



President Quilter's Chat	1
Programs:	2
Programs, cont'd.	3
Starburst Quilt Class / For Sale	4
Retreat Information	5
Retreat sign up forms	6
Picnic	7
Membership Information	8
Event (scrap) recap/pictures	9
Charity Information	10
Charity, cont'd.	11
Opportunity Quilt	12
Birthdays/Member Info.	13
Book Club Information	14
Raffle Information	15
Quilt/Binding Contacts	16
Quilt Shows in area	17
Sewing Quote	18
Tortilla Warmer Pattern	19
May word search puzzle	20

Janis' Quilter's Chat

Substituting for the President's Message:

As many of you know, Janis is enjoying a well-earned vacation in New Zealand. We hope she took some great pictures and maybe checked out some quilt shops. They even have a Quilt Shop in Waihi, New Zealand called Quiltique, imagine that?

Our Meeting Last month was a fun time, ripping fabric. But the challenge of making a unique patriotic quilt had me stumped. Especially since I needed to get my quilt put together before I left on the 11th for TN. So, I opted for Quick and Easy, the ole standby, half square triangles! Scrapper Day and Pot Luck on the 22nd of April was a great Success. Looks like everyone is willing to have another Scrapper Day in the future.

This is a very busy month of May. Our Meeting on the 5th, Cinco de Mayo, will be a show and tell of the Patriotic quilts from our SNIP IT, RIP IT, DROP IT, PASS IT activity from last month. There will be prizes for Best in Show and Most Creative.

Our Annual Picnic is on the 13, Saturday at Mountain Crest Park. From Noon to 3. If you haven't RSVP'd, do so to Pam Sutton (pamipam55@gmail.com).

Mother's Day is on Sunday the 14th. Happy Mother's Day to all you Mothers and Grand Mothers. Because, the reason we suffer through raising our Sons and Daughters, is so we can spoil those Grandkids, right? And a special celebration this month for me, is my husband's and my 50th wedding anniversary, and I still Like him! Which means I hope to keep him around for long time.

On the 27th of May the guild is having a NICU Quilting Day. We will be doing a Potluck and will be making quilts to go over the isolettes. See the next page in the Newsletter for details.

Memorial day Holiday on the 29th, please take, time to remember those who gave their life so we are free.

I have been a member of this Guild since 2012, I can't believe it's been that long. I am very impressed with the comradery and dedication of all the members. The members we have now are so talented, so giving and friendly. I so enjoy our meetings, special events and classes. Our Board works hard to make sure our meetings are fun, welcoming, and rewarding for each and everyone. We couldn't have a successful Quilt Guild without all of you. Thank you for all you do for our community, our charities, and each other.

Phyllis Suiter for Vacationing, Janis Schoen

PROGRAMS:



May 5th Meeting

At the April Meeting, we all played a fun game of SNIP IT, RIP IT, DROP IT, PASS IT. Each player went home with a set of 7 different patriotic fabrics. Players then took the fabrics home to create a quilt from baby size up to throw - adding whatever fabrics they liked to the game stack. Bring your finished quilts or tops to the **May 5th meeting to show off in the Patriot Quilt Parade!** We'll vote for BEST IN SHOW and MOST CREATIVE to win fun Quilty prizes. You may keep your quilt or donate it to our selected charities. Our Guild goal is to collect 50 finished quilts to donate to Fisher House and Quits of Valor. **If you did not make the April Meeting but would still like to join? Make a patriotic themed quilt and bring it to the May meeting.**

May 13th: Saturday Picnic—Mountain Crest Park

PLEASE: RSVP to Pam Sutton

Noon to 3pm

May 27th: Saturday

NICU Quilt Day & Potluck @ Spring Valley Baptist Church

10:00am to 4:00pm

The Guild received a large donation of flannel pieces. We're aiming to turn these into isolates quilts for our local Neonatal Intensive Care Units. These are used on the top of isolates to protect the preemies from the bright lights. Each quilt will go home with the baby or be given to the family as a memory quilt. These are very small - no bigger than 36" square - so they are a great quick project to practice new blocks, use up scraps or practice free motion/long arm quilting. Here's some guidelines from another Guild that does this: <https://quilttallahassee.com/activities-and-projects/neonatal-quilts-and-isolette-covers/> Join us to assemble kits for members to grab at future meetings or sew up some quilts for us.

Bring your sewing machine and accessories.

Pot Luck dish to share

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

June 2nd: Trunk Show

Sherri McConnell and her daughter Chelsi from the popular blog **A Quilting Life** will be joining us for a trunk show.

"I love sharing my love of quilting! I've also written two books: *A Quilting Life: Creating a Handmade Home*, and *Fresh Family Traditions*. I also have a third book published in June of 2019 co-authored with friend and fellow Moda designer, **Corey Yoder: *Sunday Best Quilts***. More recent books include ***Labor of Love, Home & Hearth***, and in 2022 I published ***Home for the Holidays*** with my daughter Chelsi Stratton. You might also enjoy my ***A Quilting Life Planner & Workbook*** if you love keeping track of all things sewing and quilting. I publish patterns through my pattern company, **Quilting Life Designs**, and I design fabric for Moda along with my daughter Chelsi. We have designed over 15 fabric collections with the most recent, Emma, arriving in stores in the fall of 2022 and Simply Delightful arriving in winter 2023!"

June 17th: Starburst Quilt Class at Baptist Church

10:00am to 3:00pm with a \$10.00 donation to the church

Join Phyllis as she takes us through the steps to put together this beautiful quilt that she designed for all of us at LVQG. The Starburst Quilt is sure to be a hit with everyone. **(see flyer below for more information).**

Programs cont'd:

July 7th Meeting

Ice Cream Social



August 4th Meeting:

Strip Roll game for National Jelly Roll Day

August 18th: Quiltique Sew Day

Quiltique has generously given us use of their classroom for the day on 8/18. Email suggestions for what to do with the day or volunteer to teach with short description of what you can teach

to: KrystalHosmer.1@gmail.com

September 1st:

October 6th:

November 3rd:

November 9-11 LVQ Retreat

See Flyer in Newsletter — sign ups available now,.



December 7th: Thursday Holiday Party @ Los Prados Country Club

6PM to 9PM



Starburst Quilt Class

By: Phyllis Suiter

This is an easy, beginner quilt. Very forgiving and points come out well. It can be made larger by adding more rows. Once you understand how the blocks go together, it adapts well to chain piecing.

Join us on Saturday, June 17th for class at the Spring Valley Baptist Church Fellowship Hall from 10-3pm.

Cost of class is \$10/person which will be donated to the Guild Church Donation fund. Signup and pay at the April, May and/or June meetings.

Materials:

1 Jelly roll with Dark and light strips or colors that can be contrasted easily.

3 yards of background fabric

1½ yard coordinating Fabric (includes Border and Binding)

Folded Corner Clipper (Available at Christmas Goose or online, \$18.49 on Amazon)

2 ½ inch wide ruler and rotary cutter & Mat

Sewing machine, piecing thread, bobbins. Pins (optional) small scissors
Extension cord

Finished size of Quilt: 66 ½ x 80 ½ inches. Backing Fabric: 4 yards



For Sale: AAROW sewing chair with seat storage. Was a classroom chair at Sew Yeah before they moved. In good condition. The seat back and seat top have always been covered since our cats do like to climb on furniture as you can see. **\$250 O.B.O.** Will deliver or bring to next meeting/event Contact Krystal





Wingate by Wyndham, St. George, UT booking link:

https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/wingate/saint-george-utah/wingate-by-wyndham-st-george/rooms-rates?hotel_id=30513

Or if you choose to call the Wingate Hotel and book via phone, please call them at [\(435\) 673-9608](tel:4356739608) and give them **Code#110823LAS**.



2023 LVQ RETREAT REGISTRATION FORM

November 09- 11, 2023

Must be Received no Later Than September 15, 2023

Name (print please) _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone # _____

E-mail Address _____

Roommate/Travel Buddy _____

Emergency Contact Name _____

Emergency Contact Phone _____

Are you a member of LVQ? _____

Check # _____ made out to Las Vegas Quilters

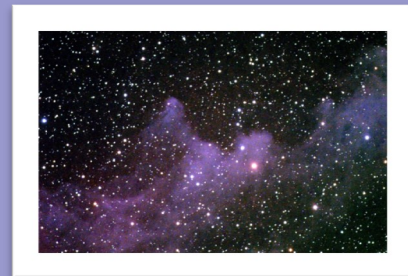
I agree to hold harmless the members of Las Vegas Quilters & Retreat Organizers for any situation which may arise due to my participation in the 2023 Las Vegas Quilters Retreat.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

This form must be signed by you to be accepted for attendance at the retreat. Each participant must have a separate form signed.

Mail this form and retreat fee of \$80.00 for members, and \$100 for non-members so that it is received no later than September 15 to:

Rosemarie Francis
8409 Honeywood Circle
Las Vegas, NV 89128



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





MEMBERS & NEW MEMBERS:

The roster currently stands at 121 members.

(including our 11 new members below)

Shirley Howell

Stephanie Andrews Jones

Pat Lopes

Maxine Trager Parker

Jackee Winslow-Greer

Teri Grundstedt

Gayle Hays

Lynn Hranac

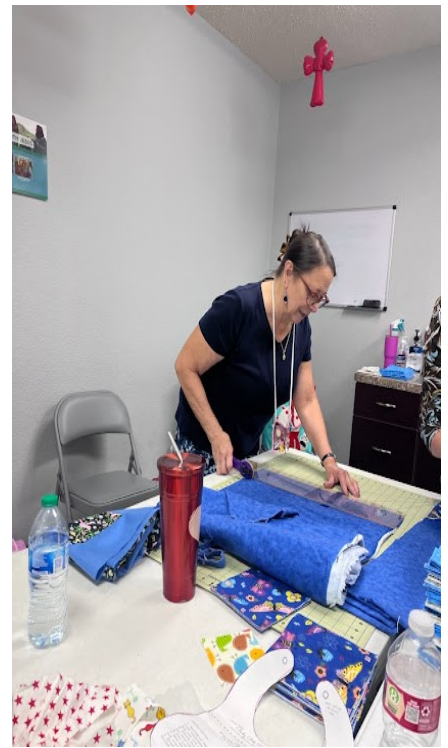
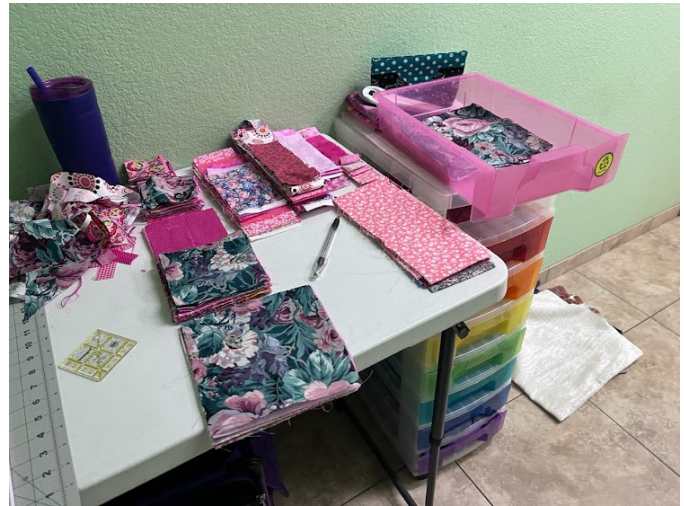
Sandra Krynicki

Ginni Kruger

Chris Purdum

Event Recap: ScrapperDay Potluck on 4/22

We had 16 members join us for a great day of sewing, cutting, chatting and food on Saturday, 4/22. Deborah Rice brought in her Acuquilt Pro and lots of dies. She gave a short demo of how that works and cut a bunch of binding strips for our NICU project on May 27th. Theresa Nelson brought in dog bed shells and gave everyone some tip son scrap management with her rainbow drawer tower. Special thanks also to Cathy Gordon and Pam Sutton for their help in making this event a success. We raised \$170 to donate to Spring Valley Baptist to help them with their charitable works in the community. Based on feedback from those who attended, we'll do this again!



CHARITY CORNER

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

THANK YOU for donating to our Charity partners!

In April we donated and helped the following:

First Choice Pregnancy Center – 1 crib quilt, 2 bootie and afghan sets, 13 bibs, 5 receiving blankets and Costco gift cards for formula and diapers

Fisher House – 2 twin-size quilts, 19 pillowcases and 3 lap quilts

Pediatrics - 4 quilts

Project 150 – Miscellaneous clothing, toiletries and snacks

Vegas Valley Shelters - **68 dog beds**—a new record!!

As always, your generosity is appreciated.

KEEP YOUR DONATIONS COMING!

ANY QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT:

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



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.

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

- ◆ **Wednesday, May 24, SEWAbilities, 10:30am—3:00pm**

Pillowcase Sewing Party—Bring a machine and basic supplies

- ◆ **Sunday, June 11, Christmas Goose, 12:30—4:00pm**

READ YOUR EMAIL FOR UPDATES!

CHARITY CORNER CHATTER

As I will be out-of-town for both the May and June meetings, **PLEASE** bring your donations and give them directly to the coordinator in charge of the charity to which you are donating, using the contact list as reference.

We are *on fire* with our donations this year and I would love to see the trend continue. Your ongoing generosity is humbling and truly appreciated by those in our community

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 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

(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	Pat Vatthauer
Membership	Darleen Mast
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 Veterans and members!



Lisa B.	05/02
Laura D.	05/10
Donna S.	05/18
Stephanie J.	05/22
Cindy P.	05/24

Rosie T.	05/25
Sandra J.	05/26
Felicia C.	05/26
Linda N.	05/28
Candi G.	05/28

General Membership Meeting

Next Meeting May 5th:

6PM to 8PM

1st Friday of each Month

Spring Valley Baptist Church

3135 S. Rainbow Ave.

Las Vegas, NV 89146

6:00PM— 8:00PM

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

tylercjanes@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.



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



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.



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.....

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
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 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>

Row by Row

June 21, 2023 through August 31, 2023

<http://www.rowbyrowexperience.com>

Reno

Sew Original Quilt & Creative Expo

June 15th - 17th 2023

Grand Sierra Resort Hotel

2500 E 2nd St

Reno, NV 89595

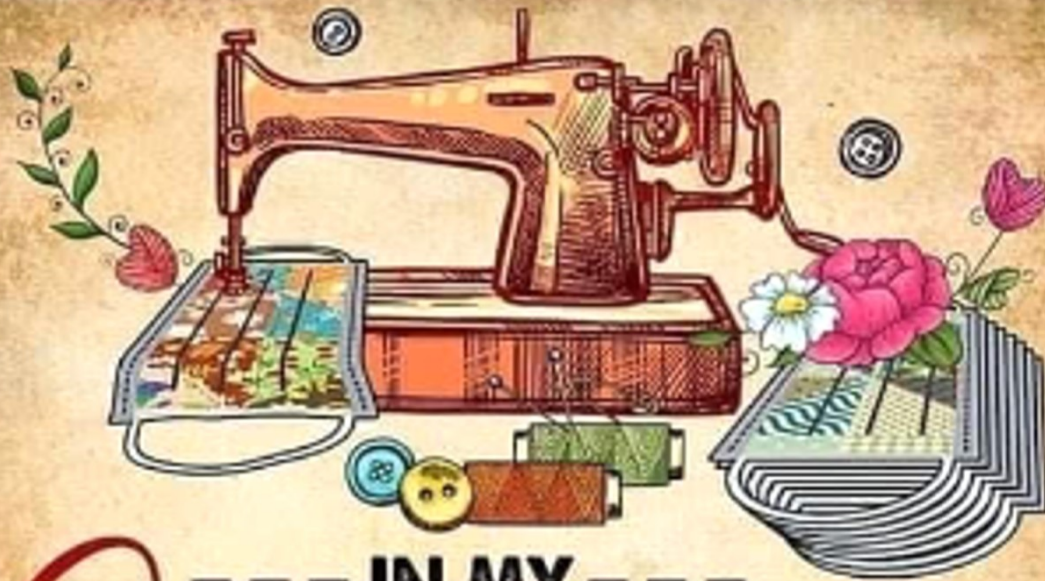
<http://www.quiltshowreno.com>

Truckee Meadows Quilters' Show

September 22 & 23, 2023

Reno Sparks Livestock Events Center

www.tmquilters.com



--- IN MY ---
Sewing Room



THOU SHALT NOT...



- Ask when it will be finished*
- Cut anything with my fabric scissors*
- Request that I hem your pants*
- Speak to me when I have seam ripper in hand*
- Tell me I have too much fabric*
- Push buttons on my sewing machine*
- Bring me your clothes to iron*
- Pull on any loose threads*
- Wonder aloud why I'm still in my pajamas*
- Come looking for food-this is not the kitchen*

How to sew a TORTILLA COVER, just in time for
Cinco de Mayo



Click on the picture above to take you to the “free” pattern to print out the template and sew your beautiful “Tortilla Cover”.

Don't forget to bring your covers to share at our next “show n' tell....”

MERRY MONTH OF MAY

Word Search

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

BASEBALL

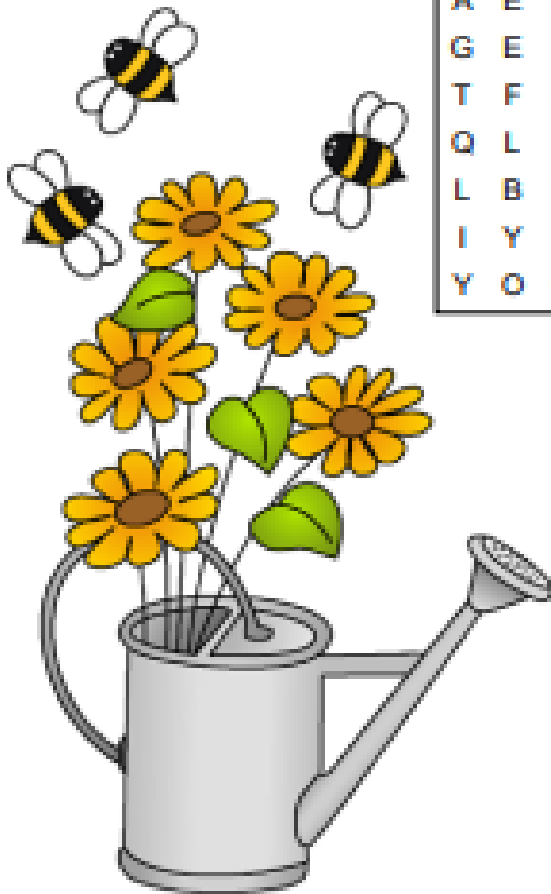
BLOSSOM

BUMBLEBEE

BUTTERFLY

CINCO DE MAYO

FLOWERS



GARDEN

GEMINI

GREEN

LADYBUG

LAWNMOWER

MAYPOLE

MEMORIAL DAY

MOM

MOTHER'S DAY

PIÑATA

PLANT

SEEDS

SPRING

SUNSHINE

TAURUS

TEACHER