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Cindy's scoop!

Good Day Ladies,

Seems really weird writing my last President's letter! I just can't believe how 2 years has flown by so quickly. I will miss many of my duties, others, not so much LOL! I must admit, I'm really excited to be on the other side of the table again, and excited about how much more free time I'll have for sewing and machine embroidery. Stay tuned for my UFO Show-n-Tells!

On a professional note, I'm very proud with where we've gone with the Guild (i.e., new and eager executive board members and Committee Chairs, update of the By-laws, revision of the Standing Rules, development of 13 position specific checklists, significant Charity efforts in several areas and better documentation of the Charity work, fantastic use of Facebook, etc., etc.). Additionally, I'm looking forward to where we're going to continue to go with the Guild under the next leadership.

Remember to stand true to our mission statement: *"Las Vegas Quilters are dedicated to promoting the art, craft, and heritage of quilt making; and encouraging personal growth and excellence through education, charity projects, and the preservation of quilts."* Lastly, please remember to be kind to and patient with one another, willingly share your expertise and passions, and continue to support your Guild and community.

November 2022 Accomplishments:

- 11/1 Monthly Newsletter
- 11/3 Monthly Guild Meeting
- 11/9-12 Annual Retreat
- 11/12 Quarterly Board Meeting
- Several Holiday Party planning and gift wrapping meetings

Charity Drop Offs:

- Centennial Hills Active Adults Center (CHAAC): 19 walker kits
- Silver Sky Assisted Living: 2 walker bags
- Shine a Light Homeless outreach (via Metro Police): 27 pairs of jeans & 2 beanies
- Project 150: Misc. toiletries, clothing, and snacks
- Fisher House: 2 Afghans, 2 fleece blankets & 9 pillowcases
- First Choice Pregnancy Center: 19 hats, 2 hat & Afghan sets, 6 Afghans
- Those Left Behind: 30 pet beds

As always, if you have ideas, questions, or concerns, please contact me.

Best Regards,

Cindy Heller, President

Las Vegas Quilters

PROGRAMS:

December:

UFO Challenge continues with Pam P.

please be sure and print out the form, located on next page for your UFO Challenge. This form was put together by Pam P. so that we can track our progress regarding our UFO Challenges.

December 1st: *** SEE BELOW FOR INSTRUCTIONS AND TIME:***

Holiday Party

We will see you all on December 1st @ Los Prado's Golf Course.

January:

Brown Bag Surprise Challenge

For our January meeting, we'll be getting out of our comfort zone to meet and interact with other Guild members.

Each person who wants to play, please:

- Bring 2 Fat Quarters or 4 Fat Eighths of your choosing.
- Write your first & last name, email address, and phone number on an index card.
- Place your fabric and contact information inside a 'supplied' brown lunch bag during the January meeting.

'We' will fold the brown bag closed, staple it shut, and give you a claim ticket. We will then mix the bags up, and after a pause, each person with a claim ticket will pick a bag at random. During the next month, you must create a 12" or larger 'finished quilted item' using the fabrics in the bag. Use as much of the fabric as you can, and add your own batting, backing, and binding. Then at the February meeting, bring the finished item back 'wrapped' with the owner's index card taped to the package. The original owners of the fabric will open and share/show their surprise gift.

LAS VEGAS QUILTERS UFO RULES OF ENGAGEMENT

Get your **unfinished** projects out of storage **and** join **the Guild members in our 2023 UFO Challenge**. By **joining in the Challenge**, **you** have **the opportunity to complete your UFO projects** over an **11-month period**.

Who can

Participate:

All LVQ guild members are invited to participate.

What is

Eligible:

An eligible project for the Challenge is any unfinished quilt project that is 50% or less complete. This means no more finished than having the blocks pieced. They can be **wall hangings, table runners, baby quilts - all the way up to king sized quilts.**

You **can** enter a quilt project **that hasn't even been started**. If you have an unopened quilt kit sitting in your closet, **now** is the time to get it out.

Not **acceptable are** things like self-binding baby **blankets**, things **you** can finish **in an hour or so**.

When does the Challenge **start**:

You must **submit a Challenge Submission Form** to me by no **later** than December 31, 2022. You can mail the Form to me, bring it to the 2022 Holiday Party or **email a copy** to LVQBoard2020@gmail.com. **As soon as** you submit your **form you can start** your projects. Keep a **copy** of the **form** for yourself.

All projects must be finished by the November 2023 Meeting. You have 11 months to complete the **projects**.

Your **projects** must be signed off to be eligible **to win any prizes**.

Where do you get the **project signed off**?

As **you finish your projects**, **you must** share it **at our monthly Guild Meetings** during Show and Tell. **You** need to **bring your copy of the Challenge Submission Form** with you to get your project signed off.

Why do you want to participate?

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2023 Las Vegas Quilters UFO Challenge Submission Form

Name _____ Phone: _____ Date: _____
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PM - Purchased Material, **C** - Cut, **BP** - Blocks Pieced, **QT** - Quilt Top Pieced, **BA** - Back Assembled, **Q** - Quilted, **B** - Binding

Instructions:

1. Mail your entry to Pam Parisien, 5828 Temple Ridge Ct, LV, NV, 89149; bring it to the 2022 Holiday Party or email it: LVQBoard2020@gmail.com.
2. Your list of UFO's must be submitted by December 31, 2022. Don't forget to keep a copy of the list for yourself!
3. You can submit as many UFO's as you like however each UFO must be 50% or less complete (no more complete than having the blocks pieced).
4. The current stage of the UFO must be indicated on this form. All boxes must be checked for the project to be considered complete (must have binding).
5. You must share your completed UFO's at our monthly Guild Meetings during Show and Tell and have your form with you to get your project signed off.
6. All projects must be completed by the November 2023 Guild Meeting and your submission form must be turned in at this meeting.
7. You will receive one ticket to the grand prize drawing for each signed off project. The drawing will be held at our 2023 Holiday Party.
8. Quarterly drawings will be held in March, June and September at the monthly Guild Meetings for those who have completed UFO's in that quarter.



Our Holiday Party is this **Thursday, December 1st!**

@Los Prados Country Golf Course.

(SEE BELOW FOR MORE INFORMATION)



2022 LVQ HOLIDAY PARTY

DATE: Thursday, December 1, 2022, 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.

LOCATION: Los Prados Country Golf Course, caliche room

5150 LOS PRADOS CIRCLE, NORTH LAS VEGAS, NV 89030

Enter from either Ann Road or Lone Mountain Road. Drive through the security gate and make your way back to the clubhouse.

****if you have difficulty walking, You may be dropped off at the doors of the clubhouse and your driver can park the vehicle.**

***PLEASE NOTE:** The membership table will not be set up this night so that everyone can enjoy the gathering. Renewals can be made through the post office box or at the January meeting (*cash or check only*). Dues run from January to December annually.

Retreat Recap: fun, fun, fun

We hope that everyone who attended had a great and memorable time with friends at our annual St. George retreat . I personally I love going to sewing retreats and look at them as a time to eat, mingle, shop, sleep and oh yea, SEW!! Another reason that I love these retreats besides the friendships made, is learning so many new tips from your fellow quilters! Whatever you chose to do in St. George, we hope that you enjoyed yourself and made new friendships.

WOW, weren't the demos the best? I am sure each of you enjoyed learning new techniques and seeing new creative ideas that our ladies took the time to demo for you. Don't you just love that creativity? So much fun.

If you are wondering who made those cute little "rope" coasters that were left on our tables, well.....Kathalynn T. Thank you so much again as that was very thoughtful of you, we all love goodies, right! (I do have to confess though, I ended up with 2 when I got home), just sayin and I'm surely not complaining.... - 😊 😊

A big **SHOUT** out to Thank all of you ladies that helped not only your fellow quilters but who really brought your personal creations forward and taking your time out to share with all of us.

Felicia C.—Notebook Covers (whether for the big kids or grandkids, can you just imagine how these can be personalized and cherished forever)

Kathie S.—Christmas Tree hanging (whether small or large, let your creative juices wander)

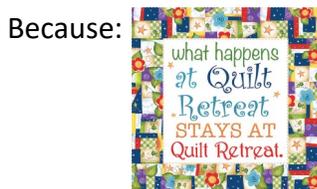
Lorraine A.— Rope bowl (my favorite was the bowl with the poinsettia fabric)

MaryKate E.— Tassels (what a great way to use up your scraps)

Mary De— Thread and scrap bag (these can be made for any occasion)

Susan T.— Foot pedal stopper (who would have thought that "shelf liner" is the perfect solution to

So for next year, maybe you will be able to join us. We actually had 59 signed up, WOW..... The best part is, you never have to worry,





THE *Seasoned* HOMEMAKER



Enjoy a quick FPP little Christmas mini quilt or make it into a mug rug. Have fun! Click on the [picture above](#) for more instructions and tutorials to make this quick gift!



Holiday Gift Box

Karen Charles

This Creative embroidered gift box makes a perfect little place setting when you add someone's name and big enough for smaller presents like earrings, ear buds or even a gift card. Change the colors to blue and silver for a great Chanukah gift box.

If you are using the PFAFF® Creative icon™ sewing and embroidery machine you can use both the small and large design. If you are using a Creative 4.5 or C use the smaller design to fit the 360 x 200 or optional 200 x 200 hoop.



Supply List

PFAFF® creative icon™, creative 4.5™ and Sensation Pro sewing and embroidery machine
Optional 260 x 260 hoop for larger box or 200mm x 200mm hoop for smaller box
Inspira Stick N Fuse 11 or Steam A Seam 11

Fabric A ½ yard fabric

Fabric B ½ yard solid fabric to coordinate with fabric A

½ yard - ¼" - ¼" ribbon

40 wt. rayon embroidery thread close to one of the fabric colors top and in the bobbin

Rotary cutter, cutting mat and rule

Embroidery design- the larger box design fits the 260mm (10") wide hoop, the smaller design can be used with a 200m (8") wide hoop

Cut:

Large box design – (Small Box)

Fabric A Tone on tone

1 - 10" Square (8 ½" square)

Fabric B Tone on tone or print

1 - 10" Square (8 ½" square)

Continue on to Page 2 below:

Prepare:

- Fuse **Inspira Stick N Fuse 11** to the wrong side of Fabric A. Take the paper off when cool. Fuse the wrong side of Fabric B to the wrong side of fabric A where the Stick N Fuse 11 was adhered. The right side of Fabric A and Fabric B will be face out.
- Thread machine with 40 weight rayon thread in the top and bobbin.
- Hoop Aqua Magic in the hoop

Embroider:

1. Load the design.
2. Move to **Embroidery Stitch Out**.
3. Embroider the first color.
4. When your machine stops, cut the fabric close to the outside stitched line. The only place it is important to cut close is where the satin stitch will cover the raw edge.
5. Stitch Color number 2.
6. **Unhoop**.
7. Wash away the Aqua Magic Stabilizer.



Sew:

1. When dry, sew the 4 sides together on the stitched line, rights sides together.
2. Sew a piece of ribbon the outside of base of one leaf.
3. Flip the box right sides out.
4. Add your candy, chocolates or gift of your choice.
5. Gather the 4 leaves together and tie a bow with the ribbon.
6. Arrange the leaves so they sit flat. If you need to turn the box upside down to encourage the leaves to relax and sit flat.



CHARITY CONTACTS

Lead / Coordinator

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

Kathalynn Thwing

WALKER BAGS - *Kathalynn Thwing*

Centennial Hills Y / Silver Sky Retirement Center)

FISHER HOUSE (*Pillowcases and Lap Quilts*)

Felicia Cormier and Joan Marsh

NICU and PEDIATRICS

Mary-Kate Erickson

PROJECT 150 (*Teens*)

Ruthie Kerr

THOSE LEFT BEHIND (*Scraps for Dog Beds*)

Anna Maria Burge



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 will 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.

- ◆ Thursday, November 17, SEWAbilities, 10:30am—3:00pm
- ◆ Sunday, December 11, Christmas Goose, noon—4:00pm
- ◆ Thursday, January 19, SEWAbilities, 10:30am—3:00pm

READ YOUR NEWSLETTER FOR UPDATES!

CHARITY CORNER NEWS

THANK YOU for donating to our Charity partners!

In September we donated and helped the following:

Project 150 – *Miscellaneous clothing, toiletries and snacks*

Those Left Behind Foundation - *16 dog beds*

Fisher House – *2 large patriotic Afghans*

First Choice Pregnancy Center – *5 Afghans*

Centennial Hills Y Senior Center Quilt Group - *20 kits for walker bags to be sewn and given to Silver Sky Retirement Center for residents to use.*

As always, your generosity is appreciated.

KEEP YOUR DONATIONS COMING!

See you at the meeting.

ANY QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT:

Mary-Kate, EricksonMK@GMail.com

Membership News:

News from our membership chair, Pam Sutton. We had (5) five new members sign up last meeting.

The Las Vegas Quilt Guild



KNOBEL, DIANN

FLOWERS, JANE

ISAACSON, GALE

MEDEIROS, ANGELA

WINGFIELD, SUE





Las Vegas Quilters 2022 Opportunity Quilt

**!!!!!!! TO PURCHASE YOUR
BOOK OF TICKETS AT OUR
CHRISTMAS PARTY**

December 1st.....

**only \$20/book..... Winner to
be announced after our dinner.**

Get your tickets for our
beautiful Opportunity Quilt!

Tickets: \$5.00 for 6 or

@1.00 for 1 ticket!

Support your local Las Vegas
Quilters Guild.

Tickets will be available at
the Meeting. Grab several
packs to sell to Family and

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

The background is a light cream grunge fabric throughout.

We have a embroidered and applique center medallion , designed and completed by Phyllis

Suiter. It features many colors: orange and red freesia's, pink roses, blues, greens, browns, and a grey vase.

It has been beautifully custom quilted by Linda Natale with feathers and scalloping.

Janis Schoen is the Opportunity Quilt Committee Chair



Give Away #1:



Give Away #1

Tickets on sale now....

Tickets on sale at our next meeting.

Just see Deb Cooper.

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

Winner to be drawn at Christmas Meeting/Party in December 2022!!!

2022 BOARD MEMBERS

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

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Charity	Mary Kate Erickson
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Ways & Means	Deb Cooper
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Birthday Wishes to all of our December ladies!



Carol J.	12/03
Ruth W.	12/04
Jessica H.	12/10
Jenny C.	12/14
Karen D.	12/15
Wanda S.	12/17

Carolyn A.	12/22
Charlotte K.	12/22
Lorraine A.	12/22
Chris C.	12/24
Monnie R.	12/25
Audrey R.	12/29

General Membership Meeting

Next Meeting January 5th
1st Thursday of each Month

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

6:00PM — 8:00PM

Contact Us

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

Emails will be forwarded to correct respondent.

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



Sunshine by Tyler Janes

Cards of encouragement and well-wishes are sent to members that we know are going through difficulty (i.e., surgery, grief, etc.), as well as birthday greetings via email.

If you know of anyone who could use encouragement, or whose birthday we missed, please contact me at tylercjanesh@yahoo.com. Tyler has asked if any member hears

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



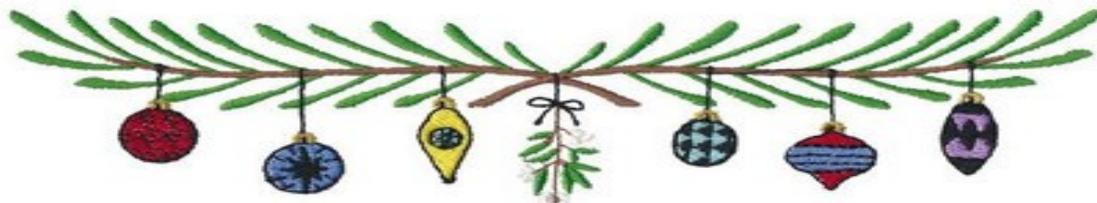
NEWSLETTER

If you have news, tips, articles, or advertisements you'd like to share, please send them to 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

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



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

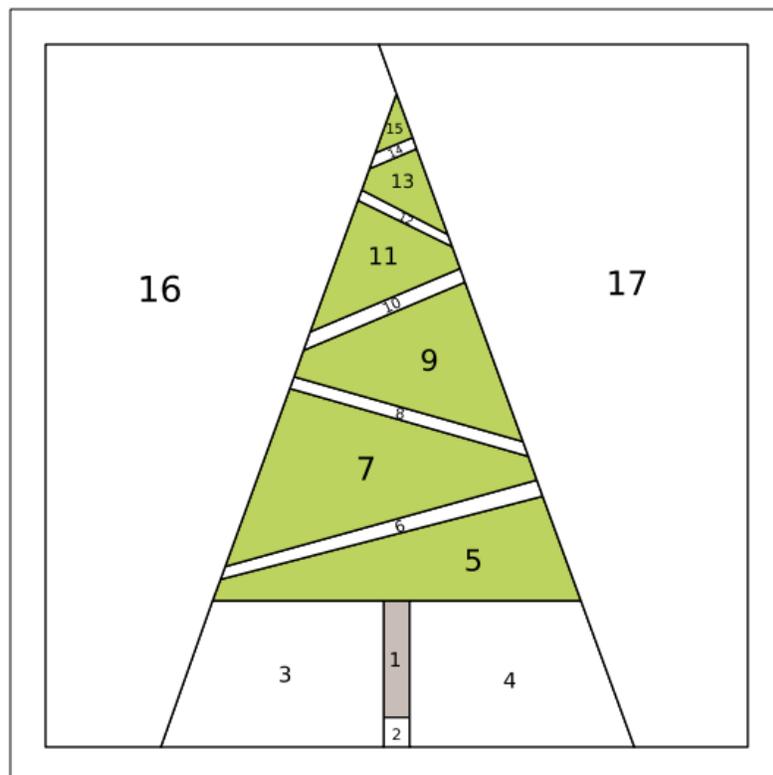
BINDING SERVICES

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.

Garden Trees

FPP—Foundation Paper Piecing Pattern

Love 2 FPP? If you enjoy FPP like I do, then you will love this free little FPP pattern. It works up real quick and makes cute gifts. [Click on picture below](#) for all the instructions....Enjoy



If you did not make it to our retreat this year, you missed out!! Pat Burrows was so grateful to share her famous "Molasses Cookies", with us, they were out of this world. Below is a copy of the recipe for you to have! Don't forget to "thank" your fellow quilter and "baker", Pat B.



Soft & Chewy Ginger Molasses Cookies

- 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ cups all-purpose flour (spooned and leveled)
- 2 tsp ground ginger
- 1 tsp Cinnamon
- $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp ground cloves
- $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp ground nutmeg
- 1 tsp baking soda
- $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp salt

In a large bowl, sift together the above ingredients. Set aside.

- $\frac{3}{4}$ cups unsalted butter, softened to room temperature
- 1 cup packed brown sugar
- 1 large egg
- 2 tsp vanilla extract
- $\frac{1}{3}$ cup molasses

In a separate bowl, beat together the butter and brown sugar until fluffy. Then beat in the molasses, vanilla, and egg.

Turn the mixer down to low speed and carefully add the flour mixture, about $\frac{1}{4}$ at a time. When thoroughly mixed, cover the bowl and refrigerate dough about 30 min. If you make a double batch, refrigerate 45 min to an hour.

When ready to bake, preheat the oven to 350F. Line 2 baking sheets with parchment paper.

Pour $\frac{1}{3}$ cup granulated sugar into a bowl. Form the dough into balls about 1 -1.5 table-spoons in size, then roll each dough ball in the sugar.

Place the dough balls 2 inches apart on the cookie sheet, and bake for about 8-10 minutes. I bake mine 9 minutes.

Bake cookies on the middle rack, 1 tray at a time.

Makes about 30 cookies (which is why I usually bake a double batch!).

CHRISTMAS WORD SEARCH



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