



"Life is less a quest than a quilt. We find meaning, love, and prosperity through the process of stitching together our bold attempts to help others find their own way in their lives. The relationships we weave become an exquisite and endless pattern." —

Keith Ferrazzi

Did you know that Embroidery Library has some great summer projects for you to download? Check it out, [click here to check it out](#). Learn how to make a "beach towel rollup".



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## cindy's scoop!

Good Day Ladies,

As of today, we have 38 registrants for the Picnic this Saturday. The RSVP deadline has elapsed but if you email me in the next day or two, we can probably still get you in, I just want to make sure we have enough food for everyone, **so it's important to RSVP please!** We're playing 3 Bingo games with a prize for each (bring plenty of change to cover your card, and for charity donations). We'll also draw tickets for 5 door prizes, no need to purchase the ticket, you get one just for attending the event. Looking forward to seeing and spending time with everyone!

I just got back from an excellent week long dive trip to Cozumel, and taking off again next week for 9 days to attend my nephews high school graduation. Phyllis will manage and conduct the June Membership Meeting on my behalf. Enjoy and see you at the July Meeting!

Thanks to our Programs Ladies, Candi and Phyllis, we have plenty of events going on, plenty of opportunities to learn, sew, and share. We're following through this year with most of the things you asked for during the survey we handed out at the February Meeting, so please take advantage of these opportunities, this is your Guild!

Best Regards,  
Cindy Heller, President LV Quilters  
[hellerck@cox.net](mailto:hellerck@cox.net)

## PROGRAM UPDATES:

### JUNE 4-5, 2021

Pocket Change Fabrics Huge Sidewalk Sale

HOURS ARE 8AM TO 2PM

4317 IVORY CIRCLE (JONES & CRAIG AREA)

PLEASE CASH ONLY

702-813-8483

FAT QUARTERS STARTING @50 CENTS

QUILT PANELS STARTING @ \$1.00

FABRIC STARTING @ \$2.00 YARD

CLOSEOUT OF ALL NOTIONS INCLUDING MATS, CUTTERS, PATTERNS

(We are not doing shows this year so I am closing out a lot of fabric and quilt panels /out with the old and in with the new)

### June 5th

LVQ Picnic 12-3 pm, Mountain Crest Park, Durango and Lone Mountain. If you haven't signed up, contact Cindy at [hellerck@cox.net](mailto:hellerck@cox.net)

**UPDATE:** As of today, 13 May, CDC has lifted the Mask recommendation for all fully immunized people indoors and outdoors. So come enjoy an afternoon with your Quilting Sisters Please RSVP to Cindy, [hellerck@cox.net](mailto:hellerck@cox.net) so we can plan on the appropriate amount of food. We will be playing Bingo, so bring your change.

**Patricia Hart will have tickets for sale as well for the "opportunity quilt".**

### June 9th

Vicki Ruebel is going to present a program about Modern Quilts, what constitutes a Modern Quilt and give examples with a Trunk Show. She will also talk a bit about the Modern Quilt Guild and what they do. She will have backing fabric for sale at a discount price. Be sure to join us, it sure to be an informative and fun evening with Vicki who is a talented and award winning long arm Quilter and designer. Visit her website at [Orchid Owl Quilt](http://Orchid Owl Quilt)

### June 19<sup>th</sup>

Second Collage Class at Christmas Goose. **We do have 1 opening available for this class.** The class times are 10:30 to 5:00pm. Contact Candi at [candigarner@gmail.com](mailto:candigarner@gmail.com).



## Program Updates, cont.d:

### June 25th

Disappearing 9 patch Quilt Class by Pam Keenan, 10-3pm, St Andrew Lutheran Church fellowship hall. \$15.00 or less to cover the cost of room rental. We do have room for more members, so if interested, please contact Candi at [candigarner@gmail.com](mailto:candigarner@gmail.com) to sign up.

### July 13th

Embroidery Class at St Andrew Lutheran Church Fellowship hall by Phyllis and Candi - Log cabin in the Hoop - Pieced, embroidered and quilted in the hoop. Written directions will be given. Supply list will be given to those who sign up. Cost will be \$15.00 or less to cover the rental cost of the room. Contact Candi at [candigarner@gmail.com](mailto:candigarner@gmail.com) to sign up. Design will be loaded onto your embroidery machine or onto your usb stick in the format for your embroidery machine. Design size is either 10.5 x 10.5 inches or 8 x 8 inches.

*\*We have 7 members signed up and we still have room for more. The class will run from 10am to 2pm. Please contact Candi at [candigarner@gmail.com](mailto:candigarner@gmail.com) if you would like to join us for this fun embroidery class.*

### July 14th

Ice Cream Social Membership Meeting. Playing on a long arm quilting machine.

### July 17th

The Third Collage Class at the Christmas Goose is set for the 17th of July 10:30 - 5:00pm. We do have space for 1 more member, if interested, please contact Candi to sign up ASAP. Her email is [candigarner@gmail.com](mailto:candigarner@gmail.com). The Cost is \$35, payable prior to the class to The Christmas Goose. 20% discount on kits and patterns.

### August 11th

Zoom Presentation of Robin Long from Robin Ruth Designs for her Skinny and Fat Mariner's compass Blocks.

### September 8th

Electronic School House

### October 13th

Kimberbell trunk show with a class to follow .

### November 4th—6th

St. George Retreat

### November 10th

Garage and Book Sale

### December 11

Holiday Party



**UPDATE:** As of **May 13th**, CDC has lifted the Mask recommendation for all fully immunized people indoors and outdoors.

So come enjoy your fellow quilters outside for a BBQ, socializing and Bingo! (don't forget to bring your change).

# MOUNTAIN CREST PICNIC AREA "C"

4701 N. Durango, Las Vegas, NV 89129

(Lone Mountain and Durango)



**Area C is located West central of the park  
near the restrooms and fitness area**

**Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Noon - 3:00 PM**

**Mountain Crest Park**

- ♦ **RSVP Required:** to Cindy Heller via email at hellerck@cox.net
- ♦ **BBQ Chicken, Sides, Chips, Dessert & Bottled Water!** Feel free to bring wine, wine coolers, or beer, but no glass allowed, pour into appropriate containers prior to arrival.
- ♦ **Social Distancing:** There are 8 large, cement, 'shaded' picnic tables, you're welcome to bring a lawn chair too! No staking allowed (don't bring portable canopies and such). Bring your Mask, you'll need to wear it within 6ft of others please!
- ♦ Yes, pets are welcome, but must be on a leash at all times.
- ♦ **Activities:**
  - Picnic Bingo w/Prizes
  - Give-a-Ways
  - Raffle Baskets (normal donations: \$1/ticket or 6 for \$5)



Opportunity Quilt 2021:

A big thank you to the Sun City Aliante Women's Auxiliary where I sold the most tickets yet at their meeting. Please consider taking a group of tickets to sell to your family, friends, or at your next meeting.

I will be selling tickets at our [picnic on Sat. June 5th](#) and our [regular monthly meetings](#). Look for me at the [Christmas Goose \(2988 S. Durango\) on Sale Day, Saturday May 29th starting at 10am](#), and at [Sew Little Time on Sunday May 30th @10am \(6360 W.Sahara next to New Hope Church\)](#) also on [Wednesday, June 2nd from 1pm till 4pm](#).

Please text or call me, Patricia Hart, at 702 406 7401 if you hear of any possible places/events/mtgs that would be receptive to our fundraiser. Let's get the money rolling in. The more tickets we sell the better our benefits!

Patricia  
Hart to Heart



## Membership

Members are Important... Not everyone is venturing out, remember to 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.

### **Welcome New Member(s): Charlotte Carter**

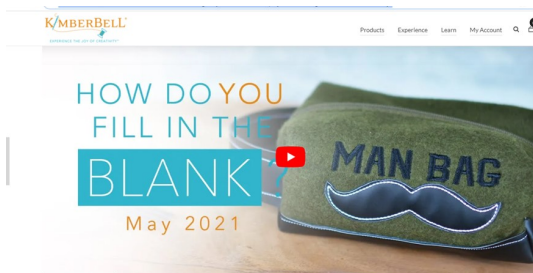
Charlotte has shown interest in: Charity, Christmas in July, Christmas Party, Hospitality & Refreshments and looking for a new member buddy.

Interests in: Machine Embroidery

Quilter: Beginner

## **KIMBERBELL**

Looking for a good Father's Day, birthday, or any-other-day gift? Make him Kimberbell's (very cool, very hip, very handy) **Man Bag!**



To purchase the products to make your very own "MAN BAG", click on  
picture above:

## CHARITY AND DONATION NEWS



To all our members, I would like to say Thank you to all the ladies for their donations, time and efforts in making our Las Vegas Quilters Charity group such a positive force in all you do. We will be bringing baby blanket kits to the June 9th meeting, if you are interested in helping us out, please reach out to me at the meeting. With schools getting ready to start again, let's get these donations going.

**Project 150** supplies toiletries, clothing, blankets and food to thousands of homeless students, so let's plan on getting these donations out in time for school. We as the LVQG know how we bring so much love and smiles for the less fortunate. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please feel free to reach out to me.

Thank you, Ruthie Kerr  
Charity and Donations Chair  
909 240 8378.





## Isle of Man Log Cabin Blocks

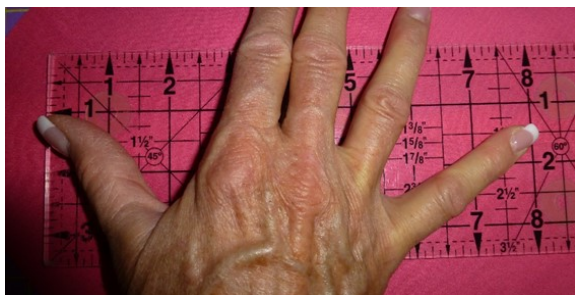
I recently read an article in the American Quilter magazine about the Isle of Man and the unusual way they traditionally pieced the Log Cabin Block. So, I researched more on this unique piecing-quilting method.

The Isle of Man is located is an island located in the Irish Sea between England and Ireland. It is a sovereign country with its own government and laws. The Native people have a rich history with Viking and English influences. The name for this Quilting technique is called “Manx Quilting.” The Island was traditionally very remote, and the people could not get or afford scissors or sewing machines. So, they devised a method of sewing Log Cabin quilts using what they had on “Hand.” Fabric came from worn out clothing, or bedding.

The block construction is made with a foundation piece and a quilt as you go method. The quilt has no batting and traditionally were hand pieced, involving a folding and overlapping of the logs.

The quilter would use her hand span, from an out-stretched thumb to the little finger. to measure the size of the foundation blocks. My hand span is 8 inches or 20cm.

Other quilter’s blocks would be a different size depending upon the span of their hand. But



each quilter’s blocks would be the same size.

The strips would be torn or cut with a knife. The center square would be measured by the inside measurement of the middle finger. My measurement is  $3\frac{3}{8}$  inches or approximately 8cm.



The widths of the logs would be the measurement from the base of the thumb to the bottom of the thumbnail. My measurement is 2 inches or 5 cm.

The center square would be placed in the center of the foundation piece and then the foundation piece would be folded up to the edge of the center square and then folded

again. This would be repeated on all 4 sides.





The first log would be placed right sides together raw edges even with the top of the square. A hand sewn running stitch would be sewn about a quarter of an inch down from the edge. The needle and thread would be pulled to the back of the block, a quarter of an inch from the end. The first log would be folded back with the matching the raw edge of the log to the crease. Doing this creates a  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch pleat at each seam.

They would rotate the block 90 degrees and add the next log even with the edge of the square, stitch it down  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch away from the edge and continue around the block in such a manner until there were 4 logs on each side of the center square.

As with the American log cabin block, they would do all light strips on two adjacent sides and dark strips on the other two adjacent sides. Sewing the block together by putting raw edges of the logs together sewing a  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch away from the edge. The foundation would be folded and pinned back out of the way. Then the foundation piece would be folded over the raw edge and stitched down, like a French seam.



4 blocks would be put together with the traditional cross design and the next 4 blocks would be rotated so that the lights would form the cross in the center. Alternating the design, light -dark-light -dark across and down the quilt.

Interesting that these quilts were not as warm as our American quilts with batting, so they would make a rag rug to put on the bed and would use these quilts to wrap up in in the room with a fireplace. The blocks tend to be heavier than our Log Cabin blocks due to the folding technique.

Sewing of these quilts were done in the evenings after the chores were done and usually in poor lighting. The folded back method would hide any uneven stitching or irregular edges to the logs. This is a great project for those of you that like doing hand work on vacation, riding in the car or just relaxing in front of the TV.

Enjoy trying this technique, Phyllis

## Hole-in-One Father's Day Cupcakes

- 2 cups Gold Medal™ all-purpose flour
- 1 1/4 teaspoons baking soda
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 cup hot water
- 2/3 cup unsweetened baking cocoa
- 3/4 cup shortening
- 1 1/2 cups granulated sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

### Vanilla Buttercream Frosting

- 6 cups powdered sugar
- 2/3 cup butter or margarine, softened
- 1 tablespoon vanilla

**3 to 4 tablespoons milk**

### Decorations

- 3 graham cracker squares, crushed
- About 1/3 cup Betty Crocker™ Decorating
- Decors green candy sprinkles
- 24 colored straws
- Colored paper and tape
- 24 white gum balls or other round
- white candies



Heat oven to 350°F. Place paper baking cup in each of 24 regular-size muffin cups. In medium bowl, mix flour, baking soda, salt and baking powder; set aside. In small bowl, mix hot water and cocoa until dissolved; set aside. In large bowl, beat shortening with electric mixer on medium speed 30 seconds. Gradually add granulated sugar, about 1/4 cup at a time, beating well after each addition. Beat 2 minutes longer. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Beat in 1 teaspoon vanilla. On low speed, alternately add flour mixture, about a third at a time, and cocoa mixture, about half at a time, beating just until blended. Divide batter evenly among muffin cups, filling each about two-thirds full. Bake 20 to 25 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool 5 minutes; remove cupcakes from pans to cooling racks. Cool completely, about 30 minutes. In large bowl, mix powdered sugar and butter with spoon or electric mixer on low speed. Stir in 1 tablespoon vanilla and 3 tablespoons milk. Gradually beat in just enough remaining milk to make frosting smooth and spreadable. Frost cooled cupcakes. On one side of each cupcake, sprinkle about 1/2 teaspoon graham cracker crumbs for "sand." On other side of cupcake, sprinkle generous 1/2 teaspoon green sprinkles for "grass." Cut straws into 3 1/2-inch lengths. Cut colored paper into flags. Tape each flag to one end of each straw piece; poke into cupcake. Gently press one gum ball into each cupcake for golf

## Father's Day Word Scramble

**DIRECTIONS:** Unscramble the letters to form the names of ten different words to describe Dad. Then unscramble the shaded letters to answer the riddle.

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What do you call a monkey who is just like his father?


### 2021 BOARD MEMBERS

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### General Membership Meetings

2nd Wednesday each Month  
Saint Andrews Lutheran Church,  
Fellowship Hall, 8901 Del Webb Blvd,  
Las Vegas, NV 89134  
6:30 PM— 8:30 PM  
\$20 Membership Fee Per Year

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



### KIMBERBELL

To purchase the “Slice of Summer” sewing pattern, click on picture.

## Happy Birthday Quilters

Carol A.

06/02

Joan M.

06/06



### 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 [tylercjaner@yahoo.com](mailto:tylercjaner@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 Rosemarie Francis at [happyquilter0318@gmail.com](mailto:happyquilter0318@gmail.com). The deadline for articles is the 23<sup>rd</sup> of each month.

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