



LAS VEGAS QUILT GUILD

Monthly Newsletter - July



Happy 4 th of July to everyone. Remember, NO Membership Meeting this month (JULY). Its hard to believe we are halfway through this year. I know these next few months are going to zoom by.

The Capital Tree Skirt group is diligently working to get the 10-5 foot tree skirts done. Rani and Charmaine have finished theirs. Great job, Ladies. Our 15 ft tree skirt is close to getting done. Thank you, Stephanie for volunteering to longarm quilt the two halves of the Tree Skirt. We will have another meeting the middle of July. We had Chris, the photographer from the US Forest Service at our sew-in the 14th of June and he took photos and interviewed several of us. It was fun.

November Retreat is fast approaching. Registration will begin at our Meeting in August. Rosemarie and I have been burning up our embroidery machines getting projects done for Retreat. We are limiting the total number of Registrants to 50, so don't "dilly dally" to long to sign up. You will need to pay \$60.00 when you sign up. See important information in this Newsletter.

At our Board Meeting, the Board voted to make changes to our advertising for Longarm Quilters in the Newsletter and on the Website. Members will be able to have their Business-Services advertised for Free for the year as a current member. Non-members will be charged \$25.00 to have their Business-Services listed for the Year in both the Newsletter and on the Website. This will take effect 1 August 2025. The dates will be the same as with the Membership, 1 January through 31 December. Anyone not renewing their membership by 1 April of the next year will be dropped off the longarm quilters list.

Wendy Strumwasser and Stephanie Jones have volunteered to be the LVQ Guild Contacts for the Southwest Quilt and Fiber Arts Festival for 22-23 May 2026 in St George. They will be asking for Volunteers to help with the Show as needed as we get closer. They will be able to display 500 quilts in the Dixie Convention Center. Start thinking about quilts you want to enter.

Our Charity Committee will be having a Free Table Frenzy before the August 1st meeting starts and then the Free table will only be on the Even months. See the information in this Newsletter.

I will be out of town the 1st of August, Grace, our VP will manage the meeting.

Phyllis

- 1 President's message
- 2 Programs
- 3 Programs, cont'd
- 4 Volunteer Info.
- 5 Table Runner Class
- 6 NEW –Retreat Info.
- 7 Ways & Means
- 8 Opportunity Quilts
- 9 Membership Info.
- 10 For Sale Items
- 11 For Sale Items
- 12 Birthday/Members
- 13 Charity Info.
- 14 Charity Info.
- 15 Charity Info.
- 16 Charity Info.
- 17 Free Stuff
- 18 Long Arm Quilters
- 19 Fab Fabrics Info.
- 20 Quilted Dragon Sale
- 21 Perfect Pinwheel
- 22 Word Search
- 23 July Recipe

LVQ July 2025 Newsletter information Programs and Education

Las Vegas Quilters Meeting and Program Schedule

- Friday July 4th NO MEETING
- Saturday July 19 10 am – 3 pm

Holiday Table Runner Class Part 2

With Phyllis Suiter

- ❖ Friday August 1st 6 pm – 8 pm Meeting and Program

“Growing up in a Quilt Shop” with Jeanette Sherrick and Andrea Marquez Christmas Goose Quilt Shop

- ❖ Saturday August 2nd 10 am – 3 pm

Girl Scouts Learning to sew a Pillowcase with Pam Keenen

- ❖ Friday September 5th 6 pm – 8 pm Meeting and Program

School House Demonstrations

- ❖ September 6 10 am – 3 pm

Wonky Christmas Tree Table Runner Teacher Ev Dahl

- ❖ **Sign up for upcoming classes at the Class Sign Up Table in the Fellowship Hall**



HONORING OUR VETERNS

Friday November 7, 2025, General Meeting and Program will be all about honoring the Veterans in our quilting community. If there is a veteran in your life you would like to acknowledge Please invite them to join us for a night of camaraderie and celebration.

Plans are being made for a program with a patriotic theme and an Open House with refreshments in the Fellowship Hall after the meeting.

Our programs Team is working with Louise Davenport and Anne Romero of our local Quilts of Valor. Nominations for Quilts of Valor can be made as a group. If you have a candidate for a QOV quilt, please download the nomination form <https://www.qovf.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/Nomination-Form-to-Print-2025.pdf> or pick one up at the August meeting Friday Aug 1.

- ❖ Fill out the Nomination Form
- ❖ Return as soon as possible to Lynn Brown Hranac LVQprograms@gmail.com for more information.
- ❖ These forms will be given to Anne Romero Nomination Coordinator for our local QOV. She will present these nominations as a group to the National QOV. It is essential to get these nomination forms to Anne by September 15th.
- ❖ Barara Italiano 4th Quarter Charity "QOF" Chairperson and Programs & Education Team are coordinating Quilts for the presentations.
Barbara Italiano is making QOV quilt kits and coordinating special QOV sew days for the guild.
- ❖ Make your own special QOV quilts for you nominee.
- ❖ Programs & Education will be coordinating the quilt labels which includes Recipient information, piecer and quilters names and date of presentation.
- ❖ Please volunteer to help make a QOV quilt



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.

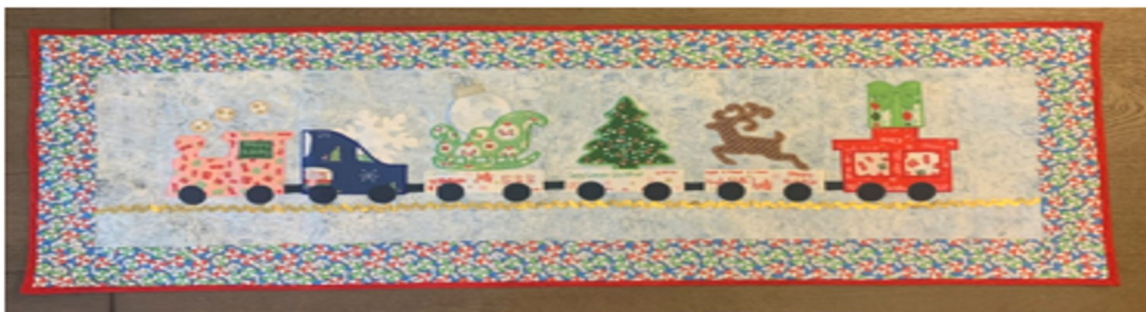
Darlene Mc Dowell email: dcmdar@gmail.com - refreshment chair



Holiday Embroidered or Sewn Table Runner using Accuquilt

June 7th and July 12^{9th}

10AM - 3 PM



Class signups will be at the May and June Meetings

Cost of Class: \$ 10|

Need 20 People to sign up or cost will be increased to cover the cost of the room at Spring Valley Baptist Church Fellowship for the 2 Days of the Class.

First Day in July will be for Gathering the Christmas Fabrics supplied by the Guild Stash and cutting out the Train Pieces on the Accuquilt

Anyone who has Accuquilt Dies and cutters and is willing to bring the cutters, dies and matching Mats, please see Phyllis.

Train (55367), Sleigh & Snowflakes (55322), Reindeer (55353), Holiday Medley (55043), Circle (55012), Holiday Accessories (55321), Bow (55341)

The supply list will be sent after signup and payment.

"a fun quilt fact"

Quilting has a rich history, evolving from practical necessities to artistic expressions. Fun facts about quilting include its origins in ancient civilizations, its use in the Underground Railroad, and its continued popularity as a creative outlet.

Please note: Payment is due upon signup for our November Retreat. You may pay by cash or check. Please print this form and bring it with you upon registration and payment!

LAS VEGAS QUILTERS NOVEMBER 2025 MATERIAL GIRL REGISTRATION FORM

Name You Would Like on Your Nametag (print please) _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____ m _____

Cell Phone #: _____ E-mail Address _____

I will be retreating with: Roommate/Travel Buddy _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone# _____

I agree to hold harmless the members of Las Vegas Quilters & Retreat Organizers for Retreats which may arise due to my participation in the November 2025 Las Vegas "Material Girl" Retreat.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Are you a current member of LVQ? ☐ YES, ☐ NO

This form must be signed by you to be accepted for attendance at the retreat. Each participant must have a separate form signed. Return this form and retreat fee of \$60.00 for members, and \$80 for non-members so that it is received no later than September 5th, 2025.

NOTE: If you, the Retreat participant, need to cancel for any reason, it is your responsibility to sell your space on your own and notify the Retreat chairs of the change. Initials _____

Pay with cash or check in person or mail check made payable to **Las Vegas Quilters (NO abbreviations, please)** with a completed registration form to:

Material Girl Retreat, Rosemarie Francis 8409 Honeywood Circle Las Vegas, NV 89128

Signature _____ Date _____

HOTEL BOOKING LINK:

<https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/laquinta/st-george-utah/la-quinta-st-george/rooms-rates?&checkInDate=11/10/2025&checkOutDate=11/14/2025&groupCode=LASQ1125>

La Quinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham 91 E 2680 S | St. George, Utah 84790

Please contact the Retreat coordinator(s) at
LVQRetreatChairs@GMail.com, with any questions
Payment must be received no later than, September 5th 2025

Limited to only 50 members!

**Phyllis will be teaching a PP Class at our retreat.
More details to come.....**



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



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

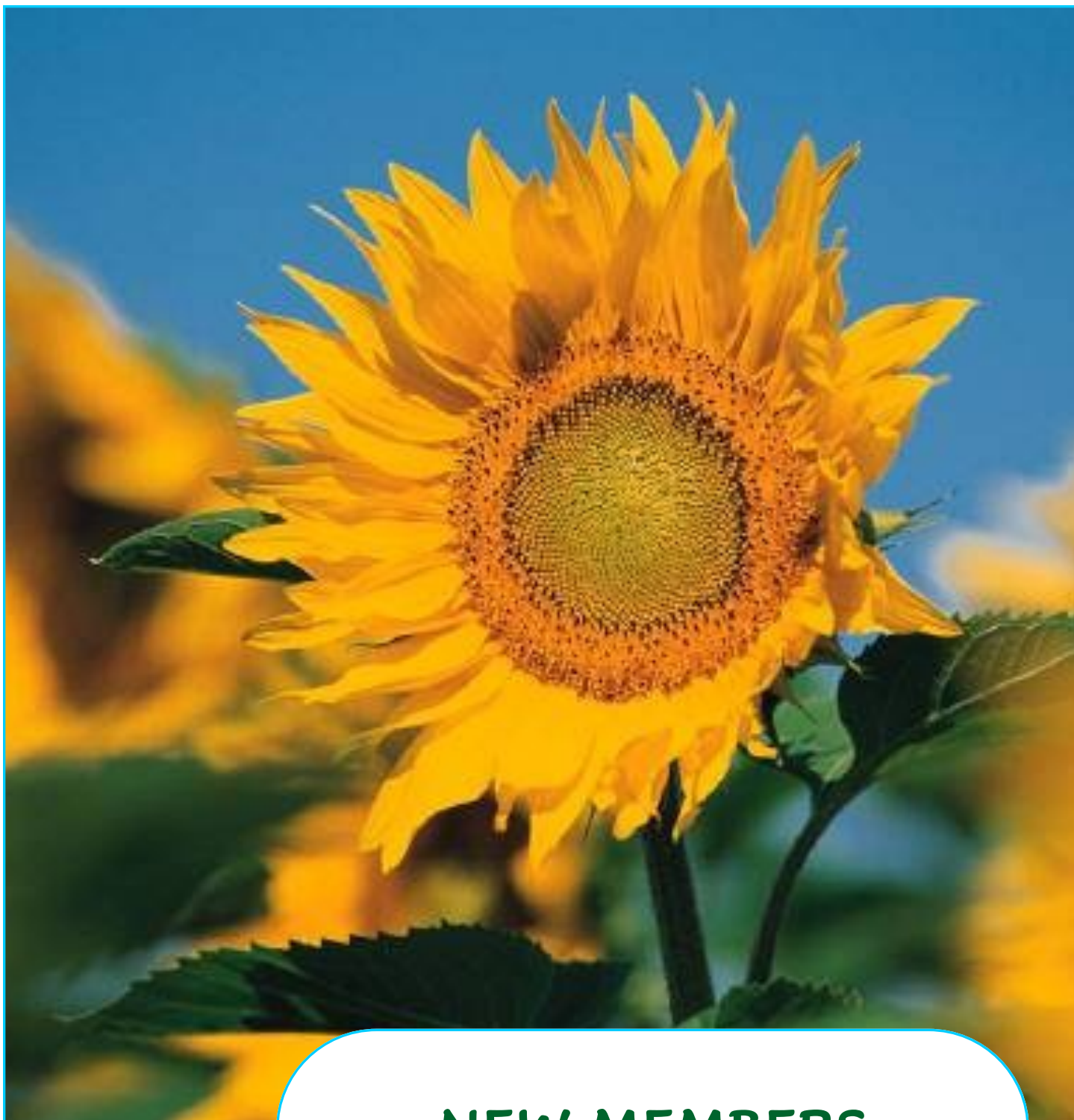
Questions and/or concerns, please contact: Kathie Smith at TKPBJ5@verizon.net



Michigan "our traditional" Opportunity Quilt

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





NEW MEMBERS

We are currently at 199 Members, which includes our six newbies! WELCOME to the Las Vegas Quilters Guild!!

Susan Lyon Madeline Johnson Mario Paquette-Delcollo
Delane Fitzpatrick-Mau June McAlexander Helen Mollet

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

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	Rosie Francis

Happy Birthday to all of our July Members!

Judy N.	07/01
Virginia S.	07/01
Bobbie S.	07/03
Geraldine G.	07/05
Marky B.	07/05
Gale I.	07/05
Cassie B.	07/07



Julie H.	07/11
Gail S.	07/13
Gloria E.	07/17
Bonnie S.	07/17
Leslie C.	07/19
Honey B.	07/22
Carmen C.	07/22

General Membership Meeting

August 1st, 2025

6PM to 8PM

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

Board Meeting



September 14th 1 PM

Yakety Yak Retreat House
6150 West La Madre Way
Las Vegas 89130

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



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 madamquilt prez@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 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, coming for Q4 2025

Quilts of Valor

LVQ Guild liaison: Barbara Italiano

*** 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 -(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.

- ◆ SPECIAL EVENT - “ Full Moon Madness”
Saturday, August 9, 4:30 pm to Sunday, August 10,
4:00 pm, Yakety Yax Creative Haven, LLC,
Details to follow in a separate email
- ◆ Wednesday, September 3, 2025, SEWabilities
10:30 am—3:30 pm
- ◆ Sunday, October 12, Yakety Yax Creative Haven, LLC, 12:30
pm—4:30 pm
- ◆ Sunday, December 8, 2025, Yakety Yax Creative Haven LLC,
12:30 pm—4:30 pm

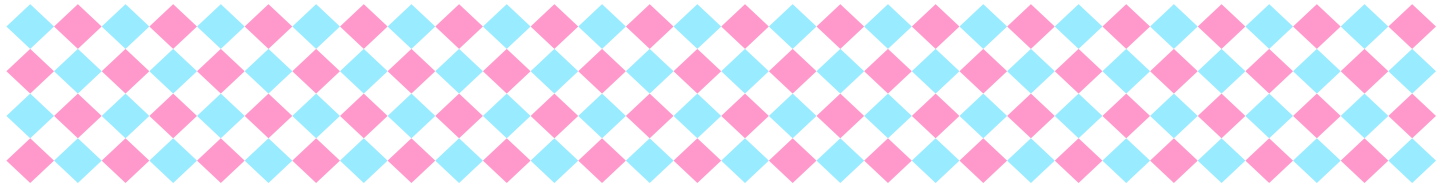
NOTE: In 2025, every 2nd Sunday of “even” months we will meet
at Yakety Yax Creative Haven, LLC.

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

THANKS FOR YOUR SPONSORSHIP, Julie!

READ YOUR EMAIL FOR UPDATES!





CHARITY CORNER

Project 150 updates to donation drop-offs

- Please bring donations for Project 150 to benefit homeless and at-risk teens to meetings in February, May, **August** and/or November.

In August we are asking for the following items to be brought to the general meeting:

- Fast food gift cards
- Shelf stable snacks
- Sunscreen
- Wipes
- First aid supplies
- Large quantity boxes of tampons and / or panty liners.

CHARITY / OUTREACH

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

THANK YOU for donating to our Charity partners!

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

First Choice Pregnancy Center - 10 receiving blankets, 11 burp cloths, 1 play mat

Fisher House - 27 lap quilts

NICU / Pediatrics - 5 NICU quilts

Pet Beds – 80 beds and a bag of toys to A Path 4 Paws

Project 150 - See Charity article for August donation focus

As always, your generosity is appreciated.

KEEP YOUR DONATIONS COMING!

ANY QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT:

Mary-Kate EricksonMK@GMail.com

HEY, LAS VEGAS QUILTERS!

WANT SOME FREE FABRIC??

Now that I have your attention... due to several donations of fabric, books, patterns, yarn, etc., there will be a special event called **THE FREE TABLE FRENZY** prior to our next general meeting on Friday, August 1st.

WHEN: BEFORE our next general meeting, Friday, August 1st from 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm.

WHERE: SPRING VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH, west wall of the North parking lot

I  FREE STUFF!!

LIST OF LONG-ARM QUILTERS

Barbara Italiano: 760-703-9503, 7275 Quaking Aspen St LV 89149, bitaliano@prodigy.net

Christmas Goose: 702-877-1158, 2988 So Durango Dr STE 109

Cindy Salerno 310-850-0225 7744 Painted Sunset Dr LV 10s4cbs@centurylink.net

Diane Fenstra-Jenks 702-720-6275 Las Vegas 702Quilting.com

DP's Longarm and Embroidery 702-561-2017 5036 Whistling Acres Ave, LV

Gina Fiddes: 702-741-4040, 7021 Villada St NLV

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

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.



Sunlit Birds 2600-30792-X 36" Panel



CLICK ON PICTURE TO BE DIRECTED TO FAB FABRICS WEBSITE:

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

**"If you're a mom, you're
a superhero. Period."**

- Rosei Pope



Always the Holidays



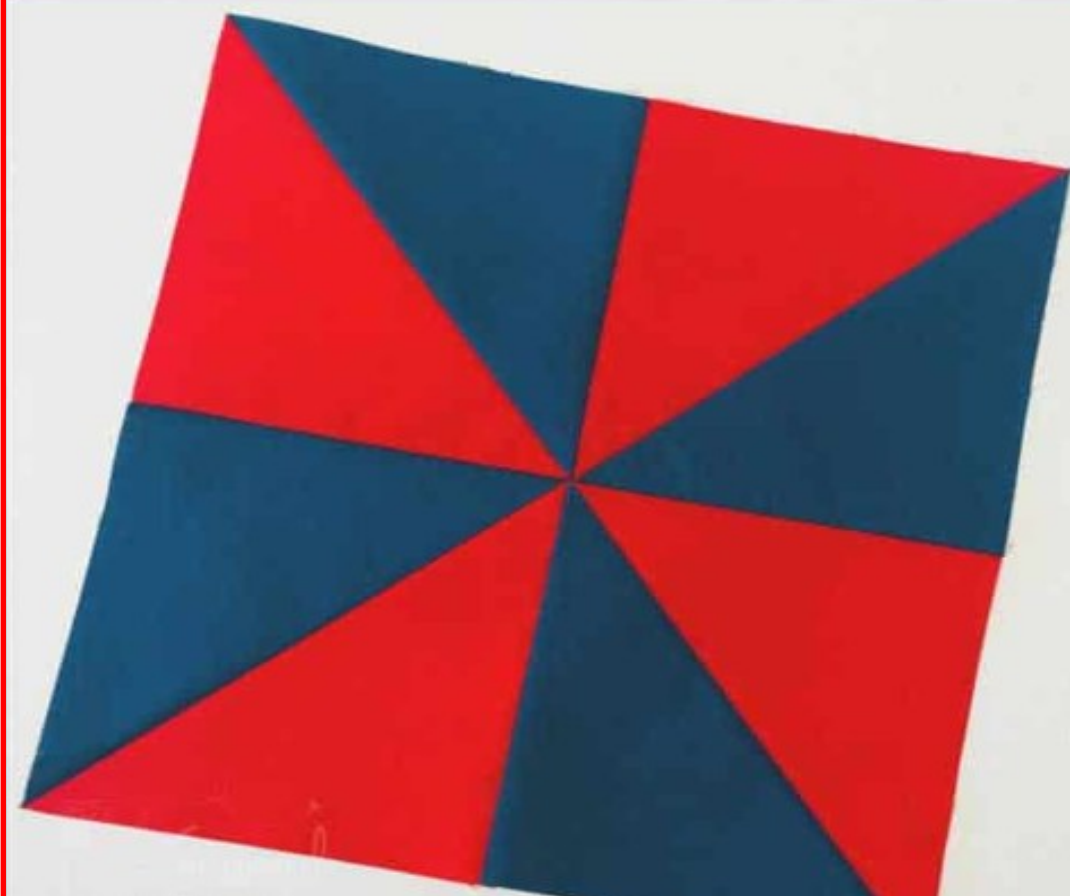
THE *Seasoned* HOMEMAKER

Who wouldn't
love a Perfect
Pinwheel:

The *Perfect* Pinwheel

Quilt Block

seasonedhomemaker.com



Name: _____ Date: _____



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

4TH OF JULY

ADAMS
AMERICA
BARBECUE
COLONIES
CONGRESS
DECLARATION
EQUALITY
FIREWORKS
FOURTH
FREEDOM
HOTDOGS
INDEPENDENCE
JEFFERSON
JULY
LIBERTY
NATION
PARADE
REVOLUTION
RIGHTS

S	R	G	C	Q	G	Z	I	Q	E	Q	B	J	U	L	Y	P	S	L
N	O	I	T	A	R	A	L	C	E	D	X	A	U	M	R	A	A	I
L	U	M	V	D	O	M	E	X	G	L	J	A	L	E	F	R	V	B
C	V	C	X	J	E	F	F	E	R	S	O	N	V	C	G	A	X	E
S	R	L	O	I	N	A	T	I	O	N	U	O	G	I	G	D	X	R
T	W	Y	N	L	X	E	H	V	F	L	L	P	G	O	O	E	J	T
A	Z	S	E	A	O	C	S	V	W	U	S	G	O	D	T	O	H	Y
T	I	M	T	G	N	N	J	K	T	A	R	D	F	F	X	J	A	M
E	H	Q	G	M	W	E	I	I	R	G	W	Y	T	O	O	B	H	O
S	C	I	O	J	P	D	O	E	N	O	H	K	F	U	A	M	R	D
J	O	S	R	B	Q	N	U	V	S	B	W	X	U	R	L	N	B	E
T	N	Q	Y	T	D	E	T	I	N	U	V	E	B	T	R	G	A	E
R	G	Z	E	I	E	P	F	U	T	N	Q	E	R	H	Y	M	H	R
I	R	C	D	O	F	E	J	Z	L	U	C	Z	A	I	E	N	R	F
G	E	B	X	L	A	D	N	X	A	U	G	C	X	R	F	F	U	N
H	S	R	W	W	N	U	L	E	X	V	F	I	T	D	U	H	M	
T	S	N	C	D	P	I	I	O	J	F	V	C	G	E	V	V	H	W
S	S	M	A	D	A	T	B	T	C	W	A	R	K	H	D	K	W	I
G	S	M	H	P	Y	O	G	Z	P	K	X	Y	L	U	R	X	P	P

STATES
THIRTEEN
UNITED



4th of July Dump Cake

I have been making this cake every year for 4th of July for a long time. Makes a quick and tasty dessert for any occasion.

Submitted by **raquelk**

Prep Time: 5 mins

Cook Time: 45 mins

Total Time: 50 mins

Servings: 20

Yield: 1 9x12-inch cake



Ingredients

- 1 (21 ounce) can cherry pie filling
- 1 cup fresh blueberries
- 1 (15.25 ounce) package white cake mix
- 1 cup unsalted butter, melted
- 1 cup chopped nuts

Directions

Step 1

Preheat the oven to 325 degrees F (165 degrees C).

Step 2

Layer cherry pie filling, blueberries, cake mix, melted butter, and nuts in a 9x12-inch pan.

Step 3

Bake in the preheated oven for 45 minutes.