

LAS VEGAS QUILT GUILD

Monthly Newsletter - August 2025

Hello everyone, I hope you are managing to stay cool and getting a lot of quilting done.

Be sure to show up at 4:30 for the Free Table Frenzy from our Charity Committee.

Lynn has a fun program lined up for the meeting by Jeanette and Andrea from the Christmas Goose. It's called, "Growing Up in a Quilt Store." During the break, Andrea will have products/fabric kits for sale at a discounted price.

Since we are having a program on Friday, we are asking that for Show and Tell you limit it to a max of 2 things so we have time for everyone. Also, don't forget to bring your BOM blocks.

We have 4 of the 5ft tree skirts done (see pictures in the Newsletter) and will be finished with the 15 ft tree skirt by the middle of August.

The embroidery class was great fun and a wonderful success. Those that chose to do a machine applique around the elements finished adhering their Table Runners appliques. Almost all the embroidery people got at least half the table runner embroideries done. But, we all had a good time.

Bring a check or \$60 cash to sign up for the November 10-14 retreat. We have a 50 person limit. The registration Form is in this Newsletter as well as the one for last month. To save time, Rose will be sending receipts by email.

The Sewing with the Girl Scouts has been moved to January since the kids go back to school on the 11 th , many families are taking vacation trips before school starts.

Enjoy the meeting, Grace will be filling in for me and I will see you all next month..

Phyllis



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LVQ August 2025 Newsletter information Programs and Education

Friday, August 1st 6PM – 8PM Meeting and Program "Growing up in a Quilt Shop" with Jeanette Sherrick and Andrea Marquez from The Christmas Goose Quilt Shop

Saturday, August 2nd CANCELLED

The Girl Scouts Pillowcase class is rescheduled for January 2026.

<u>Friday, September 5th</u> 6PM - 8PM Meeting and Program School House Demonstrations

<u>Saturday, September 6th</u> 10AM – 3PM 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@qmail.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



At our August 1st meeting, we will have 14 Quilt of Valor quilt top kits ready to be sewn. Please consider taking on one of these quilt kits. They will need to be completed and returned to Barbara Italiano by the September 5th meeting, so that they can be quilted and bound prior to our November meeting when they will be presented to some Veterans within our own Quilt Quild.

If you wish, you can bring your kit with you to the Full Moon Madness event taking place at the Yakety Yax Creative Haven on <u>August 9th-10th.</u>

Be sure to bring your own sewing machine, cutting tools, thread, and any other supplies you'll need to complete your quilt top.

Thank you so much for helping us to complete these quilts for our very deserving Veterans!

If you need any further adjustments or have any other requests, feel free to let me know!

Barbara Italiano

bitaliano@prodigy.net



We are currently at 202 Members, which includes our three newbies! WELCOME to the Las Vegas Quilters Guild!!

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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).



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





Summer Opportunity 2025

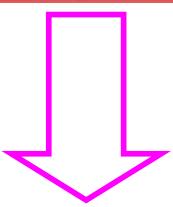
If you have ever wanted a large-scale embroidery machine, this is it! Husqvarna Viking Designer EPIC This machine is in excellent condition, has three hoops and a large carrying case for the embroidery unit. This machine has been used only once or twice as it has less than 2 hours of sewing and embroidery 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.







FREE TABLE FRENZY!

WHEN: August 1, 2025, 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm., <u>BEFORE</u> our meet-

ing

WHERE: Spring Valley Baptist Church, west wall, parking lot.

THERE WILL BE 50 FEET OF TABLE SPACE

COVERED WITH LOTS OF STUFF FOR FREE!

FULL MOON MADNESS!

WHEN: Saturday, August 9, 2025, 4:30 pm - Sunday, August 10 at 4:00 pm. Active sewing from 5:00 pm—10:00 pm on August 9 and active sewing from 6:00 am—4:00 pm on Sunday, August 10. Contact Julianne Yax at (702) 299-5672 if you are planning to stay overnight.

WHERE: Yakety Yax Creative Haven, LLC

WHO: Charity / Outreach. Please let Mary-Kate Erickson know if you are able to attend and for how long, (818) 481-3705

WHY: to work through several projects for those in need in our community

THERE WILL BE PRIZE DRAWINGS TO THANK YOU FOR GIVING YOUR TIME. SNACKS AND LIGHT MEALS PROVIDED.



Affordable dental cleaning

by dental hygiene student

Dental Cleaning

Dental X-rays

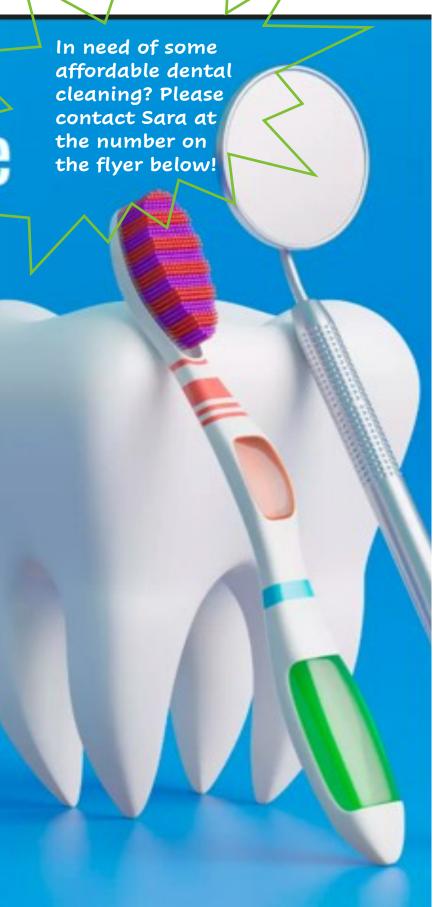
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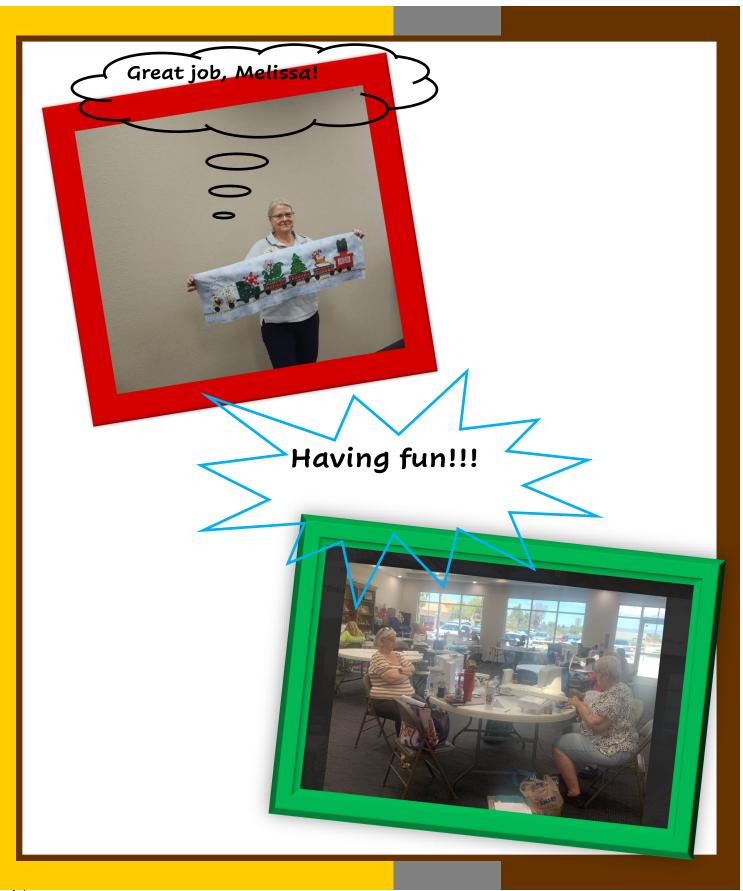
Oral Hygiene Education

contact Sara Lee

(702)490-9854 CSN, W. Charleston campus



Holiday Train Table Runner Class. Everyone had so much fun and I believe almost all finished at least half way through the pattern and embroidery....... Thank you, Phyllis!



Here are a few of our Christmas Tree Skirts for the US Forestry Service, made by our members:





SEWER'S ESTATE SALE:

212 Brazilnut Court, 89145

Sunday, July 27
Saturday, August 2nd
Sunday, August 3rd

7am-1pm each day

clean and organized stash of fabric, lace, trims and much more!!



February 17-25, 2026

MEET NEW FRIENDS! SHOP 'TIL YOU DROP!



Join us for an amazing quilting tour, studying textiles from colonial times to modern masterpieces! We'll explore Amish Country, Richmond, VA, QuiltCon in Raleigh, NC, Colonial Williamsburg, and see quilts at the Smithsonian in Washington, DC.



This QR Code will take you to the full itinerary, all inclusive pricing, and some very special surprises! Questions? Contact

info@RGETravels.com

2024 BOARD MEMBERS

President Phyllis Suiter

Vice President Grace McGrath

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Treasurer Pam Keenan

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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Hospitality Darleen Mast

Hospitality Anna Marie-Burge

Refreshments & Ticket Sales Darlene McDowell

Refreshments & Ticket Sales Brenda McCarthy

Membership Pamela Sutton

Newsletter Rosie Francis

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: <u>lvqwebmaster@gmail.com</u>

Emails will be forwarded to correct respondent.

Write: Las Vegas Quilters P.O. Box 36296

Las Vegas, NV 89133



Happy Birthday to all of our August Members!

Maria O.	08/04
Mary S.	08/07
Chris E.	08/11
Katherine D.	08/12
Karon B.	08/14
Bart Mc G.	08/15
Donna K.	08/16



Barbara I.	08/18
Brenda G.	08/24
Melissa R.	08/25
Sondra H.	08/25
Shelly C.	08/26
Kathy L.	08/26

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 <a href="mailto:mail

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) - <u>NOW FOCUSING FOR DONATIONS</u> <u>IN FEBRUARY, MAY, AUGUST AND NOVEMBER</u>. 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





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 follow in article in this Newsletter
- 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 / OUTREACH ACCOMPLISHMENTS

THANK YOU for donating to our Charity partners!

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

First Choice Pregnancy Center - no donations this month

Fisher House - no donations this month

NICU / Pediatrics - 9 NICU quilts

Pet Beds – 30 beds to Hearts Alive

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



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. **DROP-OFF NEAR THE**

FREE TABLE FRENZY!

FOR SALE: Baby Lock Destiny with LOTS of extras - \$5,000

Top of the line sewing and embroidery machine when new (\$15,999 MSRP). Approximately 9-10 years old with a stitch count of 614,700 stitches.

In addition to all of the standard hoops (4), manuals and accessories, this machine also comes with an XL Sew Steady extension table, nearly 150 unopened spools of Floriani thread in a rainbow of colors (over \$700 value) and a Floriani Total Control U software program with additional bonus programs (\$1,900 value). The software programs have never even been registered or downloaded!

If you are interested or have questions, please contact Mary at sr2sears@qmail.com.















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

FORSALE

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

Reach out to Susan T. @streahy@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. @ <u>lorraineallers@yahoo.com</u> for more information.





On June 14th, 2025, LVQ Board members voted unanimously to change the way LVQ advertises Long -arm Quilters in our Community. Longarm Quilters who are members of the Guild have free advertising as long as they are paid members. Nonmembers can either join the Guild or pay \$25 to be included on the Long arm Quilters list from 1 January each year to 1 April of the following year. If you wish to be included on the Long Armers list and not join the Guild, send a check for \$25 to Las Vegas Quilters, Attn: Longarm quilters list, PO Box 36296 Las Vegas, NV 89133

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Vicki Ruebel: 702-640-0057, 2475 West Cheyenne LV (The Orchid Owl)

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

BINDING SERVICES

<u>Darlene Liuska</u> 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.

The Quilted Dragon Quilt Shop in Pahrump

2890 Yucca Terrace Ave Pahrump NV 89048



WE'RE RETIRING



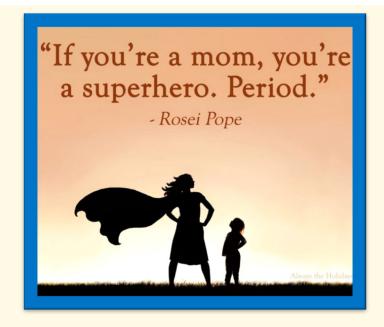
After 25 years the Quilted Dragon has decided it's time to liquidate all of our stock by reopening the shop and marking down everything by a MINIMUM of 50% (fabric 1 yard minimum). We will be open to the public 3 days a month until everything is gone.

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





Las Vegas Fabrics 0

Las Vegas, Nevada

★ 5.0 (4.2k) 16.6k sales 10 years on Etsy

LasVegasFabrics (Vegas Strong)

(Also known as Pocket Change Fabric)

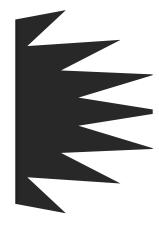
LasVegasFabrics (Vegas Strong): Shop on Etsy from August 1 to October 1, 2025, and use promo code LVQUILTGUILD for 25% off. Free shipping on orders over \$35 or choose local pickup for a shipping refund.

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR ANNUAL PICNIC:

OCTOBER 4TH, 2025

STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFORMATION!





ADVENTURE

AMUSEMENT PARK

AUGUST

BACK TO SCHOOL

BACKYARD

BICYCLE

CAMPFIRE

CAMPING

CORN ON THE COB

FARMERS MARKET

FIREFLY

FLOWERS

FRUIT

FUN

GRILLING

HOT

HUMID

LAKE

PLAYGROUND

POPSICLE

RELAXATION

ROAD TRIP

SAILBOAT

STATE FAIR

SUMMER

SUNFLOWER

SUNNY



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

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