



LAS VEGAS QUILTERS

Monthly Newsletter - April 2025



Welcome to Spring, everyone.

This is one of my favorite times of the Year here in Las Vegas.

Our program for April 4th will be about Senior Safety and Crime Prevention. Our Guest Speaker is Tiffany Gasset from the Las Vegas Metro Police Department. I'm sure she will have some very informative suggestions and interesting Stories.

Retreat plans are moving right along. A little birdie told me it will be a lot of fun and well worth the cost.

I will have more information about the Tree Skirt project for the Nevada US Forest Service at the Meeting. I have had 15 people say they are interested in working on the Project.

I am also diligently working on the Accuquilt/Embroidery Train Table Runner class for July and August. Anyone can take the class. The project can be machine sewn as well as using an embroidery machine. I will have more information about the supplies and a sample in June.

Excited to see the next month's BOMs on Friday.

Remember to welcome newcomers that are at our meetings and offer to explain about the charity and projects we have ongoing. Thank you to everyone who uses their time, their stash and the abundance of guild Fabric to make all the Charity Projects for the Organizations we support. Thank you for all your wonderful contributions.

Phyllis

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Las Vegas Quilters Guild
Meeting Programs and Class Schedule
For March, April and May 2025

April 4 ***Crime Prevention and Safety for Seniors***
Spring Valley Area Command Crime Prevention
LVPD Specialist Tiffany Gassett

May 2 ***Cloth Flower Make and Take Activity***
Teacher Traci Leno

May 3 ***No Cut Quilt Block Quilt***
Class Teacher Pam Kennan



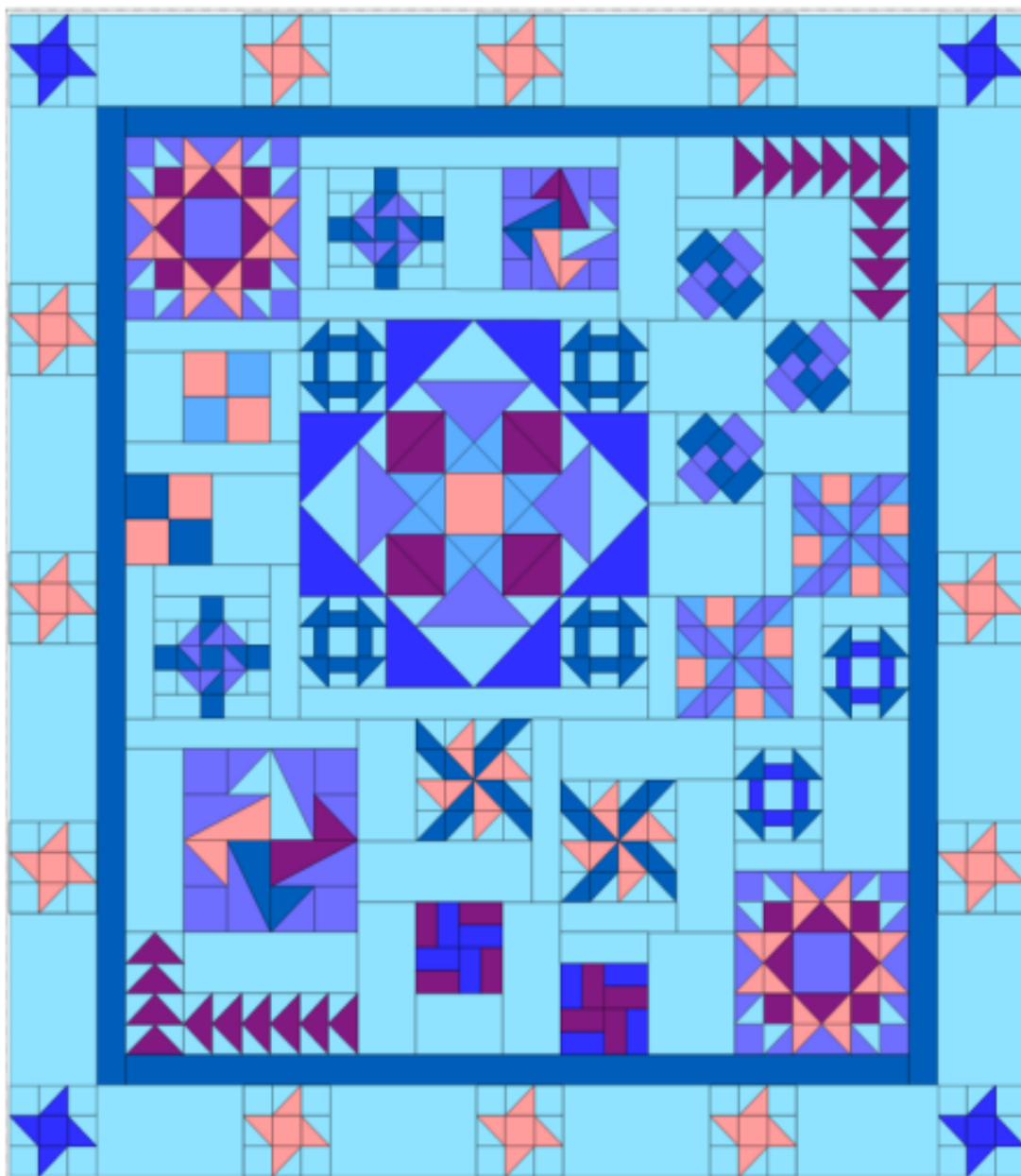
We need “you” and any volunteers to help us with providing our refreshments for our monthly meetings. Darlene McDowell would be happy to assist you of what is needed for each month. Please reach out to her and help your guild by volunteering.

Look for our sign up sheets, which are available at our sign in table at each meeting.

We are a non-profit organization and we are run by volunteers to help our guild be successful.

We thank you in advance for your support in this matter and remember you only have to sign up for a month at a time.

LVQ Block of the Month Quilt Project



Starting in February 2025 you will receive directions for making the BOM for 9 months.

If you choose to use different colors and happen to have EQ8 program, you can use my EQ8 project file to change the colors of the quilt. Also I have a blank coloring chart for you to color if you want to change colors and don't have EQ8.

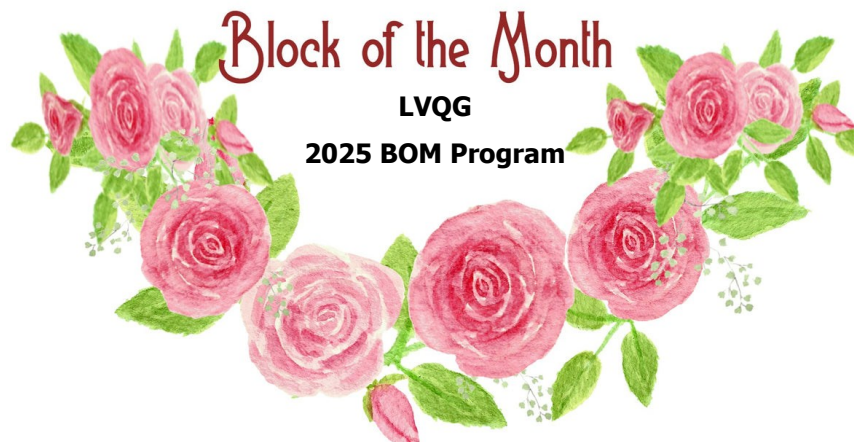
Each month bring your completed blocks for show and Tell.

Those quilters that finish the quilted and bound quilt by the January 2026 Meeting will receive a prize.

I used the acorn precision piecing solution pen on my seams to press the seams flat.

There are a lot of bias seams in the quilt. It was a hinder and a help in putting the blocks together. I used no steam in pressing the blocks. Also I pressed each piece of the blocks with either Best Press or Magic-Quilting and Crafting Spray to stabilize the fabric.

Look at all those beautiful blocks made by you our members. This is our ongoing LVQG block of the month program. Are you inspired? Remember you still have time to sign up and join in on the fun. If you have any questions regarding this program, please feel free to check with Phyllis, our President....Fun Times.....Good Times.....





Welcome to our new members that joined the Las Vegas Guild in February. We had 4 new members join which puts our membership total at 218 members.

If you have any questions and/or concerns regarding our membership, please see Pam Sutton at our next meeting.

Teresa Campbell

Bo Johnson

Victor Lafave

Shannon Summers



A NOTE FROM LVQ MEMBERSHIP

Greetings and sewl-u-tations from LVQ Membership.

Our 2025 membership renewal period has begun.
\$20 cash or check only.

Make checks payable to Las Vegas Quilters.

Renewing members do not need to fill out a new form UNLESS your contact information has changed.

If mailing in, send to:
Las Vegas Quilters
P. O. Box 36296
Las Vegas, NV 89133

A link for our membership form is located in the middle of our landing page @ lasvegasquilters.com. It looks like this:

*Thank you,
Pam Sutton
LVQ Membership Chairperson*

Membership Form

Click on Membership form to download the form. Mail the form with your Membership fee to the address on the form.



NEW THIS YEAR, OUR TWO 2025 OPPORTUNITY QUILTS

It's that time again to show our guild your generosity and purchase some tickets for our new Traditional and Modern Quilts. Kathie Smith will have these awesome quilts on display at each meeting for all to see. We will be raffling off both of our Opportunity Quilts at our Holiday Party in December 2025.

Remember tickets are only: **\$1.00 for 1 ticket or \$5.00 for 5 tickets** (remember our money helps our guild grow, in so many ways).



ECLIPSE "our modern"
Opportunity Quilt

\$1.00 for 1 ticket or \$5.00
for 5 tickets

Questions and/or concerns, please contact: Kathie Smith at
TKPBJ5@verizon.net



Michigan "our
traditional" Opportunity
Quilt

\$1.00 for 1 ticket or \$5.00
for 5 tickets



Let's get fundraising!

If you would like to purchase tickets, please see Debi Cooper at our guild membership meetings.

Get your tickets now, for your chance to win a beautiful sewing machine. It could be you taking this home during our June meeting! Only \$1.00 or \$5.00 for 6 tickets..

This Spring we are giving you the opportunity to take home a Viking Opal 690Q with an Exclusive Sensor System. Includes various feet. Approximate value is \$1700. Tickets are \$1 each or \$5 for 5 tickets.



FOR SALE

**PFAFF IKON
EMBROIDERY
MACHINE
FOR SALE.
MACHINE IS
ONLY :**

**\$4000.00.
This price
includes
many,
many ex-
tras and
machine is
in like new
condition.**



If interested,
please con-
tact Cindy
Mahoney
[@mahoneyc
i@aol.com](mailto:@mahoneyci@aol.com)

FOR SALE

Baby Lock Tiara Model BLTR16 priced at **\$1800.00** This package comes with a Tru Stitch Regulator, an Automatic Bobbin Threader, and includes several rulers and bobbins.

Reach out to Susan T. @streahty@yahoo.com for more details!



BABYLOCK ELLISIMO GOLD II.

This is a great sewing/embroidery machine and only priced at **\$3000.00** for everything. If you are on the fence regarding a used machine, then look no further! All the maintenance is up to date. This package includes: Machine with upgrades, hard suitcase that holds hoops and embroidery arm and extension table. All accessories that were originally included with machine; 4 hoops, manual, etc.

Please contact Lorraine A. @lorraineallers@yahoo.com for more information.



2024 BOARD MEMBERS

President	Phyllis Suiter
Vice President	Grace McGrath
Secretary	Charlene Herbert
Treasurer	Pam Keenan

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Charity	Mary Kate Erickson
Hospitality	Darleen Mast
Hospitality	Anna Marie-Burge
Refreshments & Ticket Sales	Darlene McDowell
Refreshments & Ticket Sales	Brenda McCarthy
Membership	Pamela Sutton
Newsletter	Rose Francis
Opportunity Quilt	Kathie Smith
Programs	Lynn Hranac
Sunshine	Wendy Strumwasser
Ways & Means	Deb Cooper

Happy Birthday to all of our April/Easter members:

Julianne Y.	04/01
Charlen H.	04/03
Patty W.	04/03
Isis H.	04/04
Gwenna F.	04/08
Karen M.	04/10
Francine B.	04/11
Rosemarie	04/15
Glenda M.	04/17

Rani S.	04/18
Mauri C.	04/19
Anna Marie B.	04/19
Cindy S.	04/22
Lucia H.	04/24
Jennifer W.	04/25
Alison T.	04/27
Shannon S.	04/28
Loretta F.	04/28
Carol B.	04/28



General Membership Meeting

April 4th, 2025
6PM to 8PM

1st Friday of each Month
Spring Valley Baptist Church
3135 S. Rainbow Ave.
Las Vegas, NV 89146

Board Meeting



June 14th, 2025 1:00pm at
Yakety Yak Retreat House
6150 West La Madre Way
Las Vegas 89130
Julie Yax, hostess
(702-299-5672)

Contact Us

Website (click address): <https://www.lasvegasquilters.com/>
email: lvqwebmaster@gmail.com
Emails will be forwarded to correct respondent.
Write: Las Vegas Quilters
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Las Vegas, NV 89133



Sunshine by Wendy

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 madamquiltpez@aol.com

Wendy 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 her and she would be more than happy to take care of this for you.

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 happyquiltero318@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.

Ongoing Charity Opportunities

“GIVE WITH AN OPEN HEART”

CHARITY OF THE QUARTER, coming for Q2 2025

Teaching Girl Scouts to Sew

LVQ Guild liaison: Pam Keenan

(see Programs article for details)

*** Baby Charities / First Choice Pregnancy Center**

Flannel receiving blankets, burp cloths items made with yarn (afghans, hats, booties, etc)

*** Dog Beds**

Beds for all sizes of dogs stuffed with quilting fabric scraps, batting and all things soft.

*** Fisher House**

Pillowcases and lap-sized quilts—48” to 70”

*** NICU / Valley Hospitals**

Isolate covers measuring between 30” square up to 40” square to protect the babies’ eyes from the bright hospital lighting.

*** Project 150 (for homeless or at-risk teens) - NOW FOCUSING FOR DONATIONS IN FEBRUARY, MAY, AUGUST AND NOVEMBER. Watch for details.**

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 CONTACTS

Lead / Coordinator

Mary-Kate Erickson

EricksonMK@Gmail.com

*QUARTERLY CHARITY -(postponed to Fall)

“Quilts of Valor” - Barbara Italiano

“BABY” CHARITIES (ALL things “baby”)

Barb Shell

FISHER HOUSE (Pillowcases and Lap Quilts)

Felicia Cormier

NICU and PEDIATRICS

Mary-Kate Erickson, assisted by Grace McGrath

PROJECT 150 (Teens) - Food Gift cards & Snacks

Krystal Hosmer

DOG BEDS for VARIOUS SHELTERS

(Scraps for Dog Beds + Beds themselves)

Julianne Yax

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.

- ♦ Wednesday, April 2, 2025, SEWabilities,
10:30 am - 3:30pm
Project focus: Multiple projects—pillowcases, cooling neck wraps, stuffed animals in-the-hoop
- ♦ May—dark due to Retreat
- ♦ Sunday, June 8, 2025, Yakety Yax Creative Haven, LLC,
12:30—4:30 pm

NOTE: In 2025, every 2nd Sunday of “even” months we will meet at Yakety Yax Creative Haven, LLC.

R.S.V.P. to Julie, (702) 299-5672

THANKS FOR YOUR SPONSORSHIP, Julie!



CHARITY / OUTREACH

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

THANK YOU for donating to our Charity partners!

In March, we donated to and helped the following Charities:

First Choice Pregnancy Center - 1 afghan, 1 crocheted Christening dress and bonnet

Fisher House - 81 pillowcases, 19 lap quilts and 2 XL lap quilts

NICU / Pediatrics - 13 NICU quilts to Centennial Hills and Mountain View Hospitals and 1 Pediatric quilt to Sunrise Hospital

Pet Rescues – 19 pet beds to Rescued Treasures Cafe

Project 150 - misc food, snacks etc.

As always, your generosity is appreciated.

KEEP YOUR DONATIONS COMING!

ANY QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT:

Mary-Kate EricksonMK@GMail.com



The Quilted Dragon Quilt Shop in Pahrump

2890 Yucca Terrace Ave
Pahrump NV 89048



WE'RE RETIRING



After 25 years the Quilted Dragon has decided it's time to liquidate all of our stock by reopening the shop and marking down everything by a **MINIMUM of 50%** (fabric 1 yard minimum). We will be open to the public 3 days a month until everything is gone.

We will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on:

March 1, 2 & 3 - April 12, 13 & 14 - May 3, 4, & 5 - June 7, 8, & 9

July 5, 6, & 7 - August 2, 3, & 4 - September 6, 7, & 8

NO APPOINTMENTS NECESSARY



LIST OF LONG-ARM QUILTERS

Barbara Italiano: 760-703-9503, 7275 Quaking Aspen St LV 89149, [bitaliano@prodigy.net](mailto:italiano@prodigy.net)

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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

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

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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

Nannett Jordan: 850-508-2846, 80 Fox Crossing Ave, NLV

Sandra Jimenez-Andres: Honeysuckle Designs 405 Winter Breeze Ave. N.L.V.

971-396-9502 ssjimenez200@gmail.com

Silver State Stitcher: 725-296-0092 1000 Nevada Way #107 Boulder City

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.



National Unicorn Day



Daisy



Hi-Five Day

National Garden Month



April Fools Day



Earth Day

APRIL FUN FACTS



Start of Baseball Season

Spring



Diamond Birthstone



World Penguin Day



National Chase a Rainbow Day



Easter



th Month of The Year

Astrology Signs



Aries



Taurus



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HELLO SEWING on how to make hanging towels:

We seem to never have enough of these...Enjoy!!

Click on the picture below for free instructions.



ORANGE BETTIE

Click on basket of eggs to go
to
ORANGE BETTIE site for your
free "fabric eggs" pattern.



Name: _____ Date: _____

APRIL
 ARBOR DAY
 ARIES
 BASEBALL
 BLOSSOMS
 DAFFODIL
 DAISY
 DIAMOND
 EARTH DAY
 EASTER
 FOOL'S DAY
 GARDENING
 GREEN
 KITE
 POETRY
 RAIN
 RENEWAL
 SHOWERS
 SPRING
 SPROUTS
 SUNSHINE
 TAURUS
 TAXES
 THAW
 TULIPS
 UMBRELLA
 WINDY



WORD SEARCH DIRECTIONS: Find and circle the vocabulary words in the grid. Look for them in all directions including backwards and diagonally.

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PEEPS_RICE KRISPIES TREATS



Ingredients

- **40** PEEPS® Marshmallow Chicks (Assorted Colors)
- **4 TBS** butter
- Sprinkles (optional, but encouraged)
- **4 cups** Kellogg's® Rice Krispies® Cereal

In large saucepan melt butter over low heat. 2. Add PEEPS® Marshmallow Chicks and marvel at their puffiness until they are completely melted. *Do not stir yet! 3. Remove from heat and add Kellogg's® Rice Krispies® Cereal. 4. Gently fold cereal into PEEPS® Marshmallow until it's evenly coated and swirl together. 5. Coat 11 x 8 x 2-inch pan with cooking spray (trust us.) Evenly press mixture into the pan. 6. If you have sprinkles, add them! 7. Allow to cool completely then cut into 2-in squares. Or get wild with cookie cutters! 8. Take a picture of those beautiful treats and share them with us! @kelloggsricekrispies and @PEEPSBRAND Note: Use extreme caution when heating PEEPS® Marshmallow; they may be hot. Handle with care. ALTERNATIVE MICROWAVE DIRECTIONS: 1) In four separate microwaveable bowls, add 10 PEEPS® Marshmallow Chicks of each color with one tablespoon of butter. 2) Microwave for 30-45 seconds and marvel at their puffiness until they are completely melted. 3) Remove from the microwave and add 1 cup of Kellogg's® Rice Krispies® Cereal to each bowl. 4) Gently fold cereal into PEEPS® Marshmallow until it's evenly coated. 5) Coat 11 x 8 x 2-inch pan with cooking spray (trust us.) Spoon dollops of each color into the pan making sure to not overlap colors. 6) Once all colors are added, gently pat down to form an even layer. 7) If you have sprinkles, add them! 8) Allow to cool completely then cut into 2-in squares. Or get wild with cookie cutters! 9) Take a picture of those beautiful treats and share them with us! @kelloggsricekrispies and @PEEPSBRAND Note: Use extreme caution when heating PEEPS® Marshmallow; they may be hot. Handle with care.