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CATHY'S CORNER

Hello Ladies I hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving! I am sure in most of our homes it was a little different this year. We can only hope that by next year we can be almost normal. "They" keep trying to tell us this is the new normal. I hope that is not so but, we will see.

I really enjoyed see all of you at the picnic even though we had to move twice. We made it work and all had a great time. I hope that we can do something like this next year.

I am sad that I have to keep telling you that we will not be having a guild meeting. With all the restrictions being put on us I cannot even guess when we can start having meetings again. I am afraid it will be far into the year 2021. Even if the vaccine comes out soon I feel we will not get the shots until April or later.

I have good news we are having our Christmas Party and we are going to have a great time. We have 40 that will be attending. We are going to have a great meal. There are a few things we will have to watch but, we can handle it. There will be only 4 at each table this is not the restaurants fault it is the new rules by the Governor's office. We have to wear masks until we are seated.

We have some wonderful gifts and gift certificates from our local quilt shops. You do not have to buy tickets when you come in you will be given a ticket and the other half will go in the box for drawing of all gifts. When you come through the gate at Los Prados you go to the left and tell the guard you are going to Las Vegas Quilters Christmas Party at the Club House. Follow the signs and park in designated parking.

Cindy Heller will be selling tickets for the Opportunity Quilt at the party drawing for the quilt will be at the end of the night.

For those of you that will not be at the party I hope you will have a Very Merry and Blessed Christmas.

Love you All

Cathy Miller

President, Las Vegas Quilters Guild

chefcathyrose@gmail.com

For Sale: Moving to Midwest, Need to sell this Horn Sewing Cabinet with manual lift. Asking \$800 but will take Best offer.

Call Jackie Canaan (702) 750-7955



SALES ASSOCIATE JOB

We are looking for a creative Retail Associate at our Viking Sewing Gallery department located inside Jo-Ann Fabric & Craft store. The ideal candidates would be self-motivated, goal-oriented, and ready to sell a full line of high quality HUSQVARNA VIKING and SINGER sewing machines, accessories, notions, embroidery software and more. Retail and/or sewing experience is preferred but not required.

Employees get a nice discount and get to work with some great people.

SUMMARY

Under the direction of the Retail Sales Manager, performs sales activities of Husqvarna Viking, Singer, and Pfaff products and other numerous and diversified tasks in order to contribute to a profitable retail store thereby providing customer satisfaction.

HERE ARE SOME ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: Other duties may be assigned.

Sales and Customer Service

- * Provide high quality sales and customer and employee relations by answering questions concerning product feature and benefits, product location, price, and use of merchandise
- * Provide strong customer demonstrations utilizing strong sales closing techniques
- * Obtain merchandise requested by customer or receive merchandise selected by customer and suggest trade-ups if appropriate by demoing applicable product
- * Maintain store margin at acceptable level through creative selling
- * Assist with the set up of advertising displays or arrangements of merchandise on counters or tables to promote sales in an attractive and functional manner to obtain maximum exhibition and demonstration advantages
- * Stamps, marks, or tags price on merchandise
- * Updates store manager with customer feedback on sales, products, displays, and advertisements
- * Total price and tax with point of sale system on merchandise purchased by customer to determine accurate bill
- * Assist with the record of sales, prepare and conduct frequent inventory of stock, maintain satisfactory recovery rate of trade-ins and repairs, and order merchandise (notions and parts) as appropriate
- * Assists the store manager in controlling assets and expenses
- * Contributes to a positive team environment

Teaching/Creativity

- * Teaches various classes with intent to sell
- * Under the store manager's direction, responsible for facilitating Owner's Classes, clubs, demos, and Creative Classes as requested
- * Participates in training of company products in order to ensure a good working knowledge in order to demonstrate sewing machines, sergers, presses, etc., and satisfy customer questions and requests

QUALIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS:

- * 1+ years retail experience with a demonstrated success in closing sales
- * Demonstrated ability to live the corporate values
- * Demonstrated interpersonal and customer service skills
- * Must be detail oriented, organized, and able to adhere to operational processes
- * Sewing experience a strong plus
- * Computer proficiency a plus
- * Ability to lift up to 50 pounds on a continuous basis

CONTACT Beth Boyer at (702) 458-9199 Tuesday– Saturday 10-4

Word Jumble

Unscramble these Quilt related words

aqpliaeu _____

aprep ceginppl _____

wapkthcor _____

tibgatn _____

lgipstpin _____

cigriafnnte _____

astitkb _____

heblimstemlen _____

emas wanelolac _____

roebrimyde solfs _____

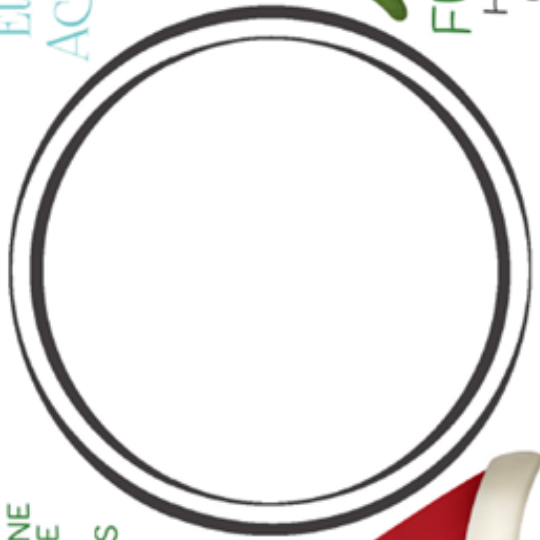
Answers in January Newsletter

ELF WORD SEARCH

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

CANDY CANE
CELEBRATE
CHEER
CHRISTMAS
ELF
HOLIDAY
MAGICAL
MERRY
MISCHIEF
REINDEER
SANTA
TREE

draw a picture of your elf in the circle frame



DOUBLE PUZZLE

S R C T S A I H M
D I O L A H Y
L E F
B E R C A E T E L
A N T A S
R N E E E I R D
T E E R
C A A M I L G

What are elves best known for?

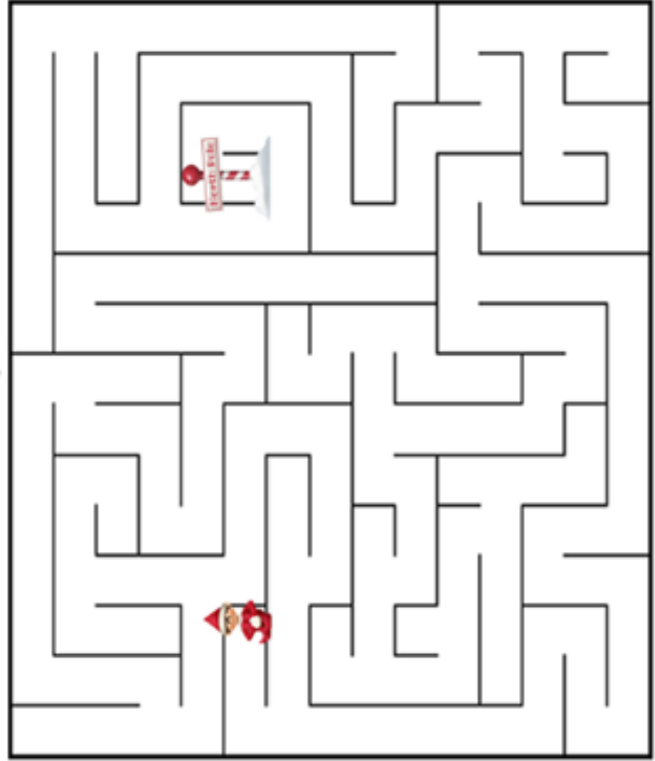
Unscramble each of the clue words. Take the letters that appear in the ☐ boxes and unscramble them for a final message.

Printable
Elf Holiday
Activity Mats



FUN MAZE

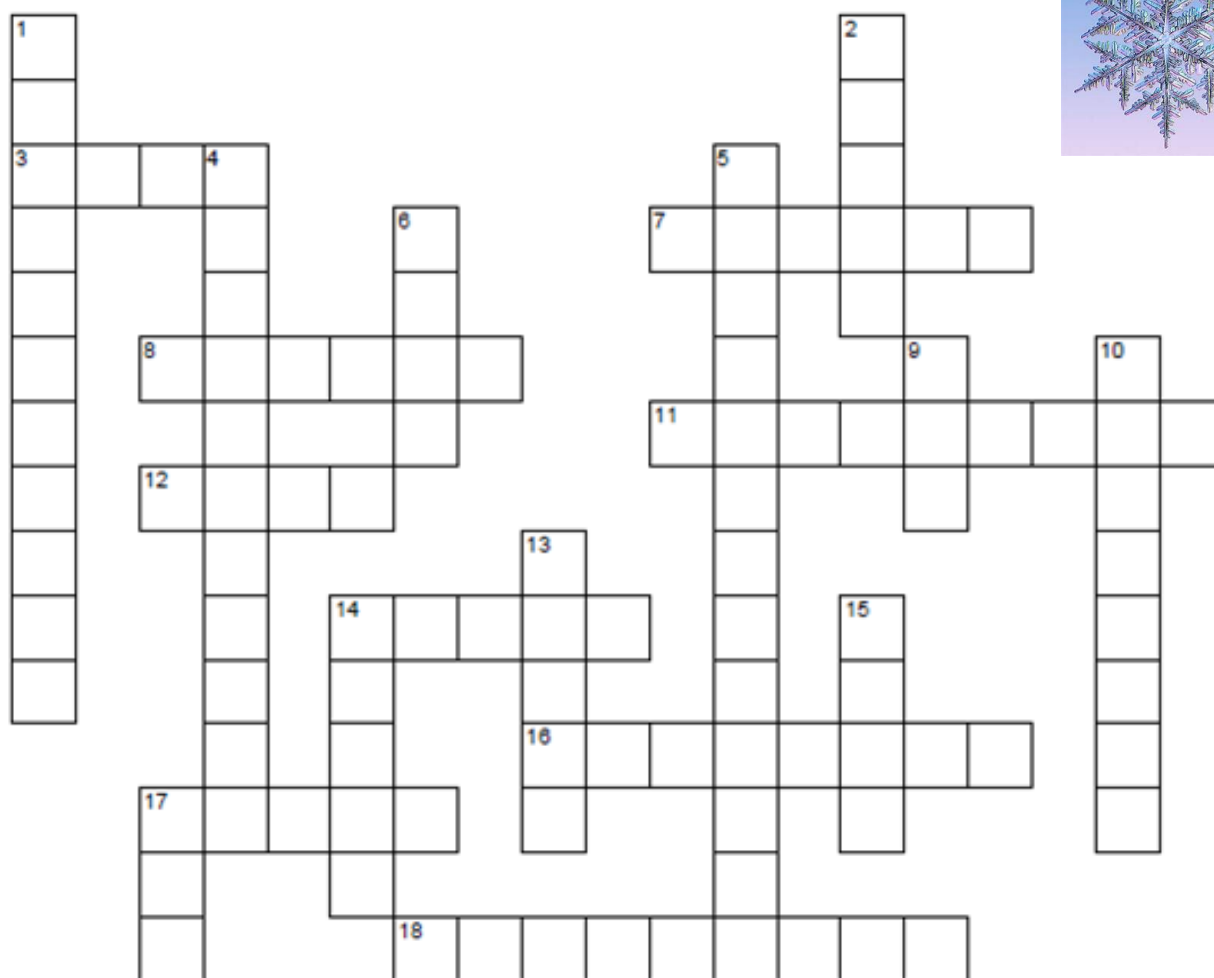
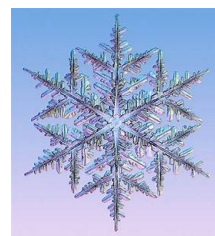
Help Elfie find his way back to the North Pole



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Winter Weather



www.CrosswordWeaver.com

ACROSS

- 3 The process by which snow or ice changes to water.
- 7 A period of very cold winter weather that damages plants.
- 8 Intensely cold temperature.
- 11 The temperature felt by the human body when wind makes it feel colder than the actual temperature.
- 12 Mildly cold feeling.
- 14 Bright with sunshine.
- 16 Snowfall that is so heavy one can see little or nothing on the horizon.
- 17 Ice crystals on a frozen surface; "Old Jack _____."
- 18 A large mass of snow that slides down a mountain.

DOWN

- 1 A standardized measure of how hot or cold it is outside.
- 2 Rain that freezes as it falls.
- 4 A tool used to measure the temperature.
- 5 Water that falls to the earth in the form of rain, hail, mist, sleet, or snow.
- 6 Pieces of ice falling from the sky.
- 9 A solid form of frozen water.
- 10 A storm with heavy snow, strong winds, and severe cold.
- 13 Covered with snow.
- 14 A mixture of snow and water.
- 15 Precipitation in the form of small white ice crystals that form inside clouds.
- 17 Thick water vapor that makes it hard to see.

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LAS VEGAS QUILTERS BALLOT
ELECTION OF OFFICERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
CALENDAR YEAR 2021

This has been a very strange year for everyone. Again, due to Covid-19 we will not have our general meeting in January 2021. So, we are relegated to doing our Annual Voting of Board Officers via a mail-in ballot. Listed below are the names of the candidates for the Elected Officers. Please vote for the person whom you feel will do the best job for the Guild or if you have a write-in, please do so in the space provided. Print out this form and mail it into the PO Box address below.

It needs to be postmarked by January 13th. Votes will be announced on the 14th of January via email to the membership. A Ballot will be mailed to those who do not have email.

President:	_____ Cindy Heller
Write-in for President:	_____
Vice-President:	_____ Phyllis Suiter
Write-in for Vice-President:	_____
Secretary:	_____ Beth (Boyer) Gribbin
Write-in for Secretary:	_____
Treasurer:	_____ Cathy Gordon
write-in for Treasurer:	_____

Please mail your absentee ballot to:

Nominating Committee
P.O. Box 36296
Las Vegas, NV 89133-6296

Be sure to **write your name and return address on the envelope** so you can be marked on the Membership Roster as having voted. Thank you.

Nominees for Executive Board Bios:

Cindy Heller: Nominated for President

I am very honored to be nominated as President for 2021. In my professional Career I have much experience in Management positions. I have extensive experience in working with all levels of personnel in situations with disaster control, for DOE and DOD agencies. I've been in positions of responsibility for International Agencies, liaising with ambassadors in 78 countries. In the years I have been associated with the Guild, I have chaired the Christmas party committee for the last 2 years and volunteered to do the Newsletter and Opportunity Quilt. I very much look forward to serving as President of the Guild, in a very challenging and unusual time in the history of our guild and Country. My goal for everyone safe.

Phyllis Suiter: Nominated for Vice President

I look forward to once again serving the guild on the Executive Board as VP, helping the President be successful in her job and doing whatever needs to be done to make this guild fun and rewarding for our members. In this time of social distancing, we have many challenges ahead of us to keep this guild functioning. We need to still work with our charity donations, dog beds for the no-kill shelter, quilts for Fisher House and Child Haven; Isolette covers for NICU and donations for Project 150. I would like to make sure that these Guild projects don't fall by the wayside. I have some ideas to do some classes as virtual learning for guild members.. I would like to see all of us being able the year is to be able to bring members together to share ideas, comraderies, skills and knowledge but most importantly, friendship while keeping e to get back to regular meetings while still keeping everyone safe and healthy. We have a wonderful avenue via the guild Facebook to show off our endeavors while we are being sequestered in our homes. I would like to encourage the members to create a Facebook account if they don't have one and join the Las Vegas Facebook group. With my background in computers and website building, I hope we can make this guild more technologically efficient and interesting.

Beth Gribbin: Nominated for Secretary

I started sewing at age 14 and made all my clothes from that point until in my 30's. I made clothes for my teacher in High School and was paid well, which got me hooked on sewing. My first quilt was a king size lone star in 1978. I sat on the floor and traced the diamonds with a pencil from a cardboard template. All my points matched and I have no idea how that happened. I quilted it with a stitch in the ditch and that even turned out well. I look at that quilt every time I visit my mom. I can't believe it turned out so well. That launched me into quilting. I have owned and managed a number of businesses over the Years. I feel I am good at problem solving, thinking outside the box and marketing. Thank you for considering me for the position of Secretary.

Cathy Gordon: Nominated for Treasurer

I am looking forward to being your Treasurer for 2021. My qualifications include having basic accounting courses in the past and very competent with computers. When I lived in Des Moines I worked at the hospital and learned to quilt from the Head of Nursing. After two classes I was hooked. That was in 2003 and I have been quilting ever since. My friend Katie was an avid embroiderer and she taught me embroidery and I taught her quilting. I have taught many women in my church to quilt. I look forward to the next year with Las Vegas Quilters.

We still need nomination of members for these Board positions. Please contact Phyllis Suiter at phylasuit@gmail.com to be added the the Ballot. In our December Newsletter we will have an absentee ballot you can mail in to the PO Box. We can also do a email vote in January and will publish the results via email.

Charity Programs by Chair, Ruthie Kerr

There are many Charity Programs to become involved with or donate towards. Please bring donations to Membership Meetings. Here the active charity programs, but feel free to suggest others:

- ♦ **Project 150 Homeless Teens:** Donate backpacks, toiletries, school supplies, nonperishable foods (i.e., fruit rollups, pop top cans of fruit, pudding cups, instant oatmeal, granola bars, etc.).
- ♦ **Pillowcases** for Children at local hospitals, Child Haven, etc. A pattern is on our website
- ♦ **Hats & Receiving Blankets** for preemies in neonatal units.
- ♦ **Scraps for Pet Beds**, for our local 'no kill' shelters
- ♦ **Quilts** for Child Haven, Fisher House, VA Hospital, NLV Police Child Crisis,
- ♦ **Quilts of Valor** for NV Service men & women: Make or donate quilt tops, a finished block, or fabric (red, white, blue, cream, gold, or patriotic
- ♦ **Quilts for Vegas Strong Resiliency Center** (1 October Survivors).

Members are Important...

- ♦ **New Members**, we had one new member join in November, so welcome to **Susan Stern**.
- ♦ **Even though we are not having Meetings**, you can reach out to each other through a phone call to check up on your quilting sisters using facetime or hangout or just emails. Remember you can request a copy of the membership roster by emailing Pam and asking for a copy. Please abide by our bylaws and only use the roster for guild business. Keeping in touch with our Quilting Sisters helps with not feeling so isolated. Don't sit at home feeling depressed, you're only a phone call away.
- ♦ **Guild Members:** A friendly reminder, if you see a new face, or someone struggling, please smile, offer assistance, ask them to join you at your table, etc.

ATTENTION - - - NEEDED - - - ATTENTION

The Las Vegas Quilters Guild needs people for 3 Committees, contact Cindy at hellerck@cox.net if you're interested. Mentorship/training available for each position.

1) Opportunity Quilt Fundraiser 2) Programs 3) Annual Christmas Party

LVQ Opportunity Quilt Fundraiser

Our "**Sunrise Scraps**" Opportunity Quilt was made by members of our Guild, featuring over 4000 pieces, an appliqued center medallion, and quilted by Linda Natale.



Tips by Phyllis- Using the Internet for Free quilting Patterns and Instruction

YouTube.com has a wealth of quilting information and how-tos:

I found a great web site that has lots of information on Quilting and general sewing, including drafting a labyrinth block: <https://www.favequilts.com/>. You need to sign up for their newsletter and register but the information is great.

We have all heard of Missouri Star Quilting Company. They have video tutorials every week that you can subscribe to and get notifications

by email when a new tutorial is posted.

<https://www.youtube.com/c/MissouriQuiltCo/videos>

Our very own Sew Yeah Quilting Store has YouTube videos:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkIfVhDsXJCagKWJ1Ru91fg>

Another fun YouTube series is Just Get it Done Quilts with Karen Brown. She has great tips and does a blog. She has a series on Color Theory.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQt_y4kqMQIG1id0n975DVg

Angela Walters, the Midnight Quilter another fun to watch quilter was featured on Craftsy/Blueprint:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC0pG03Y0X2DSwn8Se32TnNQ>

Quilting Daily TV has a numerous series of free YouTube videos showing all types of piecing, quilting and techniques:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/QNNtv/videosutorials>

Besides YouTube almost all quilting and Fabric manufacturer's sites have Blogs or Tutorials or eBooks with free patterns for quilts that you can print and save as PDFs. Here are a few

<https://www.mypatchworld.com/>

<https://liveartgalleryfabrics.com/free-quilting-patterns/>

<https://www.fatquartershop.com/free-quilt-patterns>

<https://www.shabbyfabrics.com/Free-Downloads.aspx>

<https://www.rileyblakedesigns.com/free-quilt-patterns>

<https://www.connectingthreads.com/patterns/free-patterns/c/601021>

For those of you that like Foundation Piecing:

<https://www.caroldoak.com/free-quilt-patterns.php>

<https://www.generations-quilt-patterns.com/free-paper-piecing-patterns.html#FreePaperPiecingPatterns>

<https://www.paperpanache.com/free-patterns>

For 25 free Holiday Projects: https://jacquelynnesteves.com/25-free-projects-to-sew-christmas-holidays/?mc_cid=0a2615d400&mc_eid=0507257ff5

2020 BOARD MEMBERS

President Cathy Miller
 Vice President Beth Boyer
 Secretary Chris Ela
 Treasurer Cathy Gordon

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Charity Coordinator Ruthie Kerr
 Christmas Party Cathy Miller
 Hospitality Darlene Mast & Anna Marie Burge
 Membership Pamela Sutton
 Newsletter Rose Francis
 Opportunity Quilt Cindy Heller
 Programs TBD
 Refreshments Darlene Mast & Anna Marie Burge
 Retreat Cathy Miller
 Sunshine Del Billmire
 Ways & Means Linda Cromley & Del Billmire
 Webmistress Phyllis Suiter

General Membership Meetings (Suspended due to Covid-19)

2nd Wednesday of each month, 6:30 pm—8:30 pm, St. Andrew Lutheran Church, 8901 Del Webb Blvd. Membership Fee is \$20 per calendar year.
Board Meetings: as determined and advertised by the President.

Contact Us

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 email: lvqwebmaster@gmail.com
 Emails will be forwarded to correct respondent.

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



Happy Birthday Quilters

Carol J	12/3	Monie R	12/25
Jessica H	12/10	Paula H	12/29
Marilyn S	12/12	Chris H	12/29
Faye B	12/17	Audrey R	12/29
Lorraine A	12/22	Kerry R	12/31
Charlotte K	12/22		
Teryle W	12/23		
Ida C	12/25		



Sunshine by Del Billmire

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 billmired@gmail.com



NEWSLETTER

If you have news, tips, articles, or advertisements you'd like to share, please send them to Rose Francis: grammyrof2@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