



Quilt Chatter

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President's Message



As I write this we are in the midst of last minute preparations for Quilt Las Vegas 2013, but by the time you receive it the quilt show will be over. If this is anything like previous shows, I know I will be in a happy daze of new memories, and wondering why all of a sudden my life is so calm and quiet!

Congratulations and thank you to everyone who entered a quilt, or other hand made item in the show. We all love a good show and tell, and this was a show and tell extravaganza. This issue of the Chatter was delayed a few days so that we can publish a few photographs and the list of ribbon winners.

Thank you to everyone who volunteered to help make this Quilt Las Vegas 2013 successful. We are a volunteer organization, and without all of you helping we would not be able to produce the show. The quilt show and opportunity quilt are our only fund raisers, and without them we would not be able to support all our other activities, including the quarterly meetings and workshops.

Thank you also to Friendship Stars and Scarlet Bonnets for making and selling tickets for the beautiful 2013 Opportunity Quilt, "Friendship Begins at Home." And thank you also to Art Quilts, Etc., for designing and constructing the innovative 2014 Opportunity Quilt, "Views of the Mojave." It was exciting to see the new

Opportunity Quilt revealed during this year's show, and I'm sure that you are all looking forward to a chance to win it for your very own.

Last but not least, thank you to Karyn Bruck and her hard working Quilt Show Committee. The Committee worked throughout the year to make everything come together for this very special weekend.

Looking forward, we have a quarterly meeting coming up on May 16, with a lecture and trunk show by Laura Wasilowski from the Chicago School of Fusing. Laura will be teaching workshops on Friday and Saturday after the meeting. You can find the class descriptions and a registration form at dqnv.org.

We are combining the Annual Challenge and the Annual Swap Meet in the same meeting on July 18. Now that the quilt show is over, it is time to get to work on your Challenge projects. Bring them to the quarterly meeting on July 18, and then vote for your favorites. At last count, Yvonne Higgins had a couple of challenge packets left, so contact her if you don't have one yet. Contact Kathy Stoick if you would like to reserve a table for the Swap Meet.

Quilt 'til You Wilt will be a doll class with Mary Ashcraft. Her students at the Retreat last year, many of them making their first doll, enjoyed the class so much that they asked her to extend the number of class hours. Her "Doll 'til You Fall" will be a different project, but should be just as much fun. And of course, QTYW is always a great day to play with your friends, and make some new ones.

Plans for the Retreat are also moving right along. We will have more room this year, and no one will be turned away. Because of this, registration will open as soon as you receive your next issue of Quilt Chatter.

Happy quilting!

Karen Garth

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Membership: 456

The board also includes at least one Representative from each Circle

SCHEDULE OF DQN BOARD MEETINGS

DATES:, May 6 and June 3, and August 5, 2013

TIME: 1:30 PM

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

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

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Quarterly Meetings and Workshops

Quarterly Meeting with a Lecture and Trunk Show by Laura Wasilowski

Thursday, May 16, 2013, 7:00 PM

Followed by "So Many Chickens, So Little Time: Diary of a Serial Quilter"

"Fowl Play: Birds with No Egrets" Workshop with Laura Wasilowski

Friday, May 17, 2013, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

"Zen Doodle Quilts" Workshop with Laura Wasilowski

Saturday, May 18, 2013, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

We apologize that the registration form for the Laura Wasilowski workshops was omitted from the previous Chatter. The registration form and the supply lists are available at <http://www.dqnv.org/laura-wasilowski-workshops.html> or you can sign up by calling Kathy Stoick at (702) 837-4324.



Quarterly Meeting, Annual Swap Meet and Annual Challenge

Thursday, July 18, 2013

5:30 – 6:30 PM – The room will be available for sellers to set up tables

6:00 – 6:30 PM – Check-in for Challenge entrants

6:30 PM – Let the selling begin! Voting will open as soon as all entries are hung.

7:00 PM (Approx.) – Quarterly Meeting

To reserve a table for the swap meet, contact Kathy Stoick at (702) 837-4324.

For questions about the Challenge, contact Yvonne Higgins at (702) 914-7638.



Here's a good idea from Yvonne Higgins!

Don't forget to get your challenge done for this July meeting!

Quilt 'til You Wilt, or "Dolls 'til You Fall" with Mary Ashcraft

Saturday, July 20, 2013, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

See detailed description on page 9, and the insert for registration.

For questions about QTYW, call Mary Ashcraft at (702) 743-7000

All of the above will be located at the Henderson Convention Center, 200 Water Street

Desert Quilters of Nevada Board Meeting Minutes

March 4, 2013

The March 4, 2013, board meeting of DQN was called to order by Karen Garth at 1:35

p. m. at the Humana Guidance Center, Henderson, Nevada. There were 18 in attendance: Karen Garth, Christine Dunn, Michael Coughran, Lana Weber, Bobbie Stember, Kathy Stoick, Sandy Rogers, Kathy Farris, JoAnn D'Angelo, Barbara Gibney, Bonnie Kulwin, Yvonne Higgins, Susan Cocks, Lora Norman, Mary Sprenger, Peggy Cummings, Patsy Musaraca, and Debi Rodriquez.

Minutes from the February 4, 2013, meeting were read by attendees prior to this meeting. Kathy Farris requested that two words be added to the second sentence under Website Task Force: "...that you can get information...." and moved to accept the February minutes with that change. This was seconded by Barbara Gibney. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report was accepted as written. The closing balance for January 31st was \$57,416.24.

Lana Weber presented copies of two forms that she will use to track cash advances for those who need to make purchases on behalf of DQN and need to get the money before the purchase. The new forms will provide a convenient way to account for the expenditures and the return of any unused funds.

Membership: Patsy Musaraca announced that we have 422 members and 69 are brand new! The Membership Directory is still in progress.

Chatter: None

2012 Retreat: Peg Cummings reported that she, Yvonne Higgins and Jody Cotton attended the AHA luncheon where the quilt from last year's Retreat was auctioned off. The quilt sold for \$450, but since the auction was closed without announcement during lunch, several people who wanted to bid significantly more did not have the opportunity to do so.

2013 Retreat: Mary Ashcraft and Teri Duffy were not present. Kathy Farris announced the list of teachers and classes planned for the Retreat so far. Since we have 38,000 square feet, almost 3 times as much as last year, there will be room for up to 5 classrooms. Some teaching spots are still open, and anyone interested should contact Kathy Farris.

Programs: Nothing new was reported.

Sunshine: Cards were sent to Mary Kay Weishan, Patty Kirk, Dorothy Fee, Pat Vathauer, and Genie Rossi.

Hospitality: no report.

Sales: Sandy Rogers has ordered 500 peel off 6" rectangles decals for cars with DQN logo. Multi colors have been ordered. Sandy has received and is selling fabric with 6 DQN logos printed on it for \$4.00. Sandy is still working on the 2014 calendars, and they will not be available at the quilt show.

Website Task Force: Kathy Farris stated none at this time.

12-4-12: No report at this time.

2013 Quilt Show: Kathy Farris and the Boulder Cut-Ups are making additional hanging art quilt signs for the show.

2014 Quilt Show: Yvonne Higgins has reserved the Henderson Convention Center for March 31 to April 3 for setup and April 4-6 for Quilt Las Vegas 2014. She is working on a theme and looking for volunteers.

2013 Opportunity Quilt: Mary Sprenger announced that so far we have received \$3604.00 for ticket sales.

Challenge: Challenge entries are due at the July quarterly meeting. Amy Mell has volunteered do the challenge for 2013-14.

Studio Strut: Karen Garth announced that Teri Duffy is still looking for hostesses for June or July. If interested contact Teri Duffy.

Bobbie Stember moved to adjourn the meeting this was seconded by JoAnn D'Angelo. The meeting was adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by *Michael Coughran*

Desert Quilters of Nevada Board Meeting Minutes April 1, 2013

The April 1, 2013, board meeting of DQN was called to order by Karen Garth at 1:30

p. m. at the Humana Guidance Center, Henderson, Nevada. There were 17 members and 2 guests in attendance: Karen Garth, Christine Dunn, Michael Coughran, Lana Weber, Bobbie Stember, Mary Ashcraft, Judy McNeel, Sandy Rogers, Teri Duffy, Yvonne Higgins, Kathy Farris, Debi Rodriguez, JoAnn D'Angelo, Bonnie Kulwin, Susan Cocks, Lora Norman, Mary Sprenger, Jaine Vaughn and Marge Bowen.

Minutes from the March 4, 2013, meeting were read by attendees prior to this meeting. Bobbie Stember moved to accept the minutes. This was seconded by Susan Cocks. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report was accepted as written. The closing balance for March 31, 2013 was \$45,691.50.

Membership: Karen Garth reported in Patsy Musaraca's absence that we have 433 members. The Membership Directory is at Sir Speedy being printed.

Chatter: Mary Ashcraft said that she is planning to send out a mailing to vendors for advertising in the Chatter. The deadline is the April 10th to get information for the Chatter.

2013 Retreat: Mary Ashcraft reported a meeting was held on March 26th at Humana. Most of the classes have been picked for the retreat. The retreat will be \$150.00 for members and \$170.00 for non-members. The retreat will be held in the Event Tent at Casa Blanca in Mesquite. Members need to make their own room reservations.

Programs: Judy McNeel said that she had reserved the Henderson Convention Center for a quarterly meeting and workshops on May 1, 2 and 3 of 2014, and has verbal confirmation with Michelle Watts for those dates. This completes the calendar for outside teachers in 2014.

Sunshine: Cards were sent to Esther Stednick and Suzanne Bealls. Cards will also be sent to Helene Prosser, Kerrie Park, and Ann Pugh.

Sales: Sandy Rogers has received the peel off 6" rectangular decals for cars with the DQN logo. They are \$3.00 each. Sandy is also selling fabric with 6 DQN logos printed on it for \$4.00. Sandy plans to work on the 2014 calendars after the quilt show.

Website Task Force: Kathy Farris stated that the 12-4-12 are posted on the website for February. She will be posting the Silent Auction items. There will be a link from the front page.

12-4-12: Kathy Farris reported stating that she is up to date getting the March entries ready to post on the website. A few of the photographs are not compatible with the website, but the member still gets credit for that month's project.

2013 Quilt Show: Everything is a go!! We had 300 registrations, with three withdrawn so far. The current total for entries is 297. The next meeting is April 8th at 1:00 pm.

2014 Quilt Show: Yvonne Higgins has reserved the Henderson Convention Center for March 31 to April 3 for setup and April 4-6 for Quilt Las Vegas 2014. The contract has been signed. The theme is "Views of The Mojave." Lana will be making the payment for the reservation.

2013 Opportunity Quilt: Mary Sprenger announced that so far we have received \$3887.00 for ticket sales. Mary stated that 1200 books have not been turned in from those distributed to the membership. Karen Garth offered to send out an email reminding members to turn in the books either at the quilt show or at their circle meetings.

Challenge: Yvonne Higgins has 2 packets left. The monies collected have been given to Lana.

Studio Strut: The next Studio Strut will be in November.

Yvonne Higgins moved to adjourn the meeting this was seconded by Debi Rodriguez. The meeting was adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by *Michael Coughran*

CATEGORY			ENTRY NAME	ENTRANT
100	Pieced Bed Quilt by One Person, Machine Quilted	1st	Fat Quarter Frenzy	Gerda Hanson
		2nd	Victoria's Garden	Patty Miller
		3rd	My 3 Sons	Lana Weber
101	Pieced Bed Quilt by One Person, Hand Quilted	1st	Round and Round	Elwyn McGaugh
		2nd	Farmer's Wife	Yoko Arana
		3rd	Cranes in Octagon	Ruthie Kerr
102	Appliqué or Mixed Technique Bed Quilt by One Person	1st	Make New Friends, but Keep the Old!	Karen Atkinson
		2nd	30's Butterflies for Hope	Bibi Bellotto
		3rd	Cherries On Top	Bonnie Kulwin
104	Pieced Wall Quilt by One Person, Machine Quilted	1st	Happy Hour	Cynthia Anderson
		2nd	A-maze-ing	Karen Atkinson
		3rd	Diamonds	Pat Conway
		3rd	When I Think About Pioneers	Maureen (Kay) Baker
105	Pieced Wall Quilt by One Person, Hand Quilted	1st	Texas Hill Country	Judy McNeel
		2nd	Amish Plain Quilt	Jean McElherne
		3rd	My Father's Jeans	Cecelia Adair
106	Appliqué Wall Quilt by One Person	1st	Asian Miniature	Teri Duffy
		2nd	Coneflower	Sandy Foster
		2nd	Autumn Leaves	Judy McNeel
		3rd	Sonora Seduction	Sandy Crawford
107	Mixed Techniques Wall Quilt by One Person	1st	Dream Paths	Judy Amante
		2nd	Sampler Vine	Marcella Peek
		3rd	Roses for Katelyn	Christa Watson
108-L	Pieced Bed Quilt, Large, Top by One Person, Professionally Quilted	1st	Mariner's Star	Judi Junge
		1st	Dawn to Dusk	Elwyn McGaugh
		2nd	Optical Illusion	Kathy Williamson
		2nd	Kansas Flare	Debi McNaughton
		3rd	St. George's Cross	Mary Catherine Straka
		3rd	Busy Bargello	Wilhelmina Bias Willis
108-S	Pieced Bed Quilt, Small, Top by One Person, Professionally Quilted	1st	Sherman's March	Jean Bailey
		2nd	Had Fun at Quilt Retreat	Cher Chu
		3rd	Forever Happy	Gail Smith
109	Pieced Wall Quilt, Top by One Person, Professionally Quilted	1st	Heat	Lorraine Allers
		2nd	Batik in Browns	Laurie Berman
		3rd	Hunky Firemen	Elizabeth Snadecki
110	Appliqué or Mixed Technique Quilt by One Person, Professionally Quilted	1st	Flower Penny Garden	Jean Bailey
		2nd	Enso	Rickie Seifried
		3rd	Aboriginal Suns	Lorraine Allers
		3rd	Shooting Star	Darlene Finney
111	Collaborative Bed Quilt by Two or More Persons Quilted	1st	Kinda... Sorta....Christmas	Kathy Farris
		2nd	Ribbons and Stars	Katherine Melcic
		3rd	Love of Flowers	Pam Keenan
112	Collaborative Wall Quilt by Two or More Persons	1st	Fire Dancers	Helene Prosser
		2nd	Montana Cowgirl	Kathy Farris
		3rd	Mixed Bouquet	Gerda Hanson
116	Bed Quilt from a Kit, Block of the Month, or Made in a Class	1st	Memories of Provence	Denise Carrell
		1st	Old Abe	Jean Bailey
		2nd	Paula's Puzzle	Cynthia Anderson
		2nd	No Bad Days	Darlene Finney
		3rd	Down the Wooden Path	Kathy Farris
117	Wall Quilt from a Kit, Block of the Month, or Made in a Class	1st	Pennies From Heaven	Lynda M. Blair
		2nd	Churn Dash Crazy	Cher Chu
		3rd	Curvy Star	Sandy Foster
		3rd	Little Garden Baskets	Judy McNeel

200	Show Theme Quilt, "A Stitch in Time"	1st	The Past is With Me	Judy Amante
		1st	Journey of A Quilter	Jean Bailey
		2nd	5 Novices in God's Garden 1963-65	Bibi Bellotto
		3rd	Springtime Blooms	Cher Chu
201	Holiday Quilt	1st	Variation of Christmas Windows	Betty Gavere
		1st	Christmas Magic	Jean McElherne
		2nd	Storybook Snowmen	Patty Miller
		2nd	Lila's Deer	Karen Eaton Garth
202	Scrap Quilt, 75 or More Fabrics	3rd	Ely Challenge 2012	Katherine Melcic
		1st	Condo Baskets	Sharon Jimenez
		2nd	Scrappy Fairy Blocks	Lynda M. Blair
		3rd	Starflower	Wilhelmina Bias Willis
203	Juvenile Quilt, Made for a Child	3rd	Heaven's Gate	Darlene Finney
		1st	Pinwheel Bears	Patty Miller
		2nd	Daisy Chain	Jean McElherne
		3rd	The Dish That Ran Away	Alice Brumage
204	Quilt with Other Techniques That May or May Not Have 3 Layers	1st	Lotus Blossom	Cory Allender
		2nd	Fabric Magic	Jean Schantol
		3rd	How Does My Garden Grow?	Ann Louise Mullard Pugh
205	Quilt with Mach. Embroidery as a Major Design Element	1st	Lest We Forget	J. Lee Bagan
		2nd	Falling Leaves	Lorraine Allers
		3rd	Midnight Roses	Denise Carrell
		3rd	Blue Holiday Magic	Dee Brown
206	Quilt with Digital Design or Photo Transfer as a Major Design Element	1st	Maui Memories	Deb Lara
207	Miniature Quilt, Small Scale Entry with Proportionally Small Blocks or Appliqué	1st	George, Meet Andy	Cynthia Anderson
		2nd	Little Houses	Kathy Williamson
		3rd	Little Red One	Kathy Williamson
208	Postcards, up to Six Cards Considered One Entry	1st	Blue Sky, Sea and Land	Wilhelmina Bias Willis
		2nd	Postcards	Teri Duffy
		3rd	The Dark Continent	Wilhelmina Bias Willis
250	Bed Quilt, Modern Quilt Movement	1st	A Little Bit Modern	Marcella Peek
		2nd	Our Family Reunion- Part 1	Bonnie Kulwin
		3rd	Dark Fairy Tales	Bonnie Kulwin
		3rd	Kokapelli BQ	Bobbie Stoner
251	Wall Quilt, Modern Quilt Movement	1st	Fast Triad	Bobbie Stoner
		2nd	Charming Chevrons	Christa Watson
		3rd	Circles	Ann Louise Mullard Pugh
300	Art Quilt, Made by One Person, Original	1st	Cabin View	Suzanne Shull Mayfield
		2nd	Psychedelic Sunrise	Janett Rice
		3rd	Turmoil	Thomas Keenan
301	Art Quilt, Made by One Person, Inspired by a Pattern or Class Project	1st	Mardi Gras	Cory Allender
		2nd	Strength	Thomas Keenan
		3rd	Crime Wave #1	Janett Rice
302	Art Quilt, Made by One Person, Framed or Mounted	1st	So Hip I Hurt	Suzanne Shull Mayfield
		2nd	Green Man	Mary Ashcraft
		3rd	Marka	Mary Ashcraft
303	Art Quilt, Made by One Person, Dimensional, Mixed Media, or Collage	1st	In the Garden	Rickie Seifried
		2nd	Desert Palm	Linda Oszaica
		3rd	Fancification	Judy McNeel
304	Art Quilt, Made by One Person Pictorial	1st	Sheila	Rickie Seifried
		2nd	Memories of Nova Scotia & Peggy's Cove	Bibi Bellotto
		3rd	Scarlet Macaw	Bernice Arakawa

400	Original Doll, Made by One Person, Has All Basic Body Parts	1st	Going to the Concert	Rita Keizer
		2nd	Alpine Soap Shop	Mary Ashcraft
		3rd	Nadine	Maurine Adrezin
401	Doll Inspired by a Pattern, Made by One Person, Has All Body Parts	1st	Wood Fairy	Teri Duffy
		2nd	Sandy's Doll	Sandy Rogers
		3rd	Australian Gumnut Elf	Bobbye Kee
402	Art Doll, Made by One Person, May Have Missing, Implied, Abstracted or Additional Body Parts	1st	Flat Art Doll	Teri Duffy
		2nd	Repurposed	Teri Duffy
		3rd	Altoid Tin Doll	Teri Duffy
403	Animal Doll, Made by One Person	1st	Leapold the Lion	Bobbye Kee
		2nd	Beast in the Jungle	Mary Ashcraft
		3rd	Diva Dardenella	Louise Cisco
404	Totally Felted Doll, Made by One Person	1st	Love is Forever	Maurine Adrezin
		2nd	Lucky Enough	Dolores DiAngelo
		3rd	Pepie the Gnome	Barbara Sines
405	Novice/First Doll, Made by One Person	1st	Old Man in Autumn	Kathy Farris
		2nd	Spike on a Chopper	Cameron Mell
		3rd	Wire Wrap Doll	Betty Ehlers
406	Open Doll Category, Any Doll That Does Not Fit into the Above Categories	1st	Forest Fairies & Gnomes	Barbara Sines
		2nd	The Pirate	Bobbye Kee
		3rd	Bear Discovers Rock Hound	Barbara Sines
500	Garment or Set	1st	Dashing to Cloverdale	Cynthia Anderson
		2nd	Untitled	Gerda Hanson
		3rd	Into Advent	Gail Smith
501	Accessory -- Purse, Hat, Tote, etc.	1st	In The Pocket	Wilhelmina Bias Willis
		2nd	Striped Tote Bag	Karen Eaton Garth
		2nd	"Asian Wind" Tote Bag	Robin Jew
		3rd	Bowler's Brag Bag	Wilhelmina Bias Willis
		3rd	Take Me To the Opera	Wilhelmina Bias Willis
		3rd	A Fish of a Different Color	Patricia Burrows
600	Table Runner, Placemats, Pillow, Tea Cozy, etc.	1st	Westward Ho!	Sandy Crawford
		2nd	Spring Kimono	Wilhelmina Bias Willis
		3rd	Snow Huts Table Topper	Kathy Farris
700	Youth Entry, Quilt or Wall Hanging	2nd	Pinkie	Addison Auvil
701	Youth Entry, Clothing, Accessory, or Home Dec/Off the Wall	1st	Lava Center Pillow & Midnight Music Festival	Kayla Stoner

	Special Awards	ENTRY NAME	ENTRANT
	Best of Show, Large, Twin size or Larger, \$300	Flower Penny Garden	Jean Bailey
	Best of Show, Small, Less than Bed Size, \$300	Lest We Forget	J. Lee Bagan
	Best Hand Quilting, \$100	Texas Hill Country	Judy McNeel
	Best Machine Quilting, \$100	Memories of Provence	Denise Carrell
	Best Use of Embellishments, \$100	The Past is With Me	Judy Amante
	Best Use of Humor, \$100	Monsters for Andrew	Dee Brown
	Judge's Choice, Edie Dyke, \$50	Lotus Blossom	Cory Allender
	Judges' Choice, Doll Judges, \$50	Flat Art Doll	Teri Duffy
	Show Chairs Choice, Karyn Bruck, \$50	Migration	Karen Eaton Garth
	President's Choice, Karen Garth, \$50	Churn Dash Crazy	Cher Chu
	Viewers' Choice, \$50	Pennies From Heaven	Lynda M. Blair

Quilt 'til you Wilt—or - Dolls 'til you Fall !!!!!

July 20, 2013 9 am-4 pm

Henderson Convention Center



She's ready for you! The Bloomin' Beauty Doll/pin-cushion! She's prepared to stoically hold your largest 7" doll pins without complaining..... Well, not too much! This class will be so much fun!!!!

She is a small but sassy plant that sits on her own 5"x7" fully decorated oval plaque. She's all about the beautiful blooming things of summer and the making of fun plant and flower shapes, embellishing with beautiful threads and beads on vibrant fabrics (impossible to make a mistake here!), stuffing a 3-D figure, and learning a few simple stitches to create the nose and paint a simple face, and make plant "eyebrows" that would make the plant world swoon!

OK, it might be a little more than just that, but there will be lots of things to learn, and almost no way to make a big mistake!

As always, the class fee is \$35 for members, and there is a kit fee of \$21 that includes wire, painted and decorated base pre-drilled for dowel rod, use of my threads and paints, full access to beads, pattern pieces pre-cut, and stuffing—all sold at my cost. If you have not used your \$10 discount coupon yet, you can use it for this class.

Upon receipt of your registration, I will e-mail you (or snail mail if needs be!) with a list of tools you will want to bring.

Hope you'll come, bring a potluck dish to share and have a glorious doll-ing day with me!

Mary Ashcraft

A Tapestry of Different Colors Retreat September 27—29, 2013

Casa Blanca Resort, Mesquite, NV



12+ classes are coming together for the retreat, and there are some great ones

- * Quilting, fusing, modern quilts, embellishments with clay, fabulous fibers, ribbons, paint& beads
- * Color! Color! Color!
- * Wonderful table centerpieces, a mystery quilt and a mystery doll!
- * The Thursday bus trip to St. George will offer the option to visit artistic Kayenta Gulch for the afternoon in lieu of more quilt shops for those who are interested.
- * Vendor booths are coming onboard for your added shopping pleasure!
- * Full details will be posted at www.dqnv.org soon!

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You can make room reservations now by contacting the facility's website at

<http://www.casablancaresort.com>

Mention our reservation ID 14587

Mary Ashcraft and Teri Duffy

Visit us on the web at www.dqnv.org

Sandy Foster—Featured Quilter for Quilt Las Vegas 2013



Sandy was born in Illinois, lived in Maryland, then finally moved to Arizona & finished growing up there. (Father was an Army officer.) She graduated from Arizona State University.

After graduation, Sandy taught high school French in a small town (Douglas) in Arizona where she met and married her husband Mike. They stayed in Douglas, where they raised two daughters (Nicole, Allison).

After Mike's retirement they moved to Henderson to be near their daughters. Now they have five grandchildren to be close to! There's Benjamin (14), Andrew (12), Dominic (12), Aidan (almost 10), and Gabriella (6).

She began quilting by watching Georgia Bonesteel on PBS in the '80s. She completed her first quilt in 1985: machine pieced, hand quilted. She continued hand quilting until grandchildren were born at which time she figured she needed to machine quilt if they were to get baby quilts before college age.

Sandy loves taking classes, learning new techniques and traveling. Sandy says she also loves dogs and has an adorable cocker spaniel that keeps her company in her sewing room.

She and Mike like to cruise (no suitcases to shlep!). She usually goes to Houston with friends each fall and loves that.

Sandy is a member of Green Valley Quilters and DQN.

I would like to thank my committee Mary Ashcraft our moderator, and Marge Bowen, who compiled the database,

Kathy Farris, Pam Campbell and Debbie Scholten for the props used on the stage. Thank you also to Addison Auvil, Julia Treciak, and Kat La Spina for all of your running and to Julia Treciak, Judy Rasner, Bibi Bellotto, Teri Duffy and Carol Wentz for being our extra models. And especially to all of the ladies who entered their wonderful garments and accessories in the fashion show – THANK YOU, WE COULDN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU!

Jaine Vaughn Fashion Show chair



Kathy Farris and Kim Riddle

Hi Ladies,

These are the quilts that we started making at the retreat two years ago and finished up with the help of Boulder Cutups and Black Mountain circles for the Barbara Greenspun's Women's Care Center. Kim Riddle is the coordinator and she was thrilled to receive the 12 blankets. As it happens a gentleman from a hospice location recently requested a quilt. One of our quilts was very masculine so the fit was perfect. She was overjoyed to present it to him.

Be Happy for this Moment" - "This Moment is Your Life." - Omar Khayyam



Some of the beautiful quilts done by Boulder City Cutups and Black Mountain

Kathy Farris



**Best Use of Embellishments—
\$100 The Past is With Me—Judy Amante**



**Judge's Choice (\$50)
(Maribeth Benedict,
& Marion P. Howard
Hoekenga)
Teri Duffy Flat Art Doll**



**Show Chair Choice (Karyn Bruck) \$50
Migration - Karen Eaton Garth**



**Best Machine Quilting \$100 Memories of
Provence—Denise Carrell**

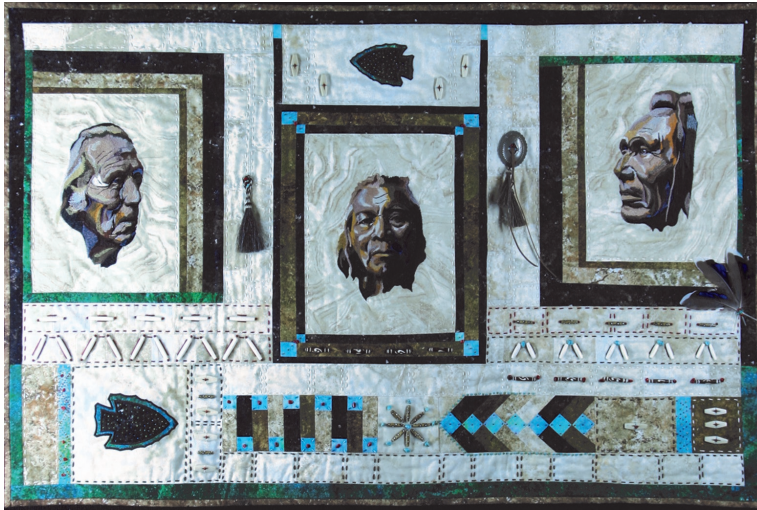


**Best of Show Large (Twin Size or Larger) \$300
Flower Penny Garden, Jean Bailey**

Raffle Basket Winners

Suzanne Brenen - Boulder Cutups
Carol McDonald - Finishing Stitchers
Denise Carrell - Rainbow
Del DeLay Art Quilts
Kay Garnish - Outside contributing Venders
Kathy Shatwall - Silver Threads

Sue Hopkin - Lone Mtn
Michelle Dursher - Black Mtn
John Jordan - Loose Threads
Betty Ehlers - Green Valley
Kathy Melcic - Quilt Las Vegas show vendors



Best of Show Small (Less than Bed Size \$300) Lest We Forget J. Lee Bagan



**Viewers' Choice \$50
Pennies From Heaven—Linda Blair**



**Best Hand Quilting \$100
(Texas Hill Country Judy McNeel)**

**Best use of Humor \$100
Monsters for Andrew
Dee Brown**



**President's Choice—
Karen Garth \$50
Churn Dash Crazy—Cher Chu**

**Judge's Choice
(Edie Dyke) \$50
Lotus Blossom—
Cory Allender**



Congratulations to Don Haze who was the winner of the 2013 Opportunity Quilt. His wife Sharon is a member of Friendship Stars, the circle that made the quilt!

We want to thank all the merchants who allowed us to sell tickets in their stores—Fabric Boutique, Quiltique, Christmas Goose, Fiddlesticks, Downtown Sewing Company, Hancocks on Maryland Pkwy, and Hancocks on Decatur. We also thank the Pahrump Fiber Arts Council and Foothills High School for letting us take part in their events. At this time we have sold more than \$4000 in tickets. That includes the tickets bought and sold by DQN members. The profit from the Opportunity Quilt ticket sales will go toward bringing world class quilt teachers to the guild next year.

Last but certainly not least we want to personally thank everyone who gave their time during the year to go to the shops and shows to present the quilt to the public and sell tickets. Many of you are members of the Scarlet Bonnets Circle as Laurel Trant and I are and have helped us, as well as the makers of the quilt Cher Chu and the Friendship Star Circle jointly fulfill our obligation of making and marketing the Opportunity Quilt for 2013.

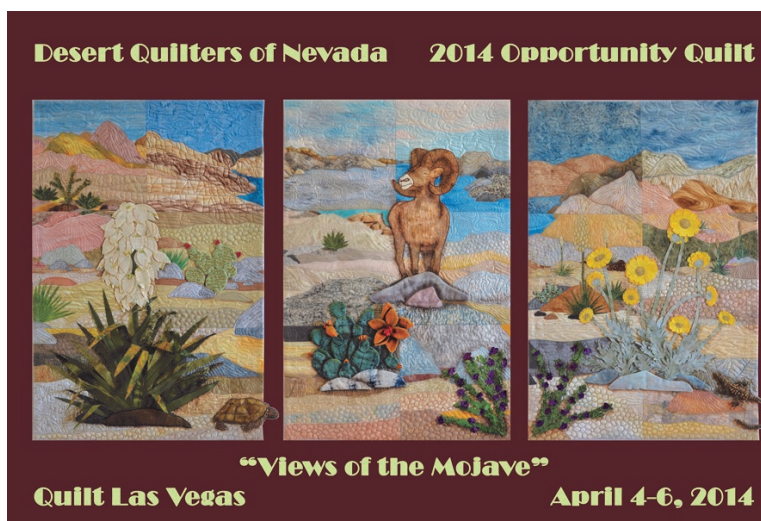
The 2014 Opportunity Quilt has been created by the Art Quilts Etc. Circle and sales began immediately after the 2013 Opportunity Quilt drawing. Please support AQE and DQN by buying and selling tickets through out the year.

Co-chairs 2013 Opportunity Quilt Marketing

Cher Chu-Friendship Stars Circle

Di Chipman-Quilter

Mary Sprenger and Laurel Trant



And Here it is!!!! . . . the 2014 Opportunity Quilt!

This past year, Art Quilts, Etc. has collaborated to present Desert Quilters of Nevada with the 2014 Opportunity Quilt. The concept drawing was done by Michele Fowler. Then, pattern was reproduced by Rickie Seifried and distributed to the group. We planned two completed triptychs. As of this date we have the above ready for ticket sales, and the remaining project will be completed after this sale in order not to create our own competition!

The quilting was beautifully done by Karen Garth. Mary Buckeyne will chair the marketing committee. The following members helped complete one (or sometimes more) of the 36 squares (there are 18 in each triptych):

Cecelia Adair, Mary Ashcraft, Mary Buckeyne, Bonnie Casto, Janet Cochran, Connie Eikenberry, Sophie Gamache, Karen Garth, Caryl Hepker, Linda Hirschfield, Margaret Illions, Joanne Johnson, Deb Lara, Sandy Leal, Joanne Long, Sandy Low, Valerie Matthews, Gayle Pruet, Ann Pugh, Janett Rice, Sandy Rogers, Cindy Rohn, Michelle Rousseau, Karin Serra, Angela Sohnly, Mary Sprenger, Jaine Vaughn and Carol Wentz.

The dimensional motifs were made by the following people:

Purple sage – Cecelia Adair and Jean Schantol
 Cactus – Janet Cochran and Karin Serra
 Yucca – Suzanne Shull-Mayfield
 Turtle – Linda Hirschfield and Linda Natale
 Big horn sheep – Margaret Illions and Janett Rice
 Lizard – Linda Natale and Mary Ashcraft
 Yellow flowering plant—Ann Pugh

Victoria Brazzle..1-May

Cathy Short 2-May
 Denise Kearl 3-May
 Bernice Arakawa 5-May
 Birdie Angus 6-May
 Maggie Nicholes 6-May
 Dianne Chipman 6-May
 Michael Coughran 6-May
 Dorothy Millington 9-May
 Penny Bonvillain 14-May
 Maureen Grey 17-May
 Suzanne Karaalp 18-May
 Cecelia Schmitt 18-May
 Dolores Verwey 19-May
 Peg Cummings 20-May
 Yvonne Higgins 20-May
 Yoko Arana 20-May
 Anne Benoit 20-May
 Gail Bowman 23-May
 Lin Zhao 23-May
 Nichol Hardy 24-May
 Tina Davis 24-May
 Joan Briggs 25-May
 Patricia Vogel 25-May
 Kathy Williamson 25-May
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 Nancy Shaffer 26-May

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 Susan Beall 29-May
 Jamie Harris 30-May
 Diana Aristides 31-May
 Clarica Baum 31-May
 Natlie Spicer 31-May
 Linda E. Williams 1-Jun
 Patty Aspinwall 1-Jun
 Nancy Shay 2-Jun
 Shona Wilson 2-Jun
 Janiece Cline 3-Jun
 Carol Thompson 5-Jun
 June Haskin 5-Jun
 Patricia E. Williams 6-Jun
 Darrin Martin 7-Jun
 Colleen Vroom 8-Jun
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 Bonnie Casto 12-Jun

Wanda Williams 13-Jun
 Margaret Ilions 16-Jun
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 Mollie Kluver 30-Jun

*Happy Birthday
 To You!*



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Circle Reports: March Board Meeting

Art Quilts, Etc.: Mary Ashcraft said that the March Challenge for the group is "Life Giving." The 2014 Opportunity Quilt has been quilted, and they are working on adding the motifs. It will be ready to reveal at Quilt Las Vegas 2013 immediately following the drawing for this year's Opportunity Quilt.

Black Mountain: Kathy Farris said that the group is working on a basket for the quilt show and blocks for a Christmas quilt. The circle is filling the new space at Hobby Lobby.

Bluebirds: Christine Dunn announced that the group will be making safety pin bracelets with Shirley Lapidus.

Boulder Cut-ups: Patsy Musaraca said that they are working in donation quilts with the Cancer Life Care Center. Field of Flowers Wall Hanging will be taught by Molly Kluver.

Finishing Stitchers: Working on designs to make the eye move across the quilt. Working on a class on how to piece on a long arm.

Green Valley: Barbara Gibney will be teaching Spiral Tablecloth class.

Kids with an Edge: Lana Weber reported that the kids are working on beads and projects for their quilt show entries.

Loose Threads: Sewing kits were made. Bobbie Stember has made children kits for quilt tops. The group will be working on dyeing permanent fabric color on material at the March meeting.

Lone Mountain: Working on charity drive for goodies bags of notions for March 11th. They are also working on walker bags and wheelchair bags.

Rainbow: Making blocks and trading fabric strips.

Scarlet Bonnets: Mary Sprenger said the next meeting will be on April 6th.

Silver Doll-ers: Trip to Charming Charlie's was a great success. They are making dolls for the quilt show.

Silver Threads: Yvonne Higgins said that they are working on Project Linus charity quilts.

Circle Reports: April Board Meeting

A Different Doll: Teri Duffy reported that they are working on centerpieces for the Retreat at the last meeting and the next meeting.

Art Quilts, Etc.: Mary Ashcraft said that the Opportunity Quilt will have its first marketing meeting on Friday, April 5. The quilt will be revealed after the auction at the Quilt Show.

Black Mountain: The group is working on the third square of a Christmas quilt. Kathy Farris said that she is looking into ideas of working with the newer people. She is thinking of having workshops for beginners just prior to the circle meetings at Hobby Lobby.

Bluebirds: Christine Dunn announced that their next meeting will be the Spring Fling potluck, and Marge Stanbridge's yard will be decorated with quilts on a clothes line. In May, they will be "dragging and bragging" about their quilt show entries.

Boulder Cut-ups: Kathy Farris reported that they are working on a wall hanging with a mountain scene. They made a wall hanging last month it is a three dimensional tulip. The leaves look like they are turning.

Finishing Stitchers: Cory Allender had a class with different kinds of batting.

Green Valley: Gerda Hansen will be teaching a Bargello Flag wall hanging.

Kids with an Edge: Teri Duffy stated that the kids prefer quick projects that they can complete in one or two meetings.

Loose Threads: Bonnie Kulwin said that the circle dyed fabric. They also worked with paint sticks. Bobbie Stember has made children kits for quilt tops. The group will be working on a string quilt on April 18th at 10:00 at Hobby Lobby.

Lone Mountain: Made 300 goodie bags, 59 quilts, and 150 toys for the Rescue Mission. They also made 40 dog beds.

Rainbow: Strip exchange of Batiks. They are making blocks of the month.

Scarlet Bonnets: Mary Sprenger said the next meeting will be on April 6th at 11:00 at the Omelet House and then they are going to Fabric Boutique. At the meeting they will be honoring their mothers.

Silver Doll-ers: Meeting on Saturday, April 6th to check in the dolls for the Quilt Show.

Silver Threads: Yvonne Higgins said that they had a class taught by Sharon Wagner on the disappearing 4 patch. Stacy Duffy is teaching the color wash technique.

Threads of Fellowship: No report from the circle. Karen Garth informed the board that the circle rep, Clarica Baum is moving to South Carolina.

Circle Reports

A Different Doll

In both April and May, A.D.D. donated their meeting to the making of centerpieces for the Retreat. The ongoing project of altering porcelain dolls is still in process, and the project to be addressed at the May meeting is creating a wood look from a fabric doll that has been gesso-coated, sanded. And painted then crackled. Participants are invited to bring a simple cloth doll (unclothed and un-sculpted) to the meeting with them.

Mary Ashcraft

Art Quilts

We have had a busy and fun year thus far. In January we brought in pieces that we found interesting either because of their stories or why they did or didn't work or some brought in first works, while others brought in pieces they absolutely loved. It was a lot of fun for all of us to see where each of us has come from and how we have evolved. In February Deb Lara taught us how to make luggage tags and Mary Ashcraft and Teri Duffy showed us how to create doll hair for flat pieces in March. Michele Fowler will be showing us how to abstract images at our April meeting.

Deb Lara

Black Mountain

In **January** we met at our new meeting place, Hobby Lobby. Future meetings will be at 6:00 pm We would like to have some mini classes and demonstrations during our meetings

Louise Kirschbaum will store the items and make up the basket for the quilt show in which we will include black and white blocks. They are to be 9 1/2" unfinished or 9" finished.

In **July** we need to do the quilt challenge quilt. To prepare for paper piecing, we will go online to the website that Kathy suggested: paperpanache.com. This site lets you find your quilt fairy godmother.

Sue Cocks showed us a Christmas quilt project, and shared patterns. There are nine blocks in the quilt.

Beginning next month we will charge 25 cents for those who do not wear a name tag. This will help increase our treasury and help us learn each other's names.

Lana Weber was voted as our treasurer.

In **February** We received a thank you note from the street teens for our donation to them in December for \$210. They were very excited to receive it.

Susan passed out this month's pattern for the Christmas wall hanging.

Lana showed us a couple of ideas for the challenge quilt project. We will need to decide next month what we want to do. It needs to be a fairy tale, mythical or fantasy project.

After some discussion, it was decided that Bobbie Stember would be in charge of a red fabric exchange for a heart quilt. All fabrics should be washed, ironed and cut before bringing to the exchange. You will need 1/3 yard of fabric of each fabric if you need to buy it. The exchange will be at the April meeting. (cont. next page)

In **March** We brought red fabrics to exchange for our heart quilts. We have fifteen ladies who will be doing the blocks.

In **April** we talked about the quilt show; Bobbie asked for white glove volunteers, and we heard about our basket to be entered.

Next month Susan Cocks will teach about machine appliqué, Karen will show us paper piecing and Kathy Farris will show us the Trirex ruler. If anyone has a technique they would like to learn or perhaps teach, contact Lana or Kathy.

For the appliqué class month, we will need to "wonder under" a heart or several small circles to practice the appliqué method on machine.

During our wonderful show and tell, Bobbi Stember showed the reproduction 30's quilts that she will donate. Norma showed the quilt she will enter in the quilt show. Karen showed her flying geese quilt that she started when she first started quilting. Eva showed a couple of her quilts. Pam showed her grandmother's quilt made in the 30's.

Barbara Chadwick

Bluebirds

After taking a drive, getting soaked and then discovering that most of our members were also getting nailed with rain and remembering that we've got 25-30% who drive 20 minutes or more on the freeways. A postponement of Spring Fling was in order. We'll try again. Our May 13th meeting will be at Marge Stanbridge's home, 11:00 a.m. with a gamblers potluck and anything you wish on her clothesline. Our June 10th meeting will be at Parkdale Community Center at 11:00 a.m. . We'll be organizing our scrap fabric bags. I'm looking forward to seeing you there.

Christine Dunn

Green Valley

Gerda Hanson will be teaching a flag wall hanging class in April and Bonnie Kulwin will be teaching a string piecing class in May.

Judy McNeel

SILVER THREADS--

Diane Lais will be leading our group for the next three months. We will be sewing on our own projects or on charity projects in April. At our first meeting in May we will be working on blocks for a charity project using the disappearing four patch method Sharon Wagner taught us. Stacy Duffy will be teaching the colorwash technique at our second meeting in May. Our group is growing and we encourage anyone that loves to sit and sew with friends to come join

Judy McNeel

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Mary Ashcraft 566-6288, Lynn Schofield Dahl & Teri Duffy 417-3477

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 N. Stephanie St., Las Vegas, NV
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 ~ 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.com

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

Sew Little Time
1st Wednesday ~ 1 pm
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.com

Green Valley Quilters

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

Kidz with an Edge

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

Lone Mountain

Mountain View Presbyterian Church
8601 Del Webb Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89134
2nd & 4th Monday ~ 9 am
Yvonne Higgins (702) 914-7638 ~ Yvonne@Tyhome.com

Loose Threads

Hobby Lobby
625 North Stephanie Rd., Henderson, NV 89014
Apr 18, May 30, Jun 27, Jul 25, Aug 29 10 am–12 pm
Bonnie Kulwin (702) 524-3936 ~ Bonniekulwin@aol.com

Quilt Crazies

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:
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Co-chair Dolores Verwey (702) 458-5305

Silver Doll-ers

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

Silver Threads

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

Snowbirds

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

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

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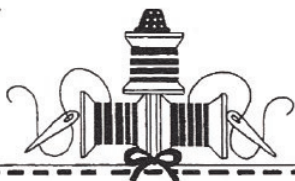
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May 17, 9am - 4pm“Fowl Play: Birds with No Egrets” with Laura Wasilowski,
May 18, 9am - 4pm“Zen Doodle Quilts” with Laura Wasilowski, www.artfabrik.com
July 18, 2013, 6:30pmQuarterly Meeting, Swap Meet, and Annual Challenge
July 20, 2013, 9am - 4pmQuilt Til You Wilt or Dolls Til you Fall with Mary Ashcraft teaching
August 2-4, 2013.....International Quilt Festival in Long Beach, CA www.quilts.com
September 27-29, 2013.....Retreat “A Tapestry of Different Colors” 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
January 16, 2014, 7:00pm.....Quarterly Meeting with "For the Love of Linens" by Cindy Needham
January 17, 2014, 9am-4pm....."Heirloom Feathers & Backgrounds" with Cindy Needham
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January 23-26, 2014.....Road to California, Ontario, CA, www.road2ca.com
April 4-6, 2014.....Quilt Las Vegas 2014 "Views of the Mojave"
Late April 2014.....Quarterly Meeting and Workshops TBA
May 1, 2014, 7:00pm.....Quarterly Meeting with "The Beauty of the Southwest" by
May 2, 2014, 9am-4pm....."Santa Cruz" workshop with Michelle Watts, www.jmichellewatts.com
May 3, 2014, 9am-4pm....."Southwest Medallion" workshop with Michelle Watts
July 17, 2014, 6:30pm.....Quarterly Meeting, Annual Swap Meet, and Annual Challenge
July 19, 2014, 9am-4pm.....Quilt 'til You Wilt, TBA
October 16, 2014, 7:00pm.....Annual Meeting with "The Artist in You" by Susan Brubaker Knapp
October 17, 2014, 9am-4pm....."November Leaves" with Susan Brubaker Knapp
October 18, 2014, 9am-4pm.....Workshop TBA with Susan Brubaker Knapp, www.blumoonriver.com

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