



# Quilt Chatter

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## President's Message

The past year has been a wonderful experience for me, and I owe it all to you. Many of you have volunteered to participate in the various activities throughout the year, and for that I am deeply grateful. We are a large and complex organization, and it takes a lot of volunteers to provide the robust array of activities including circle meetings, challenges, workshops, the quilt show and the retreat.



Our newest activity is Studio Strut, and many of you enjoyed visiting the homes and creative studios of Mary Ashcraft, Teri Duffy and Janett Rice at the end of September. The next Studio Strut is planned for January, and the details are published in this issue. Kudos to Brenda Cook for the idea, and to Brenda and her committee for bringing it to life!

We "Celebrated the Seasons" with a spectacular 2012 Retreat in Mesquite. In addition to all our favorite traditional retreat activities, attendees enjoyed a "Pool Party" and early lunch on Friday morning, a new offering this year. A big "Thank you!" to Peg Cummings and her dedicated Retreat Committee, and also to Jody Cotton, Yvonne Higgins, and all who contributed leaves for the "Tree of Life" which we presented to the American Heart Association at our Annual Meeting.

Mary Ashcraft and Teri Duffy have generously volunteered to Co-Chair next year's Retreat, and plans are already underway. We are working on increasing the space available next year so that more people can attend.

Our outside speakers are a great source of inspiration and learning. Deb Karasik gave an inspiring lecture and trunk show, and many of us enjoyed her workshops on Friday and Saturday after the Annual Meeting. Lyric Kinard will be giving a trunk show at our next quarterly meeting on January 17, and you can read about her workshops in this Chatter.

For 2013, we are moving the Guild Challenge to July, so everyone has an extra 6 months to create those amazing Challenge quilts that we have seen in January in past years. Having the Challenge quilts on display at a meeting without an outside speaker should give us more time to enjoy them.

Karyn Bruck and the Quilt Show Committee are getting things organized for Quilt Las Vegas 2013 next April. The show runs on volunteer power, and we encourage everyone to volunteer in some capacity to help make the quilt show a success. Also, we need you to enter your quilts, dolls, garments, and home dec items into the show so that we can all admire them.

It may be a cliché, but it is true: volunteering is a great way to meet people. If you would like to make some new friends and feel more a part of the group, volunteer! Talk to me, another board member, your circle leader, or the person who has the job you think would be fun to do. All of us would love to have someone to help, especially someone who might like to volunteer to learn how to take over what we are doing now so that we can move on to volunteer for a new job. It is fun to learn how the guild works and try doing different things, and it has brought me a wonderful group of friends.

Happy quilting!

*Karen Garth*

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**QUARTERLY MEETING**  
**Thursday, January 17, 2013**

Desert Quilters of Nevada will hold their next quarterly meeting at the Henderson Convention Center, 200 Water Street, on Thursday, January 17, 2013 featuring a lecture and trunk show by Lyric Kinard.

**SCHEDULE OF DQN BOARD MEETINGS**

**DATES:**

November 5, 2012— December 3, 2012, January 7, 2013  
 TIME: 1:30 PM  
 Humana Green Valley Guidance Center  
 1000 N. Green Valley Parkway  
 Henderson, NV

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

### Membership

We are about half way there with renewals. Just remember when you send in your renewal membership form and check, please, please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope, this will insure that you receive your membership information in a timely fashion. Past Presidents and all you very qualified quilters over 90 – please send in your renewal form and envelope (SASE) (no money) and I will forward your new membership card, coupon for your \$10.00 discount coupon for a DQN class and information on the JoAnn’s VIP card. We need your updated information. A little reminder to all DQN members – please keep the membership chair informed of any changes in your address, phone numbers, and e-mail address. Thank you! *Patsy Musaraca*

Kim Kohorst will be "Volunteers" chairperson for Quilt Las Vegas 2013. She and her committee will be visiting each circle over the next several months to recruit volunteers for the quilt show. Or, if you would like to contact Kim directly, please

call her at home: 454-6429 or contact her via Email: kakohorst@aol.com.

As always, the time and effort our members offer to volunteering is immeasurable and almost impossible for which to give enough thanks. Thank you all in advance for helping to produce what will surely be another successful quilt show! *Karyn Bruck*



### Sunshine & Shadows

Cards were sent to Bev Williams, Patty Kirk, Betty Lou Miller, Yvonne Higgins, Pat Musaraca, Khay Norris, Laura Darnell, Anita Nine, Joan Briggs, Mary Sprenger and Betty Johnson.

I would love to hear from you if you know of someone who needs some cheer or some sympathy. I have an answering machine --so call. 871-4373. *Bobbie Stember*

### Sales

We have the NEW Logo shirts and pins. Shirts are available in Women's and Unisex sizes for \$15.00 & \$17.00. Pins only \$5.00 each. Great gift idea for fellow quilters. We also have 10 inch risers to fit most folding workspace tables. No more back ache while creating your quilts. Risers are in sets of 4 for ONLY \$5.00 !! See me at the next meeting or call; (702) 834-6845. *Sandy Rogers*

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**Wisconsin Quilt Expo & A Call for Library-Incubated Quilters!**

by LIBRARYASINCUBATORPROJECT on Sep 6, 2012 • 7:30 am 4 Comments

I lived in Lewisburg Pennsylvania for two years when I was the Stadler Poetry Fellow at Bucknell University– smack in the heart of Pennsylvania quilt country. I saw quilts hanging on clotheslines when I walked to Market Street and when I drove to the grocery store; I found old ones piled in every antique shop and new ones hanging in boutiques; there were quilting notions and fabric in every craft store. <http://www.libraryasincubatorproject.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/08/WallQuiltsPictorial2ndTiffanyLandscapeWindowCindaTollefsonPhilipsWI.png>



Surrounded as I was with examples of this rich American craft tradition, I decided to learn more. I went to the library.

And for an entire semester, I filled journal after journal with notes on quilts: whitework and Baltimore Album quilts, pattern variations like Orange Peel and Drunkard's Path, traditional color schemes and quilting cultures like Gee's Bend, messages coded in colors and patterns that guided runaway slaves to safe houses on the underground railroad. When I left Lewisburg, I had a steamer trunk full of quilts I'd scrounged from flea markets and antique shops, and I could even guess at dates based on fabric patterns (one of my favorite quilts is made out of Civil War-era shirting, though I think it was made some time later).

Around the same time, my mom, who is a school librarian, started taking quilting classes and began quilting as a hobby. We never looked back. This weekend, for her birthday, I am taking her to the Wisconsin Quilt Expo, which begins today, where quilters from all over the Midwest will gather to learn from one another and share their work—from traditional, hand-sewn designs to modern, machine-quilted "paintings."

I can't wait to see the fabulous quilts on display at this year's Expo, but all this got me to thinking about how my own interest in quilts and quilting was incubated by the American Craft collection at Bucknell's Bertrand Library

I'm sure there are other quilters out there who are inspired by library collections, who use libraries to research their latest projects, and who show their creations in libraries.

I want to know who you are, and I want to share your work on the Library as Incubator Project!

Quilters, consider this a formal call: If your craft has been incubated by libraries—whether you use your library to research historic patterns or techniques, to find inspiration in other kinds of art, or to show your work— we want to know about it.

Librarians, we also want to know about the quilting tradition in your community, good books or collections of resources about quilting or quilt history, and whether you have organized quilting programs or shows at your library.

Check out our quick and easy submission guidelines to send your work, or drop us a line on Twitter or Facebook—we'd love to hear from you. And stay tuned for updates as I continue my quest to showcase how libraries can incubate the art of quilting. Happy stitching!

Lynn Schofield Dahl forwarded this article to the Chatter. For more information go to [www.libraryasincubatorproject.org](http://www.libraryasincubatorproject.org)

**A Note from the Editor:** My apologies to Gayle Pruett and Esther Stednick for my misstatement in the last Chatter. Gayle's husband (Esther's brother) passed away, not Esther's husband. . I'm so sorry I didn't double check my facts.

Thanks also to the many people who contributed photos to this issue: Peg Cummings, Karen Garth, Lana Weber, Karyn Bruck, Janett Rice, Christa Watson, Jamie Brown and probably several others whose names I've lost. Your contributions of articles like the one sent in by Natalie Spicer and Lynn Schofield Dahl make our Chatter even more fun.

*Mary Ashcraft*

September 10, 2012 Desert Quilters of Nevada

The September 10, 2012 board meeting of DQN was called to order by President Karen Garth at the Humana Green Valley Guidance Center, Henderson, Nevada. There were 15 in attendance.

Minutes of the August 6, 2012, board meeting were reviewed by the committee in advance of the meeting. Jean Schantol moved that the minutes be accepted and Kathy Stoick seconded the motion. Motion approved.

Membership: Pat Musaraca stated that renewals are being received. A \$10 coupon (printed on psychedelic paper) will be included in the new membership packets as opposed to being printed in The Chatter in order to allow members to keep their newsletter intact.

Chatter: Mary Ashcraft mentioned that it was noted by Pat Musaraca that her email should be properly listed as pmusaraca@yahoo.com. Mary also asked for the Sunshine and Shadows report to resume for inclusion in future issues. Additionally, a line needs to be added for telephone numbers for the member application sheet.

Programs: Jean Schantol noted that there were still several spaces available in the Deb Karasik classes.

Judy McNeel will be working with Kathy Stoick next year on programs. Kathy indicated that we have trunk shows and classes coming up by Lyric Kinard, Laura Wasilowski and Rose Hughes.

Sunshine: Bobbie Stember reported that cards were sent for Betty Johnson, Yvonne DeKenipp, Helene Prosser, Sandy Low and Bev Williams.

Sales: Sandy Rogers reported that pins with the new logo are now available for \$5 each and that the new t-shirts will be available at the Retreat for \$15.

Website Task Force: Karyn Bruck reported that the website is up to date. Retreat information will be updated tomorrow by Peg Cummings and Karyn Bruck.

2013 Quilt Show: Karyn Bruck announced that the first committee meeting has been held and there are many new good ideas. She will also need volunteers. Discussion was held regarding the recruitment of new members. It was agreed to have ambassadors from each circle attend the quarterly meetings to welcome "newbies" and encourage their participation at all levels.

2013 Opportunity Quilt: Mary Sprenger stated that she has banked \$260 and has \$180 more to deposit. The travelling exhibition of the quilt will begin following the Retreat in Mesquite.

2012 Retreat: Peg Cummings advised the group of the last minute additions to the schedule for the Retreat: the group rate has been extended from the Monday before to the Sunday after our actual event, unloading will be possible at the loading bay on the Northeast end of the building on Thursday from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. Also swim suits are now optional as our pool party has been moved indoors where we will have air conditioning.

Peg moved that each of her committee members should be given a coupon for a free class. The motion was seconded by JoAnn D'Angelo and passed unanimously.

Peg also moved that the Retreat Chairman should be allowed free retreat admission to the retreat. The motion was seconded by Patty Musaraca and passed unanimously.

Studio Strut: Karen Garth distributed flyers regarding the September 29 Studio Strut in the studios of Mary Ashcraft, Teri Duffy and Janett Rice. She reminded everyone that the cost is \$5.00 per guest, and pre-registration could be accomplished by either calling Brenda Cook at 210-7700 or emailing to bstitched@cox.net. Reservations will be accepted through the Retreat.

A motion to adjourn was made by Bobbie Stember and seconded by Yvonne Shields. Meeting adjourned at 3:21 pm.

*Respectfully submitted by Mary Ashcraft*

October 1, 2012 Desert Quilters of Nevada  
Board Meeting Minutes

The October 1st, 2012 board meeting of DQN was called to order by President Karen Garth at the Humana Green Valley Guidance Center, Henderson, Nevada. There were 18 in attendance. Minutes of the September 3rd, 2012, board meeting were reviewed by the committee in advance of the meeting. Corrections were noted. Yvonne Higgins moved that the minutes be accepted as corrected and Patsy Musaraca seconded the motion. Motion approved.

Karen Garth announced that future board meetings would begin at 1:30 pm due to a scheduling conflict with Humana.

**Treasurer's Report:** A budget proposal was presented for discussion and will be up for approval at the November board meeting. Board members were requested to contact Lana Weber or Karen Garth if they would like any changes made in the final version that will be presented for approval next month.

**Membership:** Pat Musaraca stated that we have 159 renewals and 11 new members as of October 1, 2012. She reminded everyone that you must be a member for 2012-2013 to be able to vote at the Annual Meeting. It was also noted that members over 90 years old are not required to pay membership dues.

**Chatter:** Mary Ashcraft reminded us that the next Chatter deadline is October 10, 2012. She asked if anyone was going to be late, that they contact her so she can block out the correct amount of space.

**Programs:** Karen Garth reported the upcoming Deb Karasik Friday class still has a few openings, and the Saturday class is full with a waiting list.

**Sunshine:** Bobbie Stember reported that cards were sent to Bev Williams, Patty Kirk, Betty Lou Miller, Yvonne Higgins, Patsy Musaraca, Khay Norris and Laura Dunham.

**Hospitality:** It was noted that Scarlett Bonnets did not have a volunteer to continue Hospitality beyond the October Annual Meeting. Teri Duffy volunteered to lead the Hospitality committee.

**Sales:** Sandy Rogers reported that by the end of our Retreat, sales were at \$601.00. The new logo pins and t-shirts have arrived and will be available at the Annual Meeting. There is also a supply of risers used to elevate cutting tables (like at the Retreat) and they will be available for \$5.00 a set at the Annual Meeting.

**Website Task Force:** Karyn Bruck reported that the classifieds section will be added this week and is available to both members and non-members.

**12-4-12:** Alison Tichenor has volunteered to be responsible for 12-4-12 for 2012-2013 and will have enrollment forms at the Annual Meeting. It was decided that Karyn Bruck will assign a 12-4-12 email address in conjunction with the DQN website.

**2013 Quilt Show:** Karyn Bruck announced that the next committee meeting will be October 22, 2012 at 1:00pm at Fabric Boutique. All Quilt Show committee positions have been filled. Kim Kohorst, Bev Winkler and Gerda Hanson will head up Volunteers and Trish Oldenburg will be responsible for Publicity.

**2013 Opportunity Quilt:** Mary Sprenger stated that she has deposited \$260 and has \$481.00 to deposit today. To date, 40 members have returned tickets and money. Laurel Trant will be at the Annual Meeting and will distribute remaining packages of member tickets. Any tickets left after the meeting will be mailed to members. Mary Sprenger moved that before the cost is approved for quilting future Opportunity Quilts, the cost must be brought before the Board or at least the Guild President. Motion was seconded by Bobbie Stember, and was approved.

**2012 Retreat:** Peg Cummings reported the Retreat received an average 4.6 rating out of a possible 5, and gave a detailed re-cap of the Retreat weekend. She distributed a 2012 Retreat Report which is printed on a separate page and made a part of these minutes. A volunteer is needed for the position of Retreat Chairperson for the 2013.

There was discussion regarding possible dates for the 2013 Retreat. Bobbie Stember made a motion the 2013 Retreat be held at the Casablanca September 26 – 29, 2012 which was seconded by Barbara Gibney. Motion approved.

**2012-2013 Challenge:** Yvonne Higgins announced there are only 6 Challenge packets remaining.

**Studio Strut:** Brenda Cook reported the September 29th Studio Strut at the studios of Mary Ashcraft, Teri Duffy and Janett Rice was a huge success. There was discussion about possible future Strut dates and also announced that Jaine Vaughn had joined the Studio Strut committee.

**Old Business:** Karen Garth discussed the welcoming of new members and requested all members make an effort to make new members feel welcome at Quarterly Meetings. There was a lively discussion with several suggestions including giving new members special name tags to wear so they would be identifiable as new members. Karen Garth requested that all board members make a special effort to greet and encourage new members.

**Volunteer recruitment:** The new membership form with the volunteer questionnaire will go on the website, and there was a discussion about including it in the Chatter. It was also suggested that we use the evaluation forms from the Retreat for further volunteering resources.

#### **New Business:**

**Youth Group:** Peg Cummings moved that Teri Duffy's youth group be admitted to DQN as a circle. Lana Weber seconded the motion and the motion passed. It was noted that they meet the requirement to have at least 50% of circle members be members of DQN since 50% of the parents are presently DQN members.

Bobbie Stember asked everyone to remind their circles to bring fat quarters for Karen Garth, Karyn Bruck, and Peg Cummings to the Annual Meeting to show appreciation for their hard work throughout the year. All three indicated they would love batik fabrics, but any fabrics would be enjoyed and appreciated. Peg would especially like jewel tone batiks.

Lana Weber asked for input regarding expired gift certificates. There is a 6 month redeemable period, and there has been a request for replacement on an expired (and lost) gift cert. Alison Tichenor moved that emphasis be given to recipients of the gift certificates at the time of presentation stating that they have a six month "life". Peg Cummings seconded the motion and the motion passed with Mary Ashcraft opposed.

A move to adjourn was made by Yvonne Higgins and seconded by Alison Tichenor. The meeting was adjourned.

"I wonder who thought up that crazy idea? "

"I think it would have been much better if they had done it this way instead  
of the funny way they choose....."

"They sort of dropped the ball on that one..."

I Have you heard these lines uttered? Have you said them yourself? There is a cure to things not being up to your standards...VOLUNTEER!

Each year, we ask nicely for help, OK...we beg....we share the stories of the satisfaction of making the Guild one of the best around...we share the joys of the friends we have made by working on a project together. And yes, we shed a tear when we just ran out of time, and the hands needed to make a project just perfect. We are a volunteer organization...nothing happens until someone steps forward and says "How can I help?"

Please consider being that person.

*Anne Pugh*

## Hello everyone!

I am delighted to announce have a new member, Janiece Cline, who wants to start a machine quilting circle. The group will be meeting to promote machine quilting and learn new techniques that will help all those using either a domestic sewing machine or a long arm in their day-to-day quilting endeavors.

Janiece is inviting the group to meet at her house initially, at 1:00 PM the first Wednesday of each month. She lives in a gated community near Green Valley Parkway, just south of 215. Please call or email Janiece if you plan to attend, and she will tell you the gate code and give directions for getting to her house:

Janiece Cline

2556 Purple Heather Place

Henderson, NV 89052

913-620-6192

janiece.cline@gmail.com

The group will be meeting at 1:00 PM on Wednesday, November 7. Please feel free to bring one or two items to show off your machine quilting. I look forward to seeing many of you there!

--Karen Garth

## Kidz With an Edge



The second Saturday of each month, several very lucky kids meet at the home of Teri Duffy, and for only \$5 they learn new art techniques. The last several months they made monster dolls, and this last meeting was spent making fabric postcards!

Teri can take maybe one more student, but please call first to confirm. Teri Duffy 417 3477

Who's this kid?



## Annual Challenge MOVED TO JULY!

In order to allow more time at the Quarterly Meeting for us to enjoy the Challenge Quilts, the Board has decided to move the Annual Challenge from January to July. Adding it to a meeting with an outside speaker causes us to rush through both parts of the meeting. Meanwhile this year that also means that you all have an extra six months to create your Challenge quilts, and we are looking forward to seeing them in July.

If you do not have a Challenge kit yet, Yvonne Higgins has just a few left, priced at \$2 each. You must have a kit for each entry into the Challenge. If you would like a kit, please contact Yvonne Higgins at [yvonne@tyhome.net](mailto:yvonne@tyhome.net) or 914-7638.

*Karen Garth*

## Desert Quilters of Nevada 2012 Retreat Report



Our Bus Trip to St. George was a big success. We had 39 ladies on a spacious bus. Unfortunately the response to the Utah Quilt Fest was mediocre. Fortunately that allowed the addition of two more quilt shops than planned. Unfortunately this resulted in a feeling of being too rushed. The bus trippers were organized & entertained by our Bus Committee & helpers.

Pool Party was too well attended for the room. Seventy of us were crowded in a room with no acoustics. The hostesses were everything a hostess should be, gracious & welcoming.

The salad bar & desserts were praised by the attendees. (The recipes are on the web site.)

The Retreat had 105 DQN members show up & register on Friday. The in-processing was speedy thanks to the great committee & volunteers. The members made a special effort to welcome the "Retreat Virgins", and our newbies appreciated the effort. The labeled water bottles were a success.

Signage helped members find our special services; Membership, Sales (Made \$610 at Retreat), Vendors, Mystery Quilt, & Make & Take (which could have received more publicity).



Ten batches of Orphan Blocks were raffled off. The recipients were challenged to bring them back in some form of finished quilt.

We paraded over 50 Quilts made by our committee & teachers. They showcased the theme "Celebrate the Seasons" Sixty-six members were enrolled in our six classes. From the results of the show & tell, those classes & teachers were a big hit. Congratulations to all.

The Door Prizes & Special Drawing were amazing. The sheer volume of the items donated & collected were incredible. The organization & bagging were very helpful. Impressive.

The Mystery Quilt was too intricate for many, although several ladies charged ahead.

The "Tree of Life" is stunning. The American Heart Association will be lucky to get such a beautiful quilt, plus the \$240 collected from the "Give a Little, Take a Little" donations.

Our Guest Speaker, Cory Allender, with the Power Point Presentation & Trunk Show



was a definite hit with the viewers. She offered several helpful tips for communicating with your professional long-arm quilter. Great program. Fantastic quilts. Wish there were more.

The Chair Exercises were as funny as they were informative. Don't forget your kegels, ladies.

The Announcements were necessary & so was the repetition. There was a lot of info to disseminate, and frequently the members were in classes & didn't hear the info.

The Food at the Casa Blanca received high marks, although some of the members suggested a new menu, notter food, & a morning count of lunch attendees to avoid shortage of lunch boxes.



Wonderful, fantastic, great job, & a whole lot more said the comments, and we have the statistics to prove it.

Great work by a great Retreat Committee. The Retreat Financial Report is pending.

*Peg Cummings* 2012 Retreat Chairman

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## QUARTERLY MEETING

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 2013, 7:00 p.m.

Henderson Convention Center

With Lecture by Lyric Kinard



Lyric Kinard is an artist with a serious addiction to fabric. Her award-winning wall quilts and wearable works of art are a product of her need and passion to create order and beauty while living a chaotic life as the mother of young children. Her second love is teaching, which she has been doing in various capacities for the past 12 years. She loves to share her joy in the process of transforming fabric into a work of art. She says: "My quilts are freed from utility and allowed to hang on the wall as art. They are an attempt to uplift the viewer, a statement about the role of women, about the world around us and our place in it, or just plain something lovely to look at." She often adds embroidery, beads, paint and more to her fabulous quilts. She was selected as the 2011 Teacher of the Year by the International Association of Professional Quilters.

**LECTURE: Excuse me is that a quilt you're wearing?** Preen with the peacocks of the quilting world and learn to avoid some of its foibles. Lyric will bring several of her award winning wearables for you to examine, "up close and personally!"

### **Bead it Like You Mean It – Friday, January 18, 2013, 9AM - 4 PM**

Add beads of all shapes and sizes to your quilts and wearable art, easily and **after** you are done quilting. Here's the prize: no knots or mess on the back! Learn to embellish in a way that adds to the overall design instead of looking like an afterthought. Students will create a small fabric collage on batting, learn different beading techniques, and come home with a small a book-cover. Techniques will also be taught for applying beads to clothing. Come for a fun filled and enlightening day.



### **Abstract-a-licious – Saturday, January 19, 2013, 9AM to 4PM**



If you've looked with hidden longing over an imaginary wall to the world of art quilts but don't know where to start, this is the class for you. Lyric will gently guide you through design exercises designed to help you create ideas for original abstract quilts. Doodles will be scribbled, eyes and minds will be opened, and fun will be had. You will learn the basics of fused collage and the class will think about how to quilt pieces. Students will end the day with at least one small art quilt top of their own original design.

For more information about Lyric visit her website: <http://lyrickinard.com> If you have questions, contact Kathy Stoick at [stoickkathy@gmail.com](mailto:stoickkathy@gmail.com) or call 702-837-4324

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# STUDIO STRUT OCT. 29, 2012

Thank you to all that participated in the Studio Strut on Saturday, September 29, 2012. You each contributed to making it a tremendous success! Our extraordinary hostesses, Mary Ashcraft, Teri Duffy, and Janett Rice opened their home studios and joyously shared their tips, techniques and wonderful creative spaces. We were also treated to fantastic refreshments and lively conversation. It was a wonderful way to spend a glorious autumn afternoon and I think we all ended the day feeling inspired, I know I did! *Brenda Cook*



Some of Janett's beautiful quilts



Janett Rice



Teri Duffy



Mary Ashcraft



Mary's dolls



Janett's fabric and thread



Teri's studio



Teri's clay and paint center



Mary's thread and fabric wall

# STUDIO STRUT JAN. 12, 2013

Gerda Hanson, Donna Hogarth, and Barb Mason have agreed to be our hostesses on Saturday, January 12, 2013 from 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM.

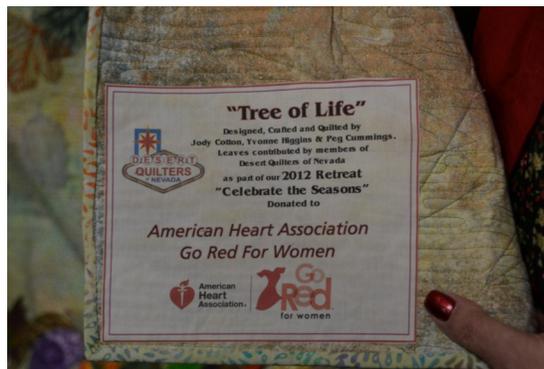
Enrollment will begin at the Annual meeting and ends on December 31<sup>st</sup>. The cost of \$5.00 per person is payable when you sign up, but is refundable if you need to cancel anytime prior to December 31<sup>st</sup>. No refunds after that date. Non DQN members are welcome as guests when attending with a DQN member. The \$5.00 is split among the Strut hostesses.

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, Mary Ashcraft, Brenda Cook, Mary Coxson-Jones or Teri Duffy, 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.

As part of the retreat, Desert Quilters of Nevada chose as their charity the American Heart Association. A beautiful quilt with a tree trunk and branches was assembled by Jody Cotton, and then covered with leaves made by the retreat attendees. The leaves were many colored and of many materials, and were beautiful! This quilt will be raffled off by the Association to contribute to research funds.

The retreat members also brought "goodies" for their Give A Little, Take A Little table, and raised \$240 more .



Geena Mattox, Yvonne Higgins, Mary Kovish, Peg Cummings and Angel Kelley

We all appreciate your generosity with the beautiful fat quarters presented to us at the annual meeting. We have enjoyed serving DQN this past year, and we will also enjoy this wonderful gift from you. Thank you!

- > Karen Garth, President
- > Karyn Bruck, Quilt Las Vegas 2012 Chair
- > Peg Cummings, 2012 Retreat Chair



I had shared a pic of a miniature quilt of a wedding quilt I made for my brother's wedding last month, and my girls and I made a shadow box, with the mini quilt and silk flowers, and this poem that I wrote about quilts and marriage. I believe it was Barbara, who I showed it to, she said if I could please share the poem for the Chatter newsletter, and I said sure. It is the second one that I've made, a miniature quilt of the same material, for a shadow box and the poem.

**"Marriage Is Like a Quilt"**

Pieced Together with Patience and Time,  
 Each Square Part of Love's Story in Every Line...  
 A Quilt Does More Than Cover a Bed,  
 It Holds Patience and Love Between Its Threads ...  
 Spreading Warmth and Comfort Through the Years,  
 It Can hold Many Arms without Fear.  
 It Can Indeed ..... get Tattered and Old,  
 But the Wonder and Comfort, always there.....to Hold

*By Natalie Spicer -2008*

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## 2012 Annual Meeting

Minutes of the Annual Meeting, October 18, 2012

Desert Quilters of Nevada, a 501(c)(3) organization, incorporated in Nevada.

The meeting was called to order by President Karen Garth. The meeting was held at the Henderson Convention Center. 118 were in attendance, including 99 of 260 active members. A quorum was present.

Minutes of Oct. 20, 2011 were read by Mary Ashcraft and approved with the addition of indicating it was held at the Palace Station Casino with a banquet celebrating our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

Treasurer's report was given by Lana Weber with a closing balance as of September 30, 2012 of \$51,795.46.

The Audit Committee report was given by Kathy Farris. The books were found to be in order. The Audit Committee also recommended that we get competitive bids for all outsourced services at least every 5 years..

Membership: Patsy Musaraca announced that we have 260 members signed up at the moment.

Studio Strut: Teri Duffy announced that the next Studio Strut will be held January 12 at the homes of Gerda Hanson, Barb Mason and Donna Hogarth.

Quilt Las Vegas 2013: Karyn Bruck announced that Kim Kohorst will be attending circle meetings to solicit volunteers for the show.

12-4-12: Margaret Illions reports that 74 people finished their projects and had their checks available for pickup.

Retreat 2012: Peg Cummings talked about the retreat and presented the Tree quilt to the American Heart Association. She also presented thank you gifts to the 2012 Retreat Committee members.

Retreat: Mary Ashcraft and Teri Duffy were introduced by Karen Garth as retreat co-chairmen for the 2013 Retreat.

Election Results: Bobbie Stember reviewed the nominations made by the Nominating Committee, which had been published in the last two issues of the Quilt Chatter. Ann Pugh moved we accept the officers as presented and Bobbie Stoner seconded the motion. It was approved unanimously.

### Outgoing Officers:

President: Karen Garth  
Vice President: Mary Ashcraft  
Secretary: Brenda Cook  
Treasurer: Lana Weber

### Incoming Officers:

President: Karen Garth  
Vice President: Christine Dunn  
Secretary: Brenda Cook  
Treasurer: Lana Weber

Mary Ashcraft will be removed from Account #0142004282 at Nevada State Bank. The new signers on the NSB account will be the incoming officers as listed above. Two signatures will still be required on all checks

Gifts of Appreciation were presented:

Fat Quarter Baskets: A basket of fat quarters was PRESENTED FROM THE MEMBERSHIP TO THANK Karen Garth, President, Karyn Bruck, Quilt Show Chair and Peg Cummings, Retreat Chair for their service during the past year.

President's Gifts: Karen Garth handed out beautiful travel bags for jewelry to the many people who helped her this past year.

## Deb Karasik Trunk Show and Lecture



Deb Karasik's trunk show was an incredibly enjoyable event for not only Deb, but for all attending. Her (also amusing) husband assisted her by showing her quilts. She told us that when a friend came to show her how to machine quilt, she told the friend she couldn't lower her feed dogs because she had cats! Then when presented with the idea of making a "quilt sandwich", wondered if she had the ingredients, and how one would eat something like that!

Deb shared that she has taught one daughter to quilt, but the other daughter figures that since mom has so many, and will die one day, why bother!

Two of her tips were that Hoffman fabric 1895-4 is her favorite black, and that "masterpiece" thread from Superior is her very favorite piecing thread.

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### 2012 Retreat "Celebrate the Seasons"

#### Give yourselves a great big pat on the back:

Our dedicated Retreat Committee for all the hard work you did for a year to bring this great Retreat to 105 of our DQN members.

Our creative Retreat Teachers who taught sixty-six eager students how to develop innovative projects out of clay, wire, dye & fabric.

Our generous Retreat Donors for the volume of items given for door prizes and the "Give a Little, Take a Little" table.

Our vendors for providing a bountiful choice of fabric, embellishments, & supplies.

Our Committee & Teachers for parading their personal quilt treasures.

Our Special Guest Speaker, Cory Allender, for showing us the intricate details in her quilted creations and teaching us to look at "Quilting Through the Eyes of a Professional Quilter".

Our big-hearted attendees for all the glorious leaves you contributed to our "Tree of Life" to donate to the American Heart Association.

Our Casa Blanca staff for a wonderful location to "Celebrate the Seasons" With the Pool Party, food, the large sewing space, food, comfortable rooms to rest our heads after all our strenuous activities, & lots more food.

#### THANK YOU ALL

I was so proud and grateful to work with such a great Committee on such a rewarding project.

Check out "Retreat" at [dqnv.org](http://dqnv.org) for the Pool Party Recipes & lots of pictures of all the fun-filled festivities.

*Peg Cummings*

2012 DQN Retreat Chairman



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**So many fun classes and fun people at the Retreat!!!!**



Real and Pretend Dolls



Jean Schantol's Mystery Quilt



**Cory Allender guest speaker  
&  
Karen Garth, DQN President**



Sexy pool party Committee!!!!



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# Bay Area Quilting Cruise Returns to Alaska

2nd Annual – 10 Days Onboard the “Grand Princess” Roundtrip from San Francisco

**August 18 - August 28, 2013**

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- **Sue Rasmussen** Quilt Artist, Teacher & Author
- **Julie Curry** Quilt Artist & Teacher



### Cruise pricing starts at \$1299

Prices are per person based on double occupancy.  
Single, Suite and 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> person rates available upon request.

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#### ITINERARY

- Aug 18 San Francisco, CA
- Aug 19 At Sea
- Aug 20 At Sea
- Aug 21 Ketchikan, Alaska
- Aug 22 Juneau, Alaska
- Aug 23 Skagway, Alaska
- Aug 24 Tracy Arm Fjord, Alaska (Scenic Cruising)
- Aug 25 At Sea
- Aug 26 Victoria, BC
- Aug 27 At Sea
- Aug 28 San Francisco, CA



**For more information contact:**

**Terry Caselton –Travel/Event Specialist**

**TERRY@PAMSTRAVEL.NET**

**650-773-5756**

**Liz Arguello for Quilting 650-455-2309**

#### Passengers Comments about our 2012 Cruise

*Many thanks for your help, preparation, fabric, smiles and laughter. I have memories for a lifetime. -Grace*

*I appreciate how you treated us all so special. -Justine*

*I want to thank you for the best time of my life! -Donna*



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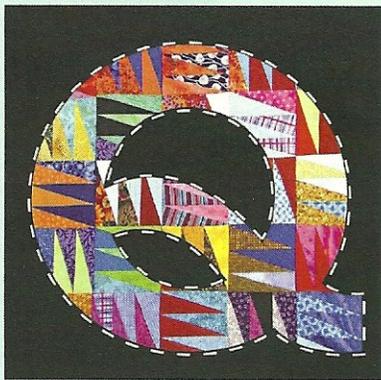
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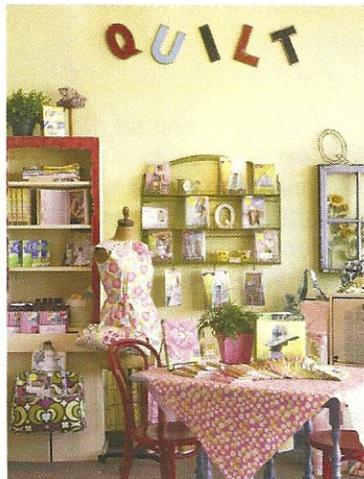
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**Workshop Series Dates**

Thurs. Oct. 18th (Dur.) - Tues. Oct. 23rd (Henderson) - Thurs. Nov. 8th (Dur.)  
 Mon. Nov. 12th (H) - Thurs. Dec. 6th (D) - Tuesday Dec. 11th  
 Time - 10:30-3:00pm

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## Circle Reports

### A Different Doll

During the October meeting, Jamie Harris taught us to make sock "critters". The group also voted to rent a table at the Gingerbread Raffle event in Boulder City on Dec. 8-9. Some percentage will go into our treasury, as well as allowing the members to make a little cash.

For the November meeting Mary Ashcraft will be working with members on making cigar box vignettes. Those interested in participating might want to go online and "Google" toy theaters for more inspiration! *Mary Ashcraft*

### Art Quilts, Etc.

Mary Buckeyne showed us her own method of making a chenille quilt at our September meeting. Mary's method is different from the traditional method and is quite inventive. At our October meeting Ann Pugh will be showing us how to mono print. *Deb Lara*

### Black Mountain Circle

We had a going away party for Connie Snyder. She is moving to Oregon the middle of October. We had a great show and tell. Kari Deaton visited our circle this month and is excited to be meeting with us.

We each told of how we met Connie and what we remembered about her. The second week of October we will meet at Lana's home for our meeting and then probably at Albertsons on College/Horizon the following week for a special sewing day. We will decide that at our October meeting. *Barbara Chadwick*

### Bluebirds

In Nov. Parkdale Senior/Community Center will be closed on our regular Monday in observance of Veterans Day. We're planning on meeting at the community room of Casa del Sol's Mobile Home Park(4800 Vegas Valley Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89121) for a fun time making fabric postcards. Contact myself or Gail Smith for more information. Our December meeting will be our annual Christmas fling see you there. *Christine Dunn*

### Crazy Threads:

In September, our group experimented with rubber stamps, an iron and velvet to create impressions in the velvet to enhance our crazy quilting. It is an interesting technique with lovely results.

For the remainder of the year, we will not be meeting at Humana due to a scheduling conflict between Humana's activities and ours.

In October, we will meet at the home of Lynne Keeton. Following our 2013 planning time, Lynne has graciously offered to prepare a taco soup lunch. Thank you, Lynne!

The November meeting is canceled as it is the Tuesday before Thanksgiving and the Humana office is not available.

Our Christmas Party plans have changed. We still are meeting on Wed., Dec. 19th. However, The Tea Room at Antiques at the Market Mall has closed. Renee Edwards kindly volunteered to host us at her house. Our luncheon will be a potluck. More details with regard to passing dishes will follow.

Speaking of Christmas, this is a reminder to our Crazy Threads members: Please work on your Christmas Gift exchange. Create some kind of jewelry using beads, buttons, crazy quilting, silk ribbon, etc. Christmas will be here before we know it. It is always exciting to see what everyone creates. We have two members to whom we send our love, our prayers, and best wishes for speedy recoveries: Khay Norris who is under the weather, and Susann Cambridge who is facing surgery.

*Karen Bristow*

### Green Valley:

We had a pizza party, compliments of DQN, for selling the most tickets for our raffle basket. This is our second year to win. Barb Mason taught a Christmas Tree Wallhanging class in September and Ann Correia taught a chicken pincushion class in October. *Judy McNeel*

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*Judy McNeel*

### Lone Mountain

Twelve quilts made for Fishing Without Borders were shown during our show and tell. The discussion topic was the DQN Retreat. *Judy McNeel*

### Rainbow Circle

We have been busy finishing up our blue and white Winter blocks in September. We are now starting a 2.5 " strip exchange with batik fabrics. Susan Cocks is getting us started on an individual sampler challenge this month. Our Christmas Party exchange will be @ Judi Junge's home again in December and before you know it...it will be Christmas!!!

*Janita Lutz*

### Silver Threads

In September and October we learned how to make an iron tote and petal placemats. Twenty-five stuffed animals were made and will be donated to the Las Vegas Rescue Mission. . Our show and tell included a red, white and blue quilts that will be donated to the TAPS program as well as several quilts made for Project Linus. *Judy McNeel*

Betty Fornes	13-Nov	Michele Rousseau	6-Dec
Kathy Stoick	13-Nov	Ruth Thrane	6-Dec
Gedalya Krycer	15-Nov	M. J. Burkholder	7-Dec
Maureen Kay Baker	18-Nov	Esther Balius	9-Dec
Betty Fetherston	18-Nov	CarolynMcKelvie	10-Dec
Angela Sohnly	19-Nov	Margaret Tracy	10-Dec
Betty Torres	19-Nov	Ann Marie Correia	12-Dec
Kathy Rutledge	20-Nov	Connie Snyder	12-Dec
Suzanne Shull-Mayfield	21-Nov	Barbara Benson	13-Dec
Yvonne DeKenipp	22-Nov	Carol Richards	16-Dec
Sandy Levine	22-Nov	Doris Cerrone	17-Dec
Amy Mell	22-Nov	Jane LeMasters	20-Dec
Brenda Reed	22-Nov	Chelsea Reynolds	20-Dec
Ellen Rush	22-Nov	Linda Hirschfeld	23-Dec
Louise Cisco	23-Nov	Diana Caldarola	24-Dec
Janita Lutz	23-Nov	Karen Garth	24-Dec
Judy McNeel`	26-Nov	Jackie Reilly	24-Dec
Susan Pucciarelli	27-Nov	Marge King	26-Dec
Jeanne Rozzi	29-Nov	Patsy Musaraca	26-Dec
Nola Kline	2-Dec	Gayle Pruet	27-Dec
Karyn Bruck	3-Dec	Carolyn "Sue" Rasmussen	27-Dec
Wilhelmina Willis	3-Dec	Diane Lais	28-Dec
Connie Dudderidge	4-Dec	Esther Raudenbush	29-Dec
Judy Lugo	4-Dec	Suzanne Petersen	30-Dec
Sandra Johnson	6-Dec		



## 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  
3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday ~ 11 am  
Mary Ashcraft (702) 566-6288 ~ maryashcrafts@hotmail.com

### Art Quilts, Etc.

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

### Black Mountain

Home of Lana Weber  
807 Rio POCO Ct., Henderson, NV 89015  
2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday ~ 7 pm  
Kathy Farris (702) 565-9065 ~ qltkit@aol.com

### Bluebirds

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

### Boulder Cut-ups

Boulder City Library  
701 Adams Blvd., Boulder City, NV 89005  
2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays ~ 9 am  
Sandy Crawford (702) 293-4220 ~ iquiltinbcnv@yahoo.com

### Crazy Threads

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

### Friendship Stars

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

### Green Valley Quilters

Green Valley Evangelical Lutheran Church  
1799 Wigwam Pkwy., Henderson, NV  
2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday ~ 1 pm  
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 Avenue  
Henderson, NV 89002  
2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday 10 am.  
Teri Duffy (702) 417-3477 taduffy610@aol.com

### Lone Mountain

Mountain View Presbyterian Church  
8601 Del Webb Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89134  
1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday ~ 9 am  
Yvonne Higgins (702) 914-7638 Yvonne@tyhome.net  
Carole Nelson (702) 685-7977 carolemnelson11@yahoo.com

### Loose Threads

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

### Quilt Crazies

8670 West Cheyenne #105., Las Vegas, NV  
1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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  
4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday ~ 1 pm  
Faithe Finley (702) 655-3832 fmfinley@cox.net

### Scarlet Bonnets

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

### Silver Doll-ers

Glazier's Food Marketplace  
8525 W. Warm Springs Rd., Las Vegas, NV 89113  
1<sup>st</sup> 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  
1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays ~ 9 am  
Llona Cunningham (702) 205-4110 ~ lioni@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

More information is available at [dqnv.org](http://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.

The Desert Quilters of Nevada is a non-profit organization formed to encourage, promote, and preserve the art of quilt-making by developing an appreciation off quilts, sponsoring and supporting quilting activities, teaching quilt-making techniques, and the history of quilting and quilt-making.

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: December 10, 2012**

Please send input to:  
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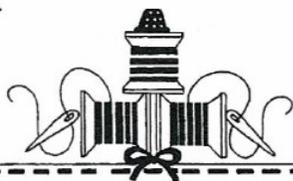
**ARE THERE CHANGES IN YOUR INFO:**

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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**Desert Quilters of Nevada**

**MEMBERSHIP FORM**

**Dues are \$20/year and include a subscription to the QUILT CHATTER.  
For Membership: October 1st–September 30th**

**Renewals are DUE by September 30, 2012 and are not prorated.**

RENEWAL     NEW MEMBERSHIP

Date:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street:

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Month: \_\_\_\_\_ Day: \_\_\_\_\_

- PLEASE CHECK THE GROUP YOU MEET WITH:
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Art Quilts       | <input type="checkbox"/> Lone Mountain     |
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|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Snowbirds         |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> NONE              |

Send a self-addressed stamped envelope with this membership form to receive your membership card. Make check payable to Desert Quilters of Nevada.

MAIL TO:

Patsy Musaraca  
124 Rancho Maderas Way  
Henderson, NV 89002

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## **DQN Calendar of Events: Mark Your Calendar**

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January 12, 2013 10am-2pm.....Studio Strut (see article in this issue)  
January 17, 2013, 7:00pm .....Quarterly 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](http://www.lyrickinard.com)  
January 19, 2013, 9am - 4pm .....“Abstract-a-licious” with Lyric Kinard, [www.lyrickinard.com](http://www.lyrickinard.com)  
January 24-27, 2013 .....Road to California in Ontario, CA, [www.road2ca.com](http://www.road2ca.com)  
February 22-24, 2013 .....Annual Quilt and Fiber Arts Show in Pahrump, NV, [www.pvpac.org](http://www.pvpac.org)  
March 29-30, 2013 .....Gems of the Desert Quilt Show in St. George, UT, [www.dixiequiltguild.com](http://www.dixiequiltguild.com)  
April 26-28, 2013 .....Quilt Las Vegas 2013 (setup April 22-25)  
May 16, 2013, 7:00pm .....Quarterly 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](http://www.artfabrik.com)  
July 18, 2013, 6:30pm .....Quarterly 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](http://www.quilts.com)  
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](http://www.ravenspeak.com)  
October 19, 2013, 9am-4pm.....”Fast Pieced Applique” with Rose Hughes, [www.ravenspeak.com](http://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.

# Lyric Kinard

## REGISTRATION FORM

Henderson Convention Center, 200 South Water Street

JANUARY 18 and 19, 2013 9:00AM to 4:00PM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work or Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Friday, January, 18: Bead It Like You Mean It. . . . . \$35 \_\_\_\_\_

Optional Kit can be purchased in class (see Supply List for details)

Saturday, January 19: Abstract-a-licious . . . . . \$35 \_\_\_\_\_

Member discount coupon (must be enclosed) . . . . . \$10 discount \_\_\_\_\_

Nonmembers are welcome, space permitting . . . . . Additional \$10 per class \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If you did not provide an e-mail for confirmation and supply list(s), please enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope.

Registration fees are **non-refundable**, unless your selection is filled.

For questions, contact Kathy Stoick at [stoickkathy@gmail.com](mailto:stoickkathy@gmail.com) or phone 702-837-4324

Make check payable to DESERT QUILTERS OF NEVADA (DQN), and send with registration form to:

Kathy Stoick, 2536 Grandville Ave., Henderson, NV 89052