

# LAS VEGAS QUILTERS

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**6:00 pm – 8:00 pm**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday**

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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:**

### **The President's Piece**

Whether it's baking brownies, shopping for fabric, or going to the movies, everything seems to be more fun with your mom, sister, or a friend along for the ride.

As quilters, we feel as if we belong to a second family of sisters—thousands of them if you think about it. We smile whenever we see a fellow quilter at a quilt show, guild meeting or a quilt class. Entering a quilt store is like going home, and the women we meet inside---handling fabric with glazed expressions on their faces---feel like old friends. We share an understanding of strange phrases, like “fat quarter,” “drunkard's path,” “sashing,” and “paper pieced.” We all come from diverse backgrounds, different parts of the country, yet we are united by a common passion for cutting up beautiful fabric and then sewing it back together again.

So, the next time you want to do something for fun, call your mom, your real sister or a few quilt sisters and make some brownies, shop for fabric or do dinner and a movie together. Or, better yet, plan to go to the Las Vegas Shop Hop in November and/or the Road to California quilt show in January on a big bus.

Happy Quilting  
Jackie Reilly

**School House Program for the September Meeting:** Our annual school house program for the September guild meeting is in place. We will have the following demonstrations:

1. Mariner Compass Ruler by Ida Connors
2. Rope Basket by Marilyn Ettinger
3. Wool Appliqué by Christmas Goose Staff
4. Marti Michell's patchwork templates by Jackie Reilly

Everyone who attends the School House Program will receive a special gift.

**Programs/Activities for 2013:** Believe it or not, we need to start planning for 2013. And, the board wants to know what you would like to see happen next year. Do you want to have special classes just for members? If so, what kind of class? Do you want more President Challenges? Hand on activity or lectures? The retreat is already planned for June and another bus trip to the International Quilt Show in July to California. A sew in-class is also in the works. But, what else do we do? These are only three ideas for twelve months. Share your ideas. Sharing is caring and it doesn't mean that you will be in charge of your idea. A short interest survey will be handed out at the guild meeting. We hope you'll participate. If you can't attend the meeting and contact the president at our website: [www.lasvegasquilters.com](http://www.lasvegasquilters.com)

**Nominating Chair:** The board is happy to announce that Sandy Martin has agreed to be your Nominating Chair for the up coming elections. Members will be asked to work with Sandy in creating a slate of nominees to present to the November guild meeting for the up coming elections.

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MESSAGE FROM THE TREASURER- Patricia Fruge'

It's hard to believe that we are looking at the end of another summer. I really hate to say good-by to Meriul Easton and Kay Ridley, two of my favorite people. Kay says she will be back for retreat next year and Meriul promised to keep in touch, but it will not be the same as seeing them at meetings and at Tuesday quilt class. I want to wish them both the best in this "next chapter" of their lives and say thanks for being a friend.

TREASURER'S REPORT-Patricia Fruge'

BEGINNING BALANCE 07/20/2012	\$14,090.33
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DEPOSITS

Membership Dues	20.00
Class (Sandy Turner)	60.00
Block of the Month	10.00
Misc Donation (Name Tags)	3.00
Opportunity Quilt	127.00
Trip to California	225.00

SUBTOTAL	\$14,535.33
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EXPENSES

Refund Trip	(90.00)
Games for Trip	(92.74)
Around the Twist Teacher	(550.00)
Programs Teacher	(850.00)

ENDING BALANCE 08/14/2012	\$12,952.59
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## CHARITY PROJECTS CHAIR - MARILYN ETTINGER

I am happy to report that I delivered 42 pillowcases to the children's Place at Summerlin Hospital....Thanks to all of my talented and creative pillowcase makers!

We have eight more quilts for Infinity Hospice Care to be delivered, thanks to Penny Stellone and Sheila Greenbaum...Two more quilts are in the process of being completed.....I discovered that we are the only organization supporting Infinity Hospice...They are located at 7251 W. Charleston Blvd., Las Vegas (702) 880-9444 to make a donation.

Thanks for your time and efforts.....Marilyn Ettinger

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SUNSHINE - Sandy Martin

We would like to send a card to encourage any member of the guild who is sick or grieving or doing some tough care-giving, as well as congratulations to anyone who has had something great happen. Help us to be aware of these situations by using the Sunshine link on our website or by emailing Sandy Martin directly at

[sandymartinlv@mindspring.com](mailto:sandymartinlv@mindspring.com)

Thank you - Sandy Martin

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### ADVERTISING RATES

Full page \$50.00

Quarter page \$12.50

Half page \$25.00

Business Card \$5.00

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

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**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: ON OR ABOUT THE 20<sup>TH</sup> OF THE MONTH.**

All articles are welcome. Send your submission(s) to Tonie at [newsletter@lasvegasquilters.com](mailto:newsletter@lasvegasquilters.com).

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### **Quilting Tips from Linda Natalie**

Saw this tip on the Quilting Board. Seems like a great idea for those times you want to add a smaller label to your quilt.

<http://buzzingandbumbling.blogspot.com/2012/02/making-ribbon-labels-tutorial.html?m=1>

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Editors' Corner - Tonie Keith

Well, it was inevitable, bound to happen and it did. I have officially run out of room to store fabric. My sewing room is at capacity, the linen closet no longer holds linens only fabric, the floor under the beds are full of plastic bins with fabric. My clothes closets hold more fabric than clothes and I have even hidden a couple of boxes behind the couch.

I spent 3 days this week trying to get my fabric in some kind of order that it can be used, or even found when I need it. I pulled everything out of the sewing room and reorganized it. Still have too much fabric. So, I am officially going on a fabric diet. If you see me fondling a lovely blue, remind me that I have a full cabinet of blue at home that needs to be loved. Caressing a wonderful green, slap my hand and tell me no. I admit it, I am a fabricaholic and come the next great sale, I will just not be able to resist. New projects need new fabric right? Wonder if any of the shops would consider a trade-in?



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**What:** Road to California

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**Meals:** On your own. Drinks and snacks are allowed in moderation on the bus.

**Bus Info:** Space is limited to 56 people. Triple J Tours is the chartered bus company. The bus comes equipped with heat/air-conditioning, a restroom, DVD player with 6 screens, and a small storage space above and below seat. The seats have adjustable high backs and each passenger has their own light and air flow valve. You must be able to climb up onto the bus.

**Drop Off & Pick Up Location:** Arizona Charlie's south parking lot on Evergreen and Decatur. Entrance is on Evergreen. The bus will leave Las Vegas at 6:00 am to arrive in Ontario about 10:00am. Return trip begins at 6:00pm arriving back in Las Vegas around 10pm. Bus will stop in Barstow both ways.

**Questions:** Jackie Reilly, [president@lasvegasquilters.com](mailto:president@lasvegasquilters.com) or Tour Coordinator, Ida Connors

Each passenger is asked to provide their emergency contact information below which the tour coordinator will maintain throughout the trip for emergency purposes only.

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Cut and mail form to: Las Vegas Quilt Guild, PO Box 36296, Las Vegas, NV 89133 along with your check (no cash) payable to Las Vegas Quilters "Road Trip"

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Member? Yes No

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

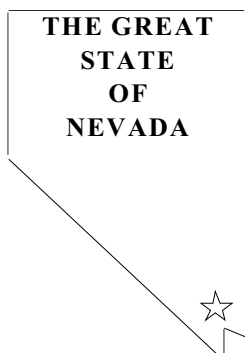
Email Address: Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact and Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make sure that someone will be available at the emergency number during the tour.

I understand there will be NO refunds after January 19, 2013, and, I may transfer my reservation.

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Signature



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## **PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE:**

Each season gives us a gift for quilt creativity. Spring offers blossoming trees, bright green tufts of grass and scents of blooming flowers. The summer sunshine provides us with hours of outdoor play and lots of glasses of ice tea. Fall, my favorite time of the year, has lots of fall colors, pumpkin stands and an invigorating chill in the air. Winter presents soft quilts for curling up and watching a good movie or reading a book. I feel that every time of the year is a wonderful time to quilt and each season can inspire you. So, pour yourself a glass of ice tea or wine—depending on your mood—and flip through a quilt magazine and get inspired. Better yet, get inspired by attending the guild meeting and see what the members are creating during our Show & Tell segment of the meeting.

Happy Quilting  
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**THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!**

Our annual school house program was very successful thanks to Ida Connors, Marilyn Ettinger, Sunshine from Christmas Goose and Jackie Reilly. Remember our new monthly block program; “Puzzle Block” will be



rolling out in November. A sample will be shown in October for those who missed the September meeting and would like more information.

A huge thank you and hug to the membership for participating in our monthly 50/50 money program. This is where you can purchase a ticket and take a chance on splitting the money collected at the meeting with the guild. We've raised an estimated \$200 in seven months.

Our black and white fabric strip club is going into its final month. In October, the last black and white strip and instructions will be distributed. Remember; "create a quilt top with the blocks by the November meeting to have your name put in a drawing for 3 yards of fabric for your backing." So, start thinking and planning on how you want those blocks in a quilt top.

Your comments and suggestions for programs and activities were much appreciated. Thirty-five members from the September guild meeting completed the Programs/Activities Questionnaire. The results are as follow:

1. Would you like the Secret Quilter program to continue? **83% would like the program to continue.** (See JoAnne's Piece in the newsletter about "Secret Quilter").
2. Would you like to see more classes and lectures from Professional quilters? **97% stated yes on this.** However, this can only happen when we reach our \$3,000 goal of selling Opportunity Tickets by April.
3. Do you want the President's Challenges to continue? **77% want them to continue.** Many suggested having only two challenges versus four. (see the last challenge "This Ole House" in the newsletter that is due in January)
4. Would you like to have another road trip to the International Quilt show in July or any other quilt show? **95% would like to have this offered again in July.**
5. Would you like the guild to plan more than one retreat a year? **92% said "no."**

Additional comments included "Maybe an in town retreat;" "Maybe have a local retreat where we can go home in the evenings;" "Have programs on how to use fabrics other than cottons—how to make blocks come out the right size—tips and techniques;" "have members sell old quilt magazines & resell them at 25¢ to raise money for the guild;" "more local teachers and speakers." "More sew-ins and inexpensive guild classes."

Would you be interested in volunteering to run a program next year? **Sadly, one person in 30 said yes.**

## **SHOW & TELL—OUR OWN MINI QUILT SHOW**

Show and Tell might be the most popular part of our Guild meeting! Members show their finished quilts and have a few minutes to tell the Guild about their work. **WE WANT TO SEE ALL YOUR QUILTS!!** Large and small, completed and quick—taken together they create our own little quilt show at every meeting. Please bring a quilt or two to show in October—inspire us to create for the fall.

## **"Now You're Cooking"**

Las Vegas Quilters\*\* 2012 President Challenge #3

There will be two categories (1) half apron and (2) full apron with one winner from each. Members are only allowed to submit one apron for the challenge.

The rules were simple. Make an apron from either category that provides coverage for the garments underneath, with primary coverage being in the front. The apron can be worn for cooking or barbecuing. **It must have at least one pocket and at least one piece of fabric that is "cooking" related.** This means the fabric has to have some type of food, apron, pot, pan, appliances or utensils in it. Size of the fabric is the "cook's" choice. The apron

can be made from a commercial, magazine or internet pattern or your own design. **No ready-made aprons allowed nor pre-printed panels can be used in the design of the apron.** The creator of the apron must wear their apron at the guild meeting. (We'll have an apron fashion show.)

The apron can be as basic or elaborate as the sewer desires. Some suggestions are vintage, retro, contemporary, smocked or whatever the "cook" whips up. Aprons can have any type of "garnish" that the "cook" would like to add such as appliqué, ruffles, embroidery, or buttons. Remember, the apron has to be functional.

**Deadline:** All entries are to be worn at the **October 10<sup>th</sup>** guild meeting. Judging will be done by the membership and guests. The two winners will receive a gift card to a surprise location.

## "This Ole House"

Las Vegas Quilters \*\* 2012 President Challenge #4

Have you ever thought about the many kinds of houses there are? Well, let's name a few; school house, cabin, out house, grass hut, tee-pee, castle, tree house, bird house, cottage, igloo, shack, lighthouse, etc. Your challenge is to create a quilted wall hanging of at least one type of house or home that has each of the rainbow colors somewhere in it that is listed below. You must be able to see the color from two feet away. The colors can be in the actual fabric, threads, or different embellishments.

**Red:** represents joy, passion, sensitivity and love

**Orange:** is associated with enthusiasm, happiness and creativity

**Yellow:** is associated with joy, happiness and energy

**Green:** symbolizes growth, harmony, freshness and fertility

**Blue:** it is often associated with loyalty, trust, faith and truth

**Purple:** is associated with wisdom, creativity, mystery and magic

**White** is associated with goodness, innocence, and purity

Techniques that can be used are foundation piecing, paper piecing, traditional block piecing, appliquéing and/or embroidery. Embellishments are limited to lace, rick-rack, buttons, yo-yos, ribbon and threads. You must also be the quilter. In other words, the entrant is the sole creator of their "House" wall hanging from beginning to end.

**Size:** No smaller than 18" square and no larger than 144" perimeter.

**Deadline:** All entries are to be brought to the January guild meeting. Judging will be done by your peers and guests.

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### MESSAGE FROM THE TREASURER – PATRICIA FRUGE'

HELP WANTED: TREASURER, No experience necessary. As I come to the end on my two year reign as "Queen of the Check Book", I would like to thank all of you for trusting and supporting me. I'm looking for one good woman or man who would like to be the Treasurer for the guild next year. If you can balance a check book, make deposits, and write the occasional check this job is for you. I know we are all busy with our everyday lives, but I know you will not regret making the time to work with the fantastic people on our board. If you think you may be interested and would like more information please contact me. [patfruge@aol.com](mailto:patfruge@aol.com)

### TREASURER'S REPORT- Patricia Fruge'

BEGINNING BALANCE 08/14/2012	12,952.59
INCOME	
MEMBERSHIP DUES	30.00
OPPORTUNITY TICKETS	110.00
BLOCK OF THE MONTH	44.00

MISC DONATION	37.00
ROAD TO CALIFORNIA TRIP	360.00
NAME TAGS	25.00
SUBTOTAL	13,558.59

#### EXPENSES

THANK YOU 'SEW LITTLE TIME'	(75.00)
DEPOSIT FOR BUS TRIP 2013	(177.00)
REFUND FOR BUS TRIP 2012	(90.00)
ENDING BALANCE 09/19/2012	13,216.59

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#### **CHARITY PROJECTS CHAIR - MARILYN ETTINGER**

Thanks to the wonderful response to our project for Hospice, I was able to deliver 15 quilts to Hospice this month, thanks to the efforts of Penny Stellone, Sheila Greenbaum and Tracy Edwards.

Infinity Hospice is in the process of building an inpatient hospice facility and your quilts are greatly appreciated

We are running low on machine embroidered quilt labels, any volunteers? They should read:

Made by the members of:  
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[www.lasvegasquilters.com](http://www.lasvegasquilters.com)

See me at the next meeting, if you have any questions.....Marilyn

#### **Name Tags**

As you many have noticed the Guild has been collecting a penalty for members who forget to wear their name tags..... We have decided to start making name tags again, so we can put names with all of those pretty faces.

If you would like a name tag made for you, similar to the ones that some of our members are wearing, please do the following: Send a \$5 check to the Las Vegas Quilters, P O Box 36296, Las Vegas, NV 89133-6296

Please print your name as you would like to see it appear on the name tag. If you would like it mailed to you, please include a stamped-self addressed return envelope or I will have it for you at the next meeting.

Speak to me at the meeting, if you have any question.....Marilyn Ettinger

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Thank you - Sandy Martin

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When: December 12<sup>th</sup> - 6:00 PM til 9:00 PM

Where: Suncoast Casino Buffet

Cost: \$17 prepayment.

The Suncoast has given us a room of our own away from the noise and smoke of the casino. We will have a special dessert just for us as well as the great Suncoast Buffet with beer and wine included in the price.

Games will be played. One game will be fabric bingo. You make your own card using 3" squares that you sew into a 25 patch block, that is 5 rows of 5 squares. Only requirement is that you put a black square in the center which will be your free square. Use a variety of fabrics to increase your chance of winning. Also, if you have something very unusual, be sure to let us know so that we can add that to the list of fabrics. You may use anything you wish to mark your bingo's: buttons, pennies, quarters, etc, just remember you are responsible for markers. Prizes will be given for bingo's. At the end of the game, the blocks can be donated to make a charity quilt.

If you have any problem with making this block, there will be a couple at the next meeting for you to inspect.

More announcement will be made as plans are firmed up. We hope everyone will help us celebrate the holidays. The Holiday Party committee is made up of Sandy Martin, Ruth Sunday, Alison Tichenor and Tonie Keith. Let us know if you have any great or wonderful ideas for games or prizes.

Reservations will be taken at the next two meetings. Deadline for making reservations is December 1<sup>st</sup>, or you can send in your reservation to the mail box if you are not going to be at a meeting.

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City \_\_\_\_\_

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**Print Name:**

----- **Member? Yes No**

**Address:** -----

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I understand there will be NO refunds after January 19, 2013, and, I may transfer my reservation.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature



## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

It's time to nominate candidates to serve on the Board of Directors for calendar year 2013. The elected officers are the President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer.

The current elected officer may be nominated again if they have not served more than two (2) consecutive years in the same elected position. The term of office is for one year starting January 1 and ending December 31. You may also nominate yourself.

Elections will be tallied and announced at the regular monthly meeting on January 09, 2013.

Return this form to Sandy Martin, chair of the nominating committee, by November 16, 2012 by mail or email. Mail to 7401 W Washington Ave Apt. 1145, Las Vegas, NV 89128 or to [sandymartinlv@mindspring.com](mailto:sandymartinlv@mindspring.com). Proxy ballots will be in the December issue of the newsletter for those unable to attend the annual meeting.

Upon receipt of the nominations, the nominating committee will contact each person to determine if they will accept the nomination for the position.

**PRESIDENT:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

**VICE PRESIDENT:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

**SECRETARY:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

**TREASURER:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

### **Duties of Board members:**

**President:** Preside at meetings of LVQ and is a ex-officio member of all committees other than the Nominating Committee. Shall co-sign all checks with the Treasurer. Shall appoint standing and special committees chairs as needed. Shall call meetings as needed. Sets the agenda for meeting

**Vice President:** In the absence of the President shall preside at meetings. Shall assume the President's duties as requested/needed.

**Secretary:** Shall keep and read the minutes of Annual Meeting, Board Meetings and Special Meetings. Shall maintain LVQ records. Shall be one of the officers to collect and distribute mail.

**Treasurer:** Shall be the custodian of all funds received by LVQ. Shall keep an itemized account of all receipts and disbursements using LVQ approved software. Shall submit financial reports at meeting and publish reports in the newsletter. Shall co-sign checks. Shall chair the Budget Committee. Shall be one of the officers to collect and distribute mail.



## NEW SECRET QUILTER PROGRAM

NOVEMBER 2012 – FEBRUARY 28, 2013

Las Vegas Quilt Guild has enjoyed such an increase in membership that we would like to invite all our members to join our new **SECRET QUILTER PROGRAM**, which you will be able to sign up for at our October 10, 2012 Guild Meeting, and begin surprising your Secret Quilter at our November Meeting.

October will be our final Secret Quilter exchange for our current program, so don't forget your current Secret Quilter.

### Secret Quilter Application

(Please Print)

Yes, I would love to be a Secret Quilter: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday Month and date only: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Color: \_\_\_\_\_

I really love to: \_\_\_\_\_

Please do NOT give me: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

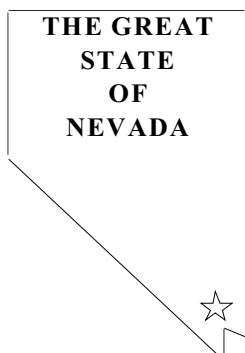
#### WAYS TO RECOGNIZE YOUR SECRET QUILTER

Make a Guild Name Tag	Give a Fragrant Votive Candle	Cover and Decorate a Notebook
Give a Fat Quarter	Make a cute Pincushion	Cut a stack of 2-1/2" squares
Make a Potholder	Make an appliquéd tea towel	Give a recycled gently quilt book
Share some favorite recipes	Give a current Quilt Magazine	Give some special Buttons
Who doesn't love a piece of chocolate	Make a padded, vibration-reducing mat	Give some seed packets if they garden
Make a small paper pieced gift	Make a booklet of your favorite quilt saying	Bake some homemade goodies
Give a 2-1/2" acrylic square	Give packets of purse carrying tissues	Give a quilting magnet
Select a yummy tea or coffee	Find and Print a copyright free pattern	Make a Tote Bag
Put together a small hand stitchery kit	Create a quilt block pattern just for fun	Give a needle assortment
Send a list of your favorite quilting tips	Make a keychain	Make an easy table runner
Give a cloth marking pencil/pen	Make a bookmark	Make a thread cutter necklace
Make a pillowcase from novelty fabric	Make a set of Placemats	Make some pretty coasters
Give a favorite lip balm	Give a spool of thread	Make a quilted postcard
Give a purse size hand lotion	Send a note card wishing them a happy day	Make a pillow

**GUIDELINES:** You must contact your Secret Quilter by means of a note, card or gift at least once a month.

Your gift should not exceed **\$10.00**. Homemade is lovely.

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO CONTINUE CONTACT THE GUILD PRESIDENT SO ANOTHER SECRET QUILTER CAN BE FOUND FOR THAT PERSON THAT YOU CHOSE.



# LAS VEGAS QUILTERS

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## BOARD MEMBERS

President	Jackie Reilly
Vice President	Alison Tichenor
Secretary	Sandy Levine
Treasurer	Pat Fruge'

## VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Membership	Mable Pigati
Webmistress	Phyllis Suiter
Newsletter	Tonie Keith
Charity Projects Chair	Marilyn Ettinger
Programs	Jackie Reilly & Volunteers
Publicity	Vacant
Ways and Means	Ruth Sunday
Historian	Vacant
Sunshine	Sandy Martin
Hospitality	Kay Ridley
	Linda Murray
Opportunity Quilt	Vacant
Secret Quilters	Joanne Carlson
	Mary Jo Cole
Retreat	Linda Murray & Kay Ridley
NQA Liaison	Joan Marsh

## SCHEDULE OF LVQ MEETINGS

**Dinosaurs and Roses**  
**6029 W. Charleston Blvd.**

**6:00 pm – 8:00 pm**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday**

## **Board Contact Information**

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For more information visit our website at:



<http://www.lasvegasquilters.com>

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:**

December is just about my favorite month. I love the holiday decorations, the music and that people seem to be a little nicer. I turn up the holiday music the day after Thanksgiving and start Christmas gift projects only to realize that by my birthday, Christmas Eve, I am never going to find time to finish all of them in time to wrap for the next day. I then make another New Year's resolution to finish the new UFOs and other projects by next year. Hopefully, I will get some of them done by next December. As, I hope you will too. Starting in January, we are going to have a UFO Challenge. See further down in the newsletter for more information about this "Unbelievable Fabulous Opportunity" Challenge that I think you'll enjoy.

If you weren't at the last meeting, you missed a real "mini treat" trunk show from Marilyn Ettinger. She presented a great variety of miniature quilts that she has collected, received as gifts and has made during her "quilting career." I would like to thank Marilyn for an inspiring trunk show—maybe making a miniature quilt could be a President's Challenge with an auction of the quilts next year.

Our Guild Meetings are moving to a new location. Our meeting attendance has been growing (yah!) to where we are running out of chairs. Also, many members have requested a more central location for our meetings. Your board has listened and our first meeting for 2013 (January 9<sup>th</sup>) will be at Dinosaurs and Roses ([www.dinosaursandroses.com](http://www.dinosaursandroses.com)), 6029 W. Charleston Blvd. (corner of Jones) from 6:00-8:00p.m. Dinosaurs and Roses is a unique thrift store that has recently expanded their floor space and has opened their doors for meetings for non-profit groups—like us. If the members purchase items from the store, the guild gets a percentage of the sell. How great is that? We're working with them to display quilts on National Quilt Day, March 16<sup>th</sup> and selling opportunity quilt tickets. We know that the location will be further for some and closer for others. Sadly, no matter what location we choose, it will not fit everyone's needs. I hope you will attend the January meeting to not only check out the new location but to also vote for your new 2013 Board Members and to vote on the last President's Challenge.

Amelia, the owner of Sew Little Time, has been a wonderful hostess to the guild and we appreciate all that she has done during the past 18 months. We will have a continued partnership with her by holding different quilt classes for the membership throughout the year at her location. The first one being "A Trip Around the World" in honor of International Quilt Day on March 16th. The quilt is easy enough for beginners and challenging enough for intermediate quilters. More information will be forthcoming.

The guild's website has almost completed its much needed face lift thanks to Phyllis Suiter and her sister. The site has our "Events" information such as the monthly puzzle block with instructions to download and print and the Road to California Bus trip in January. Our local quilt shops, sewing machine shops and long arm quilter members are also located on the website. Upcoming President's Challenges, classes and the June retreat will soon be posted. The "Projects" information lists our current community service programs that we are supporting. There are pictures posted from the last month's "Sew-n-Tell". Soon, we hope to have the newsletter available for members only. Check it out at [www.lasvegasquilters.com](http://www.lasvegasquilters.com)

I hope to see you at the Holiday Party, which I think will be full of fun, laughter, and prizes. Don't forget to bring your "bingo," card, markers, appetite and good cheer.

Happy Holidays to you and your family.  
Jackie Reilly

**MESSAGE FROM THE TREASURER – PATRICIA FRUGE’**

We are again moving into the holiday season. And once again I wonder where the year has gone! What a great time to dig out all the projects I didn’t finish this year. Who knows I may even get some completed before Christmas. I hope you all have a safe and happy season.

**TREASURER’S REPORT-Patricia Fruge’**

BEGINNING BALANCE 10/17/2012	\$13,573.19
DEPOSITS	
MEMBERSHIP DUES	40.00
BLOCK OF THE MONTH	6.00
NAME TAGS	5.00
OPPORTUNITY QUILT	673.00
ROAD TO CALIFORNIA	225.00
MISC. DONATION 50/50	61.00
HOLIDAY PARTY	442.00
SUBTOTAL	\$15,025.19
EXPENSES	
BLOCK OF THE MONTH	(32.40)
ENDING BALANCE 11/20/2012	\$14,992.79

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**CHARITY PROJECTS CHAIR - MARILYN ETTINGER**

**Name Tags**

As you many have noticed the Guild has been collecting a penalty for members who forget to wear their name tags..... We have decided to start making name tags again, so we can put names with all of those pretty faces.

If you would like a name tag made for you, similar to the ones that some of our members are wearing, please do the following: Send a \$5 check to the Las Vegas Quilters, P O Box 36296, Las Vegas, NV 89133-6296

Please print your name as you would like to see it appear on the name tag. If you would like it mailed to you, please include a stamped-self addressed return envelope or I will have it for you at the next meeting.

Speak to me at the meeting, if you have any question.....Marilyn Ettinger

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## **SUNSHINE - Sandy Martin**

We would like to send a card to encourage any member of the guild who is sick or grieving or doing some tough care-giving, as well as congratulations to anyone who has had something great happen. Help us to be aware of these situations by using the Sunshine link on our website or by emailing Sandy Martin directly at [sandymartinlv@mindspring.com](mailto:sandymartinlv@mindspring.com)

Thank you - Sandy Martin

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## **WEBSITE - Phyllis Suiter**

Happy Holiday LVQG members.....

Please check out our new website look.

The Puzzle Block instructions and and block 1 and 2 can be found on the links on the events page. Also on the events page are the photographs of the members projects that are shared at the last 2 meetings.

Please note that the meeting place has changed as of January 2013 and if you click on the address a map is provided of the location of Dinosaurs and Roses.

The Newsletter will soon be posted with a membership log-in to obtain the newsletter in pdf form.

Any suggestions for additions to the website are welcomed and you can email me at [webmaster@lasvegasquilters.com](mailto:webmaster@lasvegasquilters.com)

Hope you like the new look.

Phyllis Suiter

## Road Trip

Our last bus trip was so successful we have decided to plan a trip to the “Road to California” Quilt Show in Ontario. Traveling to a quilt show as a group always adds to the fun plus you can sit back and leave the driving to someone else.



**Who:** Las Vegas Quilters’ members and guests (must be 18 years or older).

**What:** Road to California

**Where:** Ontario Convention Center in California

**When:** Saturday, January 26, 2013

**Costs:** Transportation is \$45. Admission is \$15. **Participants are responsible for purchasing their own admission ticket.**

**Refunds:** Refunds must be requested in writing for review by the Las Vegas Quilters Board no later than January 19th, 2013. Reservation is transferrable.

**Deadline:** December 1st. Members have priority through October 1st

**Meals:** On your own. Drinks and snacks are allowed in moderation on the bus.

**Bus Info: Space is limited to 56 people.** Triple J Tours is the chartered bus company. The bus comes equipped with heat/air-conditioning, a restroom, DVD player with 6 screens, and a small storage space above and below seat. The seats have adjustable high backs and each passenger has their own light and air flow valve. You must be able to climb up onto the bus.

**Drop Off & Pick Up Location:** Arizona Charlie’s south parking lot on Evergreen and Decatur. Entrance is on Evergreen. The bus will leave Las Vegas at 6:00 am to arrive in Ontario about 10:00am. Return trip begins at 6:00pm arriving back in Las Vegas around 10pm. Bus will stop in Barstow both ways.

**Questions:** Jackie Reilly, [president@lasvegasquilters.com](mailto:president@lasvegasquilters.com) or Tour Coordinator, Ida Connors

Each passenger is asked to provide their emergency contact information below which the tour coordinator will maintain throughout the trip for emergency purposes only.

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**Cut and mail form to: Las Vegas Quilt Guild, PO Box 36296, Las Vegas, NV 89133 along with your check (no cash) payable to Las Vegas Quilters “Road Trip”**

**Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Member? Yes**

**No**

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address: Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact and Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make sure that someone will be available at the emergency number during the tour.**

I understand there will be NO refunds after January 19, 2013, and, I may transfer my reservation.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

# UFO CHALLENGE 2013

## WHAT IS A UFO?

Any quilt project that you have actually started (meaning, at least cutting into some fabric) but which remained unfinished as of January 1, 2013 (next year). Any quilt kit you have purchased will qualify as a UFO for this challenge (most members have at least one of these).

Sorry, but an untouched stack of purchased fabric is not a qualifying UFO!

**ENTRY FEE: \$5.00 (non-refundable)**

**ENTRY DEADLINE: January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2013**

## HOW TO ENTER?

- Select 11 UFO projects that you would like to complete during 2013 and list them on your “UFO Inventory Register” form
- Turn your “UFO Inventory Register” sheet with your \$5.00 to either the guild meeting on January 9<sup>th</sup> or mail to Las Vegas Quilters, PO Box 36296, Las Vegas, NV 89133 by January 9<sup>th</sup>

## CHALLENGE SCHEDULE:

- **January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2013:** Submit your “UFO Inventory Register,” keeping a copy for yourself, and pay the fee
- **February through November 2013:** All Las Vegas Quilter’s General Meetings
  - Ø Show and tell your UFO’s as you get them done with a limit of two a month
  - Ø Update your UFO Inventory Register sheet
- **November General Meeting 2013:** Bring your last completed UFO  
Prize drawing—Each participant will have one entry ticket for every completed UFO (up to eleven) presented throughout the year at the 2013 General Meetings put in a drawing

### AM I COMMITTING TO COMPLETE ALL MY UFOs BY NEXT NOVEMBER?

NO, but the challenge is to help us all commit to giving it our best shot! And we have ten months to work on it. Let’s inspire each other to complete the challenge.

### YOU DON’T HAVE TO WORK ALONE

You can have any kind of help from anyone, including Non-UFO Challengers.

### WHAT ARE POSSIBLE PRIZE CATEGORIES?

- Monthly prize drawing for completed UFO’s presented during the show and tell. (One entry per quilter for each completed UFO-quilted and with a binding)
- 3. End of the Challenge Drawing—November 2013 Las Vegas Quilters General Meeting (One entry per quilter for each completed UFO presented at show and tell from February to November)

**MY QUESTIONS?** Email the guild president at [president@lasveagsquilters.com](mailto:president@lasveagsquilters.com)



# LAS VEGAS 2013 UFO CHALLENGE

## UFO Inventory Register

*Please print your responses to the questions below. List only ELEVEN (11) UFO's you want to complete for 2013.*

*You will need to bring them to show and tell at the guild meetings to record "Date Complete."*

*This will be done by either the President or Vice-President. Bring no more than two UFO's a month.*

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your phone number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Your email: \_\_\_\_\_

No.	Date Begun	Description (Name or Type)	Size	Technique	Status	Date Completed
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						
10						
11						

Descriptions may include:

- Name or type (My Sampler, Log Cabin, Wedding Quilt, Jo's Snowman, Chicken Table Topper, etc.)
- Size of the project, such as "throw," "lap," "baby quilt," "tote bag," "wall hanging," "quilted jacket," etc.
- Primary techniques (machine, hand piecing, appliqué, paper pieced, machine or hand quilting, typing, embellishing)
- Current status (such as "cut-out," "half-pieced," "top done", "sandwiched," "mostly quilted," "appliqué is pinned," "binding")

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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