



Quilt Chatter

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President's Message



Here we are in 2013 already! Time certainly does fly when you are having fun, and I must be having fun because each year seems to go by faster and faster. I hope you all had a good holiday season, and are ready for the New Year.

We are starting right out with a new Studio Strut on January 12 with open houses hosted by Gerda Hanson, JoAnn D'Angelo, and Molly Campbell. Check out the article in this issue and if you have not signed up yet, let Teri Duffy know right away.

Next will be our Quarterly Meeting on January 17, with a lecture and trunk show by Lyric Kinard, followed by two fun classes. It's not too late to get your class registration in to Kathy Stoick.

At the Board Meeting on February 4, we will be accepting proposals for Quilt 'Til You Wilt. If you are interested in teaching Quilt 'Til You Wilt on July 20, let me know. Now is the time to put together your proposal!

The Quilt Show Committee is busy getting ready for Quilt Las Vegas on April 26-28. The Registration Booklet will be out later this month. You must be a DQN member for the current year by Jan 28 in order to enter an item in the quilt show, and the registration deadline will be March 15. We all want to see lots of entries, so please choose one, two, or several of your quilts, dolls, garments, and/or home dec items to enter. It is fun to show off your work, and it is fun to see what others have made. And of course, the quilt show only works with lots of volunteers - we all appreciate those of you who make time to help during the quilt show and the setup days.

The Retreat Committee will be gearing up this month also. Mary Ashcraft and Teri Duffy have a lot of great ideas. This will be a fun year to work on the committee and attend the retreat, which will be September 27-29 at the Casa Blanca.

I am sad to report that Brenda Cook has found it necessary to resign as DQN Secretary. The Board will appoint another member to fill the position for the rest of the DQN year. I would like to thank Christine Dunn for filling in on a temporary basis. This is a terrific opportunity for someone to get more involved in the guild, so if you are interested please let me know.

Happy quilting!

Karen Garth

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Membership: 344

The board also includes at least one Representative from each Circle

DQN January 17, 2013 Quarterly Meeting

You don't want to miss the lecture/fashion show with Lyric Klnard. She has more than a dozen of her wonderful and award winning garments to share with us. We are in need of volunteer models so that everyone can get a close up view of the lovely garments. If you are between the sizes of 6 and 14 please contact Kathy Stoick (stoickkathy@gmail.com or call 837-4324) for further information. We are especially looking for a few tall slender ladies.

SCHEDULE OF DQN BOARD MEETINGS

DATES:, January 7, February 4, & March 4, 2013

TIME: 1:30 PM

Humana Green Valley Guidance Center, 1000 N. Green Valley Parkway

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

Visit us on the web at www.dqnv.org

DQN FASHION SHOW 2013

Time to pull out your patterns, rummage through the attic and check your closet! The DQN Quilt Show, A Stitch in Time, is in April. April 27 is our fashion show. Do you have a dress from times past, your old poodle skirt and bobby socks, a mini-skirt and go-go boots? Probably not but whatever fashions you do have; we would love to have your fashions in our show. Entry deadline is March 15. We will have a practice run through at 11 AM on April 27, break for lunch, with the show at 1 PM. Let's make this

ANOTHER great DQN Fashion Show! *Jaine Vaughn*

Annual Retreat (2013) A Tapestry of Different Colors

Bus Tour to St. George September 26, 2013 —Retreat September 27–29, 2013

Retreat Location: Casa Blanca Resort and Casino -950 West Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite, NV

Block out the above days on your calendar—or maybe even longer! Your special room rates will apply for Sept. 25 through October 2. That's 3 days before the actual retreat, and 3 days after. You may wish to join us a day early for a bus trip to St. George for shopping or for playing tourist! More information will soon be available.

Our event will be held in the event tent facility. We will have scads of space for even more attendees and fun classes, our own smoke-free environment, and our own private restrooms with handicap ramps as needed. There's no reason we can't accommodate 150 people this year, so no-one will be turned down if they want to attend.

To reserve your room, you may contact the facility's website at <http://www.casablancaresort.com> and mention our reservation ID 14587 to receive our greatly discounted rate! Reservations for accommodations must be finalized before August 25, 2013. Reservations for the retreat will be accepted on August 1, 2013. To volunteer to help with this event, please contact Mary Ashcraft (702) 566-6288 or Teri Duffy (702) 417-3477. *Mary Ashcraft*

Studio Strut January 12, 2013

Gerda Hanson, JoAnn D'Angelo and Molly Campbell have agreed to be our hostesses on Saturday, January 12, 2013 from 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM.

The cost of \$5.00 per person is payable when you sign up, but is refundable if you need to cancel anytime prior to December 31st. No refunds after that date.

Ten days prior to the event you will be mailed location maps and a wrist band for admission to the studios. You will have the opportunity to view 3 fellow member's creative spaces. Visit all or just one, the choice is yours. You can carpool or drive individually and if you need a ride we will try to help!

If you are interested in being a Studio host or hostess, in any area of town, please contact one of the Studio Strut committee members, Teri Duffy, Mary Ashcraft, Mary Coxson-Jones or Jaine Vaughn. Our goal is to have the Studio Strut held four times a year, in a different area of town each time. Your participation is appreciated and necessary to make this program a success. 210-7700.

Teri Duffy

Bed Turning is an opportunity to share family quilts and acquired antiques with the visitors to the quilt show. The quilts are displayed on a bed and are rotated regularly throughout the show. A volunteer will share information about each quilt displayed. We need about 25 quilts. If you are interested in sharing, send a picture of your quilt(s) via email to Ann Pugh at cronelv@pughlitzer.com. Include what information you have about your quilt...who made it, when, any stories about the quilt, etc. We will try to supplement your information with historical information. Fragile quilts are not recommended for the display. We want to have a variety of quilts to display but the process will be first come, first considered until we fill the display. If your quilt is chosen, it will need to be delivered on Monday, April 22, 2013, same day as the quilts being entered in the show. Questions? Call Ann Pugh at 878-6149 home or 456-6667 cell. This was a very popular display at the show last year. We look forward to seeing your treasured family quilts.

Ann Louise Pugh

Happy New Year! It's hard to imagine we are less than 4 months away from Quilt Las Vegas 2013! Our committee has met several times and are hard at work making this year's show as spectacular as the last.

As always, Quilt Las Vegas will need your help before, during and after the show. We're trying something new this year, rather than having only one person in charge of Volunteers, we now have an entire committee! Kim Kohorst has enthusiastically agreed to be in charge and her committee consists of Diana Aristides, Gerda Hanson and Beverly Winkler. Kim and her committee have already visited a few of the circles in hopes of drumming up volunteers, and will be visiting even more circles in the next couple of months. Please contact Kim via email if you have any questions or would like to sign up to help: kakohorst@aol.com.

We're all excited that Kathy Farris will be in charge of our "Silent Auction" which we think will be a fun and interesting way to auction off members' items during our quilt show. If you have any questions or would like to help, please contact Kathy at: qtkit@aol.com.

After doing such a terrific job last year, Yvonne Higgins has agreed to be in charge of our amazingly popular "DQN Member's Boutique" again this year and already has some great ideas brewing for our upcoming show. Please contact Yvonne with any questions you may have at: yvonne@tyhome.net.

I hope we will have as many, if not more, quilts and doll entries as we did last year. It made for a spectacular show to have so many items to admire. Remember, the theme for this year is "A Stitch In Time" and there is always plenty of room in that category to win a ribbon!

Keep an eye on DQNV.org for new updates on the Quilt Las Vegas page. If you ever have any question regarding our quilt show, please contact me directly at: karynbruck@hotmail.com.

Thanks to all of you who participated in last year's show, you really set the bar high. I'm hoping this year's Quilt Las Vegas will just as spectacular!
Karyn Bruck Quilt Las Vegas 2013 Chairperson

Membership

We are now at 344 members of the Desert Quilters of Nevada- WONDERFUL! If you know of someone who is remiss in renewing their membership, give them a little encouragement. We have so much going on in the coming months: classes, quilt show, quilt retreat, and much more. MEMBERSHIP IS IMPORTANT!

Patsy Musaraca

November 5, 2012 Board Meeting

The November 5th, 2012 board meeting of DQN was called to order by President Karen Garth at 1:31 pm at the Humana Green Valley Guidance Center, Henderson, Nevada.

Treasurer's Report: Lana Weber reports an audit was performed by Patricia Lopes, Kathy Farris, Karen Garth, and Lana Weber. It was determined that financial books are in order. There was a recommendation to obtain competitive bids from vendors every five years and that IRS regulations are followed by reporting necessary forms to the Internal Revenue Service.

The 2012-13 budget for the guild and the itemized budget for the quilt show were presented, Lana asked all in attendance to review, and discussion followed. Mary Ashcraft moved to approve both portions of the budget, seconded by Bobbie Stember, and the motion was approved. It was noted that the amount budgeted for the Retreat is set to break even, so any change in the expenses and income for the Retreat should balance each other.

Membership: Pat Musaraca stated that we have 278 renewals and 22 new members as of November 4th, and another 20 were received as of today. She anticipates having the new roster available in February 2013.

Chatter: She is planning to write an article on new Board members. There is consideration about offering color advertisements at an increased price, Mary will report back on findings.

Programs: Kathy Stoick announced instructors for 2013 are as follows: Lyric Kinard, January; Laura Wasilowski, May; and Rose Hughes, October. All pertinent information can be found on the back page of our Chatter and in the Events section on dqnv.org. Judy McNeel will begin working on the 2014 schedule and would appreciate suggestions from members.

Sunshine: Bobbie Stember reported that cards were sent for Joan Briggs, Laurel Darnell, Yvonne Higgins, Betty Johnson; Anita Nine, and Mary Sprenger.

Hospitality: No report from Dolores Verwey. It was noted that Scarlett Bonnets will continue to provide Hospitality duties for the Guild.

Sales: Sandy Rogers reported that there was \$125.00 in sales at the Annual Meeting. There will be an advertisement in the Chatter announcing risers and t-shirts for sale.

Website Task Force: Karyn Bruck reported that a new feature, Members Market, would be active on the website by the end of the day. She is looking for members to advertise items for sale (at no cost). Non-members will be permitted to advertise estate sales, and donations also at no cost. Businesses can advertise at a cost based on size of advertisement. Karen Garth proposed if a business advertises in the Chatter or Show Program Book that we will place a link for them on our website.

Lana Weber reported the Loose Threads circle is now active on our website. Kathy Farris would like current calendars from Circles so she can update our website. Contact Kathy with holiday party information as well.

12-4-12: Kathy Farris reported that she will be responsible for 12-4-12 when Alison is out of town,. It was noted the first completed project is due during the month of November (to be received no later than December 5th). Completed project information can be sent to Alison and Kathy at 12-4-12@dqnv.org.

registration deadline.

2013 Quilt Show: Karyn Bruck announced that the next committee meeting will be November 26, 2012 at 1:00pm at Fabric Boutique. Kathy Farris volunteered to be the committee chairperson for the silent auction. Karyn is also looking for someone to shadow Karen Garth in her photography role as 2013 will be Karen's last show to photograph. Janiece Cline expressed interest in taking over the photography role. Karen Garth will be transitioning to Judging responsibility in 2014. Karyn is also looking for one or more people to work on the registration booklet, collect data, and data entry, as well as someone to shadow/replace Peg Cummings in her signage role (Lana Weber expressed interest).

November 5, 2012 Board Meeting (cont.)

Karen Garth reported the registration booklet would be coming out in January 2013 and that March 15, 2013 will be the information Ann Pugh presented on our current policy of exclusively using certified judges for the show. She recommended we no longer use only certified judges, but rather, bring in well qualified individuals with experience in all areas. It was noted most of the major shows no longer use certified judges. Judges are typically teachers with name recognition who are active, well rounded, and familiar with various techniques, methods, etc. Mary Sprenger moved that when inviting judges for our quilt show they do not have to be certified, seconded by Peg Cummings, motion approved.

Ann is in the final stages of developing categories, including a new category for modern quilts so any suggestions and inquiries about show categories should be directed to her as soon as possible.

2014 Quilt Show: Karen Garth announced a date is being finalized, with the 2014 show probably being held in March 2014.

2013 Opportunity Quilt: Mary Sprenger stated that she has collected \$1067.00 in ticket sales to date. The Opportunity Quilt will be displayed and tickets sold at Fabric Boutique during the Shop Hop on November 8-10. It will also be displayed and tickets sold at the Foothills High School Vendor Fair on November 14th.

2013 Retreat: Mary Ashcraft announced the retreat will be "A Tapestry of Different Colors". We can no longer use the ballroom so the Event Tent will be used and this gives us an additional 23,000 square feet of space. We will now have the opportunity to have vendor booths and accommodate more participants. Several ideas are being considered for classes and field trips but are not firm at this time. Mary expressed appreciation for the wonderfully organized book that Peg Cummings gave her with instructions and notes pertaining to the Retreat.

Studio Strut: Brenda Cook reported the next Studio Strut will be January 12, 2013 from 10:00am until 2:00pm in the McDonald Ranch area of Henderson. JoAnn D'Angelo agreed to replace another hostess that will be moving. Flyers were available for representatives to take back to their Circles.

Old Business: There was general discussion about several "old business" items. Peg Cummings inquired about feedback from visitors to the Annual Meeting. Sandy Rogers told about a program that was used at another guild she belonged to utilizing churn dash blocks to identify visitors. Kathy Farris wondered if a better way could be developed to present Retreat classes to all of our circles. There was discussion about increasing the mileage reimbursement to committee members that travel for guild related activities. Karen Garth suggested that Lana Weber research what is allowable and report back at next Board meeting.

New Business: Janiece Cline has formed a machine quilting group and requested approval to join DQN as a circle. They are looking for a permanent meeting space but their next meeting will be at Fabric Boutique on November 7th beginning at 1:00pm. This will be an education opportunity with topics including batting techniques, tension, pricing, customer issues, and trouble shooting quilting issues. No name has yet been chosen for this circle. Peg Cummings made a motion to make them an official DQN circle, Ann Pugh seconded, and the motion was approved.

Clarica Baum presented the "Threads of Fellowship" group established by Michelle Thompson and requesting to join DQN as a circle. The group has been meeting for several years at Cornerstone Christian Fellowship, 5825 El Dora Avenue, Las Vegas, NV (near Jones and Sahara) every Thursday from 6:30pm until 10:00pm. They currently have 22 DQN members attending. They share in projects, BOM's and personal sewing time. Bobbie Stember made a motion to admit them to our Guild, Sandy Rogers seconded, and the motion was approved.

Respectfully Submitted, *Christine Dunn*

Hurricane Sandy donations needed

There are a lot of people in the northeast who have lost their homes or have serious damages and it will be a long time before their lives are back to "normal." Sandy has not gotten the press coverage that Katrina did, but for way too many people it was just as bad. Donated quilts will not solve all the problems, but they can help keep them warm through the cold winter and provide a warm "hug" to let them know someone cares.

The DQN Board voted to help by sending quilts to victims of Hurricane Sandy, and Bonnie Kulwin volunteered to head up the effort. Thank you, Bonnie! All of our members and circles are encouraged to contribute quilts. All the quilts should be new or like-new, clean, with no animal hair and odor-free.

The preferred sizes are bed sizes from twin to queen: Twin – 65" x 85" to 75" x 98", Double/Full – 80" x 88" to 83 x 106", or Queen – 86" x 93" to 102" x 112". We will of course accept crib, lap or king size quilts, but we suggest you aim for a twin, full, or queen size if possible for families who have lost everything.

To make arrangements to get your quilts to Bonnie, please contact her directly at (702) 524-3936 or bonniekulwin@aol.com. She will take care of getting them to the victims of Hurricane Sandy. Thank you for any quilts you are able to contribute. We can't fix all the problems in the world, but it is still nice to provide a little comfort and a human warmth to those in need.

Karen Garth



Cathy Short writes:

I have been all day trying to get this sent to you. I would rather clean toilets than waste time on the computer. I think you said that Tues was deadline? Oh well...

It was tuff trying to get 8 quilts photographed. I brought them to the LV center for seniors and asked the ladies in our quilting group to hold them so I could photograph them. I made all but one (the one on far right made by Tony Keith of Las Vegas Quilt guild.) They were made for Veterans. I am having trouble trying to get them to the vets as Quilts of Valor wants me to pay for shipping too. Well fabric, batting, backing thread and time and a pillow case for each one is about all I can supply. I first donated 13 quilts earlier this year for the new Veterans hospital. Then I heard they won't give them to vets in hospital, only when they leave.

I have been a quilt maker for over 28 years. My first quilt was a log cabin "Quilt in a Day" by Eleanor Burns. I've been hooked every since! I taught quilting at Utah Quilt Guild's annual meeting about 17 years ago. My own design I call Log Chain Star. This was before EQ. And my instructions are on an old type writer. Gee its great getting old.

Confused about the Categories at the Quilt Show? Go to the Desert Quilters web site and review the expanded definitions/explanations. Still in need of advice on which category fits your piece best? call Ann Pugh for help 878-6149 (home) 456-6667 (cell)

Desert Quilters has the best Guild Show in the West because our members share their wonderful creations.

Don't be shy...we want to see what you have been working on! *Ann Louise Pugh*

Visit us on the web at www.dqnv.org

December 3, 2012 Desert Quilters of Nevada

Board Meeting Minutes

The December 3, 2012 board meeting of DQN was called to order by President Karen Garth at 1:35 p.m. at the Humana Green Valley Guidance Center, Henderson, Nevada. Representative from Humana thanked us for using their facility and asked us to consider helping them in some of their charity work.

Treasurer's Report: Lana Weber reviewed IRS guidelines for mileage. Currently the IRS allows non-profits 14 cents a mile. Reimbursement forms are available for those on guild business; some examples were given S.C. representative, opportunity quilt, business for retreat.

Membership: Pat Musaraca stated that we now have 341 members. 37 are new as of September. We now have 20 circles. She is in the process of confirming membership lists with the circles. She hopes to have the new directory available in February. She is down to 6 fat quarters for new members. She'll send Karyn Bruck a pdf file about the circles for the web site.

2013 Retreat: Mary Ashcraft reported that the current contract proposal is for \$15,000. The dates are September 27-29, 2013 at The Casa Blanca Corporate "tent event" facility. She's looking for retreat volunteers and mystery quilt proposals.

Programs: Kathy Stoick reported that only 10 people have signed up for January classes. Judy McNeil reported that Cindy Needham has accepted the Jan 16-18, 2014 slot. Susan Bruebaker Knapp has accepted the Oct. 16-18, 2014 slot. She's having trouble nailing down the date for the 2014 Long beach show. .

Sunshine: 3 cards were sent in November to Estelle Elliot, Christine Dunn and Esther Stednick.

Sales: Sandy Rogers is working on some new items to offer us. Kathy Farris suggested DQN fabric from spoonflower.com. Other suggestions included car decals and bumper stickers.

Website: Kathy Farris reported that there is some holiday party info on the site. Please email her if you want your info on the site. The Calendar has been updated and you can change the viewing format if you wish to do so.

12-4-12: This year we have 84. If you don't get a response from her please double check to make sure that she got your info about your project! There seems to be a problem with the new versus old email. The current email will be a permanent one. Pictures of November entries will be posted on the web December 5, 2012.

2013 Quilt Show: Karyn Bruck is ill. Janiece Cline is moving so Jamie Brown will be the new photographer. Our new registrar will be Clarice Baum. In place of a miniature auction we will have a silent auction. It is recommended that any quilt related item, quilt, tote, doll, set of placemats that are valued over \$20 be placed in the silent action and items that are less than \$20 should go into the boutique. The guilds' processing fee will be 20%. The owner may place a minimum bid on their item. Bidders will be given a number (Similar to a bidding paddle). These items will be photographed with the "why, how, who" information for printed auction sheet. The deadline for these items is March 15th. The bidding will end at 2:00p.m. on the Sunday of the quilt show. Winners will be announced after the raffle baskets and Opportunity Quilt drawing.

Green Valley circle is in charge of the raffle baskets this year. They will be due the Wednesday before the quilt show between 10-1:00 p.m. Please include two lists of basket contents: one inside the basket and one for display and please wrap the basket in clear cellophane. Robin Zohovetz was a former quilter. Her husband Dennis Zohevetz has donated some of her items to DQN. Some will be used as door prizes for quarterly meetings and retreat. Her Brother Embroidery machine and cutting system will be at the quilt show (raffle or auction TBD later).

Opportunity Quilt: Mary Sprenger reported that with member turn-in of tickets at Fabric Boutique over the Shop Hop weekend \$567.00 was raised. Foothills high school event netted \$19 in sales so far for a total of \$2,025. They will be

December 3, 2012 Desert Quilters of Nevada

Board Meeting Minutes (cont.)

Studio Strut: Terri Duffy reports that are 19 signed up so far. This committee now has 5 members. They'll be going to Joann Diangelo, Barbara Mason and Gerda Hanson studios on January 12th.

New Business: Hurricane Sandy Quilts: Bobbie Stember moved that \$100.00 be used for sending quilts for Sandy victims. Susan Cocks seconded this motion. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted, *Christine Dunn*

Opportunity Quilt

I want to thank all of you who have bought or sold their tickets for the beautiful quilt made by the Friendship Stars circle. We did really well when we hung the quilt at Fabric Boutique during the shop hop. We also sold tickets at the Foothills High School when the Junior Class sponsored a "Vender Fair". They invited vendors such as Tupperware, Avon and entrepreneurs who displayed many interesting items. The students did a good job organizing and supervising the project. It was refreshing to work with them.

In January we will be taking the quilt on Saturdays to quilt and fabric stores to sell tickets and we will be attending the Fiber Arts Show in Pahrump February 22-24.

If you can volunteer a few hours or a day at a certain location or any of the venues please give me a call or email me. Dates for the stores are not available yet. I have a few volunteers already but the more the merrier. We can all help support our guild by buying or selling all or some of our tickets and/or volunteering to help sell tickets at the stores. We will miss Connie Snyder, a great volunteer for any job we had. She moved out of state. Laurel Trant is a great co-chair person also. She is new to the area but already very active in the guild.

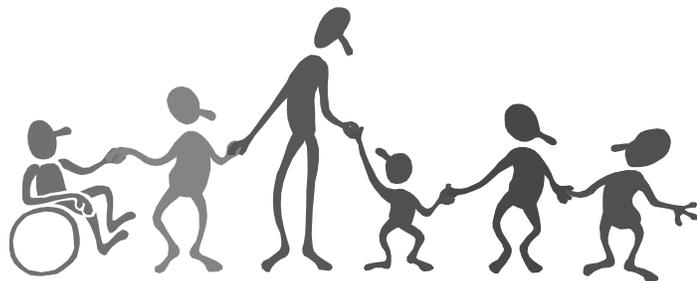
Mary Sprenger

It's A New Year!

Let us all gather round and cheer.
 With a drink of wine or an ice cold beer
 Perhaps you're like me and don't drink the swill,
 Or you're like some of my friends who live on pills.
 Maybe this world seems harsh at times.
 Or it's just that most of us just like to whine.
 I'd say that this is a great place to be,
 It all depends on what we can see.
 True we've had bad things in the past,
 But we know in our hearts that these will not last.
 If we try our best to be simple and pure,
 There's nothing our hopes and dreams cannot cure.
 So, I don't know if there's value in this sentiment,
 But let us all try to have a Happy New Year!

By Author Unknown

Volunteer Opportunities



Secretary: Brenda Cook has a new job that prevents her from attending board meetings, so she has resigned as Secretary. The Board will appoint another member to the position for the remainder of the DQN year (through the Annual Meeting in October, 2013). To do this we need a volunteer. This would be a great opportunity for someone interested in becoming more involved in the guild. New members are welcome to apply – it would be a very effective way to very quickly become a significant part of the organization! Or if you have been a member for a while and think this is a good time to become more involved, that would be welcome as well.

Quilt 'Til You Wilt: The next Quilt 'Til You Wilt will be July 20, 2013. This is a great opportunity to teach a class, meet new people, earn some money, and have a great time.

2014 Challenge: Along with the Annual Swap Meet, we will see the results of this year's Challenge on July 18. At that time, the 2014 Challenge packets will be available. In order for that to happen, we need someone, usually a group of people, to volunteer to be in charge of the 2014 Challenge and to prepare the packets.

If you are interested in any of the above opportunities, please contact Karen Garth at kegarth@cox.net or (702) 860-8139.

Of course, we also need people to help out with the **Quilt Show** the last week in April. To volunteer for the Quilt Show, please contact Kim Kohorst at kakohorst@aol.com or (702) 454-6429.

The 2013 **Retreat** Committee will be gearing up this month. If you are interested in helping with that, please contact Mary Ashcraft at maryashcrafts@hotmail.com or (702) 566-6288, or Teri Duffy at taduffy610@aol.com or (702) 417-3477.

I would encourage you to consider one or more of the above opportunities to contribute toward making DQN successful. We are a volunteer organization, and DQN will be as great as we want to make it!

Karen Garth

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Karen Garth , Peg Cummings, Dolores Verway

3 ladies who have volunteered again and again!

Maurine Adrezin	January 2	Pat Rimpau	January 18	Denise Carrell	February 9
Judith Christiansen	January 2	Jo Ann Johnson	January 21	Sibyl Jorgenson	February 9
Karen Oddo	January 2	Rita Keizer	January 21	Anita DeMunda	February 10
Patricia Oldenburg	January 1	Kimberly Kohorst	January 21	Barbara Sines	February 11
Sandy Rogers	January 4	Maryann Thompson	January 21	Sara Bradshaw	February 12
Nirmala Prasad	January 5	Lyla Drometer	January 24	Mary Jane Eichholz	February 13
Matilda Stewart	January 7	Janet Sagert	January 26	Gail Griffin	February 14
Brenda Cook	January 8	Barbara Jean Tomas	January 28	Nancy Wheat	February 16
Susan ECKERT 1	January 9	Barbara Bostain	January 29	Artie Stratton	February 17
Jamie T. Brown	January 10	Christine Dunn	January 29	Debra McGarrah	February 18
Sandy Crawford	January 10	Elizabeth Holland	January 30	Jaine Vaughn	February 18
Rickie Siefried	January 11	Yhadira Valencia	January 30	Carol Cohen	February 19
Pam Keenan	January 12	Shirley A. Williams	January 30	Cindi Secrist	February 22
Linda L. Page	January 12	Norine Grena	January 31	Bev Williams	February 23
Clarissa Matulich	January 13	Bobbie Stoner	February 1		
Linda Stanton	January 13	Judi Junge	February 2		
Louise Alton	January 15	Sue Thomas	February 2		
Leigh Peterson	January 16	Cory Allender	February 4		
Sidonie Carpenter	January 17	Mary Ashcraft	February 4		
Rochelle Smedley	January 17	Patti Greenawalt	February 5		
Judy Marino	January 18	Georgia Tobey	February 6		



12-4-12 Program The 12-4-12 program is off and running. I think I am the luckiest member in DQN because I get to see so many wonderful works of art; so many fun and fabulous creations. Karin Serra submitted some beautiful scarves which were hand dyed. Dianne Chipman made a one-of-a-kind purse after quilting the black silk and using her own original pattern! There were a variety of quilts made. There were bright colors, some for the holidays, some for gifts and some meant to cuddle babies. Susan Beall made over 30 pillowcases for St. Therese Charity for kids with HIV. You know those will be well received and brighten the children's' days. I am overwhelmed at the talent I see; we are a very cool group! To the participants thank you for all the projects you shared and please remember to rename your photos by substituting your name for the image number. To all – enjoy your holidays and keep sewing and creating!

Cheers, *Alison Tichenor*

DQN Member Marketplace is up and running!

Are you looking for a place to sell, trade or barter your sewing related items? Be sure to check out the new "Member's Marketplace" on DQNV.org. We're also looking to help our members advertise their sewing, crafting and quilting related businesses at our new marketplace. Please contact Karyn Bruck at: karynbruck@hotmail.com or simply fill out the information request form for any questions about utilizing this new area of our website.

Karyn Bruck

Circle Reports**A Different Doll**

At our January meeting, we will be collecting the annual dues for the group. We will also be discussing future programs and making plans for the quilt show. Bring some muslin, typical sewing supplies, and let's work on creating our own doll pattern in January! Call Lyn, Teri or Mary for more

information. *Mary Ashcraft*

Art Quilts Etc.

At our November meeting Suzanne Mayfield and Rickie Siefried showed us how to make ribbon mosaics. Suzanne created this technique. They had some really beautiful samples and completed projects. Thanks ladies! AQE does not meet in December.

In October we lost a very dear member of our group, Marka Harwell-Bentley. She was a prolific art quilter whose work was colorful and beautiful. Many of her pieces were displayed around the church where her memorial was held. It looked like a museum! They were hung most beautifully by her dear friend, Janett Rice.

Marka was beautiful both inside and out. She was always willing to volunteer to teach a technique and take part in challenges both within our circle and smaller group challenges lead by Janett Rice. (The whisper challenges were so much fun to look at and hear how they got from the photo the first person in the challenge would show for inspiration to usually the dramatically different piece that the last person in the challenge would make.) Marka showed remarkable courage this past year as she faced her battle with cancer. We will miss her greatly, but we will continue to live our lives to the full and create with gusto as we are assured that Marka would want us to do just that!

Deb Lara

Black Mountain Circle

In October it was decided that we will be having our Christmas part at Kathy Farris' home at 6:00 p.m. We will bring gift cards for the homeless teens. There should be \$10 on a food card and any amount on any other card. We will also bring at least one fat quarter of fabric to exchange.

There were several ideas for upcoming projects to consider – a red heart class and a string quilt from Sue's donated fabric strips. We had a great show and tell. Chris Meeks is a new quilter to the guild and she attended our group this evening.

In November we were favored with visitors from South Africa, (north of Capetown) who came with Karen Garth. We had a good question and answer period with them. They live in a country similar to ours with desert sand and little trees.

Bobbie had brought a pattern for making pillowcases. She had several pillowcases in different stages of completion to show how to complete each step.

We may meet at Albertsons for November, so we need to keep an eye on our emails as to where we will meet next month.

Norma Chadwick

Bluebirds Ah, another new year is upon us. Resolutions, goals and plans are being set and put into motion. At our January meeting we'll be finalizing this year's calendar. It may change as the year progresses but we'll probably get more done with a plan than without one. February is a great treat and honor to have Sandy Crawford come and lead a workshop on her method of binding. So bring an unfinished potholder and a fabric gift for Sandy and join us.

Christine Dunn

Green Valley

We are having our Christmas party and gift exchange on December 13th at The Boulevard Cafe on South Las Vegas Blvd.

In January, we are expecting our members to come to the meeting with loads of ideas for classes in 2013.

Judy McNeel

Las Vegas Silver Doll-ers

At our December meeting we showed our finished Clown dolls, taught the previous month by member Angie Sohnly. Micki Donch brought supplies for each of us to make a pin doll. Followed by a discussion on judging and arrangements for our doll entries in the April DQN Show. On December 6th, members enjoyed a Holiday Luncheon at Maggiano's Italian Restaurant. It was a great time to catch up on friendships and each others plans for the holiday season. January 5th we will show our "Hardware Challenge Doll". A project where the doll is made entirely out of items obtained in a hardware store. We will also have a presentation from Maribeth Benedict. Ms. Benedict was an assistant curator for the Los Angeles Museum of Art and taught textiles for 25 years. At our February 2nd meeting, Mary Ashcraft will show us several unique ways to make doll hair, using yarns, brillo pads and other non-traditional supplies. We meet on the first Saturday of the month at Glaziers Food Marketplace. We are always open to new doll makers, experienced and novice. Stop by and see if our agenda just might be what you are looking for in this new year.

Sandy Rogers

Rainbow Circle

Christmas party @ Judi Junge's on Dec. 19th. We are still exchanging 2 1/2 " strips and are working on the Sampler Quilt. We are all busy w/ the Challenge quilt due in July and are collecting pieces for that. Jean Schantol invites all who are interested to a Machine quilters Group held the first Wednesday of every month. Call Jean for directions. Hope everyone has a great Holiday and we will catch up next year!

Janita Lutz

Silver Threads

Silver Threads and Lone Mountain--We will have our joint Christmas Luncheon on December 10th at Charlie's Lakeside. There will be a show and tell of Christmas quilts and quilt related gift items. In January, Silver Threads will deliver a huge stack of quilts and fleece throws to Project Linus.

Judy McNeel

Scarlet Bonnets

December is a very special month for Scarlet Bonnets because in December 10 years ago we met for the very first time at Sam's Town. It has been led by Queen Mum Betty Johnson, and Princess Dolores Verway.

In lieu of a gift exchange this year, our Christmas project was to give pillow cases, toys and gifts to children with HIV. This is a project headed by Father Joe Kelly. Bobbie Stember's car, as well as Mary Sprenger's, was filled with donated items. Laurel Trant brought several bags of stuffed animals, which were given to her to donate. Bobbie made nearly a hundred pillow cases. Bobbie also made lots of flannel pockets each holding a Beanie Baby. Several small quilts were included, as well as toys for all ages. Thanks to all members for their generosity.

A highlight of the meeting was a Christmas letter from Betty read by Dolores. Betty also wrote a story about the Bonnet family, which Dolores also read. Betty had a copy of each for every one. As we go into our tenth year, we are looking forward to more exciting activities and wonderful programs. The next gathering will be

February 2, 2013 at a location to be announced.

HAPPY HATTING ! *Betty Johnson*

Circle Contacts & Schedules

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

A Different Doll

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

Art Quilts, Etc.

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

Black Mountain

Home of Lana Weber
807 Rio Poco Ct., Henderson, NV 89015
2nd Wednesday ~ 7 pm
Kathy Farris (702) 565-9065 ~ qltkit@aol.co

Bluebirds

Parkdale Community Center
3200 Ferndale St., Las Vegas, NV 89121
2nd Monday ~ 11 am
Christine Dunn (702) 456-6928 ~ dunnchristine@cox.net
Co-chair Gail Smith (702) 451-2949

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.co

Crazy Threads

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

Finishing Stitchers

Life Baptist Church
5555 Redwood St., Las Vegas, NV 89118
1st Wednesday ~ 1 pm
Janiece Cline (913) 620-6192 ~ janiece.cline@gmail.co
Co-Chair Jean Schantol (702) 436-1679 ~ qcbyjean@cox.net

Friendship Stars

Fabric Boutique Quilt Shop
4465 W. Charleston Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89102
2nd and 4th Mondays ~ 5 pm
Cher Chu (702) 658-8323 ~ careyquilter@yahoo.co

Green Valley Quilters

Green Valley Evangelical Lutheran Church
1799 Wigwam Pkwy., Henderson, NV
2nd Thursday ~ 10 am
JoAnn D'Angelo (702) 407-0556 ~ nojj@msn.co
Co-Chair Barbara Gibney 476-4985 ~ bjgibney@cox.net

Kidz with an Edge

827 San Eduardo Ave., Henderson, NV 89002
2nd Saturday of each month
Teri Duffy (702) 417-3477 ~ taduffy610@aol.co

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.co

Loose Threads

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

Quilt Craziest

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

Rainbow

Fabric Boutique Quilt Shop
4465 W. Charleston Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89102
4th Wednesday ~ 1 pm
Faithe Finley (702) 655-3832 ~ fmfinley@cox.net

Scarlet Bonnets

Location: Various restaurants in the valley.
1st Saturday every other month ~ 11 am
(Feb, Apr., June, Aug., Oct., Dec.)
Make reservations with:
Betty C. Johnson (702) 732-3910 ~ Cathryn468@aol.co
Co-chair Dolores Verwey (702) 458-5305

Silver Doll-ers

Glazier's Food Marketplace
8525 W. Warm Springs Rd., Las Vegas, NV 89113
1st Saturday ~ 10 am
Micki Donch (702) 804-0856 ~ vegasgrandma@cox.net

Silver Threads

Mountain View Presbyterian Church
8601 Del Webb Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89134
1st and 3rd Mondays ~ 9 am
Llona Cunningham (702) 205-4110 ~ lloni@welovetoquilt.co

Snowbirds

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

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.co

More information is available at dqnv.org, including a map showing all the circle locations. We recommend that you call the person listed here before attending your first meeting, to confirm the time and location.

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Membership is open to anyone who is interested in quilts and quilt-making. Annual dues are \$20, with membership beginning October 1st and running through the following September 30th.

The Annual Guild Meeting is held each October. At least three other General Guild Meetings are held during the year, as well as shows, workshops, classes and retreats. In addition, Circles meet more frequently (see Circle schedules).

Member Benefits include a copy of the Roster and By-laws, discounted workshop and excursion fees, and your subscription to the DQN Quilt Chatter.

The Quilt Chatter is issued six times yearly to members the first week of January, March, May, July, September, and November.

NEXT DEADLINE: February 10, 2013

Please send input to:
maryaschrafts@hotmail.com

ARE THERE CHANGES IN YOUR INFO:

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

Patsy Musaraca
124 Rancho Maderas Way
Henderson, NV 89002
(702) 568-1172
pmusaraca@yahoo.com

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Date: _____

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

Birth Month: _____ Day: _____

Are you a member of: NQA _____ AQS _____

Telephone No. _____ Cell No. _____

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	Scarlet Bonnets
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	Silver Threads
	Snowbirds
	Threads of Fellowship

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- January 12, 2013 10am-2pm.....Studio Strut (see article in this issue)
- January 17, 2013, 7:00pmQuarterly Meeting with lecture and trunk show by Lyric Kinard
- January 18, 2013, 9am - 4pm“Bead It Like You Mean It” with Lyric Kinard, www.lyrickinard.com
- January 19, 2013, 9am - 4pm“Abstract-a-licious” with Lyric Kinard, www.lyrickinard.com
- January 24-27, 2013Road to California in Ontario, CA, www.road2ca.com
- February 22-24, 2013Annual Quilt and Fiber Arts Show in Pahrump, NV, www.pvpac.org
- March 29-30, 2013Gems of the Desert Quilt Show in St. George, UT, www.dixiequiltguild.com
- April 26-28, 2013Quilt Las Vegas 2013 (setup April 22-25)
- April 27-28, 2013.....7 Sisters Quilt Show in San Luis Obispo, CA 7sisterspublicigy@gmail.com
- May 16, 2013, 7:00pmQuarterly Meeting with lecture and trunk show by Laura Wasilowski
- May 17, 9am - 4pm“Fowl Play: Birds with No Egrets” with Laura Wasilowski,
- May 18, 9am - 4pm“Zen Doodle Quilts” with Laura Wasilowski, www.artfabrik.com
- July 18, 2013, 6:30pmQuarterly Meeting, Swap Meet, and Annual Challenge
- July 20, 2013, 9am - 4pm Quilt Til You Wilt
- August 2-4, 2013.....International Quilt Festival in Long Beach, CA www.quilts.com
- September 27-29, 2013.....Retreat—Casa Blanca hotel, Mesquite, NV
- October 17, 2013, 7:00 pm.....Annual Meeting with lecture and trunk show by Rose Hughes
- October 18, 2013, 9am-4pm.....”Color Magic” with Rose Hughes, www.ravenspeak.com
- October 19, 2013, 9am-4pm.....”Fast Pieced Applique” with Rose Hughes, www.ravenspeak.com

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.