

Desert Quilters of Nevada 12-4-12 rules for 2017-18 season

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.

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You must complete 11 or 12 projects to earn a \$25.00 gift certificate good at your favorite local quilt shops and certain on-line shops to be used within six (6) months of issue by April 30, 2019. Help the vendor by giving them a stamped envelope when you spend your certificate.

1. The time frame for participation in this program is November 2017 through the second week of October 2018 and is for DQN members only. The Deadline for enrollment is November 30, 2017. You must be a member of DQN before you sign up for 12-4-12.
2. You need to complete a new project or UFO each month and notify Ann Correia/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 the year for each submission i.e. first your name, then the month, like this (Kathy Farris, Nov2017) **not** something like, (American Beauty, a quilt for my niece!) **We need only your name and month in the subject line!**

*****If not correct, the email will be sent back to you to be completed with the right information. We have been at this for 5 years now and with a quarter of our guild participating it is very time consuming to have to hunt down the sender or to identify the picture sent. *****

You will receive a confirmation email that says something like "You are good for Nov2017, 1 of 12 completed." If you have not heard from us by the last week of the month post again. We do not check the mail every day. If you miss two months you will no longer be eligible for the gift certificate. You will be notified if you have not submitted your project before the end of the month but it is still your responsibility to keep track of your submissions. You will also be notified if you have not completed your 11 of 12 projects that we will take you off the role for a certificate.

3. November 2017 is the first month to be submitted. You have until December 5th to be current for November. Each subsequent month also has a grace period of 5 days.
 - A. Please submit each month's project separately even if you have two projects to submit within the 5-day grace period. (i.e.) You submit your November's project on December 3rd, and you also have December's project completed and want to submit it right away. You need to submit them separately even if you submit them on the same day making sure you write in the subject line what month each is to be posted for. You will receive back a separate conformation for each month.
4. If your projects are of a repaired nature (repairing an old quilt) they must include a description of the creative element used like, I completely re-quilted this item. To just repair it is not an accepted type of work.
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. If you are not providing a photo, a description including size, color and pattern of item must be included.

6. Photo FYI's

- A. Lay your item on a cleared surface, floor, table, wall or bed with no other patterns behind or below it.
- B. Lay item in an area to get natural light with no shadows
- C. Try to get a straight on picture. My husband is taller so he gets above the item and takes a shot for me.
- D. If your item is a bowl or something that sits on a table, make sure that nothing is behind the item when you take the picture.
- E. Leaving an item on a cutting mat or a multi colored quilt distracts from the item being submitted. You have worked hard on the item; we want to view it without distractions.
- F. Try to find the location on your phone to rename your picture.

7. Keep a record of all your projects along with the dates of submissions to cover any situation.

* If you have a change in emails: Notify us in writing on a separate email, do not assume we will take note your new email.

Please send fresh emails when you send in your projects. They get caught up in groups if you email back using the notifications we send out when people are late.

Creating keeps you healthy: Enjoy! Official email for 12-4-12 is 12-4-12@dqnv.org.

Chair Kathy Farris, Co-Chair Ann Correia