



Quilt Chatter

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President's Message



What to write, what to write, what to write....my mind is all awirl with retreat, president's gifts, quilt show publicity, Alaska, DQN budgets and on and on the lists go. Will it all come together? I hope so. We leave for Alaska next week. There will be two formal nights. Yikes! We've been watching the temperatures in Alaska and they are a lot lower than here. Of course, the humidity will be a lot higher too. So heavy hair highlights are on the near horizon. There's nothing like platinum to make my blue eyes pop. Platinum? Yes! Dark blonde (and you thought it was brown) turns light with this procedure which is not a dye job. Hopefully it will last through Ohio.

We'll be going to Ohio for Vic's 50th High School Reunion. This is right before the annual meeting. I hope that those gifts will all be done. I like the looks of what I've done so far. Hopefully, that will continue. There is no pattern for this one, what fun. I've been listening to the first book of the game of Thrones, all 28 CD's. I do like audio books. I get a lot "read" while sewing, what a bonus! Outlander part 2 will be next. I'm not sure if I'll get to see the TV version of it. It looks really well done from the snippets I've seen. It's an interesting premise with a lot of historical research which makes it interesting for inquiring minds.

And don't we all have inquiring minds? It's a part of quilting is it not - to try new things and new methods? To look at things that you may or may not like or want to do, but sometimes we try them anyway and are amazed at the results.

I've heard some things (visit the board meetings you may be amazed) about retreat that makes it sound like the most interesting one we've had to date. I think every president must feel that way. We try to build on what has been done (thank you Karen) and if we get accurate information/feedback we get to tweak what we do for you in ways that you tell us you want. I look forward to seeing you at the annual meeting.

Christine

**Annual Meeting
Thursday, October 16, 2014, 7:00 PM
Henderson Convention Center, 200 Water Street
Lecture by Susan Brubaker Knapp**

All members are encouraged to bring a fat quarter to the Annual Meeting for each of these ladies to thank them for their services to DQN over the past year:

President Christine Dunn	Retreat Co-Chair Michelle Thompson
Quilt Show Chair Yvonne Higgins	Retreat Co-Chair Yvonne Fisher

All fat quarters contributed are much appreciated. Baskets for each of them will be set out near the sign-in table.

At the Annual Meeting, we will also be electing officers for the next year. The nominees are:

Christine Dunn for President
 Patsy Musaraca for Vice President
 Kim Kohorst for Secretary
 Marjorie Bowen for Treasurer

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Membership: 521			

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

Schedule of DQN Board Meetings

DATES: Sept. 8, Oct. 6, 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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Thank you from all of us!

This year we are showing special appreciation to all our volunteers, but there are four very special volunteers who deserve a much bigger thank you from everyone. At the Annual Meeting, each member has an opportunity to give a special thank you gift to the guild president, quilt show chair, and retreat chair (or co-chairs, this year). Please bring a fat quarter for each of these ladies. If you would like to make the gift extra special, here are each of their current favorite fabrics:

Christine Dunn – blue and gray (Nevada's "state colors" for the 150th anniversary)

Yvonne Higgins – batiks

Michelle Thompson – batiks

Yvonne Fisher – black & white

Baskets will be set out at the meeting to collect the fat quarters. Thank you all for helping to acknowledge the work these ladies have done to make DQN such a fun organization! They deserve your thanks, and I know that they will really appreciate it.



Karen Garth

Desert Quilters of Nevada Board Meeting June 2, 2014 Humana Green Valley Guidance Center

The June 2nd DQN board meeting was called to order by Christine Dunn at 1:07 pm at the Humana Guidance Center, Henderson, Nevada. There were 18 members in attendance: Christine Dunn, Bobbie Stoner, Yvonne Higgins, Marge Bowen, Ann Correia, Mary Sprenger, Mary Ashcraft, Elizabeth DiFilippo, Bonnie Kulwin, Teri Duffy, Amy Mell, Jaine Vaughn, Patsy Musaraca, Kathy Adkins, Laurel Trant, Karen Garth, Mary Buckeyne and Kim Kohorst.

The 70th Anniversary of D-Day is this Friday.

Minutes: May 2014's minutes were read. Bobbie Stoner moved to accept the minutes and Elizabeth seconded the motion.

Treasurer's report: Jean McElherne needs to communicate with Marge to make corrections to the quilt show expenses and profits. Marge has been asked numerous times about what it costs to produce the Chatter fiscally. Costs: 2011--\$3300, 2012--\$3600, 2013--\$3200, and \$1900 so far in 2014. The Challenge costs are: 2010--\$1480, 2011--\$1890, 2012--\$1841, 2013--\$1270 and \$442 for certificates so far this year. The 12 for 12 in 2010--\$780, 2011--\$1250, 2012--\$1400 and 2013--\$1300. Karen Garth motioned to accept the treasurer's report and Jaine Vaughn seconded the motion.

Membership: Patsy Musaraca now has signed up 504 members! Information on the increase of dues from \$20 to \$25 will be announced in the upcoming Chatter, also the membership applications and brochures will be updated. The list of new and renewal members will be listed in the July/August Chatter. If you have any changes to addresses, e-mails, and/or phone numbers please forward them to the membership chair by e-mail or snail-mail.

Sunshine: Cory Allender sent out cards to Helene Prosser, Cathy Short, Bev Williams, Laurel Trant and Kathy Stoic in May. She will be sending out long term "thinking of you" cards for individuals that may not be snapping back from health problems quite as quickly.

Programs: Please sign up for July Swap Meet tables.

Quilt Chatter: June 10th is the Chatter deadline.

Website Team: Karen Garth needs individuals to take photos of the July meeting for the website.

Quilt Til' You Wilt: Mary Buckeyne has visited 15 quilt circles showing the project "March Madness" that she will be teaching in July. Mary will also be providing quilt patterns for purchase at the July meeting if you are unable to make it to Quilt Til' You Wilt.

2014 Challenge: Amy Mell is finishing up paperwork. Keep working on your projects. Mary Buckeyne has noticed that some individuals are voting by popularity instead of for the piece alone in the Challenge. Please don't share your quilts before the Challenge. The projects are supposed to be a secret until we show up to vote.

Quilt Las Vegas 2015: The first meeting will be Monday, June 23, 2014 at the Henderson Joanne's from 1 pm-4 pm. Bobbie Stoner motioned that the vendor fees for the quilt show booths remain the same. Two years ago the rates were raised. Yvonne Higgins seconded the motion. Bobbie also motioned to keep the admission to the quilt show the same as last year, but to eliminate the 3-day pass. There were only 10 passes sold last year. The Sunday admission will be \$5. Yvonne Higgins seconded the motion. Bed turning will be unique. This will be our 25th show. Members that have been quilting for 25 years or more will be asked to provide "Then and Now" quilts for the bed turning. This means a very early quilt they did, and a very recent quilt that they have completed. Not necessarily show entries.

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: Descriptions from programs, 12 for 12, membership and Quilt Til' You Wilt are needed for the Policy and Procedure book. The goal is information for those who may be interested in the position.

New Business: Sandra Johnson has taken the responsibility for the Opportunity Quilt. She has already been going to shops to show it off. She would love volunteers to help sit with the quilt. Tickets will be mailed to members. Sandra's cell number is 702-488-0188 if you are interested in helping her. The Rainbow Circle created the quilt. From SCCQG: Grants are available from Wal-mart for non-profit causes. The store may give cash or gift certificates for materials. Target and Casinos are reported to have similar programs.

Mary Ashcraft is petitioning to add a new quilt circle to DQN called Fashion Diva's. It would be to repurpose clothing that may include quilting. They will meet at Fabric Boutique the second Wednesday at 1pm-4pm. Mary Ashcraft made the initial motion and Jaine Vaughn seconded the motion. We have a new circle!

Emily McLaughlin has helped Quilt organizations benefit bidding on-line auctions, quilt guild fundraising. At this time, Christine Dunn does not wish to meet with her. With Nevada State we do not solicit charitable contributions.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn the meeting came from Elizabeth DiFilippo and Karen Garth seconded the motion at 2:26pm. No meeting in July.

Respectfully submitted by Kim Kohorst.

**Desert Quilters of Nevada
Quarterly Meeting
July 17, 2014
Henderson Convention Center
200 South Water Street
Henderson, Nevada 89015**

The July 17th DQN Quarterly Meeting was called to order by Christine Dunn at 7:03pm at the Henderson Convention Center. Rochelle Smedley is very ill and cards are out front.

Treasurer's Report: Marge Bowen said we have a balance of \$58,776.18. We do have expenses coming in from both the 2014 Retreat and the Quilt Til You Wilt.

Membership: Patsy Musaraca has a current membership count of 515 members.

Sunshine: Cory Allender sent cards to Bobbie Key, Mary Lou Whiteman and Susan.

Sales: Sandy Rogers is having a white sale this evening. She also has the new bags and totes for sale.

Hospitality: Thank you to Delores Verwey and the Scarlet Bonnets for going out of your way with the refreshments for this evening.

Quilt Chatter: Gail Griffin would like to know if there is a quilter that should be highlighted. If so, please let her know.

12 for 12: 79 members out of 84 are still going strong. Keep it up!

Quilt Til You Wilt: Mary Buckeyne has the quilt hanging in the back of the room. We have eight spots available. The pattern is called March Madness. It is made with a triangle paper style. Patterns are available for \$20 or \$10 more for a packet of paper.

Studio Strut: Terri Duffy is coordinating four studios in the Sun City Summerlin area for a Studio Strut. It will be \$5 on November 15, 2014.

Opportunity Quilt: Helene Prosser and Sandy Johnson have the quilt on display in the back of the room. Everyone needs to pick up your tickets. We need volunteers to show the quilt at shops as well as selling tickets.

Quilt Las Vegas 2015: Bobbi Stoner announced that the show will take place March 20-22, but March 16th is the start of the work week for the volunteers. This is the 25th DQN quilt show. We are going to do the bed turning a little different this year. If you have a quilt that was made 25 years ago and another that is from your current projects, we want to see them. Call, e-mail or talk to Bobbie tonight. We will not have a featured quilter this year.

Adjourn Business Portion of the meeting for a 20 minute break to vote on our favorite Challenge quilts and Swap Meet shopping.

Programs: Judy McNeel is organizing the class and workshop for October Brubaker Knapp. The information will be on the website shortly along with the registration. Friday we will be working with embellishments and Saturday will be thread sketching a dragonfly. The dates are October 17, 18 and 19.

2015 Challenge: Anita Brechler is the coordinator for the 2015 version of the Challenge. Packets cost \$4. Please keep the information confidential.

2014 Retreat: It is a Modern World is the vision Michelle Thompson and Yvonne Fisher have for the upcoming retreat. Come and have a lot of fun. All the information is currently posted on the www.DQNV.org website which includes, registration, photos of the class projects, maps and a lot of information on our shop hop and the mystery quilt information. The mystery quilt will need a 45 degree ruler. We will have small, medium and large versions. Oh, don't forget your orphan blocks! Quilts for display would greatly be appreciated. The table toppers are here for viewing. The registration needs to be in by August 15, 2014.

Quilts of Valor: DQN has a National Service Project that Victoria Colburn-Hall is building in our area. She is trying to build a network and we are starting with quilts that will stay in Nevada. At the 10th anniversary of this project, 103,000 quilts have been distributed for veterans who have been touched by war. John Verwey was the recipient of a Quilt of Valor. He served in the army in the 1950's in Germany. Quilts and pillow cases, for presentation cases, are needed. More information is on the DQN website.

2014 Challenge: Amy Mell presented awards for the challenge to:

In the paper piecing category: 1st place Jackie Reilly, 2nd place Laurel Trant, 3rd place Jamie Harris

In the applique category: 1st place Kathy Melcic, 2nd place Amy Mell, 3rd place Janet Cochran

In the mixed media category: 1st place Karen Garth, 2nd place Judy McNeel, 3rd place Terri Duffy

In the group category: 1st place The Vegas Quilting Bee's

In the off the wall category: 1st place Mary Ashcraft, 2nd place Sandy Rogers, 3rd place Kathy Farris

In the miniatures category: 1st place Georgi Shalob, 2nd place Gerda Hanson, 3rd place Delores Verwey

Door prizes: Tickets were randomly selected for some of our quilt guild members.

Adjournment: Christine Dunn ended the meeting.

Respectfully submitted by Kim Kohorst.

Some of the 2014 Challenge Winners



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: October 10, 2014

Please send input to:

Gail Griffin at lvqq1@yahoo.com

It's A Modern World

DQN Retreat 2014

September 26-28

It's almost time for the retreat and we wanted to give you a quick look at what will be happening.

A shop hop has been organized for those of you that would like to come a day early, Thursday, September 25. All of the details can be found at www.dqnv.com under the events tab – retreat – shop hop.

We will be doing a National Service Project with Quilts of Valor this year. Kits for the squares will be provided at the retreat free of charge. There will be prizes given randomly throughout the weekend for completed squares or perhaps you would be willing to sew together a top. This is an optional activity.



We're doing the Give a Little, Take a Little table a little differently this year. There will be complete kits for making a project bag available for each donation. (Example: make a donation of \$5 and take a kit. Donations will go to American Diabetes and Diabetes Alert Dogs of America). They're very easy to make and perfect for putting your projects, sewing supplies, or any number of things in.

We have a few games in mind for Saturday night all of which will include prizes. Everyone will go home with a gift. Rose's Quilt Shoppe, Cynthia's Sewing Machine Center, and Pocket Change Fabric will be joining us as vendors. If you signed up for a class you can get your supply list at www.dqnv.com under the events tab – retreat – classes and if you are participating in the mystery quilt go to events tab – retreat – mystery quilt.

The Modern Quilts Circle made some beautiful table toppers that will be given away and our hospitality team has created some cute centerpieces that will also be given away. We would love to decorate the tent with your masterpieces. If you have a quilt or wall hanging or both, tradition or modern, please let us know. (Double size or smaller please.)

Bring some projects, a friend or two, and have a great time. Still have questions? A detailed letter will be coming your way via email soon. Or email Michelle Thompson at lovetoquilt@me.com.

We are looking forward to sharing the weekend with you. In the meantime, Happy Quilting!
DQN Retreat Committee



Some of the beautiful table toppers for the retreat.

Happy Birthday To You!

September

Valerie	MATHEWS	1
Toni	PURTILL	1
Sandra	ROBLES	1
Stacy P.	DUFFY	2
Corrine	BAILEY	3
Billie Jo	CRAIG	3
Margaret	PUTNEY	4
Kittie H.	BECKER	5
Rebecca	ROWLEY	6
Elwyn	McGAUGH	7
Marilyn	PATRITTI	8
V. Lynn	CUDDILY	9
Katherine	MELCIC	9
Meg	PARRY	10
Deborah	YOUNG	10
Lynn E.	WHITE	11
Barbara (Bobi)	BROWN	12
Deanna	GARCIA	12
Yvonne	SHIELD	12
Renee	EDWARDS	13
Roberta (Bobbi)	KEARNS	13
Kerrie	PARK	13
Judy	RASNER	13
Priscilla	ROMER	13
Eileen	SHERMAN	13
Charlaine	HUDSON	15
Jean	SCHANTOL	15

September

Karen	BELCORE	16
Linda	RHODE	16
Scheela	MORGAN	18
Marilyn	URE	19
Cheryl	ASHE	20
Douglas H.	BAKER	20
Marie	BIGARDI	20
Janett	RICE	22
Charlotte	ALSMAN	23
Anita	BRECHLER	23
Beverly	WINKLER	23
Joan E.	RAY	24
Debbie	KANE	25
Lettie	ZIMMERMAN	25
Patricia M.	HOULE	26
Deborah	BOWERS	27
Mary Sheila	SCUDERI	27
Barbara	KASTEN	28
Kathy	ADKINS	29
Jane	WILCOX	30



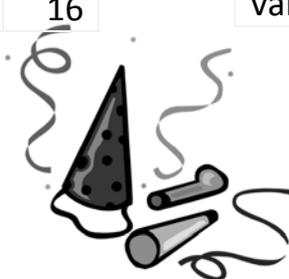
Happy Birthday To You!

October

Patricia	BURROWS	3
Donna	LYTTLE	3
Georgi	SHALHOOB	3
Patricia A.	CONWAY	4
Dorothy	FEE	5
Sandy	LEAL	5
Barbara	GIBNEY	6
Betty Lou	MILLER	6
Maureen	WALKER	6
Harriet	MILLER	7
Kathy	RAJCEVICH	7
Theresa	CASELMAN	8
Mary Lou	CREECH	8
Katherine	La SPINA	8
Yvonne	FISHER	9
Darlene A.	DEALY	10
Chris	MEEKS	10
Sharon	TILDEN	10
Betty K.	GAVERE	12
Shelley	NEEL	12
Jacqueline	TODD	13
Eileen	WILSON	13
Fran	BENTON	14
Kathy	HESSE	14
Susan	STEAFFENS	14
Carolyn	ZIMMERMAN	15
Maribeth	BENEDICT	16

October

Suzanne	BRENNAN	16
Bibi	BELLOTTO	18
Marjorie	McLAUGHLIN	18
Mario	PAQUETTE-DELCOLLO	18
Debi	RODRIGUEZ	18
Bridget	WILLIS	18
Barbara	DECK	19
Kathy	FARRIS	19
Nancy	WULFF	19
Lurette	LOOP	20
Diane	FRISBY	21
Bonnie	ROUNDS	21
Edith	EASLEY	22
Alice	TULLGREN	22
Jan	MEEBOER	24
Sharon	JANSSEN	25
Jerry	BUCKLER-MOLLE'	26
Martha	GENNARELLI	27
Marion	HARVEY	27
Helene	PROSSER	27
Nancy A.	BENTON	28
Kathie	BAILEY	29
Kathy	CORDANO	29
Lisa	FRICKX	29
Tiger	KOTECKI	30
Dale Ann	BECKER	31
Valerie	HULME	31



DQN Annual Meeting
Thursday, October 16, 2014
Henderson Convention Center
Lecture by Susan Brubaker Knapp: The Artist in You



I am a fiber artist, designer, author, and teacher.

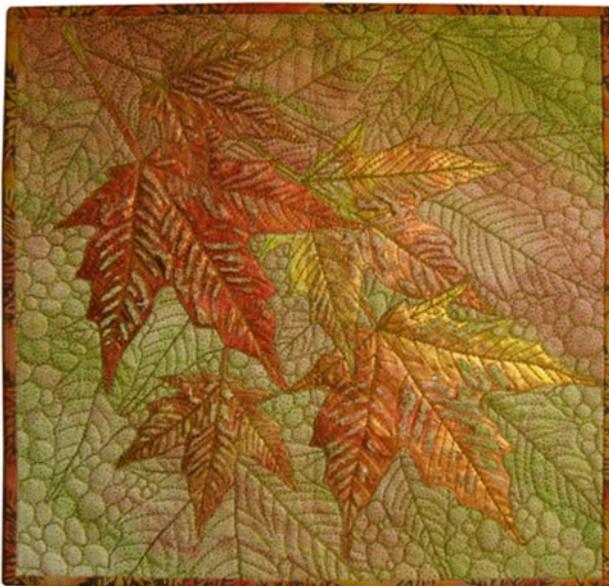
Quilting started as a hobby, but turned into a passion and a business. I now teach nationally and internationally, host “Quilting Arts TV,” and have produced numerous patterns, two books, and four workshops on DVD.

I love traditional hand quilting and needleturn appliqué, but have embraced innovative machine techniques. I started making art quilts in 2005. My quilts have won national as well as local awards, and have been exhibited at national and international venues. Learn more at <http://www.blumoonriver.com/>.

The Artist in You

In a one-hour digital slide show and trunk show, I describe my personal journey from that of a traditional quilter to an artist who makes both traditional quilts and art quilts. I start with a digital slideshow, which shows my work and some of the techniques I use.

Then I do a trunk show and a question-and-answer session. The focus is on ways for traditional quilters to become more creative by embracing their own “inner artist.” It is my goal to inspire and encourage quilters to try making an art quilt for several reasons: to challenge themselves, to unleash their innate creativity, to learn new techniques, to discover things about themselves through art, and to share their view of the world with others.



November Leaves Workshop
Friday, October 17, 2014
10:00 am to 4:30 pm
November Leaves

This class teaches the technique of stitching through Tyvek pieces, then heating the Tyvek so that it disintegrates in places to show the background fabric. \$10 kit fee includes paint, Tyvek, and foam brush.

Topics covered include:

- painting and stitching through Tyvek
- creating a design using maple leaf shapes
- heating stitched Tyvek
- creating doodled, stitched designs for an interesting background
- quilting considerations



Thread Sketching: Dragonfly Workshop
Saturday, October 18, 2014
10:00 am to 4:30 pm

A workshop for those who already have basic machine quilting experience who want to expand their skills to create color and texture with thread. Using a line drawing of a dragonfly, students learn how to:

- make templates for the body and create fusible pieces
- stabilize the fabric surface
- choose the right threads and needles for threadsketching
- adjust tension for the correct stitch

SUSAN B. KNAPP REGISTRATION FORM

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OCTOBER 17 & 18, 2014, 10AM to 4:30PM

Name _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Work or Cell Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Friday, October 17, 2014: November Leaves.....\$35 _____

Kit fee for November Leaves\$10 _____

Saturday October 18, 2014: Thread Sketching: Dragonfly. \$35 _____

Member discount (coupon must be enclosed) \$10 discount _____

Nonmembers are welcome, space permitting Additional \$10 per class _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

If you did not provide an e-mail for confirmation and supply list(s), please enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope.
 Registration fees are **non-refundable**, unless your selection is filled.

For questions, contact Judy McNeel at judybluequilts@yahoo.com or phone 951-212-1180

Make check payable to DESERT QUILTERS OF NEVADA , and send with registration form to:

Judy McNeel, 7633 Twisted Pine Ave., Las Vegas, NV 89131

Quilt 'Til You Wilt 2014 A Fun Day of Quilting!

Held annually this year's Quilt 'Til You Wilt was a great day. While I was the teacher, what made it a great day were the students. Everyone was there to learn and learn they did! Every opportunity for demonstrating the technique was met with enthusiasm and curiosity. Lots of great questions were asked too. At the end of the day everyone who had a completed block placed it up on the wall. It was interesting to see them all and know that it was from my pattern.

There were 24 members that attended. Lunch was Pot Luck with lots of great foods. We all sat around the front tables and visited with one another during lunch.



Since the class, I have seen pictures of two sets of completed blocks and one completed top. I received a lot of compliments about the quality of the pattern and the accuracy of piecing that this technique provides. By the way, I have the pattern available if you missed the class.

Mary Buckeyne

Jean MacKay passed away August 4, 2014. Jean moved to Las Vegas in 1963 with her daughter Kathy. When she retired in 1999 Jean spent time on her passions of sewing and quilting. She was a member of Desert Quilters of Nevada and several circles for many years. Jean shared her quilts with children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and charitable groups. Jean will be missed by many.



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I can no longer sew or make quilts; therefore I must sell quilting and clothing fabrics, threads, buttons, etc. Backing fabric is available in blue, white, green, and rose. 2-3 yards of gorgeous Christmas fabric, J. Byer border prints, quilting frame at \$45. See you there! Betty Gavere

Member Spotlight

Cathy Short

Unexpected Night in the Woods

My ordeal began Monday July 28th. I am a dirt girl. Just as much as a sew-alcoholic you know (take perfectly good fabric and cut it up and sew it back together). My RV is parked in Pioche, Lincoln County Nevada for two months of the summer. I went out to look for rocks, old bottles, shed horns, and Thank God I told my honey (who was at home 175 miles away) the night before that I was going out that next morning. I told him I was going to mile marker 144, north of Pioche, left onto a dirt road heading seven miles toward Malloy Springs, over to the first barbwire fence that has a license plate on the gate and says Lloyd. Next, around this ranch to the cottonwood tree and the only pond there is what I came to photograph. There I parked and left my purse, keys and all survival things in the Tahoe as I was only going to stay for 1 1/2 hour max. I was wearing a spaghetti strap tank top (never dress like that, I'm too old). It was hot and there is never anyone around.

When I was ready to go back to the Tahoe I found a 4 point shed horn. Whoo hoo! Where is the other one, I wondered? The mist covered the mountains and the trail back. I was lost!! First time ever! I wandered all day. There was no cell service, only emergency service. After many tries on my \$1.98 cell phone, I got through to a 911 operator. I tried to tell her where I was but kept getting cut off. That night I raked with my bare hands a place under a Juniper tree. Earlier I had found an old birthday balloon and then another that I put over my shoulders. I put my straw cowboy hat over my sunburned face and crossed my arms over my chest. I had used up my 12 inch waist pack and now it had an empty metal drinking cup. Earlier I had found a two plus year old discarded water bottle with 3 inches of what I assumed was water. I had drunk it down to one large swallow. I fell asleep when it got dark after gathering the tree trash on top and around me for warmth.

My husband knew that I didn't come home to the RV that night and that something was wrong. He left Vegas at 2 AM. At daylight he and the RV park manager came to find me. They found my vehicle and knew it wasn't car problems. Bert went back to the town of Pioche about 22 miles away to get the sheriff of Lincoln county. He called the Search and Rescue, 10 4-wheelers, 1 dirt bike, 1 helicopter from Pony springs fire station and the search began at 9:30 AM. It rained both days covering any tracks. They pinged the Air Force to try to find my phone but got no location. Everyone searched all day with no luck. I never heard a sound. I've smoked for 45 years but didn't have a match with me. All I could do is cry for God to help them find me. Finally at 4 PM they found me! One lady was in her 70's on her 4-wheeler. Oh my God I am so thankful. And really sunburned.

Our Quilts of Valor lady for Nevada, Victoria Colburn and her husband Terri, brought me aloe vera lotion, chicken noodle soup, and awesome biscuits. What an awesome friend!

Thank you to all of you who prayed and cussed me. I still have quilts to make and babies to love.

Love to you all,
Cathy 144 Short



Fall Quilting

Every year as fall approaches, I long for a quilt that has the beautiful colors of changing leaves. The Maple Leaf is a quilt block pattern that seems to evoke the splendor of fall. Having recently accepted the fact that I cannot make every quilt that I want, other options have become more attractive such as quilted pillows and small or miniature quilts. Below you will find a Maple Leaf block pattern that Kathleen Tracy gave permission to reproduce for us Desert Quilters of Nevada. Visit Kathy at <http://www.countrylanequilts.com/> where there are additional free quilt block patterns or <http://sentimentalquilter.blogspot.com/> or <https://www.facebook.com/KathleenTracyQuilts>. Enjoy the fall!

Gail Griffin

Maple Leaf Block

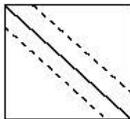
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For each block, cut:

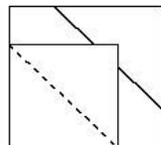
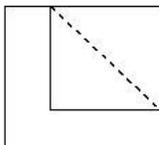
- 2 squares from orange print, 2 3/8" x 2 3/8"
- 2 squares from brown print, 2 3/8" x 2 3/8"
- 3 squares from orange print, 2" x 2"
- 1 square from brown print, 2" x 2"
- 1 square from green print, 2" x 2"
- 2 squares from brown print, 1 3/4" x 1 3/4"

1. Make 4 half-square triangle units from the 2 orange print 2 3/8" x 2 3/8" squares and the 2 brown print 2 3/8" x 2 3/8" squares. (Draw a diagonal line across the wrong side of the light square. Placing right sides together, layer light and dark squares. Sew 1/4" away from the line on both sides. Cut on the drawn line and press open.)



Make 4

2. To make the stem unit, draw a diagonal line across the wrong side of each 1 3/4" x 1 3/4" brown print square. Place one square on top of a corner of the 2" x 2" green print square, wrong sides together. Stitch on the drawn line. Flip the sewn part up and press open. Place the other brown square on the opposite corner of the green square (right sides together) and again stitch on the drawn line. Flip again and press open. Trim the 2 layers of fabric beneath each corner triangle for less bulk.



- Put the block together into rows as shown.



Choose a variety of fall-colored fabrics to make additional blocks and turn them into a little quilt. OR, make individual coasters from the blocks. A great Thanksgiving hostess gift idea!



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Additional leaf patterns

Free leaf quilt pattern from Hoffman fabrics:

<https://hoffmanfabrics.com/EDocs/Site10/Falling%20Leaves%20quilt%20pattern.pdf>

Wow – this blog has links to many different leaf patterns and great photos of them:

<http://quiltinspiration.blogspot.com/2011/09/free-pattern-day-autumn-leaves.html>

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

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Committee:_____ #Hours:_____ Chair:_____

Committee:_____ #Hours:_____ Chair:_____

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>

Membership Announcements

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

Membership is now at 521, of these 26 have renewed. Renewal time is here! All members must complete an application including past presidents and all those who are 90 and over. Your dues include receiving the DQN newsletter (Chatter) 6 times a year, a \$10.00 off coupon for taking a DQN class from a national instructor, (including the retreat), plus information on the Joann's discount card. Just a little reminder, Hancock Fabrics will also give you a 10 percent discount when you show your DQN membership card.

New Membership Chair

I would like to introduce you to Jeanne Spala. She was raised in steel country northeast of Pittsburgh, Pa; received her master's degree from the University of Pittsburgh. She retired two years ago from a career as a professional medical librarian and sales management of library software. Marriage took her to Southern California for 25 years when she and her husband decided to follow their dream and move to Las Vegas. They have lived here 13 years. Jeanne belongs to Green Valley Quilters and Loose Threads. Jeanne is looking forward to working with everyone as our New Membership Chair. Please welcome her when you see her.

It has been a pleasure to serve as your Membership Chair, thank you for your support and patience. I know that Jeanne will enjoy this position.

Patsy Musaraca

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

Thank you for thinking about me!

I would like to thank everyone who sent me cards and called me while I was in the hospital. It was ten weeks of therapy but I'm home now and having out-patient therapy three times a week.

Helene Prosser



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Circle Reports

A Different Doll

Our group of wacky, and wonderful members has enjoyed the leadership of Teri Duffy and her programming preparations. This past month we made shelf sitter dolls, and Teri had a complete kit for each of us. Better yet, she brought tons of stuff and we basically chose from beads, ribbons, fabrics, papers, paints, hair, etc., etc. A great time was had by all.

For the September 13 meeting, Teri will be helping us build a cage doll, or a Santos doll. In the meantime, anyone who's interested might want to consider looking for a bird cage, or considering some other found item to place under the doll. Teri's suggestion was to buy the papier mache doll from one of the shops, but it was discovered they're not available. An alternative would be a found doll from a garage sale or thrift shop.

We hope you will join us as we create very different dolls!

Mary Ashcraft

Art Quilts, Etc.

In July Angela Sohnly showed us many ways to incorporate soda cans and pop-top tabs. She had some beautiful examples.

In August Cecelia Adair will showing us Cyanotype printing.

Deb Lara



Photos by Cecelia Adair

Jacket embellished
with pop-top tabs



Black Mountain

We will be doing the Opportunity quilt for the 2016 quilt show. We will be using batiks and the pattern will be Oceanwave. Georgie Shalob came to show the projects for the retreat. The retreat costs \$170. If we go we will need to bring a table light.

The swap meet will be July 17 as well as the Challenge quilt entries. At the retreat they will be doing blocks for Quilts of Valor. Instructions for this block were handed out at the last meeting.

Kathy Farris showed us her finished mystery quilt "Kathy's Star". Several other ladies showed theirs also. We will be doing a "panel" quilt which is to be done in February. Lana handed out the rules so we would all know what we need to do. Then we had show and tell. Nancy Shafer did our trunk show this month.

Norma Chadwick

Bluebirds

Our new noon meeting times work well and attendance has been good even though it is summer and there are vacations. Even small potlucks bring out quilters. Volunteers took blocks (of the month) to sew together and present to the group in August. Three tops are put together now--yellow stars, house blocks, and the heart blocks. That is progress. We are getting ahead of Christmas with an ornament block pattern presented by Gail Smith in August. Show and Tell is always a treat and an inspiration to keep at it even in summer.

Marjorie Stanbridge

Fashion Divas

Some of our eager members are planning to "Save the Garments" at the Quilt Show this coming year, and request that you submit lots and lots of entries in this category. We want to make it ever so fun and inspiring, and need your creativity and your entries!

To qualify for judging, at least one of the garments in an ensemble must have some portion consisting of at least 3 layers held together by quilting stitches (2 layers for wearable garments). If at least 50% of the entry is not quilted, then at least one of the following elements must be included:

1. Quilting techniques, i.e. piecing and/or applique.
2. Embellishments, e.g. beading, couching, embroidery, or painted cloth.
3. Utilize at least 5 different fabrics on the outside (not including the lining) of the entry.

Although it's doubtful that we'll have sufficient entries for a style show for Quilt 2015, we hope to have abundance by 2016. In the meantime, we would invite any and all to join us for our monthly meeting at Fabric Boutique on Decatur, the second Wed. of the month, at 1:00 pm. We have been developing muslin patterns for vests, and discussing other suitable patterns for embellishment that we would enjoy wearing/carrying. (The category includes purses, also).

For our meeting Sept. 10, Karin Serra will be teaching us to make a pin woven piece that we may wish to use to embellish with. She will be supplying materials.

I will be doing a short discussion on a facing and interfacing choices, and then we will have a show and tell session for everyone to offer creative ideas for others' projects. Come with your pattern and/or your fabric, and let's discuss construction techniques you expect to use.

Mary Ashcraft maryashcrafts@hotmail.com

Green Valley

There will be no meeting in August due to Vacation Bible School at the church where we meet. In September, Linda Williams will be demonstrating how to make a pieced jacket using a sweat shirt.

Judy McNeel

Old is New – now Modern Quilters

Old is New is going through growing pains. First off...A new name...Modern Quilters...we decided it was a better description. Secondly, we have moved the meetings to the second Saturday of the month with our next meeting on Sept 13. The meetings are held at 1:30 at Sew Little Time, 5325 S Fort Apache Rd, Las Vegas NV 89148. And third, we decided to alternate Business meetings (on the even numbered months), including demonstrations and show and tell with working meetings (odd numbered months), including sewing, cutting, hand work, problem solving, and lively discussions!...and, of course, show and tell.

We just finished making the table toppers for the Fall DQN Retreat. Quite a stunning collection! We actually made more toppers than there are tables so there will be extras to be given away at the end of the Retreat. We are talking about challenges and/or Round Robins and lots of other activities over the next months. Come join us and help us make the decisions.

Questions? Call Ann Pugh @ 702-526-6667 or Bobbie Stoner @ 702-985-4285

Ann Pugh

Rainbow Circle

Rainbow Circle has been enjoying the summer months and staying busy with a few projects. Members are busy getting the tickets out for the 2015 Braided Rainbow Opportunity Quilt that we are responsible for next year. More to come on that later. We are also finishing our individual row quilts and they are quite interesting as we had our choice of size and theme. Show and tell has been amazing....we have some real talent among us. Hope everyone enjoys the last of summer and keep on quilting!!

Janita Lutz

Scarlet Bonnets

Scarlet Bonnets met in August at Zupa's on W. Lake Mead in Las Vegas for a delicious lunch. We also had show and tell and talked about dolls. Each meeting we have been designating a subject that appeals to the "girl" or "woman" in each of us and gearing our show and tell and conversation around that subject. Christine had an interesting wooden doll her husband had brought from Japan many years ago and Mary S. brought 5 pioneer dolls that were made by her aunt about 20 years ago. Bobbi S. showed some beautiful large quilts she has completed.

We are saddened to learn of the death of Scarlet Bonnet Jean MacKay. She was a lovely lady and will be missed by everyone who knew her.

Our attendance has been low but we expect it to be better when the weather cools and vacation trips have been ceased. Our next meeting will be Oct. 4. We will meet for lunch at 11:00 a.m. at Appleby's located at 5010 S. Ft. Apache. After lunch we will go to Sew Little Time located at 5325 S. Ft. Apache, Suite E, LV 89148. We will have our meeting and show and tell in their classroom. After the meeting we can shop in the store. We need to support our local shops as much as possible. They have been so generous to let us use their space at no charge.

I (Mary Sprenger) will not be here in Oct. but you will be in the capable hands of Princess Dolores Verwey. Please RSVP with her at 702-458-5305.

Mary Sprenger

Silver Doll-ers

We hope you'll join us for our Sept.6 meeting at Glazier's Market, 11:00 am. Angie Sohnley will be leading us in making a cabochon doll. You will need to bring 2 different colors of delica beads and beading thread. The beads must be delicas, which will only be available at a dedicated bead store. The ones purchased at Michael's and JoAnn's are not delicas, and if they're ordinary seed beads, the result will be poor. Fireline is a good "thread", but remember it needs to be cut with a special scissors from either the bead store or a bait shop. Yep! It's real fishing line. If you cut it with regular scissors, you will be soooooo sad.

Angie will have cabochons made of clay for our use, and a \$5 kit for the supplies will be required. (Kit doesn't include beads and thread.)

Please rsvp to Mary Ashcraft 702-743-7000.

Silver Threads

The ladies are enjoying the ongoing Block of the Month Program by Pat Conway.

Judy McNeel

Vegas Quiltin' Bees

Bees have been very busy completing 80 lap quilts for ALS of Nevada. The quilts were presented to April Mastrolucca, ALS of Nevada representative, at the July meeting. Also present to accept the quilts were Carol Mumma, living with ALS and Micky Weitzel, Carol's daughter and caregiver.

Bees enjoyed making several projects such as pillow cases and casserole mats at the Christmas in July meeting. We look forward to making Victorian bags at the September and November meetings. In October we have our annual children's class for children ages 5-12 who live in the Hollywood Recreation area.

Kathy Adkins

Twist 'N Turn: A Fun Way to Frame Quilt Blocks

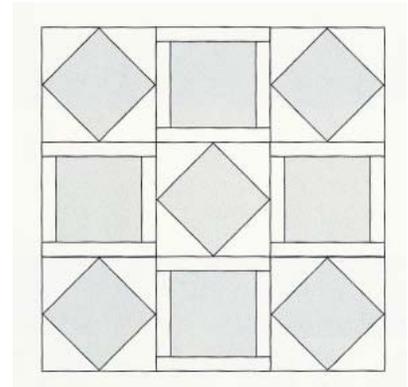
Sharyn Squier Craig

Sharyn Craig did a presentation (and classes, I imagine) for Desert Quilters of Nevada a number of years ago and I bought her book *Twist 'N Turn*. I had some large blocks made through a block of the month program which did not end up very close to the same size but I loved the blocks so I was determined to find a way to make a quilt top from them and *Twist 'N Turn* was the solution.

A recent blog post referred to Sharyn Craig and her suggestion of adding interest to a quilt top by setting some of the blocks on point as shown in the illustration. We can forget there are other options than rows for the wonderful blocks we make and Sharyn offers some other creative ideas in *Great Sets: 7 Roadmaps to Spectacular Quilts*.

Although Sharyn's books are not new, they have proven their value through the years.

Gail Griffin



Carol Thompson died Sunday, August 17, 2014. Carol was born and raised in Seattle Washington. Carol was a long-time member of the Boulder City Cutups and the Desert Quilters of Nevada. She worked on many children's charity quilts. Carol will be missed by her family and countless friends.

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@embarqmail.com

Boulder City Cut-ups

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

Crazy Threads

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

Fashion Divas

Fabric Boutique Quilt Shop
2101 S. Decatur Blvd., #6, Las Vegas, NV 89102
2nd Wednesday ~ 1:00 pm – 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 ~ qcbvjean@cox.net

Friendship Stars

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

Green Valley Quilters

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

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.

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 Quilts

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

Quilt Crazyies

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

Rainbow

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

Snowbirds

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

Threads of Fellowship

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

Vegas Quiltin' Bees

Hollywood Recreation Center
1650 W. Hollywood Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89142
Jan Verden (702) 641-6378 ~ janverden@hotmail.com

Desert Quilters of Nevada

MEMBERSHIP FORM

Dues are \$25.00/year for 2014-2015 and includes a Subscription to the Quilt Chatter

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() Blue Birds () Green Valley () Scarlet Bonnets
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Please check areas in which you would consider volunteering to serve on DQN committees:

- () Publicity () Writing () Teaching
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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? _____
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() 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

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October 17, 2014, 10am-4:30pm November Leaves" with Susan Brubaker Knapp
October 18, 2014, 10am-4:30pm Workshop with Susan Brubaker Knapp, www.bluemoonriver.com
January 15, 2015 Quarterly Meeting with Sandra Bruce
January 16 & 17, 2015 Classes with Sandra Bruce, further information to be announced
January 22-25, 2015 Road to California
February 2015..... Pahrump Quilt Show
March 20-22, 2015 Quilt Las Vegas 2015
April 17 & 18, 2015..... Dixie Quilt Guild Show, www.dixiequiltguild.com, St. George, Utah
May 14, 2015 Quarterly Meeting with Wendy Matheson
May 15-16, 2015 Workshops with Wendy Matheson
July 16, 2015 Quarterly Meeting with Annual Swap Meet and Annual Challenge
July 18, 2015 Quilt Till You Wilt
October 15, 2015 Annual Meeting with Mary Lou Weidman
October 16-17, 2015 Workshops with Mary Lou Weidman

Next deadline for Chatter October 10, 2014

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