



Summer has arrived and so far, it has been delightful. While the rest of the country is putting up with 100+ degrees and severe weather, we have been fortunate with beautiful weather. But I am sure in a couple of weeks we will be back to our usual sweltering temperatures typical of Las Vegas. Janis and Sharon are both traveling so I have been asked to write the President's message.

What a wonderful time we had with the Class on the 17th for the Starburst Quilt. We had thirty people there and a wonderful pot-luck lunch. I was so impressed with the beautiful and unique choices of jelly rolls to make the quilt. I cannot wait to see the final products. I am sure they all will be beautiful.

Our July 7th meeting is our ice cream social. It will be a wonderful time to cool off with some ice cream and socializing with our fellow quilters as well as an extended Sow and Tell. Also, this month Mary Kate has setup a couple of charity sew-ins. Be sure to read the rest of the Newsletter for dates and places.

Our 3rd Quarter Board meeting is on the 9th of July and all members are welcome to attend. Please let Janis know if you want to attend by emailing her at jschoen1077@gmail.com.

As we all realize, we are in that age group where our time is being occupied by more doctor's appointments and challenges with illnesses and injuries. Quilters are some of the most generous and kindest of people. If you know of someone having a tough time, at least reach out with a phone call, a visit or card to let that person know you are thinking of them. Let them know if there is any little thing you can do for them. Also, let Tyler know. She will send a handwritten note to let them know we care about them. In this life, all we really have is each other.

Hope to see you at the July meeting. Phyllis

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PROGRAMS:



July 7th Meeting

Ice Cream Social with extended Show n Tell. Let's see your summer sewing!

July 8th EVENT

SEW GOOD SUMMER - CHARITY SEW DAY
10AM to 4PM at Spring Valley Baptist Church

Join us on Saturday July 8th from 10am to 4pm for potluck, chatting and sewing. We'll be working on flannel quilts for NICU and baby quilts for our ongoing Veteran's Moms project. We'll have lots of kits to work on, but you can bring your own project if you like. Beginners are welcome.

The Guild is providing the main dish for lunch.

WHAT TO BRING:

Sewing Machine & Sewing Supplies
Your own project (optional)
Power strip with long cord
Potluck dessert, side or salad
\$10 donation to the church
Beverage of choice

July 13th EVENT

SEW GOOD SUMMER - CHARITY SEW DAY
Sew Powerful Purse Project at **SewAbilities**

August 4th Meeting

LVQ received a request from the Elks Club to support Veteran Moms to Be with baby quilts. They have 93 moms who will deliver by the end of 2023. In celebration of National Jelly Roll Day (9-16-2023) and build your stash for making baby/kid quilts for this worthy cause, at our August 2023 meeting we'll be dividing up into groups for a rousing game of LVQ Strip Roll!

Get ready to play!

Each person should bring up to 80, 2.5" strips of baby/kid themed fabric as their stake. These can be a precut Jelly Roll strips or strips you have cut from widths of fabric. The strips may be any color or pattern, solid or prints that is baby/kid friendly. ***Please take care with cutting and use ONLY quality cotton quilting fabric you would be happy to receive.***

Over the next few months, we'll create some fun jelly roll baby quilts to donate. Baby quilts should be about 36" - 42" x 36" to 48". That way you can back them with one width of fabric. You can make any pattern you like. Baby quilts ready to donate should be brought in to our Sept, Oct. and Nov. meeting/events.

August 18th: Sew Day @ Quiltique

Quiltique has generously given us use of their classroom for the day on 8/18. Email suggestions for what to do with the day or volunteer to teach with short description of what you can teach to: KrystalHosmer.1@gmail.com

September 1st Meeting

For September, we'll be doing the Schoolhouse Demo. I need 4 volunteers to show a technique during the meeting. Cindy Pfothenauer has volunteered to teach Flange Binding. If you have a technique or tool that can be demonstrated in 15 minutes or so, please reach out to me at krystalhosmer.1@gmail.com

Programs, Cont'd:

October 6th:

Ellen November—Landscape Quilt Artist via Zoom

November 9th - 11th: Las Vegas Quilt Retreat—St. George, UT

SOLD OUT

December 7th: Thursday Holiday Party @ Los Prados Country Club

6PM to 9PM

2024

January 5th Meeting:

Local pattern designer Jen Wagner with Snap Dragon will be doing a trunk show

February 2nd Meeting:

Sheri and Chelsi with a Quilting Life

March 1st Meeting:

The return of Brown Bag Challenge with extended Show n Tell



Our next **Board Meeting** is scheduled for July 9th, Sunday

We will be meeting at our President, Janis Schoen's house

8525 Lynhurst Drive

LV 89134

1:00 PM

** Please note that all of our Guild Members are invited and welcome to attend**

If you need further information, please call Janis Schoen at **(516) 376-9856**

Or email her at **jschoen1077@gmail.com**



MEMBERS & NEW MEMBERS:

The roster currently stands at 138 members.

(including our 5 new members below)

Jean Jopski

Michelle Yang

Darin Law

Barbara Robinson

Julianne Yax



Starburst Quilt Class—(follow up)

For those of you who attended the Starburst Quilt Class on the 17th of June, we hope you all had a great time and are working hard to finish your quilt and share it at our July Meeting.

Phyllis has provided us with some photos of how to use up your extra scraps from your quilts. Please note these two samples of "table runners are just a few ideas of what you can make out of your left over scraps. Enjoy putting your scraps to good use and don't forget to share your creativity with us at our next meetings..

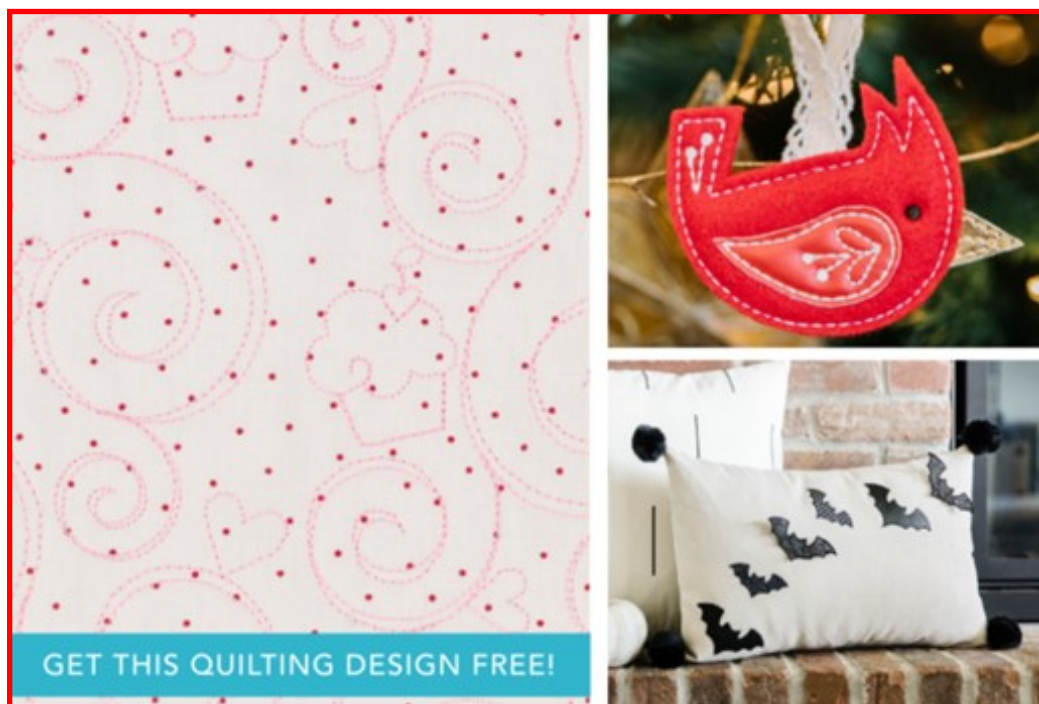


Have you heard of **KIMBERBELL DAY**? Yes, if you are like me, I love all of Kimberbell projects to embroidery. Well, amazing enough Kimberbell is actually holding an official “**KIMBERBELL DAY**”. I was so excited when I came across this and watched the youtube video about what this entails. If you are an machine embroidery enthusiast like me, click to the link below and enjoy a fun day with Kim from Kimberbell. Once you register you will receive a free background quilt design and other prizes that she has to offer. You may also purchase a kit of the products that Kim will be showing, if you choose to. So again, why wait, sign up today and enjoy your day with Kim @ Kimberbell.

Click here: [Kimberbell Register Here](#)



The banner features the Kimberbell logo at the top left. Below it are two images: a large gold foil letter 'K' on the left and a smiling woman holding a clear bag of embroidery supplies on the right. A blue balloon is visible behind her. In the center, there are colorful confetti and streamers. At the bottom, a gold ribbon banner contains the text: "LOVE MACHINE EMBROIDERY? DON'T MISS KIMBERBELL DAY!".



This block is divided into two parts. The left part shows a white fabric with a repeating pattern of red dashed lines forming spirals and floral shapes, with small red dots scattered throughout. A blue banner at the bottom of this section reads "GET THIS QUILTING DESIGN FREE!". The right part is a collage of two images: the top one shows a red felt bird ornament with white stitching, and the bottom one shows a white pillow with black cow print patterns and black pom-poms.

CHARITY CORNER

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

THANK YOU for donating to our Charity partners!

In June we donated and helped the following Charities:

First Choice Pregnancy Center – 2 receiving blankets, 6 burp cloths, 3 knitted / crocheted afghans and \$570.00 from baby bottle donations

Fisher House – 1 twin quilts, 78 pillowcases, 18 lap quilts, 3 afghans

NICU - 6 isolate covers

Project 150 – Miscellaneous clothing, toiletries and snacks

Vegas Valley Shelters - 27 dog beds

As always, your generosity is appreciated.

KEEP YOUR DONATIONS COMING!

ANY QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT:

Mary-Kate EricksonMK@GMail.com

CHARITY CONTACTS

Lead / Coordinator

Mary-Kate Erickson

“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)

Ruthie Kerr

DOG BEDS for VARIOUS SHELTERS

(Scraps for Dog Beds + Beds themselves)

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.

- ◆ Saturday, July 8 at SVBC (see Krystal’s article for details);
- ◆ Thursday, July 13, SEWabilities, 10:30am—4:00pm
SewPowerful Purse Project: Free, but you ***MUST R.S.V.P. at SEWabilitesNV.com***
- ◆ Saturday, August 12 at SVBC (see Krystal’s article for details).
- ◆ Friday August 18 at Quiltique (see Krystal’s article for details).

READ YOUR EMAIL FOR UPDATES!

CHARITY CHATTER

I am in town and will be at the July meeting so, PLEASE bring your Charity donations and I will make certain they go to the proper Charity.

We are not slowing down our Charity activities this summer and want to encourage you to participate as your schedule allows. Due to some health issues that need immediate attention, I may not be present at all of our gatherings. Rest assured that the activity Moderator will be prepared to supply you with kits and / or projects to help you help us with our Charity projects. Las Vegas Quilters are an amazing force of goodness. You have my heartfelt thanks.

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SPECIAL CHARITY PROJECT

“MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK”

LV Quilters has accepted a request from the North Las Vegas VA Hospital via Elks Club International to supply quilts to 93 female Veterans giving birth in 2023 at the NLV VA.

If you have any quilt tops that are about 45” - 50” square that you intend to donate to Charity, please consider donating the tops to our Guild. The Guild has batting and backing and there are members who are happy to donate their time to quilt the tops and others who will bind the quilts.

We have already received 2 **very** generous donations of 32 quilts and 100 burp cloths. The gift quilts and burp cloths will be donated to the NLV VA / Elks Club

International over the next few months. **If you would like to be part of the contingent that makes the presentation on behalf of the Guild, please contact me. We will be going to the NLV VA the second week of July and again in October.** Representatives from Elks Club International and the Women’s Center at NLV VA will attend our September meeting to say thank you and pick up any quilts ready to be donated at that time.

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

Sincerely,

FOR SALE

I am selling this Featherweight Sewing Machine for \$500.00. This machine has been recently cleaned and oiled it and it works great! Also included is the case and a manual for the machine. If interested or you have any questions, please contact Rita Vigil at ritavirgil@yahoo.com. Thank you



2023 BOARD MEMBERS

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 Vice President Sharon Melpolder
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 Retreat Phyllis Suiter
 Rosemarie Francis
 Sunshine Tyler Janes
 Ways & Means Deb Cooper
 Webmaster Phyllis Suiter
 Facebook Administrator Pamela Sutton

Happy Birthday to all of our July Members!

Judy N.	07/01
Bobbie S.	07/03
Gale I.	07/05
Gail S.	07/13
Bonnie S.	07/17
Leslie C.	07/19
Cindy R.	07/28



General Membership Meeting

Next Meeting July 7th, 2023

6PM to 8PM

1st Friday of each Month

Spring Valley Baptist Church

3135 S. Rainbow Ave.

Las Vegas, NV 89146

6:00PM— 8:00PM

Board Meeting

July 9th @1:00pm

Janis Schoen

425 Lynhurst Drive

L.V., NV 89134

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

Contact Us

Website (click address): <https://www.lasvegasquilters.com/>

email: lvqwebmaster@gmail.com

ter@gmail.com

Emails will be forwarded to correct respondent.

Write: Las Vegas Quilters

P.O. Box 36296

Las Vegas, NV 89133



NEWSLETTER

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

DON'T FORGET TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS FOR THE "SIX" CUBBY SHELF WITH ALL THE GOODIES YOU SEE INSIDE: patterns, thread, buttons, rick rack, notions, etc.

Tickets only \$5.00 for 6 tickets or \$1.00 for 1 ticket

To purchase tickets, please contact: Deb Cooper@k9smom@live.com



Our "first" giveaway for the Year, so please help support your guild. We will pick the winner at our JULY 2023 Meeting.

Buy Your
Raffle Tickets
Here

Giveaway for August through December 2023.



The winner of this give away will be revealed at our Holiday Christmas Party in December. Deb Cooper, our ways & means chair has revealed our 5, yes 5 bags that you can receive. How, you say...Well just purchase your tickets, starting at our next July Meeting. Tickets are as always only \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Please see Deb Cooper @ k9smom@live.com. You could be the lucky recipient! A HUGE THANK YOU to Deb Cooper and team for bringing us these beautiful bags,

that we ALL could use. Here are pictures of the main bag for you all to see! They are just beautiful, so be sure and purchase your tickets.....



2023 Opportunity Quilt

Remember to bring your money to purchase tickets for our beautiful Opportunity Quilt. Cathy Gordon will have this awesome quilt on display at each meeting for all to see. We will be raffling off our Opportunity Quilt at our Holiday Party on December 7th. Remember tickets are only:

\$5.00 for 6 tickets or \$1.00 for 1 ticket

(remember our money helps the guild grow, in so many ways!)



Questions, please contact Cathy Gordon @cgordon994@gmail.com

Also, if you have any suggestions as to where Cathy can promote & show our Opportunity Quilt, please let Cathy know. Thank you!

LIST OF LONG-ARM QUILTERS

Bess Navalta: 702-883-6331, Henderson, www.sewsimplyquilting.com
Brenda Varney 702-326-5357 6120 Cocktail Dr Las Vegas
Chris Meeks: 614-209-9490, 197 Lynbrook St Henderson
Christmas Goose: 702-877-1158, 2988 So Durango Dr STE 109
Donna DeLaricheliere: 702-269-2059, 1128 Hidden Mist St Henderson
Gina Fiddes: 702-741-4040, 7021 Villada St NLV
Heidi Aker: 702-606-6146
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Lin Zhao: 702-450-0855, 231 Eldorado Ln LV
Linda Natale: 702-378-1523, 10225 West El. Campo Grande, LV
Linda Spector: 702-908-9761, 5300 E Desert Inn Unit 227
Lorraine Allers: 951-317-8443, 2505 Rock Pigeon Ave, NLV
Marlin Williams: 714-231-3409, 209 S Stephanie St #B178, Henderson
Melissa Bonilla: 805-404-3965, 931 Cedar Cliff Ave LV
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 Las Vegas (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.



QUILT SHOW DATES FOR 2023

Row by Row

June 21, 2023 through August 31, 2023

<http://www.rowbyrowexperience.com>

Truckee Meadows Quilters' Show

September 22 & 23, 2023

Reno Sparks Livestock Events Center

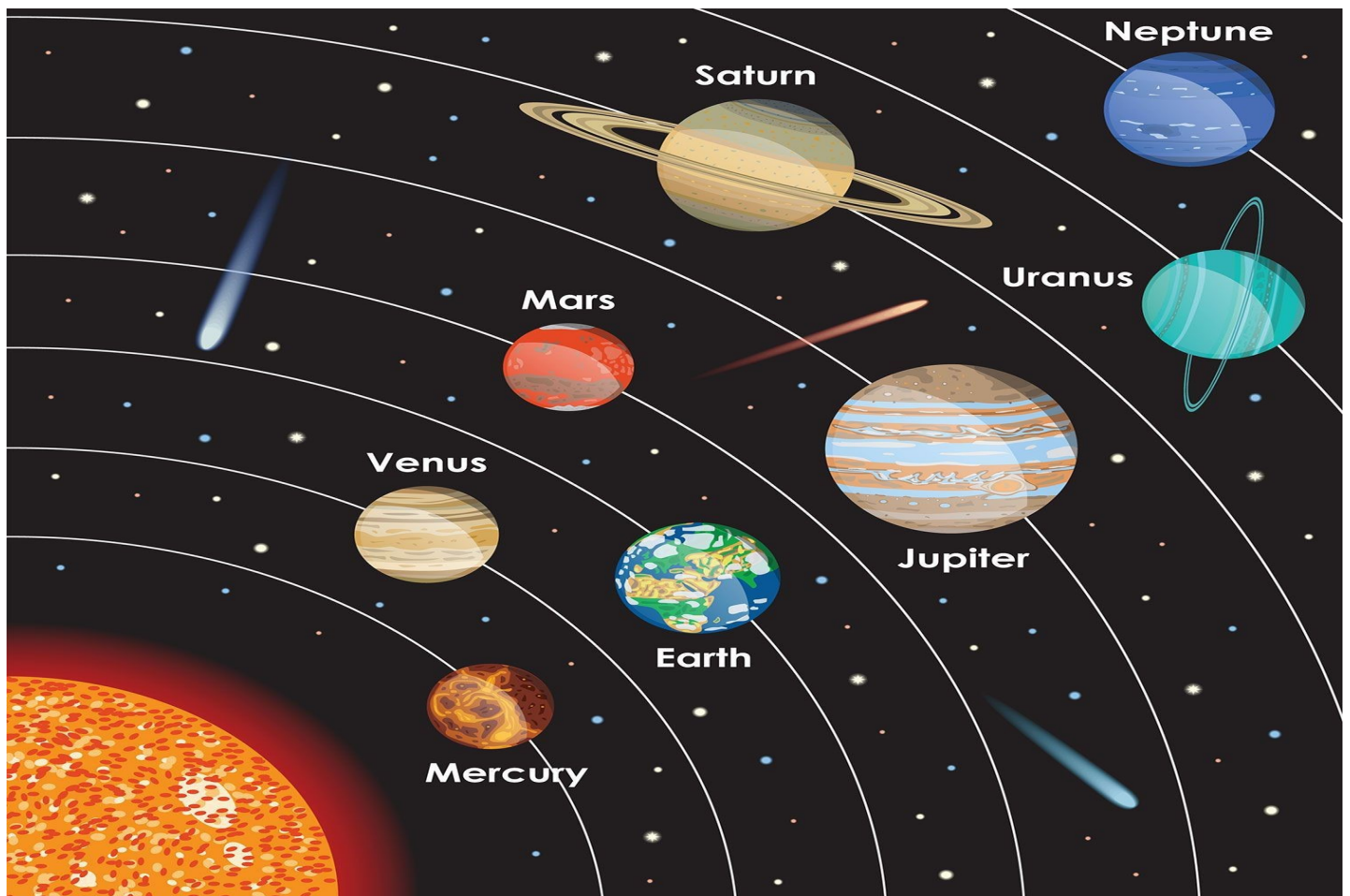
www.tmquilters.com

Hope this "scrappy" 4th of July quilt block. To make this patriotic block and the instructions for this pattern, please click here: <https://www.craftsy.com/post/flag-quilt-block/>



For those of you going to “Blast Off” with us on our 2023 Retreat, WELCOME!!

We are officially SOLD OUT, however we are currently taking a waiting list, so if you would like to be added, please let me know. We are so excited and hope you are all ready to “BLAST OFF” on November 9–11th. You will be assured some “out of this world fun”. We look forward to seeing all of you “STARS” on Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune or wherever we all land.....



Fourth of July

Word Search Puzzle



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| CONGRESS | INDEPENDENCE | REVOLUTION |
| FAMILY | JEFFERSON | STATES |
| FIREWORKS | JULY | SUMMER |

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4TH OF July Rice Krispie Treats



INSTRUCTIONS:

1. In a large microwave safe bowl, combine the marshmallows and butter. Microwave for 1-2 minutes until the butter is melted and the marshmallows start to puff up.
2. Stir the mixture thoroughly and then mix in the Rice Krispies cereal. Let cool in the bowl.
3. Microwave the candy melts in a bowl for 3-4 minutes at 50% power, stirring every 30 seconds until melted.
4. Dip the top of the cones in the melted chocolate and lightly shake to get rid of any excess.
5. Immediately sprinkle the nonpareils over the melted chocolate to coat. Place in the freezer to harden.
6. Using your hands, scoop out a portion of the Rice Krispie mix and make into the shape of an ice cream scoop. Press into the candy coated sugar cone.
7. Top each Rice Krispie scoop with the larger sprinkles, being sure to press them firmly into the Rice Krispie "ice cream".
Repeat for each cone.

ENJOY!!