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Janis' Chat:

I really can't believe I'm writing a December chat column...where does the time go? We are looking forward to our holiday party, Thursday December 7th at The Los Prados Golf Course. We had such a good time last year and I know we will have a great time again this year.

This year's Quilting retreat was a wonderful experience. The retreat committee went above and beyond...I guess that's why they called it, "Out of this World. There were gifts for everyone and the raffle gift baskets were incredible.

A big Thank you goes to Cindy Heller for bringing her telescope to the retreat, as who knew we would be blasting off to, Neptune, Jupiter and the Moon! Another highlight of the retreat was the convience of having "Scrap Apple Quilts" at our back door, literally!

Well, that being said I look forward to seeing what Krystal has in store for all of us with her upcoming program schedule.

We have been very prolific with our charity work, as well. Mary-Kate, our charity leader will keep us upraised with who we will be working with in the coming year.

Our opportunity Quilt has done better this year, than ever! I believe that in the upcoming new year, we will be just as successful. I would like to take the time to thank Nancy, John and Patricia for helping out by traveling around with our Opportunity Quilt This not only helps our guild make money but also exposes some of what we do here at our guild.

Here's hoping that we should all be together in the New Year. See you all at our Holiday party on the 7th!

Hugs, Janis



Las Vegas Quilters

2023 Holiday Party

Date: Thursday, December 7, 2023

Time: 6-9 p.m. (Please arrive by 6 p.m.)

*Venue: Los Prados Golf Course ~ Club House Banquet Room
5150 Los Prados Circle
North Las Vegas, NV 89130*





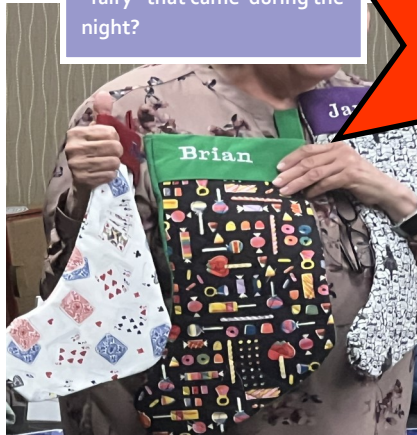
Darleen not one but two!



What is Carol doing, sharing my gift?

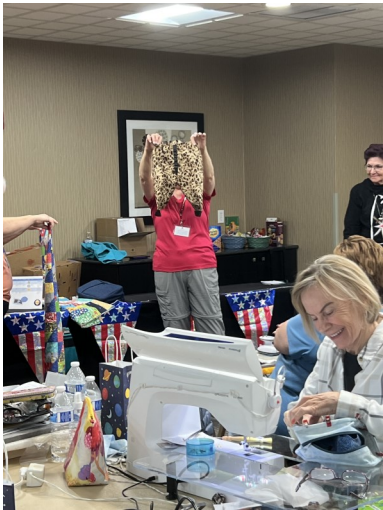
Ask Grace about her "fairy" that came during the night?

Enjoy some of our retreat fun that was had by all...



Candi says but wait, I finished!

Honoring our vets



Patricia, I don't think they will fit but Thank you...



Phyllis gifted a QOV to our veteran member, Donna Creager

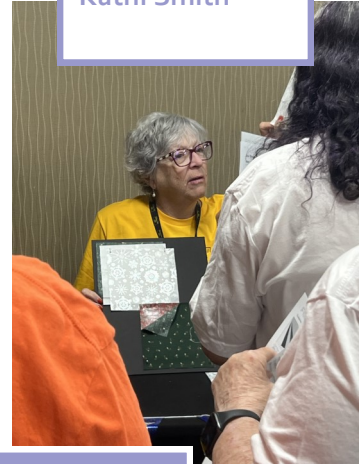
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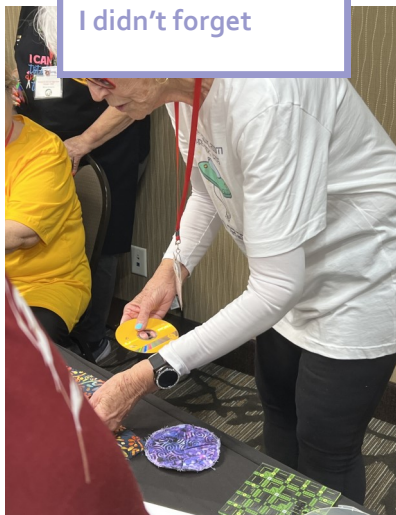
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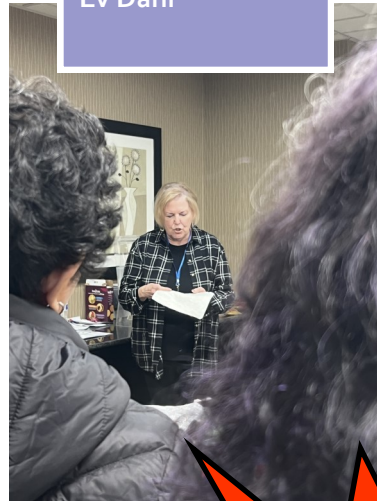
"the sisters"
Jo Ann & Leslie



Susan Treahy (NO)
I didn't forget



Ev Dahl



Lynette from Scrap Apple Quilts
(teaching us a thing or two)



Debi Cooper, Thank
you for teaching the
beautiful Sling Bag



A look at some of our teachers, that took time to share new tips, tricks and projects with all of us. Thank you so much!



December 7th, Holiday Party

Los Prados Country Club 6pm to 9pm
(see flyer below for more information)

2024 Meeting Dates & Program Information:

January 5th Meeting:

Local pattern designer Jen Wagner with Snap Dragon will be doing a trunk show
Announcing: FINISH A CHARITY TOP Challenge for Q1

February 2nd Meeting:

Sheri and Chelsi via Quilt Life Trunk Show

March 1st Meeting:

Paint Chip Challenge with Charity's Stash & extended Show n Tell

April 5th Meeting:

Paint Chip Challenge Reveal

May 3rd Meeting:

Open - email Krystalhosmer.1@gmail.com if you have a programming suggestion

June 7th Meeting:

Brandon Wulff, Biscotti Trunk Show via Zoom

July 5th Meeting:

Ice Cream Social

August 2nd Meeting:

Open - email Krystalhosmer.1@gmail.com if you have a programming suggestion

September 6th Meeting:

School House demos—email Krystalhosmer.1@gmail.com if you have a demo suggestion

October 4th & November 1st Meeting:

Open—email Krystalhosmer.1@gmail.com if you have a programming suggestion

December 6th Holiday Party

Los Prados Country Club



MEMBERS & NEW MEMBERS:

The roster currently stands at 159 members.

(including our 2 new members below)

Julie Hilman

Lucretia Glidewell

Welcome To
The Group





Hi! I'm looking to hire a part time assistant to help me in my quilting business. I asked DQN how I could spread the word and they suggested I run an ad in the DQN marketplace (which I did) and to reach out to individual circles. So I'm hoping you can help me spread the word in your group.

Here are the basic details:

I'm looking for someone to hire 10-15 hours per week, working closely with me in my home studio - I live in Mountain's Edge in the southwest area of town. Duties would include some data entry, order fulfillment, computer work, and fabric cutting. May also involve lifting heavy boxes up to 50 lbs. The person needs to be a forward thinker and willing to learn new tasks, but I'm happy to train them to do whatever I need help with.

Pay starts at \$15 per hour and will increase with experience.

Anyone interested can send me a quick text at 702-525-0675, and I'll follow up with a phone call. Thanks!

Christa Watson
Instagram @christaquilts
[website/blog: ChristaQuilts.com](http://www.ChristaQuilts.com)



2023 Opportunity Quilt

Remember to bring your money to purchase tickets for our beautiful Opportunity Quilt. Cathy 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](#)



Nancy & John worked hard at selling raffle tickets at our local Health Expos. Thank you to both of you and congratulations to our winners of "the mug rug giveaway"!





FOR SALE: 2 Brother scan n cut machines. Models are: CM650W, with very low usage. Selling for \$150.00 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

"Just in time for Christmas"



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



"Just in time for Christmas"

CHARITY CONTACTS

Lead / Coordinator

Mary-Kate Erickson

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“BABY” CHARITIES (ALL things “baby)

Kathalynn Thwing

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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

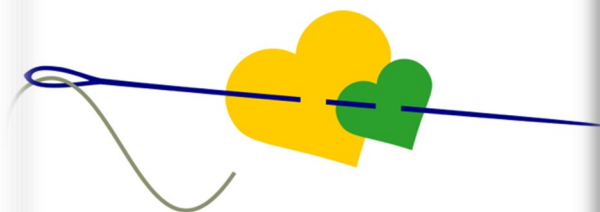
In an attempt to work through our Guild stash of quilt tops, donated UFOs and other things fabric, we continue to gather to work on a variety of projects. Sometimes we will be prepping projects and other times we will be sewing.

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

- ◆ ◆ SPECIAL EVENT—Open Sew—*RSVP!* Lunch provided
Tuesday, Dec 12, SEWAbilities, 10:30am—3:00pm
- ◆ ◆ Wednesday, January 10, SEWAbilities, 10:30am—3:00pm
Project 150 “Taco Pouch” sewing + kits
- ◆ ◆ [TENTATIVE] Sunday, February 11, Christmas Goose, 12:30pm—
3:45pm
- ◆ ◆ Thursday, March 21, SEWAbilities, 10:30am—3:00pm
Project focus TED

READ YOUR EMAIL FOR UPDATES!

Helping Others Through Sewing
Threaded My Way



Sewing for Charity

Ongoing Charity Opportunities

“GIVE WITH AN OPEN HEART”

* 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



As you can see, the heart
rests
in the center of the
palm.

The Heart-in-Hand symbol
represents
**Charity given with an
open heart.**

CHARITY CORNER

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

THANK YOU for donating to our Charity partners!

In November we donated to and helped the following Charities:

First Choice Pregnancy Center – 15 quilts, 1 afghan, 123 burp cloths, spit up cloths, 17 toddler bibs, 2 receiving blankets and 8 baby bibs

Fisher House – 6 pillowcases, 1 Afghan, 20 lap quilts

NICU - 23 isolate covers / quilts

Project 150 – 2 fleece blankets, 1 lap quilt, 8 beanies, miscellaneous clothing, toiletries and snacks

Vegas Valley Animal Shelters - 30 small / medium beds for Hearts Alive Cat Café and 15 large beds to Paw Partners Unleashed.

As always, your generosity is appreciated.

KEEP YOUR DONATIONS COMING!

ANY QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT:

Mary-Kate EricksonMK@GMail.com



2023 BOARD MEMBERS

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

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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 Hospitality & Pat Vatthauer
 Refreshments
 Membership Pamela Sutton
 Newsletter Rose Francis
 Opportunity Quilt Cathy Gordon
 Programs Krystal Hosmer
 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 Christmas members!

Carol J.	12/03
Ruth E.	12/04
Jessica H.	12/10
Jenny C.	12/14
Karen D.	12/15
Lorraine A.	12/22
Charlotte K.	12/22

Carolyn A.	12/22
Lucretia G.	12/24
Monie R.	12/25
Lynn H.	12/28

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



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 Tyler has asked if any member hears anything about another member that they feel possibly just needs a special note sent, phone 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

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.



Giveaway at our Holiday Party, so remember to purchase your tickets at our party. You don't want to miss out on these beautiful bags, made by Debi Cooper.



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 donation tickets.....



PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS WILL BE THE LAST TIME TO PURCHASE TICKETS FOR THESE BEAUTIFUL BAGS. WE WILL BE ANNOUNCING THE WINNER OF THESE BAGS AT OUR HOLIDAY PARTY!



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

Cindy Salerno 310-850-0225 7744 Painted Sunset Dr LV 10s4cbs@centurylink.net

Donna DeLaricheliere: 702-269-2059, 1128 Hidden Mist St Henderson

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www.redponyquiltco.com

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Heidi Aker: 702-606-6146

Helene Levy The Urban Quilter, 207-838-4422 9599 W. West Charleston Blvd #1115 LV

Kim Swatek: 702-218-3046, 4258 Country Glenn Cir NLV

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

Marky Brown Qt Quilting, 806-681-2171, 3313 Heatherdale Ct.89108

Facebook @qt.quilting

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 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.

A Christmas Holiday Banner



Click on picture for a free pattern to make this beautiful Holiday Banner.

A Christmas desert to remember, year after year! Try this recipe and you won't look back as it is delicious...

To see the full recipe, just click on the link below the picture and enjoy!!



[Recipe: Peppermint Red Velvet Cake Roll | The Kitchn](#)

Christmas Word Search

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