



Quilt Chatter

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President's Message



This time of year as we anticipate the coming holidays we join each other with thankful thoughts. I'm thankful for my many activities both in this guild and outside of it. Our guild can enrich your life in many ways. A few include new friends, new ideas, old ideas with updated methodology, and some alien techniques that can become ribbon material. I hope that you're able to find inspiration in a circle or two, an outside teacher or one of our member teachers—we are blessed to have a plethora of them.

Our retreat is a great place to take advantage of our own teachers (as is Quilt Till You Wilt). The weather was perfect for our first "tent" adventure. I was thankful for our taxi volunteers: Trish, Bibi, Kathy and Tiger. The bathrooms were better than expected, the food was good and I had fun layering my clothes off and on as need required. I'd like to thank Mary Ashcraft, Teri Duffy and the entire Retreat Team for all of their efforts. I'm looking forward to next year's

retreat "It's a Modern World". It will be led by a mother and daughter team Michelle Thompson and Yvonne Fisher, Yvonne will be having her 3rd child (Clark) any day now.

I've enjoyed some of last years' "outside" teachers, thank you Kathy Stoick. But I'm also looking at next year's lineup, thank you Judy McNeel. Trying to determine which classes will fit my schedule and learning needs is always a challenge. But what a deal!

I can't forget to mention the quilt show, "Views of the Mojave". Our quilt show is always spectacular. You and our other members make it so. If you haven't heard admission is \$7.00 for Fri & Saturday and \$5 .00 on Sunday. If you're thinking about volunteering please contact Yvonne Higgins. It's a great way to meet people outside of your circles. They may become new friends. Does anyone have too many friends?

I hope that the upcoming holidays bring you peace and joy....

Christine Dunn



MEMBERSHIP 2014

THIS IS YOUR LAST CHATTER, IF YOU HAVEN'T RENEWED. We are on our way to 500 members, that's a goal..... Please complete a renewal form, **enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope. PRINT CLEARLY!** Also, if you have a change of address, new phone number, new e-mail, please keep me informed in writing. You will continue to receive our Chatter and a \$10.00 coupon for a DQN offered class.

Patsy Musaraca

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Membership: 284

The board also includes at least one Representative from each Circle

SCHEDULE OF DQN BOARD MEETINGS

DATES: December 2, 2013, January 6, , February 3, 2014

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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Desert Quilters of Nevada Board Meeting Minutes August 5, 2013

The August 5, 2013 board meeting of DQN was called to order by Karen Garth at 1:31

p. m. at the Humana Guidance Center, Henderson, Nevada. There were 18 members and 1 guests in attendance: Karen Garth, Christine Dunn, Michael Coughran, Lana Weber, Bobbie Stember, Patsy Musaraca, Sandy Rogers, Bobbie Stoner, Kathy Farris, JoAnn D'Angelo, Bonnie Kulwin, Karyn Bruck, Mary Sprenger, Alison Tichenor, Amy Mell, Susan Cocks, Kim Kohorst, and Lora Norman.

Minutes from the June 10, 2013, meeting were read by attendees prior to this meeting. Kathy Farris moved to accept the minutes. This was seconded by Alison Tichenor. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report was accepted as written. The closing balance for July 31, 2013 was \$56,283.74 was reported by Lana Weber.

Membership: Patsy Musaraca said that we have 472 members, four of whom are new members for 2013-2014 membership year. Patsy is in the process of reprinting the DQN membership brochure, and requested that the Circles keep her informed of any changes. Also, a little reminder, if members move, have a new phone number or email address, please send the changes to Patsy in writing.

Programs: Kathy Stoick and Judy McNeel were not present. Karen Garth said that Rose Hughes will be presenting a lecture and trunk show at the Annual Meeting in October, and information about her workshops on color and appliqué will be in the Chatter.

Sunshine: Cards were sent to Pauline Magdefrau, Cory Allender, Nancy Wheat, Darlene Finney, Patty Kirk, Kay Laub, Mary Coxson Jones, Martha Gennarelli, and Jane LeMasters' family.

Sales: Sandy Rogers reported that she had put the white t-shirts on half price and sold a number of them at the July meeting. Members thanked Sandy for the lovely project bags that she hand made that were included in the July door prizes.

Website Task Force: Karyn Bruck said that she will call a meeting soon. . Members Market will be added to the website .

12-4-12: Alison Tichenor is sending out monthly reminders to the participants. When you are sending a picture , please rename the picture with your name and the month. If you are not sending in a picture please send in a detailed description of the project. She is thinking of renaming the 12-4-12 to "12-4-12, Keep it Going and Keep on Sewing". She is reviewing and clarifying the rules, and requested feedback about that from the board members.

Quilt 'Til You Wilt: Mary Ashcraft stated The "Dolls 'Til you Fall" was a complete success. Everyone enjoyed themselves.

Quilt Chatter: Karen Garth reminded the group that the deadline for the Chatter is August 10th.

2013 Retreat: 90 people have signed up and we have people in every class. Karen Garth will send out an email to remind everyone about the Retreat registration deadline. The registration forms must be post-marked no later than August 15th.

2014 Quilt Show: There will be a meeting on Monday at 1:00 pm.

2014 Opportunity Quilt: Karen Garth reported that \$1175.00 has been collected so far, which includes ticket sales and poster sales. Please contact Karen Garth or Janett Rice if you are interested in helping show the quilt.

Challenge 2012-13: A big thank you to Yvonne Higgins for all her help this year with the Challenge.

Challenge 2013-14: Amy Mell will be doing the Challenge for next year. The theme is "Seasons" and the cost is \$3.00 for the fabric kit.

Old Business: Karen Garth stated that Christine Dunn has accepted the President nomination, Patsy Musaraca has accepted the Vice President nomination, Kim Kohorst has accepted the Secretary nomination, and Marge Bowen has accepted the Treasurer nomination, thereby filling all positions..

Karen Garth announced that we will soon have had requests from two groups to become DQN circles.

The Vegas Quilting Bees have decided to leave the Utah Quilt Guild and join DQN instead. They meet on the last Saturday of the month (usually) at the Hollywood Recreation Center. Ruth Billheimer is the President of the group, and she plans to attend the September board meeting to present their request to join DQN.

Ann Pugh would like to start a circle with a focus on Modern Quilting. There will be an announcement about this in the Chatter.

Respectfully submitted by

Michael Coughran

Desert Quilters of Nevada Board Meeting Minutes September 9, 2013

The September 9th, board meeting of DQN was called to order by Karen Garth at 1:34

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, Patsy Musaraca, Kathy Stoick, Judy McNeel, Kathy Farris, JoAnn D'Angelo, Barbara Gibney, Bonnie Kulwin, Susan Cocks, Lora Norman, Mary Sprenger, Alison Tichenor, Amy Mell, Marge Bowen and Jaine Vaughn.

Minutes from the August 5, 2013, meeting were read by attendees prior to this meeting. Bobbie Stember moved to accept the minutes. This was seconded by Barbara Gibney. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report was presented by Lana Weber. The closing balance for August 31, 2013, was \$62,468.74. The draft budget proposal was distributed and discussed. The board should vote to approve the budget at the next meeting.

It was noted that there are no plans for \$1.00 off coupons to at Quilt Las Vegas 2014.

If you have any questions about the budget or proposed changes, email Lana Weber prior to the next meeting.

Membership: Patsy Musaraca reported that as of September 9, 2013, we have 477 members, of these 39 have renewed and 8 are new members. Just a little reminder to all the circles, please remind your members that all must complete a renewal form for membership, including past presidents and 90+ who do not have to pay the \$20 membership fee. The renewal form can be found in the Chatter and also please include a self-addressed stamped envelope. Membership renewal is due at the end of the September. Patsy Musaraca will have renewals at the retreat for sign up.

Programs: Kathy Stoick is still waiting for registrations for the Rose Hughes workshops.

Sunshine: Cards were sent to Patsy Musaraca, Mary Biesecker, Dolores Verwey, Sandy Rogers, Mary Kay Weishan, Mary Ashcraft, and Jan Verden.

Quilt Chatter: Mary Ashcraft's mother is ill, and Mary wishes to resign as Chatter Editor. We are looking for a new Editor. Please contact Karen Garth if interested.

Website Task Force: Karyn Bruck held a task force meeting to clarify responsibilities. If you have something to sell or have anything to post please contact Karyn Bruck.

12-4-12: Alison Tichenor said that we have approximately 60 people still participating at this time. The 12-4-12 runs through the end of October, and Kathy Farris will be the new Chair for the next 12-4-12 Challenge beginning November 1.

2013 Retreat: Kathy Farris reported that we will have four vendors at the Retreat:

Pocket Change – Pam Keenan— Fabric Kits, Batik Panels, Fabric and Fat Quarters., The Quilted Dragon – Victoria Brazzle -Kits Notions and Fat Quarters, The Clover Patch – Doug Clove—Fabrics and Quilting Accessories, Vegas Airs – Diane Zammito and Sandy Leal—Hand Dyed Silks & Trims, Embellishments, Patterns and Completed Works.

The question was raised about what facilities there will be for the handicapped. Karen Garth stated that we have a handicapped toilet. They would like to arrange golf carts to be available for riding out to the Event Tent located in the parking lot, but are still looking into what options might be possible.

Bobbie Stoner asked if we could get handicapped parking by the tent. Karen Garth stated that parking spaces will be available near the tent, and that everyone can bring their cars near the tent to unload their supplies.

Currently we have 126 people signed up for the retreat.

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Minutes Sept. 09 continued:

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 Weber will be making the payment for the reservation. The next Show Committee meeting will be on October 21st.

The Quilt Show Committee is looking for a Volunteer Chair. The Volunteer position will be split into two jobs, with one person in charge of getting the food and a different person who will organize the volunteers. Kathy Farris volunteered to get the food for the volunteers. We also need a Photographer and a Silent Auction Chair. Kathy Farris said that she would show the new Silent Auction Chair how she organized it last year.

2014 Opportunity Quilt: Karen Garth stated that it has been going very well. The total deposit for August was \$491.00. The total collected so far is \$1686.00.

Challenge: Amy Mell has the packets and they will be at the retreat.

Old Business: Alison Tichenor would like to have the Las Vegas Quilting Bee's to become a circle. They meet the 4th Saturday of the month, not the last Saturday.

Have a pattern and bring your own project. They will be teaching new techniques. Meet at 9:00 for a brief meeting at Hollywood Recreation Center. Please bring your own lunches.

Kathy Farris made a motion to accept Las Vegas Quilting Bee's on October 1, 2013 to become members. It was seconded by Susan Cocks. Motion carried.

Karen Garth reported that 4 people so far have responded to Ann Pugh about the Modern Quilting circle. If you are interested please contact Ann Pugh.

New Business:

Bobbie Stember asked for those who have them to bring in the completed "H" Quilt tops.

Bobbie Stoner asked if she could contact the Chatter to put in an article about the AQS quilt show on February 5th through the 8th at the Phoenix Convention Center. Additional information is online.

Jaine Vaughn suggested having a Guild volunteer recognition program for the volunteers. She thought a pin for the first year and then additional stars for the rest of the years. Jaine said that she would volunteer to chair this program. It would need to be added to the budget.

Kathy Farris asked if Jaine Vaughn would look into the cost of the pins and the stars. Jaine Vaughn stated that she would check and report back to the Board.

Karen Garth said that Riley Blake has invited us to shop on Wednesday, September 11th, from 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm at the South Point Casino.

The Fallen Hero's Quilt will be on display at the Christ Church Episcopal, 2000 Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, NV, on Nov. 8th, 9th 10th and 11th from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. There are about 10 quilts in the display, made by Elaine McDonald. They have all the names of the Fallen Soldiers from all over the world. These quilts have their name, birthday and date died. They are a one of kind Memorial to our Fallen Heroes from Iraq and Afghanistan. They will be displayed at the Christ of Church Episcopal.

Karen Garth pointed out it that could be advertised in the Chatter and on the Market Place on the Website.

More New Business: JoAnn D'Angelo said that she got a pattern from someone and wants to teach a class with the pattern with one modification. It has been found that the pattern is a published pattern with a copyright. Bobbie Stoner said that we should not make copies of the pattern – they should purchase it. The pattern is available at Fiddlesticks, and JoAnn D'Angelo was advised to have the people in her circle purchase the pattern prior to the class.

Bobbie Stember moved to adjourn the meeting this was seconded by Bobbie Stoner. The meeting was adjourned at 3:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by

Michael Coughran

Desert Quilters of Nevada board Meeting Minutes October 7, 2013

The October 7th, board meeting of DQN was called to order by Karen Garth at 1:32

p. m. at the Humana Guidance Center, Henderson, Nevada. There were 18 members and 5 guests in attendance: Karen Garth, Christine Dunn, Michael Coughran, Lana Weber, Bobbie Stember, Patsy Musaraca, Mary Ashcraft, Judy McNeel, Sandy Rogers, Teri Duffy, Bobbie Stoner, Jo Ann D'Angelo, Barbara Gibney, Bonnie Kulwin, Yvonne Higgins, Mary Sprenger, Alison Tichenor, Amy Mell, Marge Bowen, Kim Kohorst, Jaine Vaughn, Elizabeth DiFilippo and Pat Lopes.

Minutes from the September 9, 2013, meeting were read by attendees prior to this meeting. Yvonne Higgins moved to accept the minutes with corrections. This was seconded by Amy Mell. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report was presented by Lana Weber. The closing balance for September 30, 2013 was \$52,620.62. Two changes were made in the proposed budget since the September board meeting. The Retreat amount has been adjusted up in expenses and income to more closely match this year's actual amounts, but still to break even. The volunteer pins have been added to the budget, and the Opportunity Quilt revenue target was increased by the same amount so that the budget would still break even. Barbara Gibney made a motion to accept the budget. JoAnn D'Angelo seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Volunteer Pins: Jaine Vaughn has received two bids and is awaiting another. The bid from Colorado was 200 pins for \$700.00. The bid from California is 300 pins for less than \$800.00. She will report on the other bid at the next meeting.

Membership: Patsy Musaraca reported that we currently have 495 members. Twenty of these are new for 2013-14, and so far a total of 205 have paid their 2013-14 dues. The membership application is due October 1, 2013. Those who have not paid by the end of December of 2013 will not get any more Chatters and will not be included in the Membership Directory. The application is in the Chatter and on the website. Patsy will place a reminder in the next Chatter. Please remind the people at your circles.

Programs: Kathy Stoick has received 13 registrations for the Rose Hughes color class and 16 registrations for the appliqué class.

Judy McNeel said that the contract has been sent to Michelle Watts. She will contact Cindy Needham about the kits. She will put the information in the Chatter. Laura Trent will be the next program chair for 2015 and she is looking into booking classes in 2015.

Sunshine: Cards were sent to Shirley Williams, Susan Snowdy and Gail Smith.

Sales: Sandy Rogers reported about the Retreat. She had \$233.00 in total sales which included 22 white T shirts at \$5.00 each. She sold 8 or 9 blue shirts for \$10.00 and \$12.00 each.

She is currently working on some new ideas like luggage tags, key chains, and bags. She reported that the table risers were left at the Casa Blanca.

Quilt Chatter: Mary Ashcraft reported that the deadline for the Chatter is October 10th. Please get all information to Mary prior to that date. She would love to have pictures of the retreat sent to her so that she could include them in the Chatter. Mary is currently looking for a new Editor for the Chatter; please contact her if you are interested.

12-4-12: Alison Tichenor said that we have approximately 57 people. 3 have dropped out this month. This is the last month.

Studio Strut: Teri Duffy said that she is thinking of starting the Studio Strut up the second week of December. Bobbie Stoner said that might not be a good time because of the holidays and people's schedules are very full. After some discussion, it was agreed that we should try to set up the next Studio Strut in February or March of 2014.

Alison Tichenor said that we might want to put an article in the Chatter explaining about the Studio Strut. It is to see people's studio but also to see how people have their space organized.

Teri Duffy said that she would be at the Quarterly Meeting and that she will put out a request for volunteers interested in hosting or in helping to organize the event. Teri would like to form a committee with more volunteers to help with organizing the Studio Strut. Karen Garth said thank you to Teri for her work on this endeavor.

2013 Retreat: Mary Ashcraft reported that the retreat was successful, and that nearly everyone seemed to be having a great time. The evaluations from attendees mentioned some concerns about light, temperature, noise and restrooms which have been noted. There was also some concern about the tripping hazard caused by the electrical wires.

Mary thanked her committee each and every one. Sandy Rogers did ground-breaking work bringing in vendors for the first time to a retreat, and they want to come back. A wind-up meeting will be held at Mary's house Friday, Oct. 11, to go over the lessons learned this year and to pass along all the information to Michelle Thompson and Yvonne Fisher, the new co-chairs for the 2014 Retreat.

Teri Duffy suggested that it would be helpful to have some legal advice on board for contracts as large as this one was with Casa Blanca. Bobbie Stoner suggested that we check with our membership and their spouses to see if someone might be available to help with contract review.

Mary Sprenger commented that the dolls that were made for the center pieces at the Retreat were beautiful. It was noted that Elwyn McGaugh was given a center piece doll and table topper as a thank you for all the printing services she and her company provide for us. Mary Sprenger reported that Elwyn plans to bring the doll to the next Scarlet Bonnets meeting so that others can see it.

2014 Retreat: Pat Lopes reported that Michelle Thompson has reserved September 24-29, 2014 with Casa Blanca for next year's retreat. The individual room rates will be \$35 per night for Sunday through Thursday and \$55 for Friday and Saturday. These rates do not include the 12% tax or the mandatory resort fee of \$4.99 per night. She asked if the board needs to approve these dates. The board had no objection to them.

2014 Quilt Show: Yvonne Higgins stated that the featured quilter will be Judy McNeel. This information will be in the Chatter. A fashion show will not be done in 2014. She has split the Volunteer Chair position into two parts: one for the organization of the volunteers and one for the arrangement for the food. Kathy Farris will be in charge of the food. We still need a volunteer to manage the volunteers for the Quilt Show. Also need a volunteer for the Silent Auction. The next meeting will be held at Fabric Boutique on Monday, October 21st at 1:00. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Yvonne Higgins.

Opportunity Quilt: Karen Garth stated that it has been going very well. The total collected is \$1991.00, as of September 30, 2013, which includes sales from the tickets and the posters. Sales for October sales are going great.

2014 Challenge: Amy Mell still has some challenge packets left, and they will be available at the Annual Meeting.

AHA Donation Quilt: Karen Garth said that she collected \$169.00 at the retreat for the American Heart Association. She also said that we need more heart blocks. Please bring your blocks to the Annual Meeting.

Old Business:

Vegas Quilting Bees: Alison Tichenor reported that there are currently 31 members, 14 of whom are DQN members. They are close to meeting the requirement that at least half the members be DQN members to qualify as a circle.

Modern Quilt Circle: The organizational meeting will be October 26th at Fabric Boutique at 1:00 p.m.. If you are interested please contact Ann Pugh.

Respectfully submitted by *Michael Coughran*

A Different Doll

Circle Reports

A Different doll will be working at their July meeting to learn what makes a face expressive for their dolls. We will also be bringing our porcelain doll parts to discuss how to use them creatively for this year's challenge. We hope to enter these in next year's quilt show as repurposed items!

Mary Ashcraft

Art Quilts, Etc.

Sandy Low showed us many of her favorite tools at our September meeting. Sandy went back to school later in life and got bachelor's and master's degrees in landscape architecture. Many of the tools she uses in that discipline translate to her quilting projects. It was a really fun and informative demo.

At that same meeting Linda Hirschfield showed us a new product: Derwent's Inktense colored pencils and blocks. She and Michele Fowler brought some beautiful samples using these products. They whetted our appetites to try them.

This month Linda Oszejca will be showing us low-tech printing. We look forward to that.

Deb Lara

Black Mountain

Susan Cocks brought the final block for our Christmas quilt pattern. She will have a price for anyone who has finished all nine blocks for the next meeting. Kathy Farris talked about the mystery quilt we will be doing in February. We talked about the Christmas party that will be held at Kathy Farris' home December 11 at 6:00. Karen Garth showed us some fabrics for making pillowcases for a group called Conkerr Cancer. Cynthia's Sewing Center, The Christmas Good and Quiltique are the participating stores. Some people brought their favorite tools and sewing notions or gadgets. Then we did show and tell. The end of the meeting was a trunk show presented by Sue Steffens. This is a new addition to our meeting. We have people signed up to present us with their quilts up to August 2014.

For our October meeting, we each showed our finished block for October. Susan Cocks presented all those who had finished all nine blocks with a pattern for a candy cane block.

We talked about the retreat. Everyone who went thoroughly enjoyed it except Bobbie who came home with an ear infection and had to go to the doctor. Susie Snowdy broke her arm and leg tripping over the electrical barriers. But she is doing much better. Kathy Farris is still working on the mystery quilt to make sure everything is correct. For our next sewing class at 4:30 we will be doing ornaments with beads that will be provided. You need to bring a 2" or 3" Styrofoam balls and a hot glue gun. We again reminded everyone of the Christmas party at Kathy's house December 11 at 6:00 p.m. The signup sheet was passed around. We will exchange fat quarters of batiks and/or Christmas fabrics. We will also bring gift cards for the Street teens. Our gift will be an ornament with a maximum cost of \$5.00. Then we did show and tell and Susan Cocks finished off the meeting with a great trunk show. Louise Kirschbaum will do our trunk show next week.

Norma Chadwick

Bluebirds

Bluebirds Circle: This November our meeting falls on Veterans Day. Go hug a vet! Go visit the freedom quilts displayed at Christ Church Episcopal 2000 S. Maryland Parkway Las Vegas, NV 89104 from 10A.M. to 4P.M. Our December meeting will be at the home of Bev Williams. We'll have a quilt related gift exchange (Maximum \$20.00). And please remember our hostess with postage and cards: get well, thinking of you and birthday. Thanks Gail

Christine Dunn



Meet Gail Griffin, our new editor in training for The Chatter!

Hello fellow quilters!

I work at UNLV and my main responsibilities are to maintain the institution's regional accreditation, administer program reviews for academic programs, and work on policies. These duties require a lot of writing and coaxing people to provide information and data across all areas of the university.

When I'm not at work I can often be found sewing or working on a quilt. In the late 1970s I took my first quilting class with a friend and we each made a sampler quilt. At that time not many people quilted on their home sewing machines; quilting was usually done by hand. After a couple of small quilts, I decided that hand quilting was not for me and although a few more tops were made, none were sandwiched and quilted. Now that long arm quilters are available to do the quilting, many more quilts get finished and gifted to family and friends!

Gail Griffin

Happy Birthday To You!

Lynne Morchy	Nov.	4	Ellen Rush	22	Sally Sonner	12
Darlene Finney		5	Louise Cisco	23	Shirley Thurman	14
Kathalynn Thwing		5	Janita Lutz	23	Carol Richards	16
Diane Jack		6	Judy McNeel	26	Doris Cerrone	17
Robin Jew		7	Susan Pucciarelli	27	Jacklyn Wright	18
Karyn Folghum		3	Jeanne Rozzi	29	Chelsea Reynolds	20
Barbara Weaver		8	Eunice Weingart	29	Dorothy Grego	21
Janet Kapke		11	Martha Blackford	Dec 3	Lorraine Allers	22
Carole M. Nelson		11	Karyn Bruck	3	Charlotte Kessler	22
Barbara Mason		12	Michele Nichols	3	Caryn Sakaguchi	22
Elizabeth Snadecki		12	Wilhelmina Willis	3	Linda Hirschfield	23
Betty Fornes		13	Connie Duddridge	4	Diana Caldarola	24
Kathy Stoick		13	Judy Lugo	4	Karen Garth	24
Diane Zammito		13	Sandra Johnson	6	Barbara Milner	24
Maureen Kay Baker		18	Michele Rousseau	6	Jackie Reilly	24
Betty Fetherston		18	Ruth Thrane	6	Marge King	26
Angela Sohnly		19	Joni Jones	7	Patsy Musaraca	26
Betty Torres		19	Michelle Thompson	7	Gayle Pruet	27
Linda Oszajca		20	Joseph La Spina	8	Sue Rasmussen	27
Kathy Rutledge		20	Margaret Tracy	10	Diane Lais	28
Suzanne Shull	Mayfield	21	Ruth Cosgrove	11	Esther Raudenbush	29
Yvonne DeKenipp		22	Carol Bauman	12		
Amy Mell		22	Ann M. Correia	12		

QUARTERLY MEETING**THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 2014, 7:00 PM****Henderson Convention Center****With Lecture by Cindy Needham**

For the Love of Linens: My passion in quilting is turning ordinary antique linens into heirloom whole-cloth quilts. Each quilt is one-of-a-kind and they all have stories to tell! During my 60 minute trunk show I share tips and techniques on how to create these amazing quilts as well as share their stories and inspirations. The quilts on display love to be fondled before and after the program!

Heirloom Feathers & Backgrounds Workshop: Friday, January 17, 2014, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

I love to quilt feathers and enjoy making them my own with special details and I show a variety of easy ways to accomplish this. I will also be teaching "The Basic Three" designs and how to use these to create beautiful background designs.

I will provide an 18" Dupioni silk quilt sandwich and you will have access to a nice collection of Superior Threads for your quilting. Kit fee: \$15.

Linen Ladies Workshop: Saturday, January 18, 2014, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

This is an inspirational workshop where I teach students how to create a wholecloth quilt from vintage linens. Students spend the day marking and designing their pieces with my stencil stash and become an exclusive member of the Linen Ladies Club!



The 2013 Retreat was a blast! Yep, the picture to the left gives you some idea of the size of this facility, and you're only seeing a portion of the space!!

Below are the centerpieces put together by Joanne Jameson, Sue Rasmussen, A Different Doll, Boulder City Cut-ups (table runners), and other committee volunteers. Just so darned cute!





Retreat 2013 is now history, and Michelle Fowler and Yvonne Fisher are preparing for 2014. Lots of fun, good food, friendship, and sewing was enjoyed by all who attended.

Prizes were awesome this year due to a gift of fabrics and sewing supplies from the husband of a quilter who had passed on.

Teri Duffy's mystery doll was a fun new project enjoyed by many. On the left you can see the original doll she designed, and two of the finished dolls. If you have not completed your mystery doll, please contact Teri Duffy as she plans to have a follow-up class to finish. She would like to see them displayed at the quilt show!

Tiger Kotecki's mystery quilt was a colorful success, and to the right you can see two that were completed.

Thanks again to all the hard work of the committee:

Mary Ashcraft and Teri Duffy



Tiger Kotecki's Mystery Quilt Revealed



Cory Allender's doll



Mary Ashcraft's doll



Gerda Hanson's shows her results



Christa Watson's charming chevrons



Janett Rice's post card class



Maribeth Benedict and Dolores DeAngelo's organization bags



Message from our new Past President

I would like to thank all of the Desert Quilters for the opportunity I have had to serve as your President over the past two years. It was an honor, and I thoroughly enjoyed it. I am thrilled just to be a part of the organization, because I have found so many wonderful friends here! You are a very special group of people, drawn together by a shared love of quilt making.

Thank you to everyone who volunteered to help DQN. All of your efforts are what makes Desert Quilters such a special organization, and YOU deserve the credit for our success. I'm sure that your spirit of volunteerism will continue. During the past two years, we have grown from 14 to 21 circles, including our two brand new ones. It is wonderful to see such growing enthusiasm for quilting and for what membership in DQN has to offer.

Words cannot express how thrilled I was to be presented with the spectacular quilt to which so many of you contributed. I will treasure it always, and it will be a cherished reminder of all of you. Not that I have any intention of leaving, because I am having way too much fun!

Karen Garth



Ah, it's ready to give, a joy to behold, the abilities of our guild revealed. What can it be? Why it's the thank you gift for our beloved president. Blocks, financial gifts, and donations all went into this wonderful work of quilting magic.

Have you ever been on the assembly/ planning end of a group quilt? It's quite the adventure. We (for this quilt we were 3) received blocks at our various meetings: quarterly, board and circle. Some we received in the mail. Some had the givers name included some did not. We were trying to keep the color scheme a surprise. Not always an easy task when the recipient was also attending the meeting.

Finally the cutoff date arrived. Yes, there is a loosish schedule for this project. We do want to give it at the appropriate time! The next step was a planning meeting. What size? What setting should we use? Which colors would be best? How much more yardage would be needed? Oh, and let's make sure that every block has its makers name on it. We want to give proper credit on the label. We made some preliminary planning. Took a break and randomly laid out the blocks on a design wall to get the full effect of all the colors. Here we fine tuned the shades of the colors that we would add.

We choose an attic window setting. This allowed us to tailor fit the blocks into one true size. It's amazing how a block can grow or shrink as it sits for a day or two. Then we met for the layout, which was easier than anticipated. The next step was to turn the blocks into rows. The rows had to be squared up! Unbelievable! How can these blocks be growing? The rows were turned into a top. The back was made and the trip to the Long Arm Artist was completed.

This quilt took approximately 42 hours to quilt. While the quilt was "square" there was a finishing "fullness" to deal with. Chanel type quilting in the sashing and attic window setting was the solution. The block centers were individually quilted.

A large hanging sleeve was made and attached before it was bound. The labels and last few blocks will be appliquéd onto the back. Now it really is ready to give; a joy to behold, the abilities of our guild revealed in the presidents thank you quilt. We three, Ann Pugh, Lana Weber and I (Christine Dunn) would like to thank all of the participants for helping with this project. We hope that Karen will enjoy it for many years. Thank you.

Christine Dunn



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Circle Reports (cont.)

Finishing Stitchers

A discussion was held regarding taking Marilyn Badger's classes for quilting designs for both domestic and longarm machines. The designs are the same, only the methods vary.

Mary Buckeyne gave a wonderful demonstration for continuous quilting designs.. This method can be used to stitch different designs such as loops, S-curves, C-curves, etc. Deloa Jones teaches this method. See her web page at www.Deloasquiltshop.com. Mary B's helpful hint - you can repeat a pattern in the quilt top block for your stitching design. If there is a sun in the blocks, place a sun in the quilting.

Next: Jean had us fold some paper in thirds lengthwise then again width wise. In each block we drew different quilting designs that we'd gone to the drawing board to demonstrate.

A demonstration was given for a modern twist on the disappearing 9-Patch. Place all the colors on one side, all the white/light colors on the other side. When the blocks are cut apart, more, larger white areas are left to show in the quilt top. Find a tutorial at www.stlouisfolkvictorian.com.

Check out patterns by Marsha Holmes at www.quilterscache.com.

Check Robert Kaufman's website for a binding length calculator.

Debi R

Green Valley

Green Valley: Chris Meeks will lead a discussion about quilting tools we can't live without, or wonder why we bought them in the first place! In November we will be making a sewing machine apron in a class taught by

Gerda Hanson. *Judy McNeel*

Scarlet Bonnets

Scarlet Bonnets met at Arizona Charlies on Sat. Oct. 5 for a buffet lunch. We welcomed 2 new members- Martha Blackcord and her daughter Beth Nielson-Courter. We had lots of show and tell and made plans for our Xmas luncheon. It will be held at the Boulder Dam Hotel at 11:00 on December 7. Bring a toy for a child and a can of fruit or vegetables for charity donations and an inexpensive fun or gag gift (wrapped) for some fun guessing games.

Mary Sprenger meslv7777@aol.com telephone 644-4354 or *Dolores Verwey* 458-5305

Las Vegas Silver Doll-ers



The members met at Maurine Adrezin's home recently to renew their friendship with Fran Parrigan Meehan who has moved to Texas. Currently, the group is working on clay and on creating feathers for a wall hanging.

Sandy Rogers - 702-834-6845

Rainbow Circle

The Rainbow Circle is cooling down after a long hot summer. we have finished our strip exchange and are bouncing around a few ideas on what to try next. The Sampler BOM is still going on and work continues on the Opportunity 2015 Quilt. Have a great Autumn Everyone!!!

Janita

Silver Threads

Silver Threads: In conjunction with many Lone Mountain members, we have made 76 dog beds and over 100 Christmas stockings. The stockings will be donated to the Blue Star Mothers for our troops. Laurel Trant will deliver the stockings in November to the Henderson Convention Center where they will be filled before shipping. The remainder of our 2013 meetings will be dedicated to individual sewing time. If you love to sew with friends, please join us.

Judy McNeel

Circle Reports: from Aug minutes

Art Quilts, Etc.: Mary Ashcraft said that the challenge this month is the Sand Dollar. It needs to be used in your quilt or be your inspiration. Mary stated that they would love some new members to attend the meeting. In September they had a demonstration on Inktense pencils and blocks for coloring fabric. **Black Mountain:** Lana Weber said that they are working on the last Christmas block of the month. They are planning to start working on a Mystery Quilt in February 2014. **Bobbie Stember** will be teaching a class this week on making a quilt with pieced dog blocks.

Bluebirds: Christine Dunn said that they will meet next Monday. They will be working on a Christmas Table Topper. Bring 4 to 6 fat quarters and ½ yard of ribbon or twine.

Boulder Cut-ups: Patsy Musaraca said that they will be working on Take 4 place mats. In November they will be working on a Stack and Whack. Then in December they will have their Christmas Party.

Finishing Stitches: Bobbie Stoner reported that at the last meeting Bibi Bellotto gave a talk on blocking a quilt, when do you block a quilt, why do you block a quilt and how do you block a quilt. In November, Cory Allender will talk about planning the quilting design. In December they will work on how to pick your block and what kind of block. This circle is for Domestic and Long Arm quilters. The circle is growing.

Green Valley: JoAnn D'Angelo said that you are to bring in your tools and say why you like to use it or that you do not remember why you bought it or how to use it. In December they will be making sewing machine aprons.

Kids with an Edge: They worked on a Pumpkin out of fabric. A woman contacted Teri Duffy and asked if she would do a proposal letter to obtain monies from a woman's trust.

Lone Mountain: Yvonne Higgins said that they are working with Silver Threads and they are making stockings for the Troops. They are also collecting Toys for the Mission for Christmas. They delivered 76 dog beds and 21 cat beds to the Animal Shelter.

Loose Threads: Bonnie Kulwin reported that she was considering making tote bags for Father Joe's food program. Father Joe also asked for the donation of plastic shopping bags. Lots easier than making them.

Rainbow: Karen Garth said that they have finished the strip exchange. They are currently talking about a block exchange for next year.

Scarlet Bonnets: Mary Sprenger said that the meeting at Arizona Charlie's was great and had great food. The next meeting will be December 7, 2013 at 11:00 am. This meeting will be the 10th anniversary of Scarlet Bonnets. They are planning a party for the event and everyone is welcome. It will probably be at the Boulder Dam Hotel, but that is still awaiting final confirmation. Please bring a toy and a gag gift that is wrapped.

Silver Doll-ers: They are working on paper clay air dried molded faces. They will also do the bodies. **Silver Threads:** Judy McNeel said that the Christmas Party will be at Charlie's Lakeside on the 9th of December. They are working on charity projects of ~100 Christmas stockings for the Blue Star Mom's.

Circle Reports from Aug 6 Meeting

Different Doll: Since there was a conflict in the meeting date with QTYW and the DQN workshops, their future meetings will be on the second Saturday of the month at the Boulder Library.

Art Quilts, Etc.: Karen Garth said that they have a challenge to either sew something new with items for recycle, or make a quilt based on a photograph.

Black Mountain: The group is meeting on the second Wednesday of each month at Hobby Lobby. This week Karen Garth will be teaching a class paper piecing at 4:30 PM before the meeting starts at 6:00 PM.

Bluebirds: Christine Dunn said that Mary Sprenger is going to teach a class on Scrappy bargello.

Boulder Cut-ups: Patsy Musaraca reported that they have made 425 stockings for the service men. They have been given donated fabric and it is not done yet. In August Mary Lou Creech will be making a carry all. In September they will be making machine covers.

Finishing Stitchers: They meet on the first Wednesday at Sew Little Time at 1:00 to 3:00.

Green Valley: They will not be having a meeting this month. Next month they will do Wall Hangings for the fall or Halloween.

Kids with an Edge: Has been on summer break. Starts back up next month and they will have a new meeting day due to the change in the ADD meeting day.

Loose Threads: This month they will be working on a brown bag exchange with a fat quarter inside. They will exchange within the group and then next month they will return with a completed project from the fat quarter. Bonnie Kulwin said that she is looking for a project to do for Christmas and thinking about making capes for charity.

Rainbow: Bobbie Stember said that they are working on the 2015 Opportunity Quilt, batik strip exchanges, and a block of the month.

Scarlet Bonnets: They had a luncheon last Saturday. They are giving their batting to the Silver Threads. Next meeting will be in two months.

Silver Doll-ers: First Saturday of the month at Glaziers Market. Teri Duffy showed how to make fingers and feet. They are trying to recruit new members who would like to learn about making dolls.

There were no reports from Crazy Threads, Friendship Stars, Lone Mountain, Quilt Crazies, Silver Threads, Snowbirds, or Threads of Fellowship.

Bobbie Stoner moved to adjourn the meeting this was seconded by Kathy Farris. The meeting was adjourned at 2:42 p.m.

Circle Reports from Board Meeting September 9, 2013

Art Quilts, Etc.: Mary Ashcraft said that the Challenge for the October meeting is to create something that makes the participant happy.

Black Mountain: Meeting is this Wednesday at 6:30. Bring in your favorite one or two notions and tell why you like it. Christmas Block will be taught by Susan Cocks. They have one more to go. Color Palettes for Mystery Quilts presented by Kathy Farris. Susan Steaffens will do a trunk show.

Bluebirds: Christine Dunn said that they met today. Next meeting they will be making a Christmas Angel Table Top.

Boulder Cut-ups: Patsy Musaraca said that they will be making Christmas stockings and that Linda Rhode is showing a quilted sewing machine cover.

Finishing Stitchers: They meet at Sew Little Time on the first Wednesday of the month. Members present a quilting pattern each month. Long arm and domestic quilters are welcome. They will be discussing ways for home machine quilters to finish a quilt themselves.

Green Valley: This week they will be doing a wall hanging. Next month notions and tell why are they our favorite? They are making reservations for the Christmas Party.

Kidz with an Edge: They will be meeting this month. **Loose Threads:** Pillowcases with a pocket.

Rainbow: Susan Cocks said that the 2 ½" batiks strip exchange will have one more round of background strips, and they will be discussing their next project.

Scarlet Bonnets: Mary Sprenger said that they are meeting at Arizona Charlie's on Decatur on Saturday, October 7th at 11:00am. Please make reservations with Delores or Mary for the Trolley Room. They are focusing on Halloween and Autumn projects for the Show and Tell. Fabric Boutique has classes on Saturday, so the show and tell will be at the restaurant.

Silver Threads: Judy McNeel said that the Christmas Party will be at Charlie's Lakeside on the 9th of December. September 16th will be a long sew day and also last Monday in September as well. Blue Star Mom's will also take large stockings as a donation and they will fill them.

DQN Members' Marketplace

NEW ON WEB

There is a new section on the DQN website, www.dqnv.org. It is called the Members' Marketplace, and it has several sub-pages. There is no charge for members to place ads online. For more information or to place an ad, contact Karen Garth at kegarth@cox.net or (702) 860-8139.

"Buy - Sell - Trade" is for general classified ads. If you have something you would like to post, please send the information to Karen Garth. Your ad will remain up for at least a month unless you ask for it to be taken down sooner. Depending on the number of ads, and any special requests, some may remain up longer. Estate sales can also be posted here at no charge, even for non-members. In that case, the ad will remain up until the date of the sale and then will be removed from the website.

"Long Arm Quilters" will have a list of DQN members who quilt professionally and are actively seeking new customers. If you fit that description, you can send a text ad, an electronic image of your business card, and/or a link to your website to Karen Garth for posting. The ads on this page will remain up as long as you are an active member of DQN, unless you request that it be taken off the website.

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page if you are offering other services in addition to Long Arm Quilting.

"Vendors" will contain links to our Quilt Show Vendors. Karyn Bruck will build and maintain this page.

"Quilting Events" will contain links to find out about quilt shows and other quilting or crafting related events within range of an overnight road trip or locally. We are currently offering one day bus trip to two of these events - check it out! If you know of an event that would interest our members and it is not listed, please send the information to Karen Garth to be posted. **"Classes - Workshops"** will have a list of upcoming classes and workshops offered by DQN members. If you are teaching a class, send the information to Karen Garth, along with a link to your website.

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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

Multi-Generation Center
250 S. Green Valley Parkway, Henderson, NV 89012
Last Thursday of the month—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:
Mary Sprenger (702) 644-4354 meslv.7777@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
1st Saturday ~ 10 am
Teri Duffy (702) 417-3477 taduffy610@aol.com

Silver Threads

Mountain View Presbyterian Church
8601 Del Webb Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89134
1st and 3rd Mondays ~ 9 am
Judy McNeel (951) 212-1180 judysbluequilts@yahoo.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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including a map showing all the circle locations.
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Desert Quilters of Nevada

MEMBERSHIP FORM

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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.bluemoonriver.com

Next deadline for Chatter December 10, 2013

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,
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