

# Las Vegas Quilt Guild January Newsletter

# 2024

WOW...so now it's January 2024! Can you believe it??? Seems like yesterday I was ringing in the new millennium. I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and Chanukah celebration. I loved our holiday dinner and all the gifts our 'elves' made for us. We are so fortunate to have so many volunteers when they are needed.

So.....now on to the New Year of possibilities. Krystal, I promise you has an unbelievable line-up for us. Mary-Kate will be listing possible charities that we can invest in. We will have a new Opportunity Quilt to work with. I've negotiated for sometime in July for another retreat for us at the Hilton Hotel this time. More information will be available after I meet with the Board to discuss various items.

The 'President's Baskets' will be an embarrassment of riches...I promise you. I shop at SAVERS every Monday morning for the baskets. Did you know that if you are a member of SAVERS everything on Monday is half price! It's amazing the do-dads you can pick up for a song.

Kitchen Tip: You know when you open a box, or a can of broth and you use it once and throw it away 2 weeks later...don't! Put the left-over broth in an ice tray, cover with foil and freeze. You can throw in a couple of cubes as needed from the ice tray!

Happy New Year! Hugs, Janis



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# PROGRAM INFORMATION FOR 2024



## January 5<sup>th</sup>:

Local pattern designer Jen Wagner with Snap Dragon will be doing a trunk show, Announcing FINISH A CHARITY TOP Challenge for Q1 & Bet on Yourself UFO Challenge for 2024

SEW DAY - Downtown Sewing Machine Company

**SPECIAL EVENT**

## January—**SPECIAL EVENT WITH VICKI RUEBEL FROM THE ORCHID OWL:**

Hey guys! I wanted to share a fun event that we have planned in January (23rd & 24th). We'll have 10, yes TEN, INNOVA longarm machines for hands on free motion quilting classes. I'm so excited to be able to share my love of free motion quilting with you guys. We'll learn all about how to load a quilt, background fills, graffiti style quilting, quilting on vinyl, creating secondary designs, and feathers!

You don't need any longarm experience to take these classes. Do you quilt on your domestic machine? Perfect! You can use all of this knowledge on a domestic machine as well.

We're going to have so much fun! I hope you'll consider joining us. You can sign up on our website, [www.orchidowlquilts.com](http://www.orchidowlquilts.com), just click on the giant hot pink banner and it'll take you to sign ups. Feel free to comment below if you have any questions. The event will be held at the Sahara West Library.

PS...if you are an INNOVA owner you definitely want to take the maintenance class. It's **FREE** to all **INNOVA** owners.

## February 2<sup>nd</sup>:

Sheri and Chelsi with A Quilting Life Trunk Show

SEW DAY - Downtown Sewing Machine Company

## March 1<sup>st</sup>:

Brown Bag Challenge bag distribution + LEGIT KITS TRUNK SHOW with Becky Sanford

SEW DAY - Bag Handles for Charity & Ironing Carts

## April 5<sup>th</sup> :

Brown Bag Challenge Reveal

SEW DAY - Patriotic Tube Quilts with Cathy Gordon

## May 3<sup>rd</sup>:

Christa Watson Domestic Machine Quilting Trunk Show & Saturday Workshop





## PROGRAM INFORMATION FOR 2024

Cont'd:

### **June 7<sup>th</sup>:**

Brandon Wulff, <https://bwulffandco.com/en-us> Biscotti Trunk Show via Zoom

SEW DAY - Scrap Quilt with Ev Dahl

### **July 5<sup>th</sup>:**

Cream Social - SNIP IT, RIP IT, DROP IT, PASS IT with winter themed fabrics

SEW DAY - SNIP IT Winter quilts & laptop prop cubes for charity.

### **August 2<sup>nd</sup>:**

Winter Quilt Parade

SEW DAY -Three Dudes Quilt with Chris or Legit Kits Workshop with (?) fee

### **September 6<sup>th</sup>:**

School House Demos - email [Krystalhosmer.1@gmail.com](mailto:Krystalhosmer.1@gmail.com) if you have a demo suggestion

SEW DAY - BIG BLOCK QUILTS with Krystal

Carpenters star/giant star/giant geese

### **October 4<sup>th</sup>:**

Strip Roll Game with Spring Fabrics

SEW DAY - SAME pattern Challenge.

### **November 1<sup>st</sup>:**

Quilter's Will and Bequests with Krystal & Mary Kate

SEW DAY - OPEN SEW

### **December 6<sup>th</sup>:**

Holiday Party

Los Prados Golf Club







*Welcome to all of our new members, as we continue to grow and expand at our Las Vegas Quilt Guild.*

*We are now a Guild of **159** members, WOW is all that I can say.*

*We had 13 renewals for 2024 to date as well.*

*Please welcome our two newest members to our roster:*

*Lucretia Glidewell*

*Judy Hilman*



*Las Vegas Quilters*





**FOR SALE:**

2 Brother scan n cut machines. Models are: CM650W, with very low usage. Selling for \$100.00 each or make an offer....Included are 2 new mats and 2 used mats, if interested.

Contact Rosemarie Francis

@ happyquilter0318@gmail.com or

Phyllis Suiter @ phylasuit@gmail.com



**FOR SALE:**

STUDIO 2 fabric cutter that is brand new, purchased from Accuquilt. I am willing to take best offer and give a really good deal. It is currently under \$700 on Accuquilt website, when I last checked. <https://www.accuquilt.com/studio-2-fabric-cutter.html>

If interested, please contact: Lilia Yates at 702 688 0294





**2024 BOARD MEMBERS**

President	Janis Schoen
Vice President	Sharon Melpolder
Secretary	Grace McGrath
Treasurer	Pam Keenan

**COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

Charity	Mary Kate Erickson
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Programs	Krystal Hosmer
Retreat	Janis Schoen
Sunshine	Tyler Janes
Ways & Means	Deb Cooper
Webmaster	Phyllis Suiter
Facebook Administrator	Pamela Sutton

**Happy Birthday & Happy New Year to all of our January Members!**



<b>Krystal H.</b>	<b>1/1</b>
<b>Morris C.</b>	<b>1/2</b>
<b>Judee G.</b>	<b>1/10</b>
<b>Pam K.</b>	<b>1/12</b>
<b>Susan T.</b>	<b>1/12</b>
<b>Del. B.</b>	<b>1/14</b>
<b>Kay E.</b>	<b>1/14</b>

<b>Barb S.</b>	<b>1/15</b>
<b>Shirley H.</b>	<b>1/21</b>
<b>Beverly A.</b>	<b>1/21</b>
<b>Kathie S.</b>	<b>1/22</b>
<b>Karen C.</b>	<b>1/25</b>
<b>Truedi B.</b>	<b>1/27</b>
<b>Mary Kate E.</b>	<b>1/27</b>

**General Membership Meeting**

**Next Meeting January 5th,**

**2024**

**6PM to 8PM**

**1st Friday of each Month**

**Spring Valley Baptist Church**

**3135 S. Rainbow Ave.  
Las Vegas, NV 89146**



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Emails will be forwarded to correct respondent.

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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 [tylercjan@yahoo.com](mailto:tylercjan@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 her and she would be more than happy to take care of this for you.

**NEWSLETTER**

If you have news, tips, articles, or advertisements you'd like to share, please send them to The deadline for articles is the 23<sup>rd</sup> of each month. Rosemarie Francis at [happyquiltero318@gmail.com](mailto:happyquiltero318@gmail.com)

**Advertising Rates: Full Page \$50.00 Quarter Page \$12.50 Half Page \$25.00 Business Card \$ 5.00** Members have 1 free ad/ year

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.**



## LIST OF LONG-ARM QUILTERS

Bess Navalta: 702-883-6331, Henderson, [www.sewsimplyquilting.com](http://www.sewsimplyquilting.com)

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Facebook @qt.quilting

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Nancy Owens: 702-845-3667, 164 Deanna Wy, Henderson

Sew Yeah Quilting: 702-586-8676, 1540 Rainbow Blvd LV

Cindy Salerno 310-850-0225 7744 Painted Sunset Dr LV

Vicki Ruebel: 702-640-0057, 2475 West Cheyenne LV (The Orchid Owl)

### **BINDING SERVICES**

**Darlene Liuska** 702-858-8275, If you are in need of binding services, please call Darlene and she will be happy to quote you on her work. Darlene sews all her bindings by hand and offers a great service.



## DIY Triangular Wedge Pillow for Keeping Your Body at Higher Angle

[Click on picture for pattern and tutorial](#)



I just love these type of pillows, since I had been recently sick and my coughing was crazy out of control. This pillow did help by letting me be propped up and try to keep the coughing down, while I was trying to sleep. This is a MUST pillow for everyone and very easy as well.

I hope that you enjoy this free pattern and remember to bring your finished "Wedge Pillow" to our next meeting for show n tell.



## Ongoing Charity Opportunities

“GIVE WITH AN OPEN HEART”

**NEW!! COMING SOON!!!**

**CHARITY OF THE QUARTER: TO BE DETERMINED—Please see article and flyer**

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**\* NICU / Valley Hospitals**

Isolate covers measuring between 30” square up to 40” square to protect the babies’ eyes from the bright hospital lighting.

**\* Baby Charities / First Choice Pregnancy Center**

Flannel receiving blankets, burp cloths items made with yarn (afghans, hats, booties, etc)

**\* Fisher House**

Pillowcases and lap-sized quilts—48” to 70”

**\* Dog Beds**

Beds for all sizes of dogs stuffed with quilting fabric scraps, batting and all things soft.

**\* Project 150 (for homeless or at-risk teens)**

Monetary donations or fast food restaurant gift cards, gently-used clothing, new socks, travel-sized toiletries from your travels, menstrual supplies, nutritious snack and food items

**Thank you for your continued generosity with all of our Charity endeavors. You are appreciated.**

Sincerely,

Mary-Kate Erickson, LVQ Charity Coordinator



## CHARITY CONTACTS

Lead / Coordinator

Mary-Kate Erickson

EricksonMK@Gmail.com

### “BABY” CHARITIES (ALL things “baby”)

Kathalynn Thwing

### FISHER HOUSE (Pillowcases and Lap Quilts)

Felicia Cormier and Joan Marsh

### NICU and PEDIATRICS

Mary-Kate Erickson

### PROJECT 150 (Teens) - Food Gift cards & Snacks

Ruthie Kerr

### DOG BEDS for VARIOUS SHELTERS

(Scraps for Dog Beds + Beds themselves)

Mary Glenn and Theresa Nelson

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK



## MONTHLY CHARITY EVENT

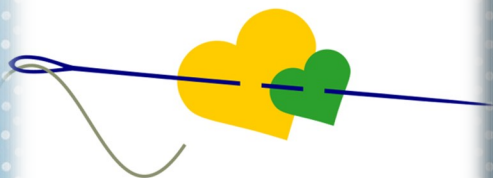
In an attempt to work through our Guild stash of quilt tops, donated UFOs and other things fabric, we continue to gather to work on a variety of projects. Sometimes we will be prepping projects and other times we will be sewing.

**PLEASE SAVE THE FOLLOWING DATES** and join us as your schedule allows.

- ◆ **Wednesday, January 10, SEWabilities, 10:30am—3:00pm**  
Project 150 fleece headwrap sewing. Bring basic supplies + machine
- ◆ **SPECIAL EVENT: Sunday, February 11, Christmas Goose, 12:30pm—3:45pm** Project: attaching handles to premade bags, led by Pat Vatthauer
- ◆ **Thursday, March 21, SEWabilities, 10:30am—3:00pm**  
Project focus TBD

READ YOUR EMAIL FOR UPDATES!

Helping Others Through Sewing  
Treading My Way



Sewing for Charity



# CHARITY CORNER

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

**THANK YOU for donating to our Charity partners!**

In December we donated to and helped the following Charities:

**Project 150** – \$120 in gift cards to McDonald's, miscellaneous clothing, toiletries and snacks

**Vegas Valley Animal Shelters** - 31 beds to Paw Partners Unleashed.

As always, your generosity is appreciated.

**KEEP YOUR DONATIONS COMING!**

**ANY QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT:**

Mary-Kate EricksonMK@GMail.com





# Longarm Quilting Retreat

Looking to improve your longarm quilting skills? Join us for two fun-filled days of classes at our retreat! Each Student will get hands-on time on one of our INNOVA M20 Longarm Machines.

**Dates:**  
**January 23rd, 2024**  
**&**  
**January 24th, 2024**

**Location:**  
**Sahara West Library**  
**9600 West Sahara Avenue**  
**Las Vegas, NV 89117**

**To sign up please visit [www.orchidowlquilts.com](http://www.orchidowlquilts.com), call us at (702) 640-0057, or come see us in store!**

## Class Schedule:

January 23:

Class One  
Longarm Loading Tips & Tricks  
10:00am – 11:30am  
\$45.00

Class Two  
Background Fills  
11:30am – 2:00pm  
\$75.00

Class Three  
Free Flow Quilting  
2:30pm – 5:00pm  
\$75.00

Class Four  
Maintenance with Matt  
5:00pm – 8:00pm  
Free, INNOVA Longarm Owners ONLY

January 24:

Class Five  
Quilting on Vinyl  
10:00am – 12:00pm  
\$60.00 + Quilting Vinyl (purchase day of)

Class Six  
Creating Secondary Designs  
12:30pm – 3:00pm  
\$75.00

Class Seven  
Feather Mania  
3:30pm – 6:30pm  
\$90.00

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## Orchid Owl Quilts Longarm Quilting Retreat

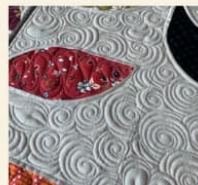


### Longarm Loading Tips & Tricks – \$45.00

Vicki will demonstrate how to properly load a quilt on a longarm. You will learn how to deal with fullness while loading, handling vertical seams, tackling wrinkly quilt backings, loading crooked wide backs, and more!

### Background Fills – \$75.00

In this beginner friendly class we will talk all about background fills. You will learn all of Vicki's favorite designs such as swirls, pebbles, stacked squares, orange peels, flowers, and more! Most of these designs can also be used as all over designs. This is the perfect class to build your freemotion design library.



### Free Flow Quilting – \$75.00

In this intermediate class, Vicki will teach you how to mix and match quilt designs such as swirls, feathers, and flowers. Learn how to incorporate multiple designs to achieve a quilting style that flows beautifully across your quilt! This class will push your creativity as the possibilities are endless.

### Maintenance with Matt – Free, INNOVA Owners ONLY

Calling all INNOVA longarm owners! Now's your chance to ask all the maintenance questions that keep you up at night. Matt, THE INNOVA maintenance expert, has all the answers. We also have lots of fun activities planned that you don't want to miss.



### Quilting on Vinyl – \$60.00 + Quilting Vinyl (purchase day of)

In this fun, beginner friendly class we will be using the INNOVA longarms to quilt on vinyl! You will be able to turn your quilted vinyl into a beautiful, zippered bag. This class will get your creative juices flowing. You will be able to pick the vinyl that you would like to quilt.

### Creating Secondary Designs – \$75.00

In this advanced class, Vicki will show you how she breaks up background space and turns it into secondary designs. This class will utilize ruler work and freemotion quilting to elevate your quilting skills. Be ready to get creative and learn how to visualize secondary designs within open spaces.



### Feather Mania – \$90.00

In this 3 hour intermediate class Vicki will show you all of her favorite methods for making feathers. You will learn how to create beautiful feathers that can be used as all over designs, in borders, and blocks. This class is an in depth look at feathers and how to construct them. You do not want to miss out on this class if you struggle with feathers!

**All classes purchased individually: \$420.00**

**Class Bundle: \$375.00**

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# Happy New Year



## Word Search

Y Z Q S A P L M V C O B S S P E T  
N L R N F F I R E W O R K S K Y B  
B O R D K Q U O V L Y M E E P N E  
Q K P I Z K W A N O P E C P L Y I  
K M J Y Y D Q E V R O P A H Z L D  
H B F H E R R E R A R H N Y B J J  
O P A R T Y C A P L D T J H M R U  
U Z D B Z M T R I Y L Y S Y V K C  
E R M D S S I K E V L I R G S U J  
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C H D Z S P T G M J B B L E X H Z  
Y Y N Q I R A E Y W E N K G C G A  
C E C E L E B R A T E W R A X I K  
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N E W Y O R K O W G I W P R K D S  
P B Z S T O S L B P W E S K T I C  
C K Y S N I K P O H O Z N Q R M H

Ball Drop  
Herrera  
Midnight  
Party Hat

Celebrate  
Hopkins  
New Year  
Sparklers

Fireworks  
Kiss  
New York  
Time Square

Happy  
McEvoy  
Party



## Baked Mini Corn Dogs

- 1 cup reduced-fat milk
- 1 package active dry yeast
- 2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil plus more for greasing
- 2 tablespoons packed light brown sugar
- 1 cup fine yellow cornmeal
- 1 1/4 cups all-purpose flour, plus more for dusting and kneading
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper or paprika
- 9 reduced-fat hot dogs, halved crosswise
- 1 large egg, beaten
- 1 tablespoon black sesame seeds (optional)

Warm the milk to about 110 degrees in a saucepan; pour into a medium bowl. Sprinkle in the yeast and let soften for about 2 minutes. Stir in the olive oil, brown sugar and cornmeal with a wooden spoon. Add the flour, salt, baking soda and cayenne pepper; stir to make a sticky dough. Turn the dough out onto a lightly floured surface and knead, adding more flour if needed, until smooth but still slightly tacky, about 5 minutes. Shape the dough into a ball, place in a lightly oiled bowl and cover with plastic wrap. Let rise in a warm spot until doubled in size, 45 minutes to 1 hour. Meanwhile, insert a wooden stick or small skewer into each hot dog half, about 1 inch deep; set aside. Preheat the oven to 450 degrees and lightly oil a large baking sheet. Turn the dough out onto a lightly floured surface; divide into 18 pieces. With your palms, roll each piece into a 10-inch length. Wrap each piece around a hot dog half, tucking and pressing the edges to seal; place on the baking sheet. Brush the dough-wrapped dogs with the beaten egg; sprinkle with sesame seeds, if desired. Bake until golden, 15 minutes.

