



Janis' Chat Corner—September, 2023



Wow....could we really be looking at the end of Summer, 2023? What a summer it has been! Lots of programs to participate in, lots of beautiful quilts to share at show and tell, many more people coming out to attend our meetings....the August meeting had 85 attendees.

We have received a lot of donations recently....and this will be an exciting time come the fall when we plan our Backyard Sale. I can honestly say there will be something for everyone. The goodies are under lock and key at a secure location and the Board will be meeting to itemize and bundle the pieces to be offered. Stay tuned for more information.

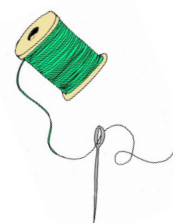
I have been in contact with the new owners of Pro-Expo, which will allow us to show off our Opportunity Quilt at different casinos around the valley. I want to thank everyone who has been making 'mug rugs' for a giveaway at each event. By doing this it allows us a free space at the venues so we can raise money for the Guild. Please keep the mug rugs coming if you can....it's a great way to advertise our talents to the community.

Our sojourn to the Smith Center to enjoy the ballet: The Wizard of OZ was so successful I thought it would be fun to do it again. The Ballet *Carmina Burana* will be performed on Nov 3-5, Saturday and Sunday will both have matinees and will be starting at 2PM. This will give us time to have something before the festivities start or we can eat after the show. There is a new restaurant near the Smith Center, Vic's, so we wouldn't have to go too far after the show, and they are open from 11AM to 12AM or we can go to the Cheesecake Factory. Please let me know if you are interested so that I can contact the ballet company for group sale prices.

Again, it's time again for us to start to consider who should take over some of the committee chairs. Pam Parisien's has been the treasurer for two years and is looking forward to retiring from that position. Rosemarie Francis is stepping away from her position as newsletter extraordinaire. Ladies, we are going to need volunteers.

Stay cool out there....

Hugs, Janis



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PROGRAMS:

^ A friendly reminder regarding our Holiday Party in December. If you do plan on attending our Holiday Party, please bring your \$45.00 to our meeting and see Pam Sutton, our membership chair. Questions regarding our Holiday Party, see flyer on next page:

September 1st

For September, we'll be doing the Schoolhouse Demo
Each demo will be 10-15 minutes, which will introduce you to a new technique or tool.

Cindy P.: Flange Binding

Debi C.: Inserting Zippers and making box corners on pouches

Krystal H.: How to use Triangles on a roll for perfect HST's

Maxine.: Sashiko Technique

Pam S.: Snap Bag



September 2: Sew Good Summer—

Tube Quilts with Cathy to benefit the Women's Resource Center

Saturday—10am to 4pm

Spring Valley Baptist Church

See next pages for what to bring.

RSVP to: Krystal @ krystalhosmer.1@gmail.com



October 6th:

Ellen November—Landscape Quilt Artist via Zoom

November 3rd:

November Meeting 11/3 - Maxine with Melon Patch demonstrating Sashiko

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

SOLD OUT

December 1st: **NO MEETING (SEE YOU AT OUR HOLIDAY PARTY)**

December 7th: Thursday Holiday Party @ Los Prados Country Club
6PM to 9PM (Don't forget to RSVP to Pam Sutton) along with your payment of \$45.00.

2024

January 5th

Local pattern designer Jen Wagner with Snap Dragon will be doing a trunk show

February 2nd

Sheri and Chelsi with a Quilting Life

March 1st

The return of Brown Bag Challenge with extended Show n Tell

April 5th

Brown Bag Challenge Reveal

September 2nd Activity - Sew Good Summer - Tube Quilts with Cathy to benefit the Women's Resource Center

Day: Saturday, 9/2

TIME: 10AM to 4PM

Where: Spring Valley Baptist Church, regular meeting room

Join Cathy G. to learn to create tube quilts. This fun and easy quilt makes a very simple bargello style design. It's ideal for quick baby gifts. Cathy will provide materials kits for each attendee.

To attend:RSVP by emailing krystalhosmer.1@gmail.com

Class is limited to 30 people

What to bring:

Sewing Machine & supplies

Rotary cutter with a fresh blade, ruler and mat

Iron and pressing mat (wool, if you have one)

Power strip with a long cord

Potluck dish

\$10 donation to the Church for use of the room

Attachments area

Preview YouTube video The Angler 2 Quilting tool



Preview YouTube video TUTORIAL - How to sew snowballs and use Diagonal Seam tape



Preview YouTube video Announcing the Fernweh Quilt Along



Las Vegas Quilters

2023 Holiday Party

SAVE THE DATE



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*

Cost: \$45 per person (no refunds)

*Payments (cash or check only) will be accepted at the **August - November monthly meetings**, or you can mail a check to:*

*Las Vegas Quilters
Attn: Pam Sutton
P.O. Box 36296
Las Vegas, NV 89133*

Mailed in payments must reach LVQ by October 31, 2023.

Last date to pay in person is at the November 3rd meeting.

No exceptions

For your convenience, you can email or text Pam Sutton to RSVP but payment must be received or made as noted above.

Cell: 702-748-6107

Email: pamipam55@gmail.com





MEMBERS & NEW MEMBERS:

The roster currently stands at 150 members.

(including our 3 new member below)

Marky Brown

Patty E. White

Joann D'Angelo

Brother Cases for
your sewing ma-
chine and embroidery
unit.

Asking only **\$300.00**
for the set.

Contact Susan
Treahey if interested
at:

streahey@yahoo.com

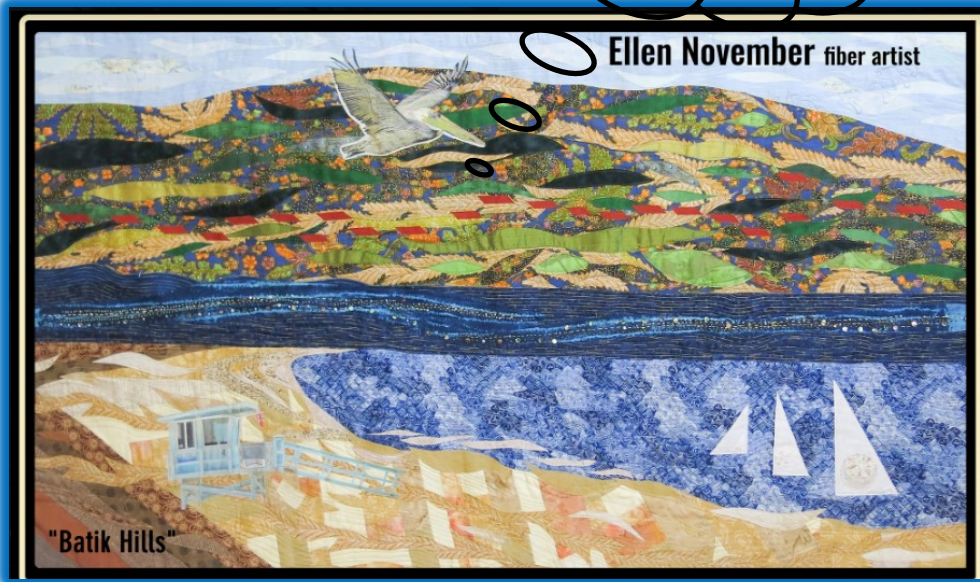


Enjoy some pictures from our upcoming programs, events & past classes that our members have enjoyed!

Tube quilting class



Our Guest Speaker for our October Meeting



Members just having fun at some of Las Vegas Quilters Events and Classes.



CHARITY CONTACTS

Lead / Coordinator

Mary-Kate Erickson

EricksonMK@Gmail.com

“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 + Beds themselves)

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK



MONTHLY CHARITY EVENT

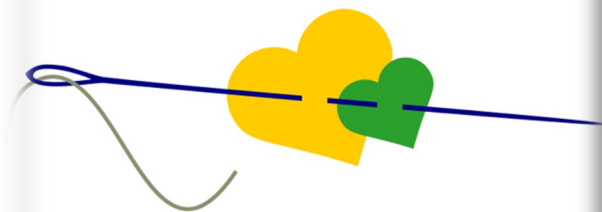
In an attempt to work through our Guild stash of quilt tops, donated UFOs and other things fabric, we continue to gather to work on a variety of projects. Sometimes we will be prepping projects and other times we will be sewing.

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

- ♦ **Wednesday, Sept 13, SEWAbilities, 10:30am—3:00pm; and**
- ♦ **Sunday TBD, October, Christmas Goose, 12:30am—3:45pm**

READ YOUR EMAIL FOR UPDATES!

Helping Others Through Sewing
Threading My Way



Sewing for Charity

CHARITY CORNER

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

THANK YOU for donating to our Charity partners!

In August we donated to and helped the following Charities:

First Choice Pregnancy Center – 1 XL receiving blanket, 10 receiving blanket and burp cloth sets, 6 burp cloths, 2 receiving blankets, 1 receiving blanket with bib set, 6 knitted / crocheted afghans and 15 bibs, 15 beanie hats, 6 sets of booties, 10 sweater & bootie sets and 8 quilts

Fisher House – 15 pillowcases, 4 lap quilts and 2 XL lap quilts

NICU - 6 isolate covers / quilts

Project 150 – Miscellaneous clothing, toiletries and snacks

Vegas Valley Shelters - Paw Partners Unleashed received 23 dog beds and
Street Dogs received 11 pet beds

As always, your generosity is appreciated.

KEEP YOUR DONATIONS COMING!

ANY QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT:

Mary-Kate EricksonMK@GMail.com

Ongoing Charity Opportunities

“GIVE WITH AN OPEN HEART”

*** NLV Veteran’s Hospital on behalf of Elks Club International**

LV Quilters has accepted a request from the North Las Vegas VA Hospital via Elks Club International to supply quilts to 93 female Veterans giving birth in 2023 at the NLV VA. If you have any quilt tops that are about 45” - 50” square that you intend to donate to Charity, please consider donating the tops to our Guild. The Guild has batting and backing and there are members who are happy to donate their time to quilt the tops and others who will bind the quilts.

*** NICU / Valley Hospital's**

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

Giveaway for August through December 2023.



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 tickets.....



2023 BOARD MEMBERS

President Janis Schoen
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 Treasurer Pam Parisien

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 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 September members:



Sherry F.	09/02
Elizabeth H.	09/06
Theresa N.	09/15
Patty M.	09/15
Vicki S.	09/17
Ginni K.	09/18
Darlene L.	09/19
Pam S.	09/22

Gayle H.	09/26
Darleen M.	09/27
Patricia H.	09/28
Dawn J.	09/28
Kathy H.	09/29

General Membership Meeting

Next Meeting September 1st:

6PM to 8PM

1st Friday of each Month

Spring Valley Baptist Church

3135 S. Rainbow Ave.

Las Vegas, NV 89146

6:00PM— 8:00PM

Board Meeting

October 15th, 2023

Janis Schoen

425 Lynhurst Drive

L.V., NV 89134

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 tylercjanest@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.

Contact Us

Website (click address): <https://www.lasvegasquilters.com/>

email: lvqwebmaster@gmail.com

ter@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

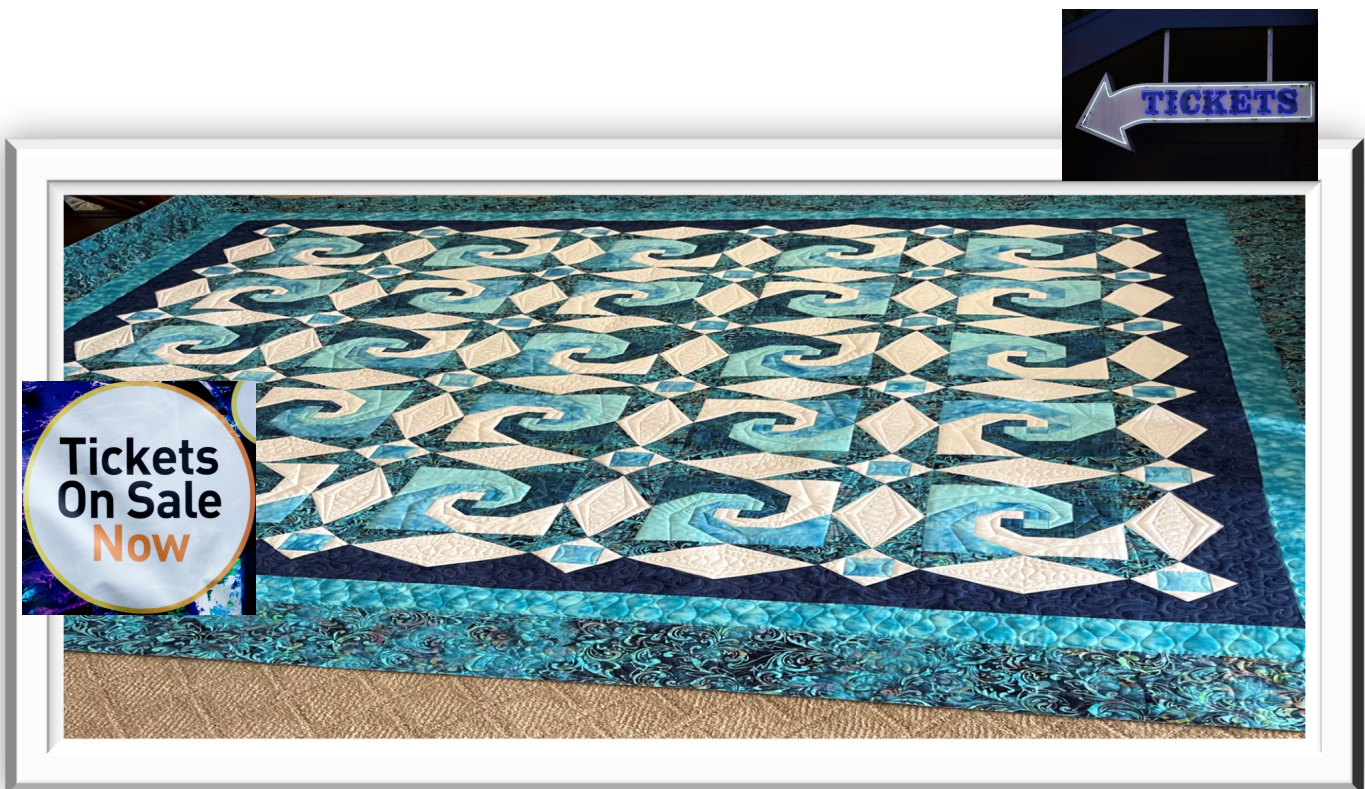
NOTE: All members may place one business card size ad for free, once every 12 months, for personal or business purposes.

2023 Opportunity Quilt

Remember to bring your money to purchase tickets for our beautiful Opportunity Quilt. Cathy Gordon will have this awesome quilt on display at each meeting for all to see. We will be pull the winning ticket for 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

(remember our money helps the guild grow, in so many ways!)



Questions, please contact Cathy Gordon [@cgordon994@gmail.com](mailto: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!

Update for all attendees that will be taking the Sandhill Sling Sew Along with Debi Cooper @ retreat:

Debi has been sending out some awesome information regarding your class, so please check your email for further instructions, tips, etc. Also, we want to advise everyone that is taking her class to get ready to **BLAST OFF** into **SPACE** as Debi gets all of you **SOARING** on your Sandhill Sling Sew-Along. So be ready for your **ADVENTURE** with Debi and have some fun with those creative juices that you all have.



Please meet at the BoardRoom, inside of the WIN-GATE HOTEL at 6:00pm sharp on Thursday, November 9th. See you all in **space** @ our “out of this world” retreat..

Sandhill Sling Sew-Along At the Retreat



NOODLEHEAD

Pattern design company started in 2009 by Anna Graham.

Do you want to sew along with others while at the retreat and have a great bag to take home?

All you need is a pattern and items to complete the bag cut out ahead of time to enjoy the making experience faster!

Send me an email at the address below to let me know you are interested.

Las Vegas Quilters Retreat

November 9-11, 2023

Contact Debi Cooper at k9smomelive.com to reserve your \$10.00 by October 15.



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

Emma Murphy N. Las Vegas redponyquiltco@gmail.com or
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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

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.

Want a jump start on those fun Christmas patterns that we all love? Just [click on this link](#) for the instructions and have fun making your Christmas wall hanging.

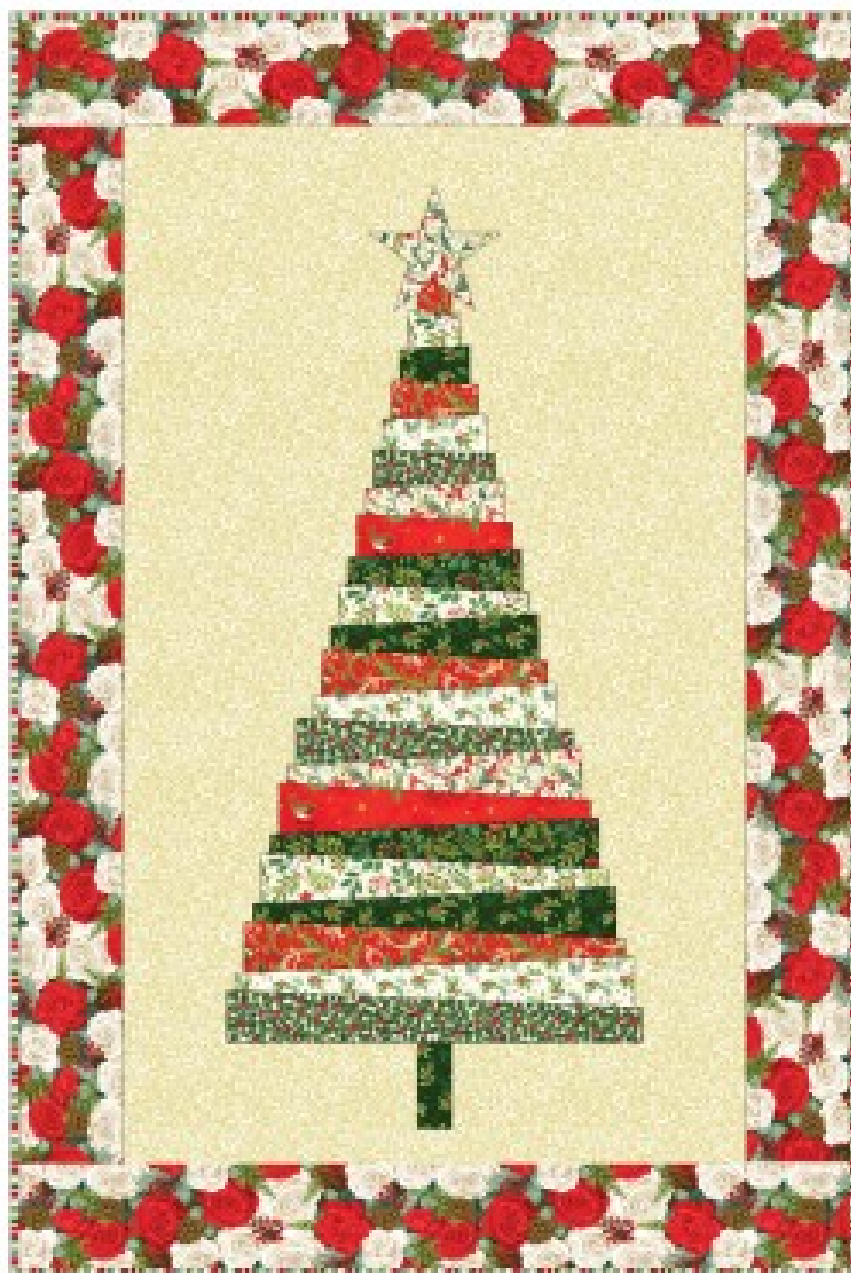
Classic Foliage Tree Wall Hanging

Perfect for workshops, finished size 24" x 36" (60cm x 90cm)

Designed by Lynne Goldsworthy of lilysquilts.blogspot.com

using the Classic Foliage Christmas 2021 collections

from Makower UK www.makoweruk.com



Apple Pie Cupcakes with Cinnamon Buttercream

- 1 package yellow cake mix (regular size)
 - 2 tablespoons butter
 - 4 medium tart apples, peeled and finely chopped (about 4 cups)
 - 3/4 cup packed brown sugar
 - 1 tablespoon cornstarch
 - 1 tablespoon water
 - **frosting:**
 - 1 cup butter, softened
 - 3 cups confectioners' sugar
 - 2 tablespoons heavy whipping cream
 - 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
 - 1-1/2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- Thinly sliced apples, optional

Directions

1. Prepare and bake cake mix according to package directions for 24 cupcakes; cool cupcakes completely.
2. In a large skillet, heat butter over medium heat. Add apples and brown sugar; cook and stir until apples are tender, 10-12 minutes. In a small bowl, mix cornstarch and water until smooth; stir into pan. Bring to a boil; cook and stir until thickened, 1-2 minutes. Remove from heat; cool completely.
3. Using a paring knife, cut a 1-in.-wide cone-shaped piece from the top of each cupcake; discard removed portion. Fill cavity with apple mixture.

In a large bowl, combine the 5 frosting ingredients; beat until smooth. Frost the cupcakes. If desired, top with apple slices to serve.





Can you find all the words hidden in this puzzle?

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Planet

Spaceship

Star

Moon

Alien

Rocket

Orbit

Meteor

Lunar

Cosmic

Pluto

Mars

Earth

Venus

Jupiter

Saturn

Neptune

Uranus

Mercury

Sun