

DESERT QUILTERS OF NEVADA

MEMBERS' SHOWCASE 2025

Replacing 12-4-12

According to our bylaws, DQNV's objective is "to promote and preserve the art of quilting, patchwork, applique and related fiber arts.". The Guild is introducing a new UFO Program with 2025. We are calling it the Members' Showcase.

Details follow:

1. You **must** be a member of Desert Quilters of NV to participate. We do check with the Membership Chair for current registration status.
2. The program runs January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025. Sign-ups begin in January 2025 and run through March 31, 2025. There is an entry form on the website <https://www.dqnv.org/Membersshowcase> ; go to members.showcase.2025@gmail.com and click the Registration button. **As a completely new program, everyone must register to participate – we are not carrying over names from the previous 12-4-12 program.** If you register as late as March 31st, you will be required to turn in a completed project on that date to comply with the program.
3. There is a \$10 entry fee to participate. Please go to the payment link from the website when you register.
4. You must complete 6 projects to earn a \$20 gift certificate. Certificates are good at many of our local quilt shops and certain on-line stores. Certificates will be issued in January 2026 and must be redeemed by August 31, 2026. Stores and vendors will not accept certificates beyond the expiration date.
5. Acceptable projects include quilts, wall hangings, purses, bags, totes, quilted clothing, table runners/toppers, placemats, home décor items, machine embroidery projects, cross-stitch, hand embroidery, and slow-stitch. Dolls and stuffed animals are also acceptable. We are not accepting repaired projects, jewelry, knitted or crocheted items.
6. You must enter at least one project each quarter, i.e., by March 31, 2025; June 30, 2025, Sep. 30, 2025, and Dec. 31, 2025. You have the flexibility to enter your additional 2 projects any time through Dec. 31, 2025. You must submit your quarterly project during the defined quarter, i.e., you cannot miss a quarter and then enter two items in a single quarter. These can be submitted at any time during the current quarter. The additional two projects may be submitted at any time during the year. There is no "GRACE". For example, the January through March project is due no later than March 31, 2025. You need to complete a new project or UFO each quarter and notify us by email at members.showcase.2025@gmail.com .
7. Please include a clear (not blurry) photo showing a completed project, a label naming it as either X Quarter or Project #1 or 2 AND a brief description of your project. This is required to maintain your active participation. Our official email address is members.showcase.2025@gmail.com . We must see all edges of your project. **Unzip** from your files so the photo can be opened properly. NO extreme closeups or you will have to re-send the photo. Make sure there are no distractions in the photo, and it is just the project. No faces or children. DQN will post pictures on our website once a quarter. DQN reserves the right to use your photos on our website as necessary. You may opt out by sending an email to members.showcase.2025@gmail.com.
8. All projects must be finished including a binding where applicable. This means ready to be put on the bed, given as a gift, entered in a quilt show, sold, donated to charity, used for its intended purpose e.g., a quilt, a purse/tote bag, quilted clothing, table-topper, displayed on a wall (quilt, paintings), etc.

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9. Your full name and project quarter or additional project number **MUST** be entered in the subject line of your email. For example: Susan Socks 1st Quarter, Project #1
10. You must complete 6 projects throughout the year – and there must be one project completed per quarter to qualify for completion and the gift certificate.
11. Youth members are encouraged to participate. By completing at least 4 projects in the calendar year, you will receive a \$20 gift certificate as described above. The entry fee is waived for our junior quilters, i.e., anyone 18 and younger. Entries from these members (in addition to those listed above) may also include a pillowcase or a project approved by the DQN Youth Manager. Youth Members must still register.
12. We will send an automatic reply to your email letting you know that we have received your project. You should receive the reply very quickly but if it has been a week or more, send us another email to confirm we have received your entry. It will be your responsibility to keep track of the projects you have completed. **Please keep your emails for records.**
13. Each month's entry must be sent in a separate NEW email, even if you are sending in 2 projects You will receive a separate confirmation for each entry.
14. Very important: **DO NOT DELETE YOUR SENT EMAIL.** You must keep records of your projects and the dates you submitted them. Mistakes can and are made and we want you to be covered. Try to be consistent with your email address. Use the same one. Please let us know if you change email accounts. You must be able to **FORWARD** your original email to prove that you got it in on time. It's good practice to create a folder to keep all your **Members' Showcase 2025** pictures/emails in one place. If you need help with this, please reach out to us and we will help you set it up.
15. There will **NOT** be a reminder email that will go out to everyone each quarter month. You will see the deadline appear on the DQN calendar in the Chat. Set a reminder so that your projects are turned in on time. We are happy to work with you. Don't wait too long to ask questions or if you need help.

Make sure you have fun! This is a quilt show and tell every quarter. We love seeing all the creativity this wonderful group of people come up with. Keep Creating!!

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