



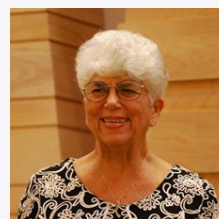
MARCH

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

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Janis' Quilter's Chat

This month we are showcasing our
VP: Sharon Melpolder



Being your vice-president has allowed me to meet and work together with many of you, making me feel more a part of your quilting community.

My goals are to learn new techniques from the projects and programs that will be presented this year and to become more active in our different charity projects.

I have yet to start new work on my UFO project – a Frank Lloyd Wright Window design. My plan is to be able to stand with you and show a finished project by the time we present them at a future meeting.

I began a new Sachiko project which has not progressed beyond laying out the pattern. I am wondering if any of you are also interested in doing a similar project and might like to work together. This would hopefully get me to actually doing some Sachiko stitches.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to work with you and making me feel a part of the Las Vegas Quilters.

Las Vegas Quilters, President

Janis Schoen

jschoen1077@gmail.com

PROGRAMS:

March 3rd: Online Quilting Teacher, Leah Day

This month we are trying something new! Leah Day will be our speaker and has created a video presentation for us called **Fun with Free Motion Quilting**. Together we will learn how to begin free motion quilting, five basic designs to stitch, and how to improve the look of our quilting stitches.

If you wish to learn more about Leah, please check out her website at:

<https://LeahDay.com> or click on the link below to watch her on YouTube.

<https://www.youtube.com/@LeahDay>

*****April 1st: Saturday—LVQG Exclusive class*****

(See Flyer on page below for more information)

April 6th: A Quilting Life Trunk Show

Please join in on the fun with this beautiful trunk show presented by Sherri McConnell along with her daughter, Chelsi from “A Quilting Life”.

May 5th: Snip it, Rip it, Drop it: (game to donate your charity quilts)

What to bring: 1 full yard of quilt shop quality patriotic fabric and a small pair of fabric snips/scissors to use during the game. Everyone is to bring one yard of fabric that they LOVE. **The reason you need to love it is because you will take home 1/2 yard of this piece.** It will be the largest piece of your seven-piece collection. We will be ripping into whipping up some quilts for Quilts of Valor and Fischer House.

May 13th: Saturday Picnic—Mountain Crest Park

See details in the newsletter below

June 2nd: Show n tell (QOV & Fischer House)

This month we will be revealing your Quilts that you have made from our game that we played at our May Meeting.

July 7th:

August 4th:

September 1st:

October 6th:

November 3rd:

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

December 7th: Thursday Holiday Party @ Los Prados Country Club 6PM to 9PM

Dye Day at Jammin on Vegas

April 1st: 11AM to 4PM

Have you ever wanted to learn to dye your own quilt fabric but have no idea where to start? Selecting fabric, choosing dye, understanding how the chemicals work and knowing how to wash it out safely is all a bit overwhelming for someone new to dying. Join us as the expert dye artists at Jammin on Vegas teach you all about the process of tie dye and dip dying at this event. They'll have all the supplies you need, clean up all the mess and answer all of your questions. You'll leave the event with 2 full yards of KONA Cotton fabric you dyed YOURSELF. You'll just need to wash it out at home following the instructions.

Fee: \$50 per person to cover dye, supplies, 2 yards of white Kona cotton and instruction. On event day, each participant will receive 2 yards of prepared for dying Kona cotton and a set of gloves. You may divide your fabric into FQs or FE's as you see fit. Jay Strebel, world famous tie dye artist, will teach us how to dye each FQ/FE in a different design, including how to mark the fabric, fold and tie and then how to apply the dye. Jammin will supply all the fabric, pre mixed dye, chemical, string and other supplies. Each FQ or FE will be placed in a Ziplock bag with wash out instructions. The dye MUST sit for a full 24 hours prior to wash out in order to get the best results. Participants will be encouraged to post photos of their dyed fabric after wash out to the Guild Facebook page.

This event is limited to 30 people and you MUST RSVP and pay in advance so the fabric

Jammin on Vegas is located right behind Circus Circus at: 2687 S Sammy Davis Jr Dr, Las Vegas, NV 89109

EXCLUSIVE LAS VEGAS QUILTERS CLASS

QUILTER'S DYE DAY

with Jammin on Vegas

Have you ever wanted to learn to dye your own quilt fabric but have no idea where to start? Join us as the expert dye artists at Jammin on Vegas teach you all about the process of tie dye and dip dying at this event.

JOIN US

Saturday
April 1, 2023

11:00 AM to
4:00 PM

\$50 fee includes:

- 2 Yards of Kona Cotton for you to dye and take home
- Expert Instruction by Jay Strebel
- All Needed Supplies

RSVP & PAY

<https://dyedayatjammin.eventbrite.com>

PLEASE NOTE NEW MEETING LOCATION AND DATE
CHANGES:

March 3rd, 2023

(Friday night)

LAS VEGAS QUILT GUILD MEMBERS

SPRING VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

3138 S, RAINBOW BLVD.

LAS VEGAS, NV 89146

Please [click on picture below](#) to get the directions to

Spring Valley Baptist Church

Park in the North Parking Lot off Palmyra

Also, please see map on next page if you need further

directions!





SPRING VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH
3135 S. RAINBOW BLVD.
LAS VEGAS, NV 89146

Free Mini Shamrock Quilt Pattern, click on Picture



MEMBERS & NEW MEMBERS:

We had 75 in attendance, 4 newbies and 2 gentlemen for a total of 81 present!

Our newbies that joined us are the following:

Gail Smith

Bobbie Stember

Rani Stoddard

Sue Wingfield

Interest/Skills from our newbies:

Gail Smith: Hand applique/Advanced Quilter

Bobbie Stember: Charity, Christmas in July, Holiday Party.

Interested in teaching a class/Advanced Quilter

Rani Stoddard: Hand Applique/Embroidery/Advanced Quilter

Sue Wingfield: QOV/Advanced Quilter

WELCOME TO OUR NEWBIES AND WE HOPE YOU ENJOY AND FIND SOMETHING(S) OF INTEREST IN THE LAS VEGAS QUILTERS GUILD!



CHARITY CONTACTS

Lead / Coordinator

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“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)

Position Open—Maybe YOU??



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.

SAVE THE DATES:

- ♦ Thursday, March 9, SEWAbilities,
10:30am—3:00pm
Bring a serger with brown, red or royal blue thread
- ♦ [TENTATIVE] Sunday, March 12 or 19,
Christmas Goose
- ♦ 12:30—4:00pm

READ YOUR EMAIL FOR UPDATES!

CHARITY CORNER ACCOMPLISHMENTS

THANK YOU for donating to our Charity partners!

In September we donated and helped the following:

Project 150 – Miscellaneous clothing, toiletries and snacks

Vegas Valley Shelters - 33 dog beds

Fisher House – 6 twin-size quilts and 70 pillowcases!!

Pediatrics – 9 quilts

As always, your generosity is appreciated.

KEEP YOUR DONATIONS COMING!

See you at the meeting.

ANY QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT:

Mary-Kate Erickson MK@GMail.com

CHARITY CORNER CONTEMPLATIONS

THANK YOU to Pam Sutton for the Facebook posting about our Charity gathering at Christmas Goose on Sunday, February 12. To my happy surprise, *over* 18 of our members turned out to support our many, many Charity projects! There were SO many of us, in fact, that the classroom at the Goose was full. What a wonderful “problem” to have! The classroom was a bustling workshop with binding strips being cut, pillowcase kits being cut, pressed and assembled, 2 twin quilts being bound and sent off to Fisher House, fat quarters being cut, dog bed “shells” and completed beds being sewn, fleece blankets being serged for Project 150 and sew much more!

In March we will be at SEWAbilities, trimming fleece squares and serging more blankets for teens served by Project 150. Please let me know ahead of time if you will be joining us at SEWAbilities on Thursday, March 9th, as space is limited to a maximum of 10 – 12 LVQ volunteers. We have



been given use of
classroom from
10:30am—3:00pm
day.



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2023 Opportunity Quilt

Remember to bring your money to purchase tickets for our beautiful Opportunity Quilt. Cathy Gordon will have this beautiful quilt on display at our March meeting and will be selling tickets:

\$5.00 for 6 tickets

& \$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!

2023 BOARD MEMBERS

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

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Charity	Mary Kate Erickson
Hospitality & Refreshments	Darleen Mast
Membership	Anna Marie Burge
Newsletter	Pamela Sutton
Opportunity Quilt Programs	Rose Francis
Retreat	Cathy Gordon
	Krystal Hosmer
	Phyllis Suiter
	Rosemarie Francis
Sunshine	Tyler Janes
Ways & Means	Deb Cooper
Webmaster	Phyllis Suiter
Facebook Administrator	Pamela Sutton

Birthday Wishes to all of our March -St. Patrick Day Ladies!



Donna C. 03/02

Teresa H. 03/03

Ruthie K. 03/04

Gina F. 03/07

Jo Ann L. 03/09

Marsha L. 03/13

Linda H. 03/13

Joyce D. 03/14

Marti M. 03/16

✿ Patricia F. 03/17

Alice Jane F. 03/20

Pam P. 03/22

Beth B. 03/24

Tyler J. 03/24

Patricia V. 03/27

General Membership Meeting

NEW MEETING PLACE

Next Meeting March 3rd

1st Friday of each Month

Spring Valley Baptist Church

3135 S. Rainbow Ave.

Las Vegas, NV 89146

6:00PM— 8:00PM

Contact Us

Website (click address): [https://](https://www.lasvegasquilters.com/)

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 goingdel through difficulty (i.e., surgery, grief, etc.), as well as birthday greetings via email.

If you knowof anyone who could use encouragement, or whose birthday we missed, please contact me at

tylercjaness@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.



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

St. Patrick's Day

LVQ Book Sharing

Do you have a book that you think others might enjoy reading? A novel or non-fiction perhaps.

If you would like to LOAN it for a month at a time, please bring it to the meeting.

Write your name and email on the inside front cover so it can be returned to you.

There will be a notebook near the books which you need to write the title and author. Below on the form borrowers will complete their information.

If you like to BORROW a book, fill out the required information: name, email, phone and date borrowed. You will have a month to read the book as you will need to return the book at the next meeting. December is the exception. There are bookmarks available as a reminder and to help you keep your place.

Happy reading to all as the stories take you on an adventure!

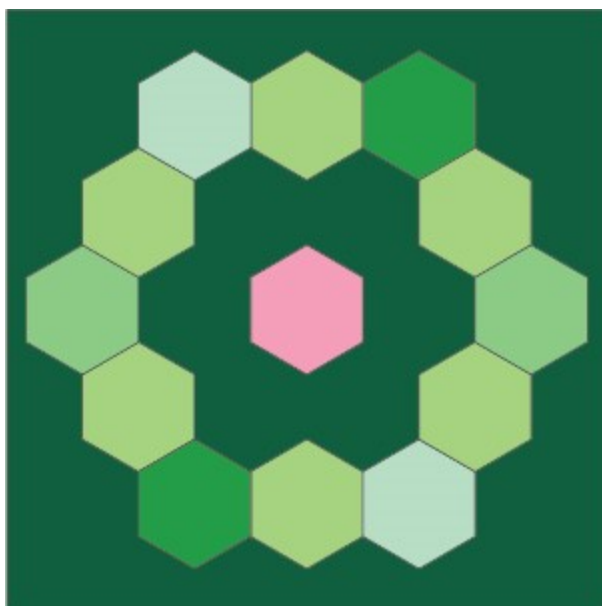
Questions regarding forms or anything pertaining to our LVQ Book Sharing, please see: Alison Tichenor or you may reach her at:

702-656-8087.



Quilting Daily

Interested in some pretty blocks to quilt for St. Patrick's Day? Well, Quilting Daily has some fun and different great blocks to make and put together. This is all free as well. If interested, please [click on the heart block below](#) for more information and remember to bring your finished projects to "Show n Tell" at the next meeting!



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 June 2023 meeting.....

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, May 13th

Noon – 3:00 PM

Mountain Crest Park

For Food Planning Purposes, RSVP Required by **5/9**: to Janis Schoen via email at jschoen1077@gmail.com

Feel free to bring wine, wine coolers, or beer but no glass allowed, pour into appropriate containers, prior to arrival.

AREA C: We have 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).

Yes, pets are welcome, but must be on a leash at all times.

Activities:

Raffles (normal donations \$1/ticket or 6 for \$5)

Six drawer unit from Deb Cooper

Opportunity Quilt

Bingo (3 Games, 3 Prizes) **Bring change**, to donate to charity

Several Give-a-way drawings



moda

PROJECT TRACKER

PROJECT NAME

PATTERN

QUILT
SIZE

X

NO. OF
BLOCKS

BLOCK
SIZE

FINISHED / UNFINISHED

DATE STARTED / /

DATE COMPLETED / /

MADE FOR

MADE BY

PRE-CUTS

☐ FAT QUARTER BUNDLE QTY
☐ FAT EIGHTH BUNDLE QTY
☐ LAYER CAKE™ QTY

☐ JELLY ROLL™ QTY
☐ JR. JELLY ROLL™ QTY
☐ HONEYBUN™ QTY

☐ HONEYCOMB™ QTY
☐ TURNOVER™ QTY
☐ CHARM PACK QTY

☐ MODA CANDY QTY
☐ MODA TREATS QTY
☐ BAKE SHOP BOX QTY
☐ SCRAP BAG QTY

COLORS & COLLECTIONS

SASHING

☐ STASHED
☐ TO PURCHASE

..... WIDTH

..... WOF STRIPS

..... YARDS ☐ SASHING SQUARES?

CENTER
DIMENSIONS X

BORDER 1

..... TOP/BOTTOM
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..... YARDS

☐ STASHED
☐ TO PURCHASE

CENTER +
BORDER 1 X

BORDER 2

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..... YARDS

☐ STASHED
☐ TO PURCHASE

BORDER 1
+
BORDER 2 X

BORDER 3

..... TOP/BOTTOM
..... SIDES
..... WOF STRIPS
..... YARDS

☐ STASHED
☐ TO PURCHASE

BACKING

45" WIDE / 108" WIDE

☐ STASHED
☐ TO PURCHASE

..... NO. OF SEAMS
..... HORIZONTAL / VERTICAL
..... OVERAGE
..... YARDS

BINDING

BIAS / STRAIGHT-OF-GRAIN

☐ STASHED
☐ TO PURCHASE

$$= \left[\left(\frac{\text{BINDING LENGTH}}{\text{HEIGHT OF QUILT}} + \frac{\text{WIDTH OF QUILT}}{\text{HEIGHT OF QUILT}} \right) \times 2 \right] + 10$$

..... WIDTH
..... YARDS
..... WOF STRIPS OR SQUARE SIZE

NOTES & CALCULATIONS

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
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Helene Levy The Urban Quilter, 207-838-4422 9599 W. West Charleston Blvd #1115 LV
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Lin Zhao: 702-450-0855, 231 Eldorado Ln LV
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Linda Spector: 702-908-9761, 5300 E Desert Inn Unit 227
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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
Tom Keenan, Pocket Change Fabrics: 702-813-8483 4317 Ivory Cir 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

Gardnerville

Carson Valley Quilt Guild Show
Annual show, first weekend in June 2023
Douglas County Community & Senior Center
1329 Waterloo Lane, Gardnerville, NV 89423
<http://quiltshow.cvqg.com>

Quilt Las Vegas Show 2023

Sponsored by: Desert Quilters of Nevada
March 17 & 18, 2023
Whitney Ranch Recreation Center
1575 Galleria Dr
Henderson, NV 89014
P.O. Box 26658
Las Vegas, NV 89126
<http://www.dqnv.org/>

Row by Row

June 21, 2023 through August 31, 2023
<http://www.rowbyrowexperience.com>

Pahrump:

Pins and Needles Quilt & Needle Art Show
2023 Quilt Show
Sponsored by: Shadow Mountain Quilters, Pahrump, NV
Friday, March 10 from 9am - 5pm and Saturday, March 11 from 9am - 4pm
Bob Ruud Community Center
Corner of Hwy 160 & Basin Rd

Reno

Sew Original Quilt & Creative Expo
June 15th - 17th 2023
Grand Sierra Resort Hotel
2500 E 2nd St
Reno, NV 89595
<http://www.quiltshowreno.com>

Truckee Meadows Quilters' Show

September 22 & 23, 2023
Reno Sparks Livestock Events Center
www.tmquilters.com

WE ALL SEW

TUTORIAL FOR KENNEL BEDS

(Whether you help out with our charity group of making beds for animals, or just want to make some for your own pets, this is a great tutorial to watch and sew along with!

Enjoy!

Please click on the picture below to be taken to the tutorial and instructions.



ST. PATRICK'S DAY WORD SEARCH

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Saint	Ireland	Clover
Patrick	Wishes	Parade
Leprechaun	Shamrock	March
Rainbow	Green	Pinch
Gold	Lucky	Emerald



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Easy Leprechaun Shortbread Bites

★★★★★

These melt-in-your-mouth Leprechaun Shortbread Bites, inspired by the magical Emerald Isle, are delicious, easy and so fun to gift to family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, etc. with an adorable, free printable label!

Course Dessert/Cookies
Cuisine Irish

Keyword Irish Shortbread, Leprechaun Shortbread Bites

Prep Time 15 minutes

Cook Time 30 minutes

Total Time 45 minutes

Servings 81 squares

Calories 39 kcal

Author Chris Scheuer

Ingredients

- 1 cup very soft butter
- ½ cup granulated sugar
- ¼ teaspoon almond extract
- ½ teaspoon vanilla extract.
- green food color gel or liquid
- 2 ½ cups all-purpose flour
- ¼ teaspoon kosher salt
- 9 teaspoons multi-colored nonpareils I use green, white and a few pink

Instructions

1. Heat oven to 325°F. Line 9-inch square baking pan with foil, leaving a 1-inch overhang on 2 sides. Spray the foil and sides of the pan with nonstick cooking spray. Set aside.
2. Combine butter, sugar and extracts in a large bowl. Stir until creamy and well combined. Add the green food color, a little at a time until the desired color is achieved.
3. Beat until well mixed. Add the flour and salt and stir with a sturdy spatula or wooden spoon until all of the flour is incorporated. The mixture will be crumbly. Stir in the nonpareils, leaving 1-2 teaspoons for the top.
4. Transfer the dough to the prepared pan and pat it to an even layer. I like to use a flat bottom glass or a metal hamburger spatula to help pat and even out the dough. Sprinkle reserved nonpareils evenly over the top and press gently to help them stay in place.
5. Refrigerate for 10 minutes then use the foil to lift the dough from the pan onto a cutting surface. Cut the dough into 1-inch squares. Place squares 1-inch apart onto 2 ungreased cookie sheets; discard foil.
6. Refrigerate again for at least 30 minutes and up to 12 hours.
7. Bake 13-15 minutes or until bottoms just begin to brown. Transfer to a cooling rack and cool completely before storing in an airtight container.