guild.

My Workshops:

MATERIAL MATRIX: This workshop is a technique class, where you will learn how to interpret a photograph using a grid. I will provide you with a photo ahead of time, already gridded, either a "sewing still-life" that will become a wall-hanging for your studio or sewing room called "Sew Ready", or, a coffee cup image entitled, "Wake Up Cup". The supply list is short and sweet. My goal is for you to leave class able to finish your piece. I will give you notes and finishing instructions. We will talk about: what makes a good image to interpret, how to grid, color & value, curved piecing (some experience is helpful but not mandatory), and ideas about quilting. This is a useful process to learn, it's about seeing in a different way!

COLOR DANCE: This is a stash-busting/scrap-happy class where you will learn to make wonky log cabin blocks and follow a color key to create a rainbow effect. It's very freeing, and especially good for breaking out of the box into a looser, less traditional format. It's also super for learning how to do color gradations, making bias tape from your own fabric, and creating an interesting border treatment.

My Lecture:

My lecture is a "slideshow" of my life's work (so far!) and how I came to develop the technique I call "Material Matrix". It is full of images from many disciplines and hopefully will inspire you to go in a direction you haven't considered before. I also bring show and tell and polymer buttons for sale. I think you will find it entertaining and creative! Approximately 50 minutes.

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Kit fee for Color Dance . . . . . .$ 3_____

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Nonmembers are welcome, space permitting . . . . . Additional $10 per class_____

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Laurel Trant 8072 Marbella Circle, Las Vegas 89128

Quilt Las Vegas 2015 - Silent Auction

The Quilt Show for 2015 is in the planning stages, and as the volunteer in charge of the Silent Auction, I would like to ask our members to consider selling some of their things here. The item(s) should be quilt or craft related, and a full description plus a photo should be submitted to me by Jan. 28. The form will be online at www.dqnv.org

Members who wish to sell their items will receive 80% of the amount paid, while 20% will go to DQNV to cover the costs of the space. A reserve price may be stated on the form (the amount you MUST HAVE in order to part with your item). I will allow participants to bid as they like however, and you will have the final say as to what it sells for if at all.

Additionally, if anyone has an interest in volunteering for this event, I would love to hear from you, or you may contact Judy McNeel who is in charge of volunteers. It's a lot of fun, and a good place for those of us who like to talk with people.

Mary Ashcraft, 702-566-6288 or 702-743-7000, maryashcrafts@hotmail.com

It's a Modern World Retreat 2014

Neither rain, nor snow, nor sleet, nor hail shall keep the quilter from completing her blocks!

This year's retreat was filled with fun and lots and lots of sewing in spite of the down-pour we experienced on Saturday, which was quite impressive! The teachers did a great job with their classes. The food was great. But best of all there was laughter everywhere and many smiles throughout the weekend. New friends were made and the inspiration was never ending. The creativity of DQN ladies is amazing. We are looking forward to next year's fun. Be sure to sign up and join the fun!

The Retreat Team

Georgi Shalhoob, Jean Hayward, Kim Kohorst, Chemene Blockey, Gerda Hanson, Joyce McCollum, Michelle Thompson, Yvonne Fisher

The Retreat mystery quilt

Lin Zhao loved her prize selection!

Bobbie Stoner taught her Woven Ribbon Quilt to 19 students!

Ginie Mains and her friends travelled from California to take the class.

Kathy Farris shows part of her Woven Ribbon quilt.

Karen Garth, Christa Watson, and Stacy Cooper play the entertaining paper plate game.

More Retreat fun!

A serious game of poker!

Helene Prosser always makes it to the retreat.

Membership Report

As of early October, we have 233 renewing members and 20 new members. The 2015 Membership Directory is well on its way to completion with our goal to have it to you early in 2015.

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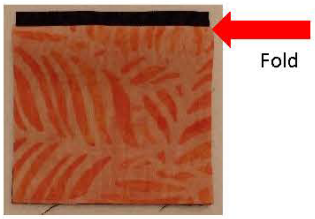
One Seam Flying Geese

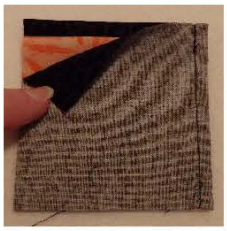
What an intriguing idea! The One Seam Flying Geese technique can be found online in several places. I like the Ricky Tims video on youtube.com, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=78Mu0C_QL8Y. He says in the video that a group of quilters from England taught him the technique. I had to try it. Here's how you do it:

Cut strips 3" wide of the fabric that will make the center triangle. Cut these into 5 ½" lengths.

Cut 3" squares of the background fabric.

Next, make the "sandwich". Place one 3" square *right side up* on your work surface. Take one 3 x 5 ½" rectangle and fold it in half *wrong sides together* through the width (3"). Place it on top of the 3" square with the fold at the top and the bottom edges aligned. It will be about ¼" away from the top of the background square. Place another background square on top, *right side down*.





Sew a ¼" seam allowance on the right side of the sandwich.

With the fold still at the top, open the sandwich by pulling back the left background square and press with the seam allowance to the left. Open the center triangle with your fingertips, one at the bottom right corner, the other opening the center triangle and align the bottom left and right corners. Viola! A one seam flying geese unit!

5 ¾ x 3"

This took so little time compared to making one another way – I love it!

Gail Griffin

Charity opportunity

Green Valley Quilters made a connection with a small group that is committed to making 200 quilts for Camp Cartwheel each summer -- the summer camp for children and their siblings in the valley with cancer. These are quick pieced tops backed with fleece and then quilted and self-bound with the fleece backing. They can also be knitted or crocheted -- whatever works for you. They can use some help reaching their goal. If you are interested in helping them out, please contact Jeanne Spala, 702-492-0840 or at jspala@cox.net for additional information.

Susan Brubaker Knapp

Susan presented an entertaining lecture at the October 2014 annual meeting. There was so much interest in her classes that Susan graciously added an extra day. Here are some beautiful examples of her work:

A Thoroughly Modern Quilt

Do you ever stand in front of a coordinated group of fabrics that you just love but can't think of a way to feature all those glorious prints? I've often looked for attractive quilts that feature the fabric rather than the blocks as the star of the quilt and recently I came across this quilt which definitely fits the bill. It has a modern, clean and contemporary look to me and showcases the coordinated fabrics. It is from Amy Smart's Diary of a Quilter on February 28, 2014 and uses Frances Newcombe's new collection *Safari Moon for Art Gallery Fabrics.*

Used with permission from Amy Smart

Quilting Retreat

April 10th – 12th, 2015

$330 per person

includes room, meals from Friday dinner to Sunday breakfast and all the fun you can handle!

$50 deposit required to hold your space and final payment due January 31, 2015

Located at:

Boulder Inn and Suites
704 Nevada Highway
Boulder City, NV 89005

Check in at 3:00 Friday April 10
Check out at noon Sunday April 12

For more information, call:

Dewey Street Studio
702 767-0338

or

Christmas Goose Quilt Shop
702 877-1158

Dewey Street

The Christmas Goose Quilt Shop

Desert Quilters of Nevada 12-4-12 Rules for 2014-15

According to our bylaws, our objective is "To promote and preserve the art of quilting, patchwork, appliqué and related fiber arts." However, we now have a number of circles that also pursue other artistic endeavors related to quilting, usually in addition to quilting.

These related arts can inspire, and be inspired by, our quilting. The 12-4-12 guidelines include additional related arts that inspire our fiber art work, such as dolls, jewelry, painting, clay work and paper collage. These items are not intended for our show; therefore those strict guidelines do not apply. Because we are constantly evolving, this venue is meant to inspire us to keep our creativity flowing. Although related artistic projects can be submitted, we still prefer to see quilts and quilted items whenever possible.

The motto for 12-4-12 is “Keep it going - Keep on Sewing”!
You must complete 11 or 12 projects to earn a $25.00 gift certificate good at your favorite local quilt shop to be used within six (6) months of issue by April 30, 2016.

1. The time frame for participation in this program is November 2014 through the second week of October 2015 and is for DQN members only. The deadline for enrollment is November 30, 2014.

2. You need to complete a new project or UFO each month and notify Kathy Farris in writing of your completed project. Submissions are made using regular mail or email. The email subject line must have your name, the month, and year for each submission e.g., (KathyFarrisNov14). If you are submitting for someone else, use a separate email with their name etc. in the subject line. I will send back a notice to that person through your email.

3. November 2014 is the first month to complete a project. The last month is October 2015. Projects will be accepted from the first of the month through the fifth of the following month only. Please do not send your submissions a month ahead of time. You can miss one month, completing only 11 projects instead of 12. However, if you miss more than one month, you are no longer eligible for the gift certificate. I will send you a notification each month that states something like this: “You are good for Nov 14, 1 of 12 done.” If you have not received a notification by the end of the month feel free to e-mail me.

4. Your project can be almost anything made with fiber. This can include, but is not limited to, quilts, wall hangings, table runners, clothing and dolls. If a repair or restoration is made, it must contain a description of the creative element used.

5. Either a photo or a description is required; photos should be clear and sharp. Unless requested otherwise, photos will be posted on the web site. When providing a photo, please “rename” your photo by replacing the image number with your name and the month of the submission, i.e., (KathyFarrisNov14.jpg). If you are not providing a photo, a description including size, color, and pattern of item must be included. When taking pictures to feature your item better, lay it on the floor, hang it on the wall or door with nothing behind it. I lay items on the floor in the hall where a light is above it, or I open the front door to get more natural light on the item. There is nothing better than giving a professional look to your item.

6. All items must have your signature/label. Exceptions are granted for charity quilts.

7. Please keep a computer or paper record of all your projects, along with dates of submissions to cover any situations where mail becomes lost.

The 12-4-12 program is a great way to be rewarded while having fun and working on new and old projects alike. Creating keeps you healthy; Enjoy!

12-4-12 Chair: Kathy Farris--the official email for 12-4-12 is 12-4-12@dqnv.org

Keep It Going – Keep on Sewing
DQN 12-4-12 Enrollment
For 2014-2015

NAME_____

I will submit my projects by: e-mail_____ or regular mail____

My e-mail address is: _____

Phone:_____**cell:**_____

email to 12-4-12@dqnv.org or mail to Kathy Farris, 220 W. Rochell Dr., Henderson, NV 89015

Quilt Las Vegas 2015

The Quilt Las Vegas 2015 registration booklet will be in the mail the first week of December.

Important dates:

January 15, 2015 – cutoff to join Desert Quilters of Nevada as a member allowing you to enter quilts in the show.

January 28, 2015 – entries must be postmarked by this date in order to be entered into the show.

Volunteer to help with the show! Contact Judy McNeel to volunteer for one of the many fun areas involved with the show. Call or email Judy: 951-212-1180, judysbluequilts@yahoo.com.

Have you been quilting for 25 years or more? Contact Bobbie Stoner to take part in a unique part of the show in which early works and current works of quilters will be displayed. Haven't been quilting that long? Come and enjoy the progress of fellow quilters. There will be some interesting stories from these long-time quilters!

Need more information about Quilt Las Vegas 2015? Contact Bobbie Stoner at 702-985-4285, bestoner@juno.com.

Bobbie Stoner signing up volunteers for Quilt Las Vegas 2015!

A recently discovered, now favorite holiday song – hope you enjoy the lyrics!
Gail

Santa Baby

Written by Joan Javits and Philip Springer. Originally recorded by Eartha Kitt with Henri René and his orchestra in New York City, in July, 1953. It was released by RCA Victor Records.

Santa baby, slip a sable under the tree, for me
I've been an awful good girl, santa baby
So hurry down the chimney tonight

Santa baby, a '54 convertible, too, light blue
Well I'll wait up for you, dear, santa baby
So hurry down the chimney tonight, yeah

Think of all the fun I've missed
Think of all the boys I haven't kissed
Next year I could be just as good
If you check off my Christmas list

Santa baby, I want a yacht and really that's not a lot
I've been an angel all year, santa baby
So hurry down the chimney tonight

Santa, honey, there's one more thing I really do need, the deed
To a platinum mine, santa honey
So hurry down the chimney tonight

Come and trim my Christmas tree
With some decorations bought at Tiffany's
I really do believe in you
Let's see if you believe in me

Santa baby, forgot to mention one little thing, a ring
And I don't mean on the phone, santa baby
So hurry down the chimney tonight

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: December 10, 2014

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

Volunteer Recognition

Over 180 people have already qualified for volunteer recognition awards!

Volunteer Recognition

In order to earn a Volunteer Recognition award the following criteria must be met:

1. You must be a member of Desert Quilters of Nevada.
2. You must provide a minimum of 4 hours of documented service to the guild. Work for charity related to DQN Circles will not be considered volunteering for the guild. Circle leaders will qualify for the award.
3. Activities which benefit the guild will qualify, such as arranging a bus trip which is available to any guild member who is interested. Members who participate in making and selling the Opportunity Quilt will qualify as this benefits the entire guild.
4. The four (4) hours can be served in increments or as one shift such as during the quilt show.
5. Only one award can be earned during the guild year which runs from October 1 through September 30.

Remember the guild runs on volunteers. Some of our members have been working for us for over 25 years. Please do your share to continue to grow Desert Quilters of Nevada! You are our future.

Committee chairs can help simplify this process by maintaining a master list of their volunteers and turning that in to the Volunteer Recognition Chair.

DESERT QUILTERS OF NEVADA

Volunteer Recognition

Name(Printed)_____

Email:_____Phone:_____

Committee:_____#Hours:_____Chair:_____

Committee:_____#Hours:_____Chair:_____

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Date:_____

Please mail to: Jaine Vaughn, 6022 Saddle Horse Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89122

This form is also available on the DQN website: http://www.dqnv.org/volunteer-recognition.html

Circle Reports

Art Quilts, Etc.

In September Linda Oszajca showed us ways to expand our creativity. She gave us simple exercises with various marking tools on paper that we could use as we begin to create new work and want to show, for example, an emotion or a smell, etc. This month Janett Rice will be showing us how to substitute a facing for a binding on a quilt. These women always volunteer to give demos to our group. We so appreciate their generosity.
Deb Lara

Black Mountain

The dues are now due and are $25.00. Two people will be attending the retreat. We turned in the strips of fabric to Bobbie for the 2016 Opportunity Quilt. She will sew ¼ triangle paper to the fabric so we can make the blocks. The 12-4-12 projects need to be done by October. The next guild meeting will be Thursday, October 16. Our panel challenge is due for the February meeting. Please take a picture of your panel before you begin. We had show and tell and Susan Cocks did our trunk show. She had several quilts showing her “Susie Stars”.

February is when our panel quilts are due. Bobbie showed us how to do our kits for the 2016 Opportunity quilt. At the Guild meeting on October 16 they will give out awards for volunteers. We need at least four hours to qualify for a charm. The 12-4-12 rules for the coming year will be given out. $25 will be given to each person who completed projects for all eleven months. The Christmas party will be held on December 10 at 6:00 at Kathy Farris’ home. We will have a potluck. We can bring a gift card for the street teens, some fat quarters to exchange, and possibly a Christmas ornament. More will be decided at our November meeting. We will also decide whether or not to draw for secret sisters. We had show and tell and then Bethany Imes did our trunk show. She loves applique and it was nice to see the work that she has done.
Norma Chadwick

Bluebirds

There were several Bluebirds at the Quilt Retreat in Mesquite. In fact we gathered one noon at a table to share memories of Deane Milks who passed away recently. Ida Copeland, another Bluebird from Michigan, flew to the meeting via France. They quilt there too she reports.

On October 13 we compared our talents in making a bowl-like pot holders for our microwaves. Saves burned fingers getting soup out! And, Peg Cummings taught a cute necklace celebrating the spooky season that is upon us.

We agreed to do more charity quilts in 2015 and to continue our block-of-the-month projects. We also agreed to do a basket for the 2015 quilt show.

November 10th we will have a business meeting after Parkdale's 11:00 a.m. Pot Luck Brunch honoring veterans.
Marjorie Stanbridge

Finishing Stitchers

No meeting was held in August. The meeting in Sept. had 13 in attendance.

Meeting was conducted by Linda for Jean Schantol. Discussion of what does everyone wants

out of this group was held for example, videos, blocks of the month, quilt designs, would anyone like to learn a new quilt design, etc? Give ideas to Jean.

50-50 held and Linda won the pot of 12 dollars.

Bobbie gave board report. Bring any orphan blocks to retreat, please.
Number of non-members attending retreat. Be sure and meet these quilters. No more registrations as of the 15th. Sorry maybe next year.

Our batting allowance went to Quilts of Valor.

Linda demonstrated using rulers for long arm quilting. We also watched a video on the same.

Mary had several quilts that needed quilting for charity, Ronald McDonald house and some children's quilts.

Next meeting October 1.

October meeting
13 were in attendance at Sew Little Time. Linda gave a lecture on quilt design. Linda will also speak next meeting in Nov.

Karen needs volunteers for the Quilt Show.

Retreat was a great time for all. Rain didn't dampen any spirits.
Kathy Tafoya

Green Valley
Donna and Georgia taught the group how to make three different blocks using layer cakes. In November we will be making strippy quilts for Camp Cartwheel Comforters.
Judy McNeel

Silver Threads
Our circle has been working on Christmas stockings for homeless teens.
Judy McNeel

Vegas Quiltin' Bees
Our name says it all - we are very busy bees. During the months of Oct. and Nov. our members will be busy making Christmas stockings for CCSD homeless teens. On Oct. 11 we will have our annual children's program for local residents who use the facilities at Hollywood Rec Center. This year children will create memory boxes using lots of fun items such as beads, sequins, glitter, trim and paints. At the Nov. meeting members will complete their Victorian bags under the direction of Allison. Dec. we will have our annual holiday party and pot luck celebrating another great year of quilting and friendship.
Kathy Adkins

Desert Quilters of Nevada
MEMBERSHIP FORM

Dues are $25.00/year for 2014-2015 and includes a Subscription to the Quilt Chatter
Renewals are DUE by September 30 for the following Oct. 1 to Sept. 30 membership year and are not prorated.

RENEWAL_____NEW MEMBER _____ Are you a member of: NQA_____AQS _____ Date: _____

Name: _____

Street: _____

City:_____State:_____Zip:_____

Home Phone #:_____Cell: _____

E-Mail:_____

Birth Month:_____Day: _____

() A Different Doll
() Art Quilts, Etc.
() Black Mountain
() Blue Birds
() Boulder City Cutups
() Crazy Threads
() Fashion Divas
() Finishing Stitchers
() Friendship Stars
() Green Valley
() Long Mountain
() Loose Threads
() Modern Quilts
() Quilt Crazies
() Rainbow
() Scarlet Bonnets
() Silver Doll-ers
() Silver Threads
() Snowbirds
() Threads of Friendship
() Vegas Quilting Bees

Please check areas in which you would consider volunteering to serve on DQN committees:

() Publicity
() Event Planning
() Graphic design
() Website
() Photography or CD production
() Newsletter
() Writing
() Telephone calls
() Historian
() Hospitality
() Membership
() Organizing volunteers
() Teaching
() Programs (outside teachers)
() Quilt Show Committee
() Retreat Committee
() Other _____

Please let us know if you have any of these skills:

() Do you know how to use Microsoft Excel or another spreadsheet? Beginner? _____ Intermediate? _____ Advanced? _____
() Do you know how to use Microsoft Word or another word processor? Beginner? _____ Intermed? _____ Advanced? _____
() Do you know how to use Microsoft Publisher or another publishing software? Beg? _____ Int? _____ Adv? _____
() Do you do know how to use Photoshop Elements, Corel Draw or a similar graphics program? Beg? ____ Int? ____ Adv? ____
() Have you done any website design or maintenance? Beginner? _____ Intermediate? _____ Advanced? _____
() Do you have any experience with bookkeeping? Beginner? _____ Intermediate? _____ Advanced? _____
() Would you like an opportunity to learn or improve any of the above skills?
Which one(s)?_____

For renewals, please send a self-addressed stamped envelope with this membership form to receive your new membership card. New members do not need to send a SASE.
Make your $25.00 checks payable to Desert Quilters of Nevada

MAIL TO:

Jeanne Spala, 4458 Via Bianca Ave., Las Vegas, NV 89141
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DESERT QUILTERS OF NEVADA
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 wish 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@gmail.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
Oct. 8th and Nov. 12 at:
Karen Garth's Fantasy Barn
101 E. Long Acres Drive, Henderson, NV 89015
Starting Dec. 2014 at:
Humana Building, 1000 N. Green Valley Parkway, Henderson, NV 89074
2nd Wednesday ~ 1:00 pm – 4:00 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 ~ qcbyjean@cox.net

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

Modern Quilters
Sew Little Time
5325 S. Fort Apache Rd., Ste. E, Las Vegas, NV 89148
Second Saturday ~ 1;30 pm – 3:30 pm
Ann Pugh (702) 526-6667 ~ cronelv@pughlitzer.com

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

Rainbow
Redrock Baptist Church
5500 Alta Drive, Las Vegas
4th Wednesday ~ 1 pm -3 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@gmail.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
Jan Verden (702) 641-6378 ~ janverden@hotmail.com

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November 7 & 8, 2014 ..... Shop Hop
November 15, 2014 ..... Studio Strut, Summerlin area
January 15, 2015 ..... Quarterly Meeting with Sandra Bruce
January 16, 2015 ..... "Material Matrix" with Sandra Bruce, 9:30 am to 4:30 pm, Henderson Convention Center
January 17, 2015 ..... "Color Dance" with Sandra Bruce 9:30 am to 4:30 pm, Henderson Convention Center
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 Mathson
May 15-16, 2015 ..... Workshops with Wendy Mathson
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 December 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.