

# Membership Year 2025

## Welcome to Desert Quilters of Nevada's 40th Year!

You've found a diverse, active, and social group of quilters, from youth to the mature, beginners to award winning artists. With 40 years of history as a guild, we have built a community that continues to grow and evolve and are delighted to welcome all members like you. Our members love all forms of quilting – traditional and reproduction quilts, contemporary and art quilts, clothing, baskets, dolls and jewelry.

If it is made from fiber, you should be able to find a group within Desert Quilters who share your interest. Whether you are a beginner or experienced quilter, you will find something to encourage and inspire you. Circles meet around the valley each month. Some are general interest groups while others focus on a special area of quilting. As a member, you can attend as many meetings a month as you like. Many of us attend more than one. Check out the front of your Membership Directory or <https://www.dqnv.org/circle-web-pages.html> on the DQN website and see if there is a group of quilters near you.

The Guild sponsors a Quilt Show, a sewing Retreat, and classes throughout the year with both national and local teachers. The "DQN Chat" is published bi-weekly and a link is emailed to you through Constant Contact – please add [desertquiltersnv@gmail.com](mailto:desertquiltersnv@gmail.com) to your "safe senders" list so you don't miss one issue. Register at our website, for access to the online directory and so much more information.

We are an educational 501(c)(3) nonprofit group, and we run on volunteer power. Get to know us and consider volunteering to help. If you are new to the area, this is a great way to make new friends. There is no limit to what we can accomplish if we have the volunteers – many hands make light work!

Thank you again for your membership. We look forward to getting to know you better.

Jeanne Spala, President  
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## General Membership Information

### Membership Directory

Each year, we publish a directory of our current members. The cutoff date to be included in this directory is 12-31-24.



We typically mail this directory at the beginning of the year to all members in good standing.

Information about members who join after these cut-off dates will be included in our on-line directory. You must register for on-line access in order to view member information on the DQN website,

<https://www.dqnv.org/membership-2025.html>

### Membership Year

Annual membership runs from January 1st through December 31st. Dues are \$35 per year and are not prorated.

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*The love of quilting is our common thread.*

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## 2025 Schedule

### Annual Meeting

January 23, 2025  
Windmill Library  
7060 W. Windmill Lane  
Las Vegas, NV 89113  
Lecture & Workshops by  
Jean Impey from  
SewJean.com  
Workshops January 26 & 27

### Quilt Las Vegas 2025

DQN's Quilt Show  
March 21 & 22, 2025  
Whitney Ranch Rec Center  
1575 Galleria Dr.  
Henderson, NV 89014

### Spring Quarterly Meeting

May 1, 2025  
Windmill Library  
7060 W. Windmill Lane  
Las Vegas, NV 89113  
Lecture & Workshops by  
Verushka Zarate from  
PrideandJoyQuilting.com  
May 2, 2025 Workshop  
May 3, 2025 Workshop

### Third Quarterly Meeting

July 2025 TBD

### Fourth Quarterly Meeting

October 2025 TBD

## Quarterly Meetings

### Quarterly Meetings and Workshops

DQN meets four times per year. Three of the meetings feature a national speaker. On the subsequent Fridays and Saturdays, there will be a full day workshop taught by our guest lecturer.

### Our July Quarterly Meeting features our Annual Challenge and a Swap meet.

The Challenge provides an opportunity for members to compete with other members and have lots of fun, too. The Challenge is judged by members voting for their favorites in each of 8 categories at our July Quarterly Meeting. Check the website for further rules of the Challenge. Have Fun! The Swap Meet is a chance for you to sell your goods, or extra fabric, notions, or stuff and find some really good bargains too!

### Let's Learn

Let's Learn are workshops taught by our members for our members. The objective is to provide more opportunities for DQN members to gather together and to learn, sew, quilt & get to know one another. Classes will be held at one or more of the Las Vegas Clark County Library District classrooms. You will receive at least \$35 per hour for your class. Go to [Let's Learn](#) on the website for more information and an application form to teach.

### Board Meetings

The Board consists of elected officers, committee chairs, and also includes one Representative from each Circle. The meetings are open to all members. Check the website calendar for dates/times/locations.

# Circles

Circle groups meet at different locations and times throughout the Las Vegas Valley, including Henderson and Boulder City. Circle meetings are open to anyone interested in quilts and quilt making. Select a circle group that interests you and contact the group leader to confirm the date, time, and location they meet. They always welcome visitors and new members to their circles! Contact the Circle leader for details. For more information, go to:

<https://www.dqnv.org/circle-web-pages.html>.

***Membership comes with benefits!***

**Bus trip to Road2CA** - January 22, 2025

**Sew Days** - Various dates and Locations in Las Vegas and Henderson

**DQN Shopping Days** - Various quilt stores, dates and locations throughout Las Vegas and Henderson



The Chat contains valuable information on meetings, activities, programs and financial updates for our members. The Chat is usually sent on the first and third Tuesday of the month. You will receive the “DQN Chat” which shares current Guild information on a regular basis. The Chat arrives in your email inbox.



## Online Access

Online access allows you to view the up-to-date Membership Directory, Bylaws, and meeting minutes. To register, go to our website, <https://www.dqnv.org/#register>, and follow the directions under Log In/ Register, to set up your personal access. Please include your first and last name when you register.

Sign Up!

## Find Us on Social Media

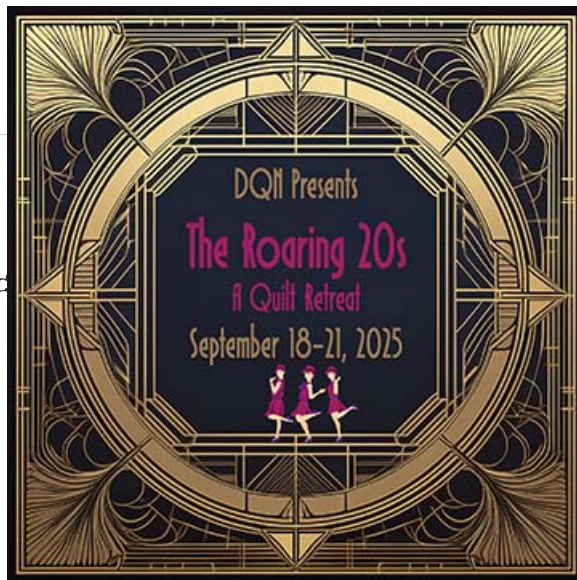
Like our Facebook page and/or follow us on Instagram. We are posting more often and are sharing guild info; plus we want to see what you are making.



*A quilt is a treasure which follows its owner everywhere.*

Our Annual Quilt Show is scheduled for March 21 & 22, 2025. Over 200 quilts will be shown and many vendors available there for our 34th Annual Quilt Show themed, “Anniversary Celebrations”. The quilt show provides a wonderful showcase of our members’ quilts. Watch the website for updated information: [2025 QLV Show](https://www.dqnv.org) (dqnv.org).





The Annual Retreat provides a great opportunity to spend a weekend "away from it all" with demos, projects, and social activities of special interest to our members. Watch The Chat and website for details on the 2025 Retreat.

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### Membership Card

The link for your Membership Card was on the first page of this email. If you would like a Membership Card on card stock, send a SASE envelope to: Membership Card, 7435 S. Eastern Ave. #105-509, Las Vegas, NV 89123.

Remember, you have paid for the privilege of having a DQN membership card, and please do not share it with others.

If you have renewed your membership by December 31st, you will be included in the printed DQN Directory.

