



# LAS VEGAS QUILT GUILD

## Monthly Newsletter - November 2025



Happy Thanksgiving all,

There is a lot happening this month and next. It's a busy time of the year but try to find time to take a deep breath, relax and reflect on this past year. Be thankful for family, friends, especially your quilting buddies.

Our November meeting is dedicated to Veteran family members and friends. With the help of Las Vegas Quilts of Valor, we will be presenting 16 QOV quilts to deserving Veterans. Our charity of the Quarter is making quilts for QOV. We still have 2 months left and Lynn, Louise and Barbara are still accepting QOV quilt tops and asking for members to long-arm quilts that are going to be presented to Veterans in our community.

Because of the time it takes to do the 16 presentations, we decided not to do door prize tickets for this meeting. We will have show and tell but only for those people who have a red, white and blue quilt. We will have 50/50 and the President's basket raffles at the end of our business meeting (be sure to get your tickets when you sign in). After that we will go right into the Presentations. The first row in the Sanctuary is reserved for the Guest Veterans and family or friends who nominated the Veteran. Following the presentations will be a social gathering in the fellowship hall with fruit and veggie platters and cake.

If you need to pay for the Holiday party, please do that when you sign in or you can mail a check into the PO Box address for the guild before the 22<sup>nd</sup> of November (you can find the address at the top of website or on the contact page of the newsletter).

Annamaria and Maria have volunteered to chair Hospitality, but we still need someone to Chair refreshments. As Brenda is moving and Darlene has increased personal commitments both need to step down from their Chairmanship.

One last thing. For those of you who will have your BOM quilts done by the Holiday party, please email me and let me know.

Hugs, Phyllis

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Friday November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025, General Meeting 6:00

Program 6:30 Honoring our Veterans & Presentation of 16  
Quilts of Valor

Following QOV Presentations Refreshments and Hospitality in  
the Fellowship Hall



Friday December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025, Holiday Party 6-9

Las Prados Country Club

**SPOTLIGHT** Friday January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026, General Meeting 6-8

Program: First in a new LVQG Series "Spotlight" LVQ member  
Phyllis Suiter

Get to know Phyllis, her quilting journey and view pieces of  
her work displayed

In a Trunk show.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

FYI: Our February 2026 meeting has been  
moved to Friday Jan 30 Due to Spring Valley Baptist  
Church schedule availability

### LVQ Programs and Education

***We need your help. What topics, classes or workshops would you like to see presented/offered for Meeting Programs and Classes for the next 2 years.***

Planning has started for LVQ meeting programs and classes for 2026 and 2027. The Board members and the Program and Education Team members would like to host a nationally recognized teacher, fabric designer, pattern designer or other quilting world personality to present a Trunk Show and class or workshop for our guild. If you would like to submit a suggestion or name, please fill out the Survey below.

If you or someone you know would like to teach a class, do a Make 'n Take project or present a program for one of our meetings or would like to learn a new skill, please complete the survey below. We need all the information you have so we can contact these local teachers or develop a program that you would like to see happen on a subject that is of interest to our Guild.

#### **LVQ Guild 2026 and 2027 Program and Class Survey**

Your name \_\_\_\_\_ Member \_\_\_\_\_ Non-member \_\_\_\_\_

• Teacher/Presenter name \_\_\_\_\_

Subject, Class name or skill  
\_\_\_\_\_

Contact information  
\_\_\_\_\_

• Teacher/Presenter name \_\_\_\_\_

Subject, Class name or skill  
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Contact information  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Surveys will be available at the meeting on Friday Sept 5th. Please fill the survey out and return to Program & Education Coordinator Lynn Brown Hranac, a board member or team member before you leave. Or using the above format please email to [LVQprograms@gmail.com](mailto:LVQprograms@gmail.com)**

**\*\*\* Thank you for your help in planning our next 2 years \*\*\***

## Christmas Goose Class by Jean:

This class features a hooded coat that can also be made with a collar - or no collar.

Class One (Nov 9, 10-4) covers pattern fitting, placement and cutting techniques to maximize visual impact.

Class Two (Nov 16, 10-4) focuses on construction and personalizing the details to make the coat uniquely yours.

\$155 at Christmas Goose

Be sure to prewash your quilt. Quilts will be available for purchase from Jean or Christmas Goose.

Supply list provided upon registration.

The Perfect Tunic -

This tunic is the ideal introduction to garment sewing - simple to construct and designed for a perfect fit.

Wednesday Dec 10, 10:30-2:30 \$30 at Christmas Goose

Supply list provided upon registration. Stop in the Christmas Goose to see samples.

Jean McElherne



*YOU'RE INVITED TO*

# ***STAYCATION CRAFT STYLE***

***10:00 AM - 7:00 PM***

***NOVEMBER 10 - 14, 2025***

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for those not able to  
get out of town for the LVQ retreat



***HOSTING A DAILY RETREAT!!***

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***CALL FOR DETAILS!***

***702.482.7445***



1.) Quilt drop off...I will be at Silver Threads meeting on Monday Nov. 3rd. Meeting Place: Mountain View Presbyterian Church, 8601 Del Web Blvd.

If you would like to drop off your quilts to me there between 10:30 and 11:30 that would be great. Or, you would need to drop them off at my home - 3309 Lapwing Dr. NLV after 2PM. Please let me know which location you prefer.

2) The coordinator asked if we could possibly show some Christmas quilts, if you have one you would like to throw in the mix, please feel free to do so. I you could please send me a picture of your Christmas Quilt that would be great they would like to use it for promotional purposes. If you have pictures of the quilts you are submitting, please send those to me as soon as you can.

3.) I will need volunteers to set up on Thursday, Nov. 6th (I will give you the time frame soon. We have a specific time to load in our items)

4.) I am also looking for volunteers from both DQN & Las Vegas Quilters to help sell opportunity tickets. Both organizations will have their respective quilts on display.

This is a great opportunity for both organizations to promote their guilds.

Please feel free to bring a friend.

Please let me know when would be a good time for you to volunteer.

The show runs from **Friday, November 7th to Sunday November 9th**. I will have hours of operation coming soon.

Thanks, Kathie Smith [TKPBj5@verizon.net](mailto:TKPBj5@verizon.net)



2025

**LVQ HOLIDAY PARTY**

**YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED!**

**Friday, December 5, 2025, 6-9 p.m.**  
**Los Prados Country Club, Caliche Room**  
**5150 Los Prados Circle**  
**Las Vegas, NV 89130**

**Cost: \$47 per person (cash or check only)**

**Menu: Turkey dinner with salad with sides of  
mashed potatoes, yams, green beans, dressing,  
beverages, desserts: brownies, cake, ice cream**

**You may pay at the **October or November** meetings  
or mail in your checks by **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup>**.**

**MAIL IN TO:**

**LAS VEGAS QUILTERS**  
**P. O. BOX 36296**  
**LAS VEGAS, NV 89133**



# NEW MEMBERS

We are currently at 205 Members, which includes ONE newbie!

WELCOME to the Las Vegas Quilters Guild!!

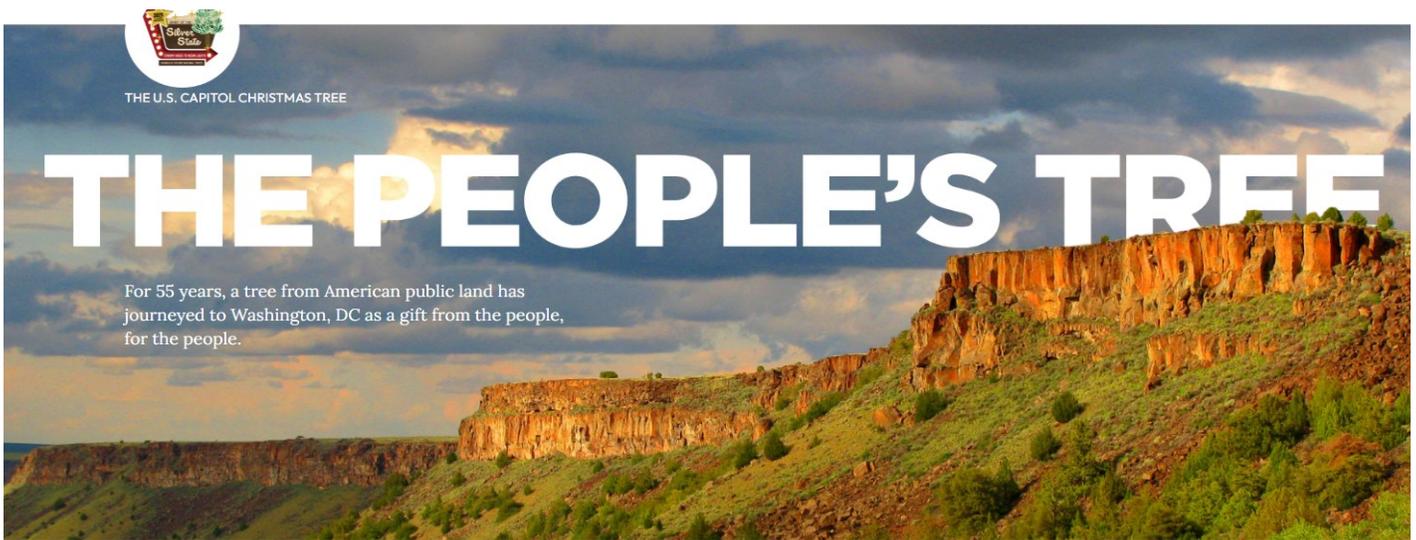
Shari Reveal



The Capitol Christmas tree will be in Vegas on Nov 4th from 4pm to 6pm at the Las Vegas civic center on Clark avenue.

Here is the link for following the journey of the Capitol Christmas tree across Country.

<https://www.uscapitolchristmastree.com/>



## About the 2025 U.S. Capitol Christmas Tree

### Nevada's Own: Carson Ranger District to Provide the 2025 U.S. Capitol Christmas Tree

A magnificent red fir from the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest has been selected to represent Nevada as the official 2025 U.S. Capitol Christmas Tree. Hailing from the Carson Ranger District, this stunning tree will bring the spirit of the Silver State to Washington, D.C. this holiday season.

The tree was chosen for its perfect form, striking blue-green foliage and strong, sturdy branches—a must-have feature, as it will be adorned with 10,000 handmade ornaments throughout the holiday season.

The 53-foot tree was selected by Jim Kaufmann, Executive Director of Capitol Grounds and Arboretum at the Architect of the Capitol. The selection was made from nine candidates that the Forest Service staff identified in the Carson Ranger District and the Spring Mountains National Recreation Area.



### Girl Scouts Update:

Date & Time: Saturday, January 10, 2026, from 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Location: Girl Scouts Service - 2941 Harris Las Vegas, Nv. 89101

Participants: Girls in grades 6–12 and any interested adults

Class Size: Planning for around total twenty girls & adults.

Focus: Learning how to use a sewing machine and making a tote bag

Materials: We will provide thread, fabric, and a sewing kit for each participant to take home. Girls are also welcome to bring their own fabric if they wish.

Machines: I currently have five sewing machines, and you mentioned your guild could bring additional machines along with the instructors who will be teaching.

### Update on Quilts:

I have delivered thirty-nine quilts to Girl Scouts; I have ten that need quilting and five that are complete. We need seventy-two twin size quilts that will complete each bed at the Frias Frontier Girl Scout Camp. I also still need volunteers to do the long arming on a few of the quilts that were given to me.



## NOT ONE BUT 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 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](mailto:TKPBJ5@verizon.net)



**Michigan "our traditional" Opportunity Quilt**

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





## Fall Opportunity 2025

If you have ever wanted a large-scale embroidery machine, this is it! Husqvarna Viking Designer EPIC This machine is in excellent condition, has three hoops and a large carrying case for the embroidery unit. This machine has been used only once or twice as it has less than 2 hours of sewing and embroidery time. Here is a really good review of the machine. <https://quiltsocial.com/husqvarna-viking-designer-epic-review/>

We will be giving you an opportunity to take this machine home in **December**. Let's all get together and help our guild raise funds.

See **Debi Cooper** at the Ways and Means table at the meeting, for a chance at this absolutely amazing machine. \$1 for one, \$5 for 6.



2024 BOARD MEMBERS

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

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Charity	Mary Kate Erickson
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Hospitality	Anna Marie-Burge
Refreshments & Ticket Sales	Darlene McDowell
Refreshments & Ticket Sales	
Membership	Pamela Sutton
Newsletter	Rosie Francis
Opportunity Quilt	Kathie Smith
Programs	Lynn Hranac

Happy Birthday to all of our November Members:

Michelle B.  
 Charlotte C.  
 Debi C.  
 Mary D.  
 Raquel E.  
 Chrissie G.  
 Val H.

Cindy H.  
 Dianne H.  
 Eileen J.  
 Sandy L.  
 Judy Mc N.  
 Pattie A-R.  
 Phyllis S.  
 Kathalynn T  
 Karen V.



General Membership Meeting

**November 7th, 2025**

**6PM to 8PM**

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



Board Meeting

**December 14, 2025, 1PM**

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](mailto:lvqwebmaster@gmail.com)

Emails will be forwarded to correct respondent.  
 Write: Las Vegas Quilters  
 P.O. Box 36296  
 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 [madamquiltprez@aol.com](mailto:madamquiltprez@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 23<sup>rd</sup> of each month. Rosemarie Francis at [happyquilter0318@gmail.com](mailto: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.**

## Ongoing Charity Opportunities

“GIVE WITH AN OPEN HEART”

CHARITY OF THE QUARTER, Q4 2025

Quilts of Valor

LVQ Guild liaison: Barbara Italiano

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\* **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 Hosptials**

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—Sept, Oct and Nov

“Quilts of Valor” - Barbara Italiano

### “BABY” CHARITIES (ALL things “baby)

Barb Shell

### FISHER HOUSE (Pillowcases and Lap Quilts)

Felicia Cormier assisted by Julianne Yax

### NICU and PEDIATRICS

Mary-Kate Erickson, assisted by Grace McGrath

### PROJECT 150 (Teens) - Clothing, Snacks, etc

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 prep-ing projects and other times we will be sewing.

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

- ◆ Sunday, December 8, 2025, Yakety Yax Creative Haven LLC, 12:30 pm—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!

READ YOUR EMAIL FOR UPDATES!



## CHARITY CORNER

**PROJECT 150:** In November please donate sweat pants, sweat shirts, scarves, gloves and items needed for warmth as we head into the winter months.

Additionally, 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

## CHARITY / OUTREACH

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

**THANK YOU** for donating to our Charity partners!

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

**Animal Adoption Facilities** – 15 beds to Pawtastic Friends, 15 beds to Nothin' But Love Cat & Kitten Rescue

**Fisher House** – 6 quilts and assorted Holiday decorations

**NICU / Pediatrics** - 14 NICU quilts

As always, your generosity is appreciated.

**KEEP YOUR DONATIONS COMING!**

**ANY QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT:**

Mary-Kate EricksonMK@GMail.com



## Long Arm Quilters available from Las Vegas Quilt Guild:

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

Cindy Salerno 310-850-0225 7744 Painted Sunset Dr LV [10s4cbs@centurylink.net](mailto:10s4cbs@centurylink.net)

Diane Fenstra-Jenks: 702-720-6275, [www.702Quilting.com](http://www.702Quilting.com), Las Vegas

Linda Natale: 702-378-1523, 10225 West El. Campo Grande, LV

Lorraine Allers: 951-317-8443, 2505 Rock Pigeon Ave, NLV

Marky Brown Qt Quilting, 806-681-2171, 3313 Heatherdale Ct.89108 [Facebook@qt.quilting](mailto:Facebook@qt.quilting)

Marlin Williams: 714-238-5725, 209 S Stephanie St #B178, Henderson

Nancy Owens: 702-845-3667, 164 Deanna Wy, Henderson

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

Sandra Jimenez-Andres 971-396-9502 405 Winter Breeze Ave NLV  
[ssjimenez200@gmail.com](mailto:ssjimenez200@gmail.com)

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.

**FOR SALE**



**HUSQVARNA® VIKING® Machine & Embroidery Unit Luggage Set**

**\$125.00 (MSRP \$249.95)**

***Brand New/Unused***

Designed to protect and transport HUSQVARNA VIKING sewing machines. Top of the line features include:

- exterior telescoping extension handles
- multi-direction roller wheels
- rear external wide strap on embroidery bag to attach to machine bag
- rear strap inside machine bag to attach machine to bag
- large interior & external pockets, on both bags, for accessory storage

**Contact Cindy Heller 702-290-0770**

# FOR SALE

I thought I might reach out to you. For the past nine years, I've spent time with my son in a local care facility, most every day. He was hit by a drunk driver and has a nasty brain injury. Anyway, in order to help take care of him, I resell treasures I find at Thrift Stores. I recently found a Juki TL2020PE sewing machine. I listed it today on EBay for \$1,575. However, because I worry about shipping problems, I thought it made sense to reach out to folks here in Las Vegas and offer it for less. I'm hoping to sell it for \$1,200. It comes with an assortment of accessories including a platform and walking shoe. If you know anyone that might be interested, please have them reach out to my mail: [chetcreates@gmail.com](mailto:chetcreates@gmail.com). Sincerely, Chet Simmons





[www.southwestquilt.com](http://www.southwestquilt.com)

**All entries must be completed on-line at the above site and must include a photo in JPG format.**

**Entries and payments will be open beginning December 1, 2025, and close on March 15, 2026. No entries will be accepted after this time.**

- Once a quilt is accepted at in-take in a Southwest Quilt and Fiber Art Festival, it is not eligible to be entered in subsequent Southwest Quilt and Fiber Art Festivals.
- All entries must be owned or created by a member of one of the participating guilds. Membership will be checked prior to confirmation emails.
- Once a quilt is accepted at submission, **it cannot be withdrawn or category changed.**
- Southwest Quilt and Fiber Art reserves the right to accept or deny entries.
- Only participating guild members will be able to enter quilts for the show. Your guild membership must be current for the 2025-26 year. Check with your local guild for confirmation of your membership status. The list of participating guilds may be found on the Southwest Quilt and Fiber Art Festival website.
- Registration will go live on December 1, 2025, at 8:00 am (MST). All entry forms, summary/payment forms, and payments must be submitted online by March 15, 2026.
- **Only the first 200 entries requesting TO BE JUDGED will be accepted.**
- **Quilts for display only will be open until we reach 300.**
- **Fiber Art entries will be open until we reach space capacity.**
- A separate entry form must be submitted for each item entered. A maximum of two (2) items will be automatically accepted from each entrant.
- All quilters who enter a quilt in the Festival are expected to work/contribute four (4) hours during preparations, set-up, show days and/or take down of the show.
- One Summary/Payment Form must be submitted, listing all your entries. There is a \$5 registration fee per entry for the non-judged items and a \$20 registration fee per entry for judged items. Exception: All youth entries are at no charge to entrant. Submit all payments through the Southwest Quilt and Fiber Art Festival Store on the website. Registration and payment will be on the Southwest Quilt and Fiber Art Festival website on December 1, 2025.

- Entries must have at least three layers held together by quilting stitches except in Fiber Art Category. Please refer to the category description for specifications.
- **Maximum quilt perimeter is 384 inches.**
- A separate paper label will be provided two weeks prior to the quilt turn in date through email. This label is **required to be stitched to your quilt in the lower right-hand corner prior to being accepted at the show.**
- **All entries are required to have a paper label** including the name of the entrant and the name of the entry on all pieces in a group. The name of the entry must match the name on your entry form. Quilt labels must be sewn on the back of the quilt in the lower right-hand corner, when looking at the back of the quilt. We will not accept items with a label pinned to the quilt. In the category of Fiber Art, please sew a label to the inside, back, or bottom of the item. Quilts need to be folded so label is visible and on the top.
- Framed items are not accepted except in the Fiber Art category.
- All items entered must have been completed after January 1, 2023.
- Except for art quilts that may be hung on a hanger on a garment rack, each quilt entry must be able to be folded and stacked with other entries on a table, without risk to itself or other entries. Such entries must come with their own hanger.
- Quilts must be clean and free from glitter, pet hair, perfume, and/or smoke odor.

### **Additional Information about submitting entries into SQFAF**

- A National Association of Certified Quilt Judges (NACQJ) judge will judge quilts. The judge reserves the right not to award ribbons unless specific category criteria have been met. Judged entries will receive written evaluations via email.
- Ribbons will be awarded, or not awarded, at the discretion of the judge.
- Many entries can legitimately be placed in more than one category, but they must meet the qualifications of the category to receive a ribbon. **It is the entrant's responsibility to choose the correct category for your entries. Category cannot be changed after submission.**

If two or more people contribute to an award-winning quilt, additional ribbon(s) may be purchased from SQFAF. Please contact the Judging Chair to place your order.

**A \$100 prize and ribbon will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> place winners in each category. Ribbons will be awarded for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners.**

#### **Special Awards and Recognitions**

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|-------------------------------|-------|
| • Best of Show                | \$500 |
| • Best Machine Quilting       | \$200 |
| • Best Hand Quilting          | \$200 |
| • Judge's Choice (2)          | \$150 |
| • Viewers' Choice (1 per day) | \$150 |
| • NACQJ (no monetary award)   |       |

## Southwest Quilt and Fiber Art Festival 2026 Judged Categories

If you have any questions about the categories, please contact JUDGING CHAIR (Colleen Adair) at 580-284-0834.

No false back quilts will be accepted for judging.

### **CATEGORY 100: Pictorial Art**

- The quilt represents a recognizable image of a person, place or thing, e.g. flower, landscapes, collage, etc.

### **CATEGORY 110: Abstract Art**

- An original design using an artistic approach; may include innovative use of materials, painted, or digital images, abstract design.

### **CATEGORY 120: Applique**

- Hand or machine applique dominates over other techniques.

### **CATEGORY 130: Wool Applique Large (Not over 384" perimeter measurement)**

- Wool applique dominates over other techniques.

### **CATEGORY 140: Wool Applique Small (Not over 199" perimeter measurement)**

- Wool applique dominates over other techniques.
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### **CATEGORY 150: Wool Kits**

- The quilt contains pattern and fabrics curated by and purchased from a seller. If any portion of the quilt is created from a kit, it should be entered in this category.

### **CATEGORY 200: Pieced Large (Not over 384" perimeter measurement)**

- Piecing dominates over other techniques and can include foundation paper or English paper piecing along with traditional piecing techniques.

### **CATEGORY 210: Pieced Medium (Not over 288" perimeter measurement)**

- Piecing dominates over other techniques and can include foundation paper or English paper piecing along with traditional piecing techniques.

### **CATEGORY 220: Pieced Small (Not over 199" perimeter measurement)**

- Piecing dominates over other techniques and can include foundation paper, English paper piecing along with traditional piecing techniques.
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### **CATEGORY 250: Pieced Kits**

- The quilt contains pattern and fabrics curated by and purchased from a seller. If any portion of the quilt is created from a kit, it should be entered in this category.

**CATEGORY 300: Modern Traditionalism**

- Design may include bold or solid colors, high contrast, minimalism, and asymmetry. Design reinterprets traditional blocks with modern layouts, scale shifts or color palettes.

**CATEGORY 310: Improvisational**

- Design is original, artistic approach which does not follow a pattern or kit and may include asymmetry, free-form or organic layouts.

**CATEGORY 400: Mixed Techniques**

- Quilt incorporates a minimum of three (3) techniques in design and construction.

**CATEGORY 500: Youth**

- Participants must be under 18 years of age.

**Fiber Art Entries (Non-Quilt Fiber Art) \$5.00 entry fee/Non-judged**

- Please complete the entry form and mark Fiber Art Entry.
- Original designed art made from fabric of all varieties like silk, cotton, wool, pulp, linen, fur, leather, and paper. All forms of applied ink, dyes, pens and pencil may be used. All techniques such as Batik, applique, embroidery, and beading may be used. These can be rendered as wearable, jewelry, wall décor and three-dimensional items.
- Fiber wall art may be framed but cannot exceed **144" perimeter measurement**.
- We will not allow traditional painted art which would include watercolor, oil, pastels, or acrylics on paper. Wood, glass, and ceramics may be used only in jewelry art.





## Bios of the Nominees for the 2026 Executive Board

### **Grace McGrath :nominated for VP**

*I have learned so much from all the wonderful people and projects that our members have shared with their craft and knowledge over the past couple of years. I have thoroughly enjoyed participating as your VP and Retreat Chair this past year and meeting so many kind and knowledgeable people. I look forward to continuing as your VP and learning from everyone in our wonderful guild.*

### **Pam Parisien: nominated for Treasurer**

*For the past several years, I have thoroughly enjoyed participating in all the activities and programs Las Vegas Quilters Guild has offered its members. When I heard that the Guild was looking for someone to step into the Treasurer position, it seemed that this was a great way for me to give back to the organization. I really enjoyed being Treasurer a few years back and again look forward to fulfilling this position again. Having worked in Accounting and Finance during my entire working career, it felt like a natural step to volunteer as the Treasurer. I hope to use my financial expertise to serve the other Board members to the best of my ability and keep the finances secure and the Guild informed of its financial position for use in planning its future activities.*

### **Phyllis Suiter: nominated for President**

*Sewing, quilting and computers have been hobbies of mine most of my life. I have been a member of the Las Vegas Quilters since 2009 or 2010. I have been an active member of the guild and on the Board in several capacities. I really enjoy teaching quilting and embroidery and watching new members to quilting, be excited when they finish a project that they thought were beyond their skill set. I believe that our guild does so much charity work and that all members are so talented and willing to share their expertise. I love that our guild is a place where quilters can come, feel welcome, learn, and just have fun. As President, I seek to foster those goals and guide our members to meet their full potential, enjoy the comradery, fellowship and just be the best we can be as friends, and sister and brother quilters. I look forward to continuing as President for another year and working with the wonderful chairs of all the Committees.*

### **Charlene Herbert: nominated for Secretary**

Hi! I'm Charlene Herbert!

It was my work career in finance and secretarial duties that inspired me to volunteer for the secretary position with the guild. My passion has always been sewing. I followed my Mother in making men's suits, tailored shirts, dresses and other women's apparel including wedding dresses. I have also enjoyed decorating cakes of all types from ice cream to wedding. My quilting adventure started about 2012 when a small quilting group was started at the church I was attending. When I retired in 2018, it took over my life and house!! I love being part of the guild! I have learned so much and have made some truly great friendships!!