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Good Day Ladies,

Cindy's scoop!

A reminder, monthly **membership meetings** are the 1st Thursday of each month, at Aliante Sun City Community Center, 7394 N. Aliante Pkwy, immediately off of 215. This location is fairly central in the north, and it's a beautiful new facility, can't wait for it to be light enough for you to see amazing views out the windows! Last month, our first time at this location, we noted: with the extra-large round tables, it was quite crowded, so we'll use a combination of buffet tables and theater seating from now on. Also, by contract, we must be completely out of the facility by 8:30 pm, so we're going to **start the meetings at 6:00 pm instead of 6:30 pm**. I don't think this is a major change for most, feel free to start arriving at 5:30 pm.

The **March 3rd** Program will be "Repurposing a Damaged Quilt". Mary Kate Erickson (our Charity Chair) will take you through the steps to repurpose an ugly duckling or damaged quilt into a gorgeous swan jacket/coat. She will share tips and tricks for pattern placement, when and where to repair, and much more!

Don't forget **2022 membership dues** (still only \$20) are due! If you can't make the meeting, please mail in (see address on last page of newsletter).

February 2022 Accomplishments:

- Charity Deliveries
 - o Those Left Behind Foundation: 23 dog beds and 4 drawstring bags
 - o Fisher House: 1 crocheted afghan, 27 pillowcases, and 1 full/queen quilt
 - o Baby Charities: 12 burp cloths, 4 receiving blankets, specialty felt booties, and 3 crocheted hats
 - o Project 150: 40 assorted toiletries, and \$275.00 in food gift cards
 - o LVMPD: 60 sanitizers x 60, 1 stuffed animal, and 1 quilted cover
 - o **Much thanks to** Patricia Hart and Rose Marie Francis for Chairing this years Retreat, and to Deb Cooper for agreeing to Chair Ways & Means!

STILL NEEDED: Chair for Programs, or at least connections or ideas for upcoming Programs, see me please!

If you have ideas, questions, issues, or concerns, please contact me.

Best Regards,
Cindy Heller
hellerck@cox.net

PLEASE NOTE NEW START
TIME FOR OUR MEETING:

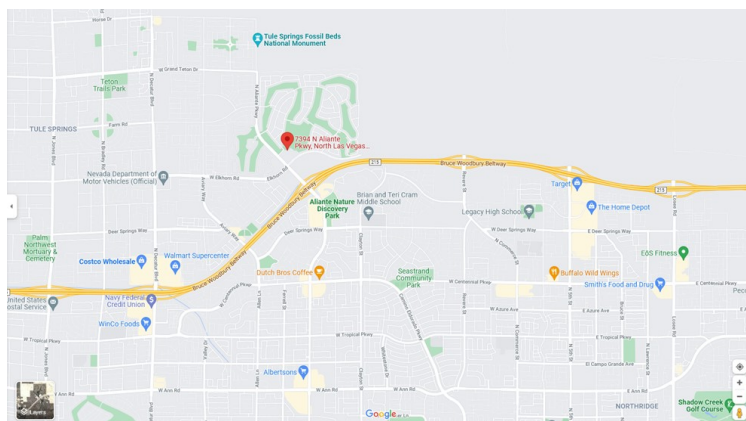
6:00pm TO 8:00pm!

Thanks

Reminder that our Meeting for **March 3rd** will be at the
Aliante Community Center

6:00 PM (can arrive no earlier than 5:30pm)

Aliante Sun City Community Center
7390 N Aliante Pkwy



PROGRAMS:

March 3:

March's program will be by Mary Kate Erickson, she will be talking and demo-ing on repurposing old quilts to make coats and clothing.

April 13 (CLASS):

You won't want to miss out on this class that is offered for our **Las Vegas Quilt Guild Members only** at The Christmas Goose.

See the next page for information and to get signed up:

April Class at “The Christmas Goose”

The Class for the **Eclipse Quilt** will be on the **13th of April from 10:30 to 2:30PM** at the Christmas Goose Quilt Shop. This is a private class just for members of LVQ.

The class will be taught by Ev Dahl, cost is \$20 plus the cost of the pattern. Payment is made to the Christmas Goose. If you are interested in signing up for this Class, Let Phyllis (phylasuit@gmail.com) know ASAP to add you to the list. We have 6 people confirmed so far. Classroom space is limited to 18 people.

I need to let Andrea at the Christmas Goose know how many patterns to order.



Las Vegas Quilters 2022 Opportunity Quilt

We're modeling this years Opportunity Quilt after "Lisa's Flower Garden" a Lisa Bongean quilt design!

The background will be a light cream grunge fabric throughout.

We'll have a center medallion (embroidered & appliqued, not pictured here), designed and completed by Phyllis Suiter. It features many colors: orange and red freesia's, pink roses, blues, greens, browns, and a grey vase.



We need many nine patch blocks. Use a 5 inch charm pack (several ladies received at holiday party), cut into 2½ inch squares. The finished nine patch will be a 6½ inch block (a 6 inch block when sewn into quilt).

We also need many embroidered/applique embroidered flower blocks. If you have an embroidery machine, Anita Good Designs and Jenny Haskins have very nice floral choices. Finished blocks need to be 6½ inch blocks (6 inch blocks when sewn into quilt).

Janis Schoen is the Opportunity Quilt Committee Chair. We need to move quickly on completion of this quilt so we can start selling tickets. Please contact Janis ASAP at: jschoen1077@gmail.com or 516.376.9856.

2022 Opportunity Quilt

2022 BOARD MEMBERS

President	Cindy Heller
Vice President	Phyllis Suiter
Secretary	Beth Boyer
Treasurer	Pam Parisien

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Charity	Mary Kate Erickson
Hospitality & Refreshments	Anna Maria Burge
Membership	Pamela Sutton
Newsletter	Rose Francis
Opportunity Quilt	Janis Schoen
Programs	Open
Retreat	Patricia Hart
Sunshine	Rosemarie Francis
Ways & Means	Tyler Janes
Webmaster	Open
Facebook Administrator	Phyllis Suiter
	Pamela Sutton

Happy Birthday Quilters:

Beth B.	03/24	Donna C.	03/02
Gina F.	03/07	Patricia F.	03/17
Delores H.	03/14	Linda H.	03/13
Teresa H.	03/03	Tyler J.	03/24
Ruthie K.	03/04	Diana K.	03/01
Marsha L.	03/13	Jo Ann L.	03/09
Marti M.	03/16	Pam P.	03/22
Laurel T.	03/26	Patricia V.	03/27



General Membership Meetings

March Meeting

1st Thursday of each Month

Sun City Aliante
Community Center
7394 N. Aliante Pkwy
N. Las Vegas, 89084

6:00PM— 8:00PM

Contact Us

Website (click address): [https://
www.lasvegasquilters.com/](https://www.lasvegasquilters.com/)
email: lvqwebmaster@gmail.com

Emails will be forwarded to
correct respondent.

Write: Las Vegas Quilters
P.O. Box 36296
Las Vegas, NV 89133



Sunshine by Tyler Janes

Cards of encouragement and well-wishes are sent to members that we know are going through difficulty (i.e., surgery, grief, etc.), as well as birthday greetings via email. If you know of anyone who could use encouragement, or whose birthday we missed, please contact me at tylercjaner@yahoo.com

Tyler has asked if any member hears anything about another member that they feel possibly just needs a special note sent, phone call, etc., please reach out to Tyler at the above email address.



NEWSLETTER

If you have news, tips, articles, or advertisements you'd like to share, please send them to Rosemarie Francis at happyquilter0318@gmail.com
The deadline for articles is the 23rd of each month.

Advertising Rates:

Full Page	\$50.00	Quarter Page	\$12.50
Half Page	\$25.00	Business Card	\$ 5.00

Checks should be made payable and mailed to: Las Vegas Quilters Guild,
P.O. Box 36296, LV, NV 89133

NOTE: All members may place one business card size ad for free, once every 12 months, for personal or business purposes.

Happy St. Patricks Day



"Inspectors and repairers" for over 2 dozen quilt tops that need to be pressed in preparation for domestic or longarm quilting PLUS a few label makers.

PLEASE CONTACT: Mary-Kate,
EricksonMK@GMail.com

CHARITY CONTACTS	
Lead Coordinator Mary-Kate Erickson EricksonMK@Gmail.com	
<u>“BABY” CHARITIES</u> (ALL things “baby)	
Kathalynn Thwing	
<u>FISHER HOUSE</u> (Pillowcases and Lap Quilts)	
Felicia Cormier and Joan Marsh	
<u>NICU and PEDIATRICS</u>	
Mary-Kate Erickson	
<u>PROJECT 150</u> (Teens)	
Ruthie Kerr	
<u>THOSE LEFT BEHIND</u> (Dog Beds)	
Anna Maria Burge	



St. Patrick's Day Word Search



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St. Patrick's Day Lime Poke Cake

Cake:

- 1 cup (2 sticks) unsalted butter, softened, plus more for greasing pan
 - 2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
 - 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
 - 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
 - 1/2 teaspoon fine salt
 - 1 1/4 cups buttermilk, well shaken
 - 2 teaspoons pure vanilla extract
 - 2 cups granulated sugar
 - 3 large eggs, lightly beaten
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Topping:

- 2 cups heavy cream, cold
 - 1 tablespoon granulated sugar
 - 2 teaspoons pure vanilla extract
 - Green sanding sugar, for sprinkling
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Position an oven rack in the lower third of the oven and preheat to 350 degrees F. Butter the bottom and sides of by-13-inch pan. Whisk the flour, baking powder, baking soda and salt in a medium bowl; set aside. Whisk the buttermilk and vanilla in a spouted measuring cup; set aside. Beat the granulated sugar and butter in a stand mixer (or a large bowl if using a hand mixer) at medium speed until very light in color and fluffy, about 5 minutes scraping down the sides of the bowl as needed. With the mixer still running on medium, slowly add the eggs and beat until fully incorporated. Reduce the speed to the lowest setting; with the mixer running, add 1/3 of the flour mixture, then 1/2 of the buttermilk mixture, then 1/2 of the remaining flour mixture, then the remaining buttermilk mixture, then the remaining flour mixture. Scrape down the sides and beat until well mixed. Spread the batter into the prepared pan. Bake until golden brown and a toothpick comes out clean when inserted in the center of the cake, about 30 minutes, rotating the pan halfway through. Let cool for 30 minutes in the pan. Use a large fork to poke holes an inch apart in the top and all the way through the cake. Bring 1 cup water to a boil, pour over the gelatin in a medium bowl and stir until completely dissolved, about 2 minutes. Stir in 1/2 cup cold water. Pour the mixture evenly over the cooled cake. Refrigerate for 2 hours. Put a large bowl (for whipping the cream) in the refrigerator.

Remove the cake from the refrigerator. Whip the cream with the granulated sugar and vanilla in the chilled bowl until fluffy.

Spread it over the cake and sprinkle the sanding sugar on top. Slice and serve.

A NOTE FROM LVQ MEMBERSHIP

from Pamela Sutton, Membership Chairperson



IT'S TIME FOR MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL.

Does anyone have an answer for the question: *Where does time go?*
Another year has gone by already!

We wish to extend our thanks to you for your renewals over the past couple of years while we have all been dealing with global and personal challenges. We believe our guild is a "happy place" and that by involving yourself in the sisterhood of quilting and sewing, it takes the edge off the otherwise unpleasant circumstances we are dealing with and feeds your creative spirits. Our guild contributes to many local organizations which is so good for our community and so good for our own sense of wellbeing and purpose.

Here are a few reminders for you as we continue on through the year 2022:

Q: How long do I have to renew my dues?

A: Our Bylaws time frame for dues renewal: January through April 1st: Dues remain at \$20 (cash or check only).

Q: What happens if I do not renew my membership dues by April 1st?

A: Members who have not paid their dues by April 1st will be dropped from the membership roll.

Q: How do I renew my membership?

A: Option 1: You can mail in a check to: Las Vegas Quilters
P. O. Box 36296
Las Vegas, NV 89133 or

Option 2: You may at the February or March guild meetings in cash or by check. (Please do not bring large bills to the membership meeting expecting that we will have change)

Something New for You: Please note that if you mail in your payment, you do not need to complete a new Membership Form. Be sure to place a note with your check that all contact information remains the same. If you DO have changes to your contact information, be sure to include that new information on a note with your payment.

Have more questions? Reach out to me at pamipam55@gmail.com or text me at 702-748-6107.

