

Greetings! I am writing from 33,000 feet in the air. My hope was to write you all one last time much earlier, but as we all know, sometimes our plans are not our own.

First and foremost, I want to thank everyone for their support and participation this past year with the Las Vegas Quilters. I think we can all agree the highlight of our year was the realization of our first ever quilt show. It would not have been the success it was had it not been for the dedicated work of so many. Thank you!

Cathy Miller provided us with a delicious meal at our annual Christmas party. A great time was had by all.

January 11 is our annual meeting at 6:30 PM at St Andrew's Lutheran Church, Del Web Ave. The election of the new executive board will take place at this time. Please plan to attend the meeting to vote for our new Exec Board. If unable to attend, please mail in your Absentee Ballot. A copy of the ballot is in the November and December Newsletter, on the website. Also, Diane Nagle will be presenting her trunk show. Details of this and upcoming events and classes can be found in last month's newsletter and also the website. Thanks to Sue Redhead for having things so well planned out for us. Also, it's time for membership renewal. If you haven't already done so, those forms are also on the website.

I want to take this time to thank you all for opportunity to serve the guild these past two years. The executive board, as well as all the committee chairs all worked hard and I am forever grateful to them for all their hard work.

On a personal note, many of you know of my husband's injuries from a car accident 2 days before Thanksgiving. We are looking at another surgery for him in January. Not wanting to let him get all that attention, I had meniscus repair surgery 3 days ago and am looking at knee replacement surgery of my damaged knee when I return from Florida. My grandson, Wyatt Harold Beauregard, decided to make an early entrance in this world 2 weeks early at 7 pound, 7 ounces at 7:17am Christmas Eve. While I was not able to be there at his arrival, I am excited about spending some grandma time with him.

May 2017 be filled with health, happiness and countless wonderful memories.

Happy Quilting!

Linda Biko



PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Happy March to everyone. Well, the groundhog prediction was to have 6 more weeks of Winter and as I sit at my

computer with a cup of tea with the sprinkle outside, I don't mind at all, because I know that it will too soon be 110 degrees outside and I will be wishing for this cool rainy weather. We had a great turn-out for Meri Henriques Vahl Trunk Show. What a talented woman. Her quilts were awe-inspiring. Several members had a chance to try their hand at creating a landscape quilt at her class on Thursday.



The Church is having their Lent Dinner on the evening we have our March Guild meeting. So, we will

be doing check-in in the classroom to the right when you enter the doors. By 6:30 they should be done since Church service starts at 6:40. So bear with us if we ask you to wait in the classroom until we can get the fellowship hall set up.

If you haven't renewed your Membership, there is a membership application in this newsletter.

I would like to appeal to all members to help support your guild by giving a donation by buying a ticket for the Opportunity Quilt. Even \$1.00 from each member helps. All ticket sales go to the Guild and we are planning a whopping Quilt show in 2018 at Cashman Field with 49,000 square feet of space. So your donation to the Opportunity quilt ticket sales help to pay for the Show. AND, you may just win the quilt at our May Meeting. Our 2017-2018 Opportunity Quilt is at the quilter. It will be raffled at the Quilt Show.

Our Retreat in St George is 2-4 June 2017. Applications started being accepted on 20 Feb. The application is in this Newsletter. Participants are limited to 50 quilters. Remember that we co-share this Retreat with the Shadow Mountain Quilters from Pahrump. The place is the Hilton Garden Inn with a special price of \$99.00 per night, includes breakfast. See the information in this Newsletter. Thank you, Sonia and your committee for all your hard work. I am looking forward to having a fun time again this year.

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NAME TAGS

We encourage all members to wear a name tag. We have many new members and it is always nice to call someone by their name.

Be creative, make your own name tag! Lots of ideas on the internet.

As an incentive, anyone who wears their own name tag will get an extra drawing ticket when they sign in at the meeting.

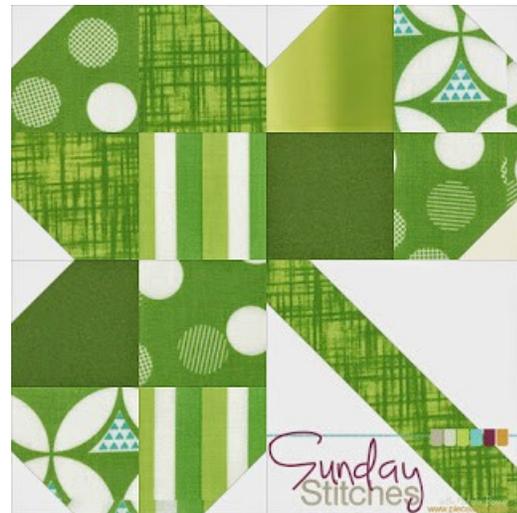
Sunshine by Linda Henning

Cards of encouragement and well-wishes are sent to members we know are going through difficulty, such as surgery or grief, as well as birthday greetings via email. If you know of anyone who could use some encouragement or whose birthday we missed, please contact us through the link provided on the website or email Linda Henning at sunshine@lasvegasquilters.com



FAT QUARTER DRAWING MARCH

Bring in your green fat quarters and receive a ticket to win! Celebrating St. Patricks Day!



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775-513-0721.**

ANYTHING GOES LAS VEGAS QUILTERS 2017 RETREAT REGISTRATION FORM

Name (please print) _____

Check No. _____

Mailing Address _____

Amount: _____

_____ Phone

No. _____

E-mail Address _____

Roommate/travel buddy _____

Your Emergency Contact Information

Contact Name _____

Contact Phone _____

Are there any medical conditions we should be aware of? If so, please list

I agree to hold harmless the members of Las Vegas Quilters and Retreat organizers in any situation which may arise due to my participation in the LVQ 2016 retreat.

Signature: _____

Programs by Sue Redhead

Last month we were treated to a visit from Meri Henriques Vahl who presented her incredible trunk show and taught her layered landscape collage class the following day. I think everyone who met Meri or was lucky enough to take her class, was in awe of her artistic talent and quilted creations. Meri was fun to be with and talk to and I want to thank Alison Tichenor very much for her gracious hosting of Meri.

PROGRAM FOR MARCH 2017

ANOTHER TRUNK SHOW! This month Christa Watson will be talking to us and showing us her quilts. You can see her work and read about her at: <https://christaquilts.com>.

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Sign up with Sue Redhead, Programs.

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A NOTE FROM HOSPITALITY & REFRESHMENTS

You probably noticed the new set-up for signing in and volunteering to help Hospitality & Refreshments. Thank you to all of the members who stepped up and signed up at the first venture with our new system. Hopefully this will make things flow a little quicker to get the meeting started, as well as take some of the burden off people who have always done the set-up/tear down & refreshments. After-all, this is everyone's club so we should all help out. People who sign up for refreshments and set-up will be receiving an additional ticket for the monthly drawing, as will everyone who wears their own name tag to the meeting.

In March we will have a change in the registration and refreshment area set-up. This is because St. Andrew is having one of their Lenten dinners on the Wednesday we will be meeting. I think we have the overlap solved and things should move smoothly. Enter through the same doors and follow the signs for LVQ. Hopefully we should have very little delay and the meeting should be able to start on time. Once again, thank you to all the volunteers who have signed up and for everyone else there are still spots to be filled for later in the year.

Beth Courter & Nancy Moredock
Hospitality & Refreshments



Trunk Show and landscape quilt workshop with art quilter, Meri Henriques Vahl



NEW MEMBERS

Carol Nabakoski
 Cathy Swinney
 Dottie Elgart
 Elizabeth Polhans
 Gina Fiddes

Hayle McClellan
 Jackie Canaan
 Joyce Ford
 June Sirota
 Melanie Thornton



Donna Cregar	3/2
Tammy Parins	3/2
Ruthie Kerr	3/4
Gina Fiddes	3/7
Linda Henning	3/13
Lisa Richter	3/13
Sandra Gold	3/16
Marti Miller	3/16
Linda Murray	3/16
Patricia Fruge	3/17
Yvonne Brown	3/24
Arleen Gregg	3/24
Tyler Janes	3/24
Mable Pigati	3/26
Kathleen Schab	3/26
Laurel Trant	3/26

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Las Vegas Quilters

ANNUAL GUILD MEMBERSHIP FORM

MEMBERSHIP YEAR:

NEW: _____ RENEWAL: _____



Annual membership payments are due on January 1st. Dues are \$20 and cover the period January 1st through December 31st. Renewing members who have not paid their dues by April 1st will be dropped from membership rolls and will no longer receive the newsletter. Members from the previous year who renew from April 1st through December 31st will pay \$20, the full amount of annual dues. New members who join between September 1st and December 31st will pay pro-rated annual dues of \$10.

NAME:

BIRTHDAY: Month _____ Day _____

ADDRESS:

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____

ZIP: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS:

PRIMARY PHONE (Cell or Home):

BOARD MEMBERS for 2017

President	Phyllis Suiter-
Vice President	Tyler Janes
Secretary	Alison Tichenor
Treasurer	Melodie Gingras

STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIR(S)

Charity Coordinator	Lois Hale-
Quilt Show	Ida Connors
Hospitality	Beth Courter
	Nancy Moredock
Membership	Elizabeth Polhans
Newsletter	Bonnie Hamlett
Opportunity Quilt	Ruthie Kerr
Programs	Sue Redhead
Refreshments	Ruthie Kerr
Sunshine	Linda Henning
Ways and Means	Cathy Miller
Webmistress	Susie Clayton

DONATIONS

The Guild is always looking for donations of craft supplies, books anything quilt related for door prizes. Feel free to bring into the meeting and give to Phyllis.

MEMBERSHIP CARDS

New Membership Cards will be issued in April 2017. Elizabeth has designed a new card and once printed will be giving to all members current in their dues.

Guild Meetings

We meet the 2nd Wednesday of each month : 6:30pm at St. Andrew Lutheran Church , 8901 Del Webb Blvd.

Board Meetings: 3rd Wednesday of each month **6:00 P.M.** at the home of Phyllis Suiter. No meeting in December.

Contact Us

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Melodie Gingras:

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NEWSLETTER

If you have news, tips, articles, or advertisements you'd like to share, please send them to: newsletter@lasvegasquilters.com. The deadline for articles is the 22nd of each month.

Advertising Rates

Full Page	\$50.00	Quarter Page	\$12.50
Half Page	\$25.00	Business Card	\$ 5.00

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



PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Thanks to Christa Watson for doing a great Trunk show, sharing with us her method of machine quilting, during our March Meeting. She warned us she could talk really fast. My head is still swimming with all the information she imparted with us. Our April Meeting is going to be fun. Sue has planned for us three demo stations with some interesting and different quilting techniques.



New this month in the newsletter is a section on quilting related tips, techniques and information. I volunteered to do the first one and challenged each of the board and committee chairs to write an article. Of course, anyone is welcomed to submit an article on anything having to do with quilting. I know there are many knowledgeable and talented quilters in our membership. Please share your knowledge with other members.

I know many of you are continuing to do charity projects for the different organizations we give support to with pillowcases, dog beds, quilts and hygiene items and I thank you for your time, fabric donations and efforts. But, I would again like to appeal to all members to help support our guild by giving a donation for a ticket for the Opportunity Quilt. Even a \$1.00 donation from each member helps with the Quilt Show fund. The Quilt Show Committee is going full force in planning a Super Fantastic Quilt show in 2018 . We also need your help in volunteering for positions and committees to pull this show off. Please email Ida at ipc1@cox.net or Linda Biko at Linda32778@cox.net to sign up for helping with the Quilt Show.

Don't forget about Our Retreat in St George, 2-4 June 2017. Applications are still being accepted. Participants are limited to 50 quilters. At this time there are 9 spots still open for the retreat. The Hilton Garden Inn is giving us a special price of \$99.00 per night, includes breakfast. See the information in this Newsletter. Thank you, Sonia and your committee for all your hard work. I am looking forward to having a fun time again this year and the shopping.

If anyone has any ideas for improving your Guild experience, don't hesitate to email me at president@lasvegasquilters.com

See you all at the April Meeting.
Phyllis



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MATH MATH MATH

Presented by Phyllis Suiter

I was never great with Math. When I got into Nursing School and had to figure out dosages and drip counts for IV's I realized I had to do a better job with my math skills and knowledge or someone's life would depend upon my accurate figuring. So, I actually took an extra algebra class to bone up on my math. When I started to do quilting, little did I realize that my Math skills would again come into play. How many times have you needed to cut a set-in triangle to match up with the side of a square and realized you cut it too small? Well, here is a reference table to take all the figuring out of the equation.

Block Size	Width on Point		Block Size	Width on point
4 inch	5 ⁵ / ₈ inches		7.5 inches	10 ⁵ / ₈ inches
4.5 inches	6 ³ / ₈ inches		8 inches	11 ⁵ / ₁₆ inches
5 inches	7 ¹ / ₆ inches		8.5 inches	12 inches
5.5 inches	7 ³ / ₄ inches		9 inches	12 ³ / ₄ inches
6 inches	8 ¹ / ₂ inches		9.5 inches	13 ⁷ / ₁₆ inches
6.5 inches	9 ³ / ₁₆ inches		10 inches	14 ¹ / ₈ inches
7 inches	9 ⁷ / ₈ inches		10.5 inches	14 ⁷ / ₈ inches

You can also calculate the diagonal measurement by

1) multiply the length by 1.414235 and round to the nearest fraction. For example 13.75 block size, X 1.414235 = 19.445731 rounded to 19 ¹/₂ inches. Or,

2) Divide the square length by 2.4 and add the length to the result. For example: 13.75 ÷ 2.4 = 5.73. 5.73 + 13.73 = 19.48, rounded to 19 ¹/₂ inches

1/16 of a yard = .0625 (2 ¹/₄ inches) 7/16 of a yard = .4375 (15 ³/₄ inches)

1/8 of a yard = .125 (4 ¹/₂ inches) 9/16 of a yard = .5625 (20 ¹/₄ inches)

3/16 of a yard = .1875 (6 ³/₄ inches) 5/8 of a yard = .625 (22 ¹/₂ inches)

5/16 of a yard = .3125 (11 ¹/₄ inches) 7/8 of a yard = .875 (31 ¹/₂ inches)

3/8 of a yard = .375 (13 ¹/₂ inches) 15/16 of a yard = .9375 (33 ³/₄ inches)

Ref: The Quilter's Pocket Reference, Peggy Scholley, Dover Street Book Sellers, 1994

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Nancy & Beth

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SURPRISE RAFFLE

Starting in April and continuing on those months that we do not do the fat quarter drawings, we will be raffling off a surprise gift. The raffle tickets will cost \$1.00 each. Items include such things as quilt kits, fabric bundles or pre-cuts, foundation patterns and other quilting items. Come to the monthly meeting to join in the fun and help support your guild. All monies will go into the quilt show fund.



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Mailing Address _____

Phone No. _____

E-mail Address _____

Roommate/travel buddy _____

Your Emergency Contact Information

Contact Name _____

Contact Phone _____

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Signature: _____

This form must be signed by you to be accepted for attendance at the retreat.

Your check for \$115.00 will hold your position, and must accompany this registration form and made out to Las Vegas Quilters. Final registration and full payment is due by April 30, 2017. Full refunds will be allowed until May 17, when the food order goes in.

Mail this form and check for \$115.00 to: Ck# _____

Sonia Wittenberg

4430 Wildflower Ct

Pahrump, Nv 89060

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The "Sew Yeah brothers", Brody and Teankum Tippetts, will be here to entertain us with their enthusiasm and energy. They will be talking about troubleshooting sewing machine issues and so much more too!

PROGRAM FOR JULY MEETING

This evening will be the reveal of the Crayon Challenge entries. If you have a quilt to enter please bring it in an opaque bag with no identifying marks on the bag or front of the quilt. Don't forget to attach your crayon somehow to the front of the quilt.

The judging will be a viewers' (anyone at the meeting) choice and we will all have time to study the quilts (laid out on tables), chat to other members and enjoy a hot night's ice cream social.

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<http://www.dixiequiltguild.com/2017-quilt-show-information.htm>

A Slice of Improv with Mel Beach Let's explore improvisational piecing one slice at a time! We'll warm up with the basic Slice and Insert technique and then introduce 30+ simple variations that lead to exciting design opportunities. Bring your scraps and get ready for some improvisational fun!!

Materials/Supplies Needed:

- **1 yard (or more) of Background Fabric**
 - Solids make for great background fabrics. Small scale prints that read as a solid can work as well.
 - 1 yard of background fabric is enough yardage to create the following small quilt sizes:
 - Baby quilt-25" square OR 25"x30" rectangle
 - Table Runner 20"x35"
 - OPTIONAL: You are welcome to get a jump start on precutting your background fabric into 6.5" squares. 1 yard will yield 30 squares. (Be sure to save and bring any remnants which will be put to use.)
- **Variety of Scraps**
 - Raid your scrap bin for anything that is at least 1" wide. Bring scraps/strips that contrast well with your background fabric, but get along with the other scraps and have some variety for visual interest!!
 - Solids, hand dyed, small scale prints, batiks, dots and/or ombres all work well
 - 2.5" or 5" charm squares, jelly roll strips or random scraps of different lengths all work!!
 - Don't forget to save/bring any leftover scraps from your background fabric!!
- **Sewing machine in good working order with 1/4" piecing foot** [SEP]
- **Neutral piecing thread that blends with your background fabric** [SEP]
- **Cutting supplies: rotary cutter, 6"x12" ruler, cutting mat** [SEP]
- **Iron (pressing spray or steam optional)** [SEP]
- **OPTIONAL:** [SEP]
 - Small portable design board/1 yard of white/grey flannel
 - Small camera/camera phone/tablet
 - 6" or 6.5" square rotary ruler



More variations and pictures of Slice of Improv quilts are on my website: melbeachquilts.com/gallery

Questions/concerns? Feel free to contact me via email: melbeachquilts@yahoo.com

QUILT SHOW UPDATE

You have heard it said “the best laid plans of mice and men often go astray”. And astray they went – we found out Cashman Center is closing as of the end of this year. This means we have been scrambling to find a replacement venue. We have contacted several venues and we are assessing the best for our needs. Hopefully by the time of our regular meeting this month we will announce the new plans with the board’s approval. Thanks for your patience even if even if we aren’t. Ida

HELP WANTED

Viking Sewing Gallery inside Joann's in Henderson is looking for a motivated, self starter that is not afraid to sell our wonderful products.

Full time with benefits and part time both available.

Please call [702-458-9199](tel:702-458-9199) ask for Beth.





NEW MEMBERS

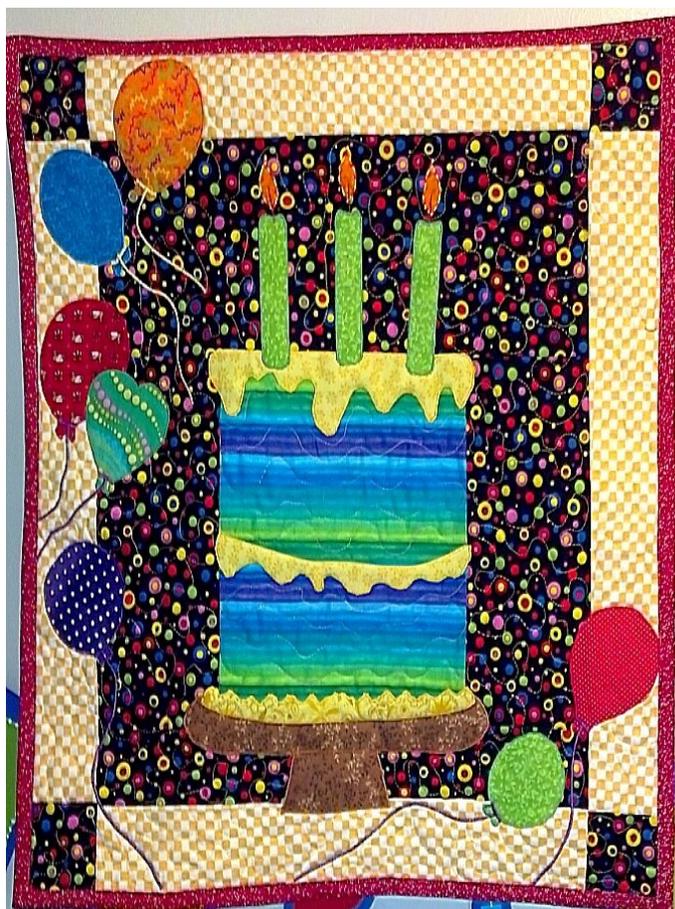
Leslie Craven

Terri Lewis

Sally Taylor

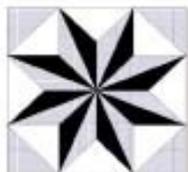
JoAnn Lawrence

Ami Peterson



Happy April Birthdays!

Cathryn	Miller	8-Apr
Ami	Peterson	14-Apr
Sue	Shamis	16-Apr
Madeline	Johnson	23-Apr
Lucia	Hunt	24-Apr
Lois	Hale	25-Apr
Alison	Tichenor	27-Apr
Carol	Bradshaw	28-Apr
Loretta	Furutani	28-Apr



CELEBRATE! QUILT CAMP **Flagstaff, AZ**

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June 14-17, 2017*

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and Odegards Sewing Center***

Keynote speaker: Gina Perkes

***Daily classes with national
and regional teachers:***

***Gina Perkes
Cristy Fincher
Wendy Garrison
Chris Garrison
Wendy Wetzel
Linda Martin
Shelly Cordsen
Gina Darlington and more!***

Evening programs

****Meet and Greet
*Keynote address
*Show and Tell
*Closing banquet
*Door prizes
"Quilt-til-you-wilt"
pajama/pizza party!***

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BIRTHDAY: Month _____ Day _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PRIMARY PHONE (Cell or Home): _____

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FOR USE BY LVQ TREASURER OR DELEGATE:

AMOUNT: _____

CASH: ____ CHECK NUMBER: _____ DEBIT/CREDIT LAST FOUR: _____ PAYMENT

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Del Billmire lasvegasdel@embarqmail.com.

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Treasurer's Report by Melodie Gingras

2017 BUDGET REPORT

ACCOUNT	2017 BUDGET
Filing fees	100.00
Bank fees	200.00
Insurance	450.00
Rentals	1,178.00
Programs, classes	2,000.00
Opportunity Event/Quilt	600.00
Dues, subscriptions	50.00
Equipment	200.00
Administrative	400.00
Membership	75.00
Refreshments	250.00
Holiday Party	260.00
Ways and Means	250.00
President Quilts	60.00
Charity	280.00
TOTAL	6,353.00

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Hi everyone,

Hope everyone had a wonderful Spring Vacation. I had a wonderful time with my daughter and granddaughter, however ended up with one of the kiddie germ colds that went into a sinus infection. Many of you saw me with the tail end of that at the guild meeting in April. Hopefully I did not pass any of those germs onto anyone else. After 7 days on antibiotics, I can say I'm back to my ole self.



I want to place a special thank you to Cathy Miller and Linda Murray for coming through with great demos for the Spring School House. And, Cathy, for that great carrot cake.

This month's meeting will be informative. We have a presentation on the Genealogy of a Quilt that was presented at the Nevada State Museum a few months back and should be very interesting. ALSO, don't forget the drawing for the Opportunity Quilt and the unveiling of our new Opportunity quilt, "Points West."

Mel Beach is coming again to teach us her Slice of Improve technique in an all-day class on May 17. There are still openings available. See information in this newsletter.

We will be having another President's surprise giveaway this month with two prizes. Tickets will be available at the door when you check in. The value of this month's prizes is approximately \$70 and \$45. All donations made for the prizes will go to the quilt show budget.

Hope everyone is working on quilts to enter into the Points West Quilt Show in October 2018, which is only 17 months away and coming fast.

Several people told Susie Clayton that they are not getting the newsletter. If you have cox as your email provider or internet security provider, you will need to go into your settings and put Lasvegasquilters.com as an exception to get through the spam blocker. If you have Gmail and you opted for the new setup with a promotions tab on your email page, the newsletter maybe going onto that page. Remember that you can always print out the newsletter form the website, www.lasvegasquilters.com, newsletter tab on the far right.

There are still 3 more slots available for the quilt retreat in St. George in June.

See you in a few weeks.

Phyllis

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MEMBERSHIP ROSTER:

Membership Roster will be available by request only.

All personal info to include address, phone numbers, email will be included.

If you would like to opt out of the roster or not have all of your information published, please email:

membership@lasvegasquilters.com

Confirm with Elizabeth what you do not want to include in the roster.



Vicki Ruebel

“The Big Pickle” quilt won 2nd Place Ribbon in the Modern Wall Quilts Category at AQS in Paducah!



We are so fortunate to have such a talented quilter that belongs to our guild.

Sunshine by Linda Henning

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Anything Goes

Las Vegas Quilters 2017

Quilt Retreat



A time to sew, have lots of fun and good food, and some surprises are available at the upcoming retreat. Here is the information and sign up sheet.

WHEN: June 2-4, 2017

WHERE: Hilton Garden Inn, St. George, Utah. The hotel cost is \$99.00 per night, plus taxes and includes breakfast each day for 2 people. A third person in the room will be an additional \$9.95. Their phone number is 435/634-4100. Mention Las Vegas Quilters when making your reservation. I have held several rooms for Thursday night so you can come up early and shop and several rooms for Sunday night if you want to stay and drive home Monday.

COST OF THE RETREAT: \$115.00 per person (assuming full sign-up), which includes 2 lunches and 2 dinners. The cost may change based on the number of ladies below 50 that attend.

ACTIVITIES: Make and Takes, Table Topper/Centerpiece Raffle, and a surprise or two.

Sign up will begin on February 20, 2017 and end on April 30, 2017. Space is limited to 50 people, for both Las Vegas Quilters and Shadow Mountain Quilters.

Registration is by snail mail, no postmarks prior to February 20, 2017. This will ensure first come, first served. Attached is the registration form and must be accompanied by a check for \$115.00 payable to Las Vegas Quilters.

Communication will be through email for information pertaining to the retreat.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Sonia Wittenberg,

775-513-0721.

ANYTHING GOES
LAS VEGAS QUILTERS 2017 RETREAT
REGISTRATION FORM

Name (please print) _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone No. _____

E-mail Address _____

Roommate/travel buddy _____

Your Emergency Contact Information

Contact Name _____

Contact Phone _____

Are there any medical conditions we should be aware of? If so, please list

I agree to hold harmless the members of Las Vegas Quilters and Retreat organizers in any situation which may arise due to my participation in the LVQ 2016 retreat.

Signature: _____

This form must be signed by you to be accepted for attendance at the retreat.

Your check for \$115.00 will hold your position, and must accompany this registration form and made out to Las Vegas Quilters. Final registration and full payment is due by April 30, 2017. Full refunds will be allowed until May 17, when the food order goes in.

Mail this form and check for \$115.00 to: Ck# _____

Sonia Wittenberg

4430 Wildflower Ct

Pahrump, Nv 89060

Programs by Sue Redhead

A big thank you to Linda Murray, Cathy Miller and Phyllis Suiter for providing us with the schoolhouse program at April's guild meeting. I had a lot of fun learning about 3 new quilt related things.

Bobbin Thread information link from Phyllis:

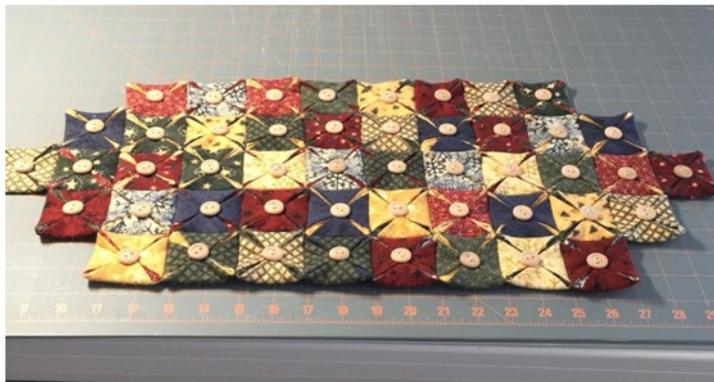
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Instructions and a photo from Linda's Biscuits Table Topper are below:

You will need an 1/8 yard of 5 different flannels for the "biscuits".

1. Cut the fabric into 4 1/2" squares (You can make the squares any size but remember that the smaller you go the harder it is to fold them.)
2. Taking two different colors place them right sides together. Linda presses them together to stop the fabric from slipping while sewing.
3. Sew around leaving about 3" opening. Make sure to back track at the start and finish of your stitching. Use a 1/4" seam.
4. Nip off the corners so you can turn them better.
5. Turn right sides out using a poker. A chopstick works well.
6. Press again.
7. Take opposite sides and pull to the center. Stitch down using quilting thread. Now take the other opposite sides and do the same. Press again. While thread is still there attach a **wooden** button.
8. Lay out the biscuits in any layout you want. Slip stitch them together by hand or use a machine zigzag stitch. You can make mugs, table toppers, runners, pads for your table.



make mug
and heating

PROGRAM FOR MAY MEETING

We will be having a presentation entitled The Genealogy of a Quilt from the Nevada State Museum. This talk is accompanied by a real antique quilt with quite a story and comes recommended by members who attended the talk earlier this year at the museum.

MEL BEACH IS RETURNING TO TEACH IN MAY!

Mel will be teaching us her Slice of Improv technique, Wednesday May 17, 10-4 at our usual meeting place, St Andrew Lutheran Church, 8901 Del Webb Blvd, Las Vegas.

Class fee: \$30

See class description, contact information, and supply list on the next page.

Sign up with Sue Redhead, Programs.

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A Slice of Improv with Mel Beach Let's explore improvisational piecing one slice at a time! We'll warm up with the basic Slice and Insert technique and then introduce 30+ simple variations that lead to exciting design opportunities. Bring your scraps and get ready for some improvisational fun!!

Materials/Supplies Needed:

- **1 yard (or more) of Background Fabric**
 - Solids make for great background fabrics. Small scale prints that read as a solid can work as well.
 - 1 yard of background fabric is enough yardage to create the following small quilt sizes:
 - Baby quilt-25" square OR 25"x30" rectangle
 - Table Runner 20"x35"
 - OPTIONAL: You are welcome to get a jump start on precutting your background fabric into 6.5" squares. 1 yard will yield 30 squares. (Be sure to save and bring any remnants which will be put to use.)
- **Variety of Scraps**
 - Raid your scrap bin for anything that is at least 1" wide. Bring scraps/strips that contrast well with your background fabric, but get along with the other scraps and have some variety for visual interest!!
 - Solids, hand dyed, small scale prints, batiks, dots and/or ombres all work well
 - 2.5" or 5" charm squares, jelly roll strips or random scraps of different lengths all work!!
 - Don't forget to save/bring any leftover scraps from your background fabric!!
- **Sewing machine in good working order with 1/4" piecing foot** [SEP]
- **Neutral piecing thread that blends with your background fabric** [SEP]
- **Cutting supplies: rotary cutter, 6"x12" ruler, cutting mat** [SEP]
- **Iron (pressing spray or steam optional)** [SEP]
- **OPTIONAL:** [SEP]
 - Small portable design board/1 yard of white/grey flannel
 - Small camera/camera phone/tablet
 - 6" or 6.5" square rotary ruler



More variations and pictures of Slice of Improv quilts are on my website: melbeachquilts.com/gallery

Questions/concerns? Feel free to contact me via email: melbeachquilts@yahoo.com



Scan N Cut CM550DX w/instruction book, 5 mats (various sizes), Rhinestone Starter kit, Color Pen Set, "Etchall Combo Pak", Pattern Collection CD, stylus, Pen Holder, Plastic Scraper, Many items still in original packaging I am asking \$325.00 for the entire package. If you need additional information, or have any suggestions, I would welcome your comments.

702-300-6009 © or 702 -395-3547(h) email: 4kitties@cox.net Thank you, Linda Cromley



April 2017 Quilt Guild Meeting
Another fun 'Schoolhouse Night' where we learned about Bobbin Work, Biscuit Quilts and Triangle Baskets. We love learning new things!



NEW MEMBERS

Jessica Hanley

Cindy Mahoney

Donna Merrill

Nancy Ruth

Jeanne Copeland



Happy May Birthdays!

Cathy	Short	5/2
Kay	Ridley	5/3
Carol	Nabakowski	5/4
Cody	Moran	5/5
Susie	Clayton	5/6
Nancy	Ruth	5/11
Donna	Stamcoff	5/18
Joanne	Carlson	5/22
Lindsay	Fiske	5/28
Candi	Garner	5/28
Linda	Natale	5/28
Melodie	Gingras	5/30
Natalie	Spicer	5/31

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Treasury Report

Las Vegas Quilters				
Checking Account Expenses				
4/24/2017				
			Current Balance Checking	\$ 7,659.85
			Current Money Market Balance	\$ 11,301.57
			Total Funds	<u>\$ 18,961.42</u>
April	Expenses		For	
Date	Check #	Pay to the order of		Amount
4/7/2017	1982	Las Vegas Convention Center	Quilt Show	7,700.00
4/7/2017	1983	St Andrews Luthern Church	May Class Mel Beach	60.00
4/11/2017	1986	Rohn, Cynthia	Chairty Expense Repayment	35.00
4/11/2017	1987	Mel Beach	May Class Mel Beach	587.90
4/17/2017	Debit	Leaver & Co.	Web Masters	5.00
				<u>8,387.90</u>
Deposits	For			
4/7/2017	Retreat	465.00		
4/6/2017	Transfer from	7,700.00		
March	Expenses		For	
Date	Check #	Pay to the order of		Amount
3/7/2017	1975	Polhans, Elizabeth	Admin Expense Discount Cards	16.20
3/7/2017	1976	USPS	Rent Expense	134.00
3/7/2017	1978	Christa Quilts	Program Expense	265.00
3/28/2017	1977	Rancho Loan Mtn Storage	Admin Expense Storage Unit	440.00
3/8/2017	1979	Sue Redhead	May Class Mel Beach	42.91
3/17/2017	Debit	Leaver & Co.	Web Masters	5.00
3/20/2017	1981	St. Andrews Luthern Church	Rent Expense	180.00
3/21/2017	1980	Dixie Quilt Guild	Quilt Show Advertisement 2018	30.00
				<u>1,113.11</u>
Deposits	For			
3/21/2017	Retreat	1,270.00		
February	Expenses		Amount	
2/5/2017	Cash	Cash	Paper and Binders	17.98
2/5/2017	Cash	Cash	Refreshments, Plates, Napkins	63.97
2/5/2017	Cash	Best Buy	Thumb Drive	21.62
2/8/2017	Debit	Superior Threads	Opportunity Quilt	100.00
2/14/2017	1968	Levine, Sandy	Program Expense--Reimbursement	30.00
2/14/2017	1969	Sue Redhead	Program Expense--Reimbursement	30.00
2/14/2017	1970	Henriques, Meri	Program Expense--Class Speaker	300.00
2/14/2017	1971	Henriques, Meri	Program Expense--Supplies	70.00
2/14/2017	1972	St. Andrews Luthern Church	Rent Expense	480.00
2/14/2017	1974	Ettinger, M.	Reimbursement President's Quilt	43.17
2/15/2017	Cash	UPS Store	Notary	5.00
2/15/2017	Debit	Nevada Secretary	Business License--Change of Officers	50.00
2/16/2017	Cash	Costco	Sleves for Protection of Acc. Files	9.43
02/16/2017	Debit	Leaver & Co.	Web Masters	5.00
2/15/2017				<u>1,226.17</u>
Deposits	For			
2/27/2017	Retreat	3,048.00		
January	Expenses		For	
Date	Check #	Pay to the order of		Amount
1/3/2017	1966	Nagle, Diane	Program Expense	150.00
1/11/2017	1967	Miller, Catherine	Holiday Party	200.00
1/17/2017	Debit	Leaver & Co.	Web Masters	5.00
1/26/2017	Cash	Postage/Walmart	Admin Expense	9.80
				<u>364.80</u>
Deposits	For			
1/7/2017	Transfer from	3,100.00		
<p>**Please note that any funds that were collected from the quilters at the meetings are deposited into the money market at Nevada State Bank</p> <p>***The monies for the retreat will be taken out of the checking account the week of the retreat in order to reserve your room.</p> <p>Melodie Gingras Treasurer 04/24/2017</p>				

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PUBLICITY

Celebrate Quilt Camp, Flagstaff, AZ

June 14-17, 2017

For more info: Celebratequilts.com

Ricky Tims Retreat

December 1, 2017 Henderson NV

For more info: <https://www.rickytims.com/quilt-luminarium/online-registration>

I NEED YOUR HELP

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Memorial Day always heralds the start of Summer. Many of you will be travelling to cooler climates for the Summer. We will miss you. But, come back with lots of fun and interesting ideas. Those of us that don't have a cool place to escape to will hold down the fort and try to stay cool in our sewing rooms. With Summer and people taking vaca-



tions, our Board meetings for June, July and August will be at 5PM prior to the Guild meeting, at the church. The board meetings are open to all members, just remember that comments from anyone other than a board member can only be heard at the beginning and the end of the meeting, during Public Comments.

Many of us are getting ready to go the Retreat in St George, Sonia has been working hard to give us a grand time and great discounts at all the local shops there. Thanks to her and her committee, I'm sure

it will be a lot of fun.

Susie Clayton has created for the guild a Facebook page where we can start sharing quilting news of our guild in anticipation of our quilt show next year and getting the word out. If you have a Facebook page, even if you don't do much but look at what your friends and family are doing, please join the "lasvegasquilters" Facebook page and share what ever gets posted. Please keep your posts friendly, and non political.

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This Opportunity Quilt made the guild over \$2100.00.

What a great fundraiser! It's now time to start purchasing tickets for the new Opportunity Quilt which will be given away at our Quilt Show next year!

Christmas in



When: July 22, 2017

Time: 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Where: Sew Yeah

3690 N. Rancho Drive

If you are planning to make and sell items, forms will be available at the June LVQ Meeting.

We are also looking for volunteers to help out that day. Sign up info will be available at The meeting as well.

For more info, please contact:

Cathy Miller

Chefcathyrose@gmail.com

Or Ph: 702 631 0374

Programs by Sue Redhead

Thank you to Caroline and Mary from the Nevada State Museum for our May program. I was interested in the history behind the names on the quilt and the ability to research them online with Ancestry and Find A Grave. I loved that pink for the sashing on the blocks and the neat handwriting used by the anonymous maker. I am going to arrange a visit to the museum to see their other quilts in storage.

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WALKING FOOT MACHINE QUILTING CLASS, FRIDAY JULY 7, 10-4pm \$30

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9 or 10 degree long wedge shaped ruler(the 10 degree ruler is less expensive –see Amazon link):
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MAY SPOTLIGHT



May
2017
L&Q
Meeting

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NEW MEMBERS

Shelby Cefoldo

Barbara Harkness

Beth Boyer Gribbin

Janet Knapik



Happy June

Joan Marsh 6/6

Sonia Wittenburg 6/13

June Sirota 6/21

Jane Herman 6/30

Birthdays!



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Treasurer's Report
Melodie Gingras
29-May-17

Money Market	\$	11,607.88
Checking Account	\$	2,677.04

Income

50/50	60.00
Presidents Selection	61.00
Membership	100.00
Amazon Smile	5.00
Opportunity Quilt	83.00
Total Income	309.00

Expenses May 2017

Leaver & Co Web Host	5.00
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Quilt Show 2018

Costco: Linda Bilko	100.58
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Opportunity Quilt 2018

Admit One Products: Tyler Jane	133.99
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Mel Beach's Class 2017

Class Attendees	330.00
Cancelation	(30.00)
Total Income	300.00
Mel Beach Travel	(587.90)
May Classroom Rental of St. Andrew	(60.00)
Costs to date	(647.90)
Total Budgeted Expenses	(300.00)

St George Retreat 2017

Deposits	5,541.00
Cancellations	(350.00)
Expenses: Hilton Garden Inn	(5,205.94)
Costs to Las Vegas Quilters	(14.94)

**Please note that the St. George Retreat pays for itself except minor costs

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PUBLICITY

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June 14-17, 2017

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Greetings,

This month we are again going to have our Christmas in July Sale of homemade items. We will be holding our Sale at Sew Yeah on Saturday the 22nd from 10-6.



They have graciously offered to let us use their classroom for our event. Remember this is one of the main sources for the guild to make money for our 2018 Quilt Show. There will be a raffle basket loaded with all sorts of goodies. There will also be giveaways every hour. When you put your homemade items for sale in our Christmas in July, you receive 80% of the sale price and the guild receives 20%. It's a great way to make extra spending money for more fabric! So, hurry up and get those homemade items to Cathy Miller at the next meeting on

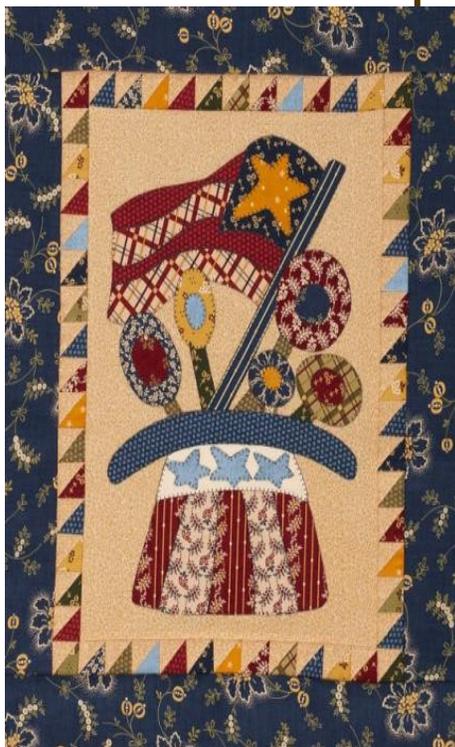
the 12th and come and have fun on the 22nd. Anyone wanting to volunteer to help, please contact Cathy Miller.

Our July meeting, is going to be an Ice Cream Social. Please don't bring any other refreshments. We will still have our door prizes, President's Surprise Raffle, 50/50, and of course, Show and Tell.

A reminder that Susie Clayton created a Las Vegas Quilters face book page where we can start sharing quilting news of our guild in anticipation of our quilt show next year and getting the word out. If you have a face book page, even if you don't do much but look at what your friends and family are doing, please join and follow the lasvegasquilters facebook page and share what ever gets posted. Please keep your posts friendly, and non political.

We didn't have 51 members at our June Meeting to vote on changing the Standing rules that pertain to cancellation of classes and being refunded. We will keep this issue on the agenda until we do have a majority of members present. As a reminder, the issue is the guild is losing money on the classes, especially when a national teacher is brought in from out of state. Right now, the standing rules state that people who cancel on classes can do so up to 3 days prior and receive their class fee back. Sue works really hard in trying to keep the cost of the classes to only \$30. The board would like to change the 3 days to 15 days prior. Also, it will state that the person can certainly find one of the members to take their spot. The Treasurer with the President's OK, will still have the discretion to refund fees for exceptional circumstances.

Phyllis



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Contact:

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Includes all accessories, presser feet and hoops, including large hoop. \$7500 or Best Offer.

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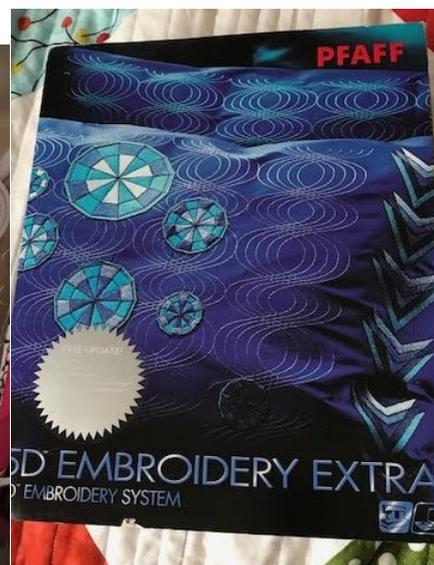
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Pfaff Creative Vision 4.5 Embroidery machine.

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CTC: Linda Henning [410 960 5869](tel:4109605869)



Christmas in



When: July 22, 2017

Time: 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Where: Sew Yeah

3690 N. Rancho Drive

If you are planning to make and sell items, forms will be available at the June LVQ Meeting.

We are also looking for volunteers to help out that day. Sign up info will be available at The meeting as well.

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Would appreciate your help in selling and raising money for the guild. I would be happy to make available at the guild meeting or mail if you would like.

Also, any ideas on where to sell tickets would be appreciated.

Tyler Janes email: vicepresident@lasvegasquilters.com

Programs by Sue Redhead

PROGRAM FOR JULY MEETING

This evening will be the reveal of the Crayon Challenge entries and an ice cream social. If you have a quilt to enter in the challenge please bring it to the church before the meeting starts at 6.30 or get it to me beforehand if you are unable to attend. Don't forget to attach your crayon somehow to the front of the quilt.

The judging will be a viewers' (anyone at the meeting) choice and we will all have time to study the quilts (laid out on tables), chat to other members and enjoy a hot night's **ice cream social**.

No charge for the ice cream treats but if you want to bring some toppings or something to go with the theme, please do. **No other refreshments needed that night!**



PROGRAM FOR AUGUST MEETING

Short presentations by some of the outside agencies which receive our donations of quilts, pillowcase, bags, etc. Come and hear about their important philanthropy work.

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Audrey	Roberts
Cindy	Salerno
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Happy July Birthdays!

Terri	Lewis	7/2
Hope	Arrington	7/13
Cindy	Mahoney	7/17
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LAS VEGAS QUILTERS—”POINTS WEST” QUILT SHOW

OCTOBER 18-20, 2018

As the Quilt Show Committee is diligently working on the details of planning our show for next year, we wanted to make you aware of some things you can do on your part to make this show a success. The dates of the show are October 18-20, 2018 and classes will be held from October 17-20, 2018 at the Las Vegas Convention Center. But what is a quilt show without quilts? That’s where you come in.

There will be a total of 17 categories plus a display only category to enter your quilts. The list is below but you should know that the winner in each category will be awarded \$100 and the Best of Show will be awarded \$300! In order to get you ready, over the next few months look for lectures and classes to help you make your best work. If you have a quilt in mind that you have already made, you may enter it as long as it was made in 2015 or later. So let’s

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Miscellaneous Quilt	Quilt features technique(s) that do not fit in another category, such as yo-yo, cathedral window, wholecloth, etc.	Any size	First, Second, Third (Honorable Mention)
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Wearable Art & Accessories	Clothing and/or accessories such as purses, hats, scarves, etc. Can be a single item or a set of items, and does not need to be quilted.	Any size	First, Second, Third (Honorable Mention)
Home Décor	Table runners, placemats, etc. Can be a single item or a set of items, and must be quilted.	Any size appropriate to intended use	First, Second, Third (Honorable Mention)
Junior Quilter	Junior quilter must be 14 or younger, and sponsored by a member of LVQ. Junior quilter must complete at least 80% of the work show, and sponsor must disclose areas where an adult assisted.	Any technique, style or size	Best Junior Quilter, all others Award of Merit
Display Only	Maker does not wish the piece to be judged.	Any technique, style or size	NONE

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TREASURY REPORT

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Any questions about the report can be directed to President, Phyllis Suiter or Treasurer Melodie Gingras.

Sunshine by Linda Henning

Cards of encouragement and well-wishes are sent to members we know are going through difficulty, such as surgery or grief, as well as birthday greetings via email. If you know of anyone who could use some encouragement or whose birthday we missed, please contact us through the link provided on the website or email Linda Henning at sunshine@lasvegasquilters.com



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Another Month has just flown by,

Beginning of August, already? Kids go back to school early this year. That's maybe why all the stores are stocking their Fall and Halloween merchandise on the shelves already. I don't know about you but, I'm ready for cooler weather.

We had a great turnout for Christmas in July at Sew Yeah. It was a ton of fun meeting new people and seeing faces I haven't seen in a while. The Guild did quite well with all the donated items and made over a \$1,000. Thank you so much to everyone who participated, either with items for sale or donated, or gave of their time to help. Congratulations to Ruthie and Linda C for winning the raffle baskets full of goodies. A special thank you the Brody and Teacumat Sew Yeah for their use of the classroom and help setting up, tearing down and just being so supportive. If you haven't been to the store yet, get over there, it's the best.



I won't be in town for the August meeting, Tyler will be officiating in my place. We will have Lorenzo from Empowering to Excel who will be talking about their organization that we donate personal and school items to for the homeless teenagers. And after the break we will hear from Sue and Marilyn on what is a Miniature Quilt, with samples.

We have lots of exciting things happening by the end of this year. Our Schoolhouse is in September. Our local, nationally recognized designer, Diane Nagle will be teaching a Spiral Tree Skirt class on Friday Sept 22 from 10:30AM-1:30 PM for only \$20. If you haven't signed up for Ricky Tims Quilt Luminarium in Henderson, Dec 1-2, do so before it fills up. He always puts on a fun and informative show. It's \$164 to register before Sept 16th. Well worth the cost. I saw him about 8-10 years ago when he put on a show in Las Vegas and it was fantastic. They do offer a money back guarantee if you don't come away satisfied. Go to his website for information about the Quilt Luminarium. <https://www.rickytims.com/quilt-luminarium>.

I have a new granddaughter coming the beginning of September, but plan to be home for the Guild meeting the second Wednesday. See you all then and remember, Life is too short not to have fun every day, and to always find time to be creative in quilting and in everything you do.

Phyllis

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"POINTS WEST" OPPORTUNITY QUILT



Opportunity Quilt Tickets

Starting at the August Meeting, we will have available for every member, an envelope with 4 packets of Opportunity Quilt tickets (24 tickets), \$20 worth. There will be a color photo of the quilt in the envelope. We ask that you can either buy the tickets for yourself or sell to your friends and family. The numbers on the tickets will be recorded with your name. Remember that this Opportunity Quilt will be drawn on Saturday the 20th of October 2018 at our Quilt Show at the Las Vegas Convention Center. So, you have till October 2018 to sell or buy your tickets. If you are unable to attend the meetings, other arrangements can be made to get the tickets to you and you can contact Tyler for making those arrangements at vicepresident@lasvegasquilters.com.

Thank you so much for your support.

Programs by Sue Redhead

CRAYON CHALLENGE AND JULY MEETING

Congratulations to our Crayon Challenge winners:

1st place: Cyndi Rohn

Tied for 2nd place: Marilyn Ettinger and Bonnie Hamlett

I gave out 35 crayons and we had 20 quilts returned. That is a good return percentage (from my past experiences with challenges).

Thank you to everyone who took part, whether or not you brought your quilt to the July meeting.

I loved the variety of the challenge quilts, from the technique – pieced block(s), pictorial, embroidered, 3 dimensional parts, to the theme, overall size, the amount of the crayon color in the quilt, the shape, and even the way the crayon was attached.

THANK YOU to Elizabeth Polhans who took the voting slips and tallied the numbers for me and alerted me to a tie for 2nd place, and to Cathy Miller for the clothesline and clothes pins idea for hanging the quilts, and to our regular photographer, Melodie Gingras, for catching all the challenge entries on film.

Thank you also to Cathy Miller for bringing 2 delicious cakes to the August meeting to help the ice cream, whipped cream, sauces and toppings go down.

AUGUST MEETING

We will be meeting Lorenzo **from Empowering 2 Excel**, one of the agencies we make donations to. He is very enthusiastic and involved with his work and would love to tell us about how he helps teens and how we can and already have helped his organization. His organization's website is:

<http://empowering2excel.com/>

We will also be looking at some **miniature quilts** that may or may not be classed as miniatures. Intrigued? Come to the meeting!

NEWS FLASH

SPIRAL CHRISTMAS TREE SKIRT CLASS – September

We need some more sign ups for Diane Nagle's class (see next page for details)!

At present there are only 2 sign ups and we need 10 for the class to run. Unfortunately I will have to cancel this class right after the August meeting if there aren't 10 sign ups. SORRY to those two ladies who have their names on the list.

The class is a half day for \$20. I have the ruler you need so there is no need to buy one of them.

Spiral Tree Skirt Class with Diane Nagle

Friday September 22nd, 10.30am-1.30pm

St Andrew Lutheran Church, 8901 Del Webb Blvd, LV

\$20 for half day with instructor,
but stay longer to work on cutting your wedges.

This 50" diameter tree skirt designed by our recent speaker, Diane Nagle, of Peddlecar Quilts is quick and easy and has no points to match!



Supplies:

1. Fabrics

Main theme fabric:	1 yd (This is the widest strip and can have a larger motif than the other strips. Do not use directional prints.)
Coordinate #1:	¾ yd
Coordinate #2:	1 yd
Accent fabric:	½ yd
Center and outer row:	1 yd
Binding:	¾ yd (cut on bias)
Backing:	1 ¾ yd
Batting:	58" square

2. Wedge ruler

9 or 10 degree long wedge shaped ruler (the 10 degree ruler is less expensive –see Amazon link):
<https://www.amazon.com/Phillips-Fiber-Art-Degree-Tool/dp/B0018N3T56>

There will be one wedge ruler to share in class that belongs to the guild, but Diane says these tree skirts are so much fun to make, you may want your own ruler and it will save a lot of waiting time! I will have the ruler available at meetings after the class for anyone who still needs to cut wedges.

The following cutting across the width of the fabric can be done before class: (no need for the wedge ruler for these cuts)

Theme Fabric---Cut 4 strips 6 ½"

Coordinate #1---Cut 8 strips 2 ½"

Coordinate #2--- Cut 8 strips 3"

Accent fabric—Cut 8 strips 1 ½"

Center and outer row fabric---Cut 8 strips 3"

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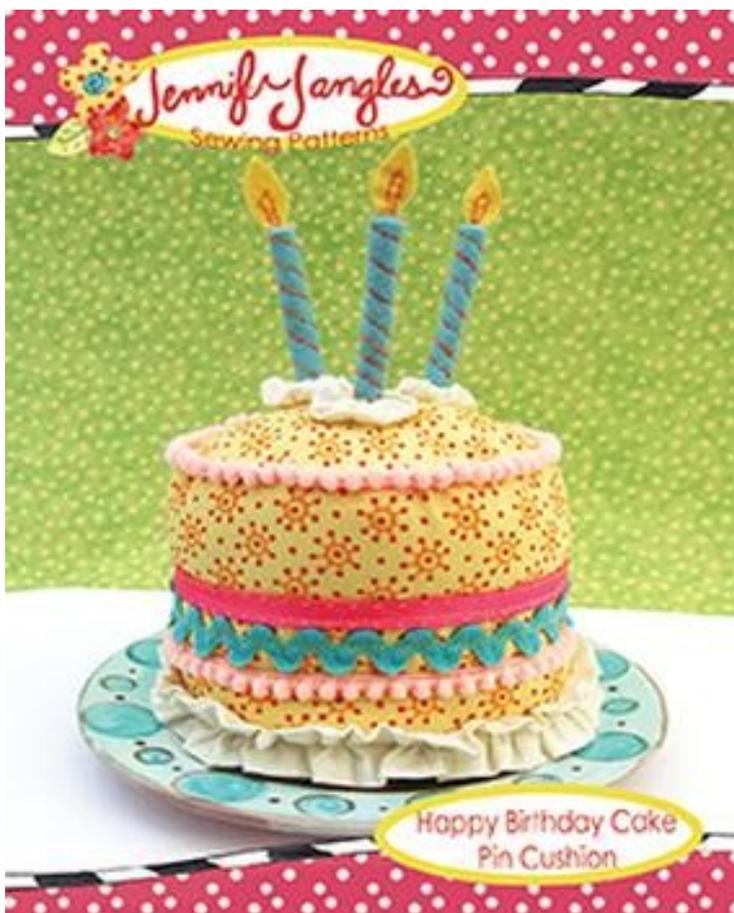
JULY SPOTLIGHT





NEW MEMBERS

Susie Rose Finlay



Happy August Birthdays!

Kathy	Tate	6-Aug
Chris	Ela	11-Aug
Linda	Bilko	19-Aug
Pam	Erickson	23-Aug
Susan	McGivney	31-Aug

LAS VEGAS QUILTERS—"POINTS WEST" QUILT SHOW

OCTOBER 18-20, 2018

Quilt Show Countdown

Last month we published the quilt categories for submitting your quilts for judging (or not). One sharp member noticed we had left out an important category – hand quilting. Thanks for pointing it out. So there will now be one more category with first, second and third place winners:

Hand Quilted Any size, any technique

While we are on the subject of quilts there will be a special exhibit (no judging here) of member challenge quilts. Next year is our 10th year as a guild and we want to display your quilts you make based on that anniversary. According to tradition, tin or aluminum would be associated with ten years or modern day gifts would be diamond or jewelry. There's a lot you can do with any of those. So here's the challenge – make a quilt no larger than a 160" total perimeter based on our 10th year! There are a lot of ideas that can be generated based on that theme. Show us what is in that creative mind of yours. In addition, we would like to do a display of One Block Wonder Quilts. So if you have made one starting in 2015 or later, please consider submitting it for this exhibit.



Mrs. Bobbins subtly tries to influence the quilt show judges.

Also early next year we will be holding classes at a nominal fee to explain what constitutes a miniature and how to make one. We are planning to have a miniature auction during the show. Members will be asked to make and donate quilts to be auctioned off at the quilt show with all the proceeds going to the guild.

Although I feel like we are on a treadmill and not getting very far we are slowly getting the show on the road. Here are just a few things we have in the works:

- Linda Biko and Sue Redhead have drawn up and sent out contracts to the major out-of-town teachers. So far we have; Teryl Loy, Mel Beach, Nancy Mahoney, Christa Watson (she is local), and Frieda Anderson. There are 8 or 9 we are still waiting on and when we have their contracts in our hot little hands we will let you know who they are.
- Susie Clayton has been hard at work putting all the details of the show together for our new quilt show website. We expect it to be up and running in the next few weeks.
- Bonnie Hamlett reports we have several vendors who have already committed to being a part of our show. This is great news considering we have not sent out the official vendor forms with the pricing.

We are now at the point in our planning that we are in need of a publicity person to help advertise the show. Experience would be a bonus but the ability to plan and execute the plan is more important. Please see Ida if you would enjoy this challenge. Here is the job description:

Responsible for all media (signs, posters, bookmarks) connected to the quilt show (including written, internet, radio, TV, etc.). This includes design and execution. May solicit additional members with specific responsibility (like someone for posters) but is responsible for setting the overall look and message. Works closely with all committees to get the information necessary to publicize our show.



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Beginning Balance in checking:	\$1,983.54
Deposits: for July	
Membership	\$60
President's surprise raffle	\$100
Quilt tickets	\$10
Class Fee	\$30
Xmas in July total Deposits	\$3,085.99
Taxable sales	\$2,509.82
20% to guild + LVQ sales	\$745.16
Cookie + Raffle sales	\$382.13
Taxes due	\$207.06
Credit card Fees	\$45.31
Total profit to the Guild	\$1048.96
Bills due	\$485
Balance as of 7-26-2017	
Checking	\$35,84.78
Money market	\$13,822.48

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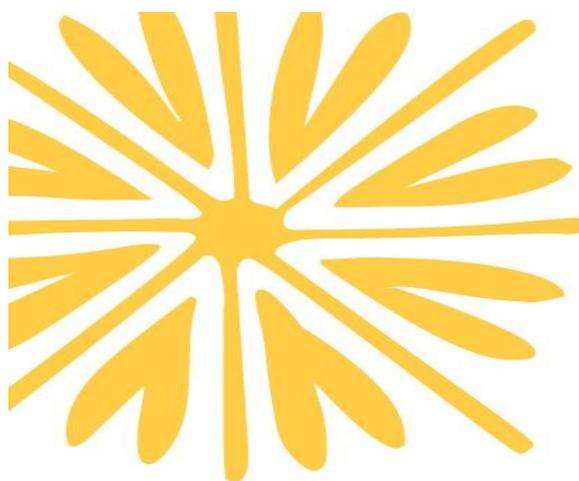
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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Hello everyone,

Welcome back to those snowbirds coming back to Vegas for the winter. We have been fortunate to have many guests and new members over the past several months at our meetings. In light of so many new faces, I want to remind everyone to take the extra step to welcome our new members and guests or even old members who haven't been to meetings in a while. Many of our new members or guests



have never been in a guild or are unfamiliar with our proceedings. If you don't personally know someone take a minute to say hello, introduce yourself, don't assume everyone knows about our door prizes, or what the tickets are for. If someone asks a question about the way things are in our guild, don't assume they should know, please be courteous and explain. Remember first impressions are lasting and set the tone for future encounters. We are all Sisters of the Heart and want to welcome anyone who wants to join our guild

to promote our goal of promoting the art, craft and heritage of quilt making and to encourage personal growth and excellence.

With the kids going back to school we are kicking off the fall with the return of our September Schoolhouse. Thanks to Cyndi, Ida and Linda to teaching our demos this next meeting.

Thank you, Lois Hale for your dedication to being Charity Chair these past several years. You have done a wonderful job coordinating all our charity projects, getting them collected, organized, and distributed. We are looking for members to serve on this committee. More hands are always helpful.

I have been graced with a new granddaughter, Billie Marie. She arrived 5 weeks early due to complications with her mom's pregnancy, however, she is doing well and we are hoping her to be able to come home from the NICU by the 25th or 26th of August. I arrived in CA at my daughter's one week prior to her birth, and was able to hold her for a few minutes 6 hours after her birth. I plan to be back in Vegas Labor Day weekend. But I am sure I will be making many short trips back to CA to hug and love on her and her 3 year old sister.

We have a lot of fun and interesting classes coming up this fall. Check out Sue's Program and Class schedule in this newsletter. Don't forget Ricky Tims is coming to Henderson on December 1st & 2nd. The discounted rate for Registration ends Sept 16th, see the newsletter for further information. I hope you all are working on quilts to place in our quilt show next year. October 2018 will be here sooner that you think.

Thank you to Tyler for filling in last month. I heard you did a wonderful job, as I knew you would! See you all at the September Meeting.

Phyllis

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"POINTS WEST" OPPORTUNITY QUILT



Opportunity Quilt Tickets

Starting at the August Meeting, we will have available for every member, an envelope with 4 packets of Opportunity Quilt tickets (24 tickets), \$20 worth. There will be a color photo of the quilt in the envelope. We ask that you can either buy the tickets for yourself or sell to your friends and family. The numbers on the tickets will be recorded with your name. Remember that this Opportunity Quilt will be drawn on Saturday the 20th of October 2018 at our Quilt Show at the Las Vegas Convention Center. So, you have till October 2018 to sell or buy your tickets. If you are unable to attend the meetings, other arrangements can be made to get the tickets to you and you can contact Tyler for making those arrangements at vicepresident@lasvegasquilters.com.

Thank you so much for your support.

Programs by Sue Redhead

SEPTEMBER MEETING - schoolhouse



Back by popular demand with three new techniques and demos tonight for everyone to rotate round – watch, learn and ask questions. Cyndi, Ida and Linda will be our teachers this time. I am excited

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Do you have a miniature pattern that you have been meaning to start? No pattern? No problem! – we will have some patterns available; or look online for inspiration and tons of free patterns. You can reduce appliqué patterns on a copier.

I found lots of patterns online; here are a few sites with clear instructions:

<http://www.u-createcrafts.com/free-mini-quilt-patterns/>

<https://www.favequilts.com/Mini-Quilts-and-Doll-Quilts/page/3>

<https://www.thespruce.com/small-spoons-quilt-pattern-two-sizes-2821817>

With perfect timing, Joann Fabrics has a collection of pretty kits for miniatures, and, of course, you can check our local quilt stores for patterns.

There is quite a selection of miniature styles:

Amish, paper pieced, scrappy, single block quilts (tumblers, hexies, yoyos, etc), appliqué, shadow appliqué and two fabric appliqué....

For the class you will need to bring:

Sewing machine and extension cord

The usual sewing paraphernalia

Fabric – scraps, look for small scale prints and solids, a charm pack, candy pack, fat quarters, fat eighths....remember it's a small project so you don't need your whole **stash**.

Your lunch

\$10 if you haven't paid beforehand (this will go to the guild)

Questions? Ask Marilyn Ettinger or Sue Redhead (see the roster for our phone numbers)

WORKSHOP OPPORTUNITY FROM THE MODERN QUILT GUILD

Clam Shell Quilt workshop, September 30th

Melanie Thornton, one of our members, would like to let you know about a class on September 30th with the Modern Quilt Guild, at the church where we hold our meetings. You do not have to be a member of the Modern Quilt Guild to sign up.

The “*Glam Clam*” workshop is being taught by **Latifah Saffir**. We will learn how to machine piece over sized clam shells. The quilt top goes together quickly!

Cost \$65. It is an all day class, from 10-4 (they still need to confirm the exact time).

Here is the supply list and a discount code for her ruler if needed:

<https://lasvegasmqg.files.wordpress.com/2017/04/glam-clam-pre-class-doc-lvmqg.pdf>

Contact Melanie Thornton if you are interested in the class or have further questions:

melanie.j.thornton@gmail.com

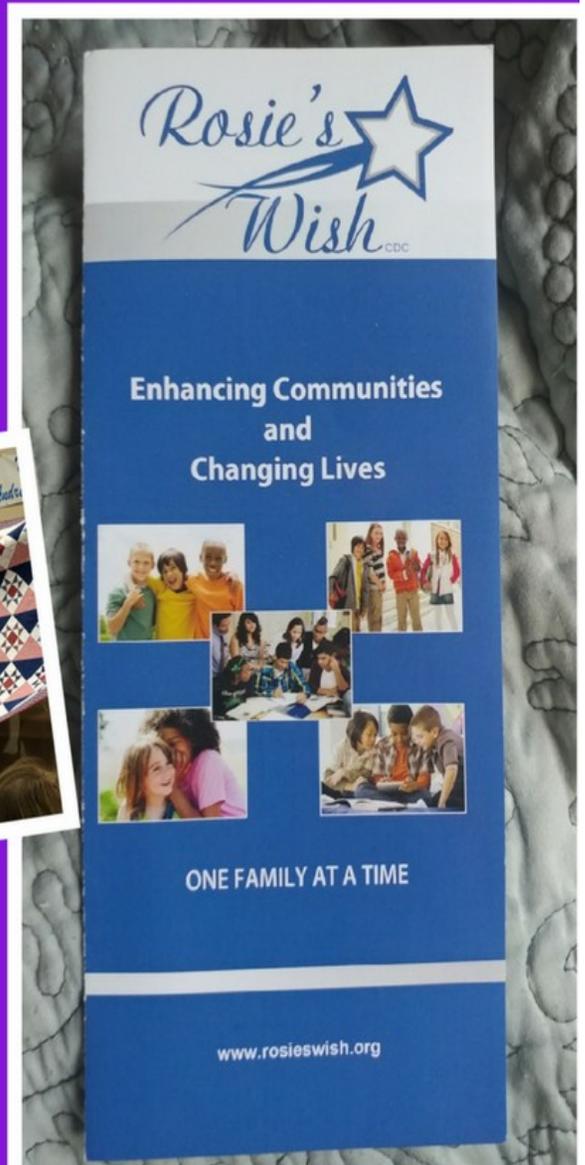
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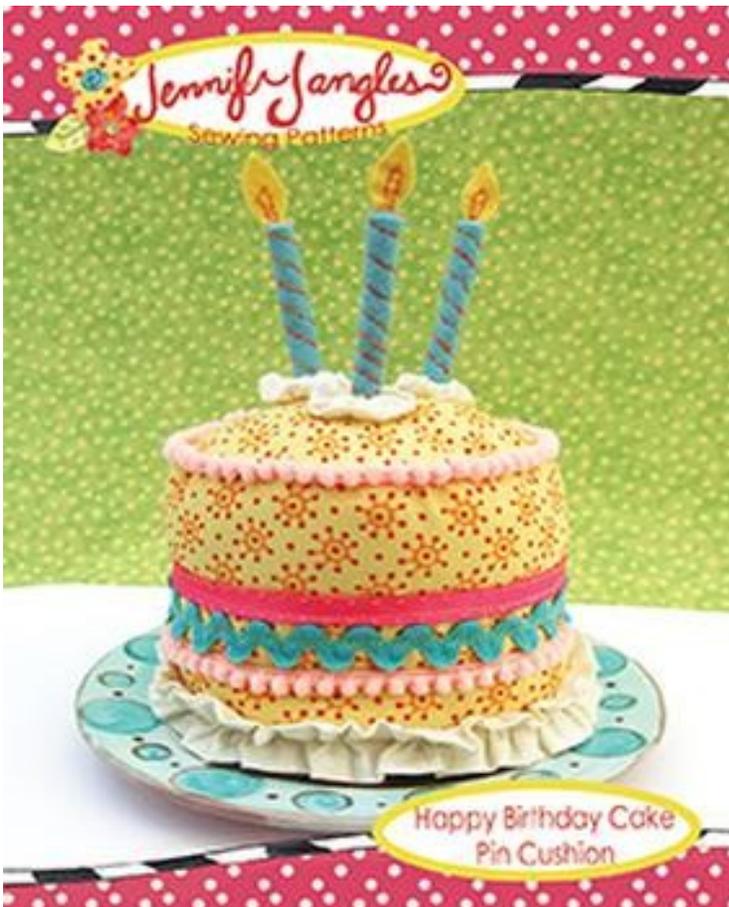


August 2017
Support for our Guild Charities and
Small vs. Miniature Quilts



NEW MEMBERS

Barbara Jean



September Birthdays!

Louise	Brown	1-Sep
Elizabeth	Polhans	3-Sep
Linda	Cromley	5-Sep
Ann Frances	Giannini	10-Sep
Cynthia	Rohn	15-Sep
Jackie	Canaan	17-Sep
Rickie	Orzen	19-Sep
Pamela	Sutton	22-Sep

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This month I want to take a few minutes to address some of your concerns. Before I do that I want to remind every member that producing a quilt show is a GROUP effort. We cannot produce a successful show unless we have a unified team working on every aspect of the show.

As with any group, there will be as many opinions about how things should or should not be done as there are members in the group. But the key to success will be to have everyone bring their best ideas to the leadership and then to coalesce around the decisions agreed upon by the group. This was one of the most valuable lessons I learned in the military – I may not agree totally on how something should have been done, but whatever I was tasked to do I did with excellence because I was part of a team and all actions reflect on the team.

I still follow that premise today. If you remember I was asked to chair the quilt show committee and I have tried to perform with excellence in whatever the committee has agreed upon. If you have questions, suggestions, concerns or complaints, please come talk to me or attend a committee meeting to be heard. The meetings are normally held the Monday evening after the General Guild Meeting at my home. Anyone is welcomed to attend.

Now, one of the concerns I have heard (through the grapevine) is members' concerns over the cost of the show. Up until now the budget has been very fluid and I have been reluctant to publish it in the newsletter until we could nail down all of the costs. The Board, of course, has been fully informed from the beginning. We still have a few items that we have not been able to get exact costs mainly because people in the industry look at our show dates and don't feel it is a priority this far out. So I've had to make an educated guess at those costs and pray I'm not too far off.

What you should note is that vendors and classes will be our main source of revenue. And what you should know is that we are not locked into any contracts until 30 days prior to our show! This means, **if for any reason we feel we don't have enough vendors or class registrations we can cancel the show without financial obligation or penalty.** Now that you know this I hope you will feel a sense of relief. However, I would hope that we will ALL put our best effort into making this a successful show and not count on an out that could be a little embarrassing to the guild.

With all that being said, here is the quilt show budget for your review:

Income		
Vendors		\$39,000.00
Classes		\$84,412.00
Admission		\$25,000.00
Awards Night		\$3,750.00
Quilts		\$875.00
Boutique		\$1,500.00
Auction		\$3,750.00
Total		\$158,287.00
Expenses		
	Category	Amount
Venue		\$23,100.00
Security		\$8,445.70
Electric		\$2,000.00
Communications		\$300.00
Catering		\$2,500.00
Cleaning		\$1,539.00
Insurance		\$600.00
Pipe and Drape		
Vendor supplies		
Postage		\$200.00
Judging		\$500.00
Publicity		\$2,500.00
Awards		\$1,250.00
Contractor		\$25,000.00
Program		\$1,500.00
Printing		\$500.00
Hanging Supplies		\$500.00
Photography		\$200.00
Wristbands		\$100.00
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Miscellaneous		\$300.00
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Here's what a few participants at the first-ever Quilt Luminarium in Houston in January had to say!

Kathleen Y. "I left feeling exhilarated and refocused and can't wait to "just do it". You have given us so much information and ways of approaching different techniques to achieve outstanding results."

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Visit <https://www.rickytims.com/quiltluminarium/online-registration> for more info

or contact Cyndi at cyndi@rickytims.com



Treasurer's Report
 Melodie Gingras
 30-Aug-17

Money Market	\$ 11,514.29
Checking Account	\$ 1,879.22

Income

50/50	41.00
Presidents Selection (July)	100.00
Membership	20.00
Christmas in July	1,048.96
Amazon Smiles	6.14
Total Income	<u>1,216.10</u>

EXPENSES

Administrative Expense:

Bank Service Charge	10.00
Web Host	369.95
Christmas In July Expenses	92.37
Good Faith Deposit Quilt Show Teachers (Classes)	<u>1,950.00</u>
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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Hello Everyone,

Well, Fall has officially arrived, and time to get out the Soup pot and tureen for those yummy fall soups. Welcome back all our travelling members. I'm on the road writing this, having just spent 4 days with my newest grand baby. I think she is the cutest thing alive, however, I will admit I'm prejudiced. I'm so thankful for our healthy and safe family. Thousands of other families in our country



are still suffering from tragedy and trying to recover from two devastating Hurricanes. Prayers are being said and donations are pouring into those regions of the country to help those affected. Our Guild is asking for the members to open their hearts and help with donating any size quilt to send to Houston. We have a resource in Houston as one of the member's brother is a pastor there and can distribute our quilts to those in need. We also have a member who owns a trucking company and will be able to get them shipped to Houston at almost no cost to the Guild.

Linda Henning is heading up collecting the Quilts, so please contact her at lahenning@cox.net if you wish to donate a quilt.

I want to thank Ida and Linda Natale for stepping up and doing our school house for the September Meeting. What fun it was to learn two really different techniques.

Our October meeting we will have a quest speaker, Marcia Harmening, a nationally published, quilt designer from Reno who will share with us her beautiful and colorful quilts. Be sure to come and share the evening with us.

Our own Marilyn Ettinger, is offering a miniature Quilt Class on October 19th. The cost of the class is only \$10. Our personal Chef, Cathy Miller is offering a lunch of Soup for \$5. All class and Lunch costs proceeds go to the guild. Anyone making a miniature quilt who would like to donate their creation to the guild, would be great as it will be auctioned off at our Quilt Show next year.

We have a couple of positions opening as of the new year, if you have been thinking of getting more involved, please consider the position of Secretary or Programs chair. Although many have stepped up to volunteer for the Quilt Show Committee, Ida still has a couple of positions open on the Quilt Show Committee. To pull off this Show and make it the Best in all *Points West*, it will take many hands, "No experience required."

Stay SAFE and hope to see everyone at the next Meeting. Hugs.

Phyllis



Programs by Sue Redhead

First of all, here's a huge thank you for Ida and Linda Natale for being our schoolhouse teachers in September. I was so sorry that our third teacher, Cyndi Rohn, was unable to attend due to illness.

Whilst the unpredictable and loud claps of thunder caused distractions for the easily distracted and nervous among us, our teachers weren't affected and managed to conduct the lessons smoothly:

Ida taught us her version of ficklesticks, twisting and switching strips of fabric to make a braided string to use in a mini basket, coaster, flower.....(at this time I am trying to think of something crafty to make with my twist). Ida had a basket full of colorful strips and instructions for everyone and demonstrated the technique in a very animated way (many times). I finally got it and once I got going my twist neatened up. That handy dandy clip was essential, wasn't it?

Linda showed us step by step her method of making a fabric appliqué image from a photograph. Starting with a photograph (a close up of a flower), she had step by step stages all prepared from blank freezer paper, through a traced image, cut out intricate fabric pieces, to the reassembled jigsaw puzzle of fabric backed freezer paper sections. I loved the oohs and aahs when she revealed the beautiful flower under the freezer paper jigsaw. I hope we will be treated to a finished quilt of that pink flower at show and tell one day.

On another note, I am stepping down as programs person at the end of 2017. I have run the programs for 2 years and think it is time for some new blood to run that part of the guild. If you would like to take this on, please let me or Phyllis know. I am happy to show you what I do, what I have booked for 2018 already, and answer any questions.

Sue

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Some of you may have been inspired by Marilyn's talk and miniature quilt show at August's meeting – she did a wonderful job of showing many different styles of miniatures and explaining how to recognize a miniature.

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Do you have a miniature pattern that you have been meaning to start? No pattern? No problem! – we will have some patterns available at the October meeting again. We will make sure you have a copy before the class so you can bring suitable fabric.

For the class you will need to bring:

1. Sewing machine and extension cord
2. The usual sewing paraphernalia: rulers, thread, rotary cutter
3. Fabric – scraps, look for small scale prints and solids, a charm pack, candy pack, fat quarters, fat eighths....
4. Your lunch or **\$5** if you would like Cathy's fabulous chicken and wild rice soup and cornbread lunch. Cathy will donate proceeds from the lunch to the guild. Thank you!

Questions? Want to sign up? Contact Sue Redhead, sue12385@gmail.com, 209 352 8581.

SAVE THE DATE

We, at the Las Vegas Quilters, love our retreats. In addition to the one in St. George, Utah in June, we are planning a second one next year. Save the date for February 2-4, 2018. We will be at the Wingate Hotel in St. George. Final details will be announced by Cathy Miller at the October guild meeting and in next month's newsletter.

SEPTEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Nominating Committee

It's that time of year again. LVQ Bylaws require the Nominating Committee to present a slate of officers at the October guild meeting. Officers are elected to a position to be held for one year. An officer may be elected to a position for no more than two years in a row.

The office of secretary is open for 2018, as Alison Tichenor has served for two years. The nominating committee will be making phone contact with the membership in the next couple of weeks to determine your willingness to serve or to nominate a member for a position. While the remaining executive board may be willing to serve another term, you, as a member can place into nomination additional names for the ballot.

In addition to presenting a slate of officers to the ballot at the October meeting, nominations will all be accepted from the floor at that time. Your participation is needed. The final ballot and vote will be taken at the Annual Meeting, January 2018.

Below is a list of the job descriptions for each position as listed in the Standing Rules:

President:

1. Shall preside at meetings of LVQ and is an ex-officio member of all committees other than the Nominating Committee.
2. Shall co-sign all checks with the Treasurer.
3. Shall appoint standing and special committee chairs as needed.
4. Shall call special meetings as needed.
5. Sets the agenda for meetings.

Vice President:

1. In the absence of the President shall preside at meetings.
2. Shall assume the President's duties as requested/needed.

Secretary:

1. Shall keep and read the minutes of Annual Meeting, Board Meetings and Special Meetings.
2. Shall maintain LVQ records.
3. Shall be one of the officers to collect and distribute mail.

Treasurer:

1. Shall be the custodian of all funds received by LVQ.
2. Shall keep an itemized account of all receipts and disbursements using LVQ approved software.
3. Shall submit financial reports at meetings and publish reports in the newsletter.
4. Shall co-sign all checks.
5. Shall chair the Budget Committee.
6. Shall be one of the officers to collect and distribute mail.

If you wish to contact a nominating committee member to put your name or another guild member into nomination, please contact:

Tyler Janes- 916-225-5724 tyler@ntjanes.com

Linda Biko- 702-769-0502 Linda32778@cox.net

Del Billmire- 702-630-9836 lasvegasdel@embarqmail.com



NEW MEMBERS

Christina Seaman

Agnes Jeune



October Birthdays!

Shelby	Cefoldo	1-Oct
Tami	Biniaz	2-Oct
Cathy	Swinney	11-Oct
Candice	Abraham	14-Oct
Jane	Weaver	30-Oct
Barbara	Harnkess	31-Oct

LAS VEGAS QUILTERS—”POINTS WEST” QUILT SHOW

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Quilt Show Countdown—One Year to Go

In my previous articles I’ve talked about submitting your quilts for judging, making quilts for exhibits (Ten Year Anniversary, One Block Wonder), making miniatures for the auction, teachers, help with publicity and the budget. At the guild meeting last month, we voted on a new logo. Thanks for all the input; your voices were heard and we have taken your suggestions to tweak the logo. So here’s what the new logo will look like:

I’m also happy to report a number of members came up to me at the meeting to volunteer to help and we had our largest attendance at the quilt show meeting last month. Yea!!! Thanks to everyone who is helping the team to develop and expand. There are still some key positions we need to fill (see below) but I’m happy to report that we are on schedule. The website is active but we are still working on several of the pages. Please check it out at www.lvqshow.com. Susie Clayton has done an outstanding job of setting it up and making sure all the links work. Be sure to pass on the website to your friends.

Before I post the positions we still need to fill, let me just say that we could use your help in many other ways. Sometimes we need people to make calls to get information – something that doesn’t require you to work with other people, travel or take a lot of time. We also know that during the show we will need volunteers to direct people to their classes and to ensure the instructors have whatever supplies/equipment they need for their class (a great way to get to know some of the most talented people in our industry on a personal level). We are not asking you to have any experience in these areas, just to have an open and willing spirit. The next quilt show

Admissions Chair	Responsible for the sales of tickets/wristbands and the influx of cash until it is turned over to the Treasurer and to process credit transactions. Follows cash control policies and monitors the security of the cash and the ticket booth staff. Turns over all credit transactions to Treasurer. Responsible for the design and setup of the entrance. Purchases, constructs, and rents any new materials needed to complete the design.
Demonstrations Coordinator	Responsible for soliciting teachers or vendors to demonstrate techniques, make and take or new quilting accessories and for establishing a schedule of demonstrations during the show.
Door Prize Chair	Responsible for securing items and making baskets for door prizes. Secures tickets and establishes times and days for prizes to be awarded.
Hospitality Chair	Responsible for securing and distributing water and snacks to volunteers and vendors during the show.
Photography Coordinator	Take photos of all quilts after they are hung. Clean up photos as needed and burn a master CD/DVD. Copy master CD/DVD and produce a slide show with appropriate music. Label CDs/DVDs and provide for sale to show attendees. If unable to perform any of these tasks, locate and secure a third party to perform.
Publicity Chair	Responsible for all media (signs, posters, bookmarks) connected to the quilt show (including written, internet, radio, TV, etc.). This includes design and execution. May solicit additional members with specific responsibility (like someone for posters) but is responsible for setting the overall look and message. Works closely with all committees to get the information necessary to publicize our show.
Signage Coordinator	Responsible for making all signage directing public such as "don't touch the quilts", quilt categories, etc to be used at the show.
Special Exhibits Coordinator	Responsible to seek out and secure specials exhibits for display at the quilt show from various organizations such as Hoffman Challenge, other challenges or quilt guilds. Responsible to receive and return all exhibits on loan to the show. Works with Show Chair(s) to provide exhibit space.

WE NEED YOUR HELP.

Las Vegas Quilt Guild members are collecting and making quilts of all types and sizes for the victims of hurricane Harvey. Even though many of our kind members signed up at the last guild meeting, it would be wonderful if we could donate even more.

We have a contact in Houston so we know that our quilts will be hand delivered to people that really need them.

When you slip under your covers at night, or snuggle with a grandchild, or watch TV covered in one of your quilts, remember that victims of Hurricane Harvey do not have that pleasure. We would like to show the people of Houston that Las Vegas is about more than just gambling, we are also warm hearted and generous quilters.

Quilts of all sizes will be treasured, and shared at Show N Tell at the next meeting

If you are able to help or need any information please contact me at lahenning@cox.net or [702 675 3476](tel:7026753476).



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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Hello all;

We had a great meeting last month with Marcia Harmening and her very colorful and beautiful quilts. What a delight to hear her quilting journey. Maybe there is still hope for me! Thanks so much to



Marilyn Ettinger for her miniature class. We had a great turnout, and there were some beautiful quilts made.

This month Ruth Billhimer from Cedar City, UT has volunteered to do a trunk show for us. Ruth will be teaching at our quilt show in 2018, so this is a perfect chance to see some of her work and perhaps get inspired to take one of her classes.

Don't forget to bring your door prize tickets from last month, since we didn't have time to do the door prize drawing we will be drawing more numbers this month. The President's surprise drawing will have three items this month. Remember all the money from that drawing goes to the Quilt Show.

The Quilt Show Committee is working hard and furiously, but they need everyone's help and there are still some very key positions that need to be filled. If there is anyone who has any experience or expertise with marketing or publicity, please we need your help with publicity for the quilt show.

I can't believe the Holiday Season is upon us already. This time of year, I am thankful for all my family and friends that have made my life so rewarding. As we celebrate Veteran's Day, I wish a heartfelt thanks to all of my family, friends and all our Country's Veterans and Service members. To those who paid the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom, may we never forget that freedom is never free but is the result of the courageousness of those brave hearts.

Hugs, Phyllis



Programs by Sue Redhead

Last month's trunk show from Marcia Harmening was so much fun. She is such an energetic lady, fun, fun, fun, with a wide repertoire of quilt designs. I hope everyone who attended the meeting was as excited by her quilts as I was and went home with a head full of bright colors and patterns.

A huge thank you to our awesome helpers, Tyler and Heather, who held ALL those quilts up for the rest of us to enjoy. Tyler's sideshow of funny remarks and little actions makes my evening a delight every time she holds up quilts for us. Heather is a new member and kindly stepped up to hold the quilts too. Did you notice she had given a pint of blood not many hours prior and still had her arm strapped up?

October was a busy month in the guild with Marcia's visit and Marilyn's miniatures class. There were over 20 students in the class and Marilyn and I roamed around offering expert help (that was Marilyn) or just chatting and getting to know everyone (that was me). Many different patterns were used and most had been provided beforehand by Marilyn (from copyright free sites). I enjoyed seeing tiny stars, narrow chevrons, miniscule paper pieced triangles, baby kites, beautifully embroidered butterflies and a quick clever way to sew on buttons, among many small and pretty things.

A huge thank you for the delicious lunch made by our very own chef Cathy Miller.

Look out for details of a reverse appliqué class by our new member, Agnes, in early 2018. You may remember seeing some of her reverse applique quilts at September's meeting.

I am stepping down as programs person at the end of 2017. I have run the programs for a couple of years and I think it's time for some new blood. If you would like to take this on, please let me or Phyllis know. I am happy to show you what I do, what I have booked for 2018 already, and answer any questions. It's a fun position and I already have 3 good outside speakers booked for 2018 as well as ideas for most of the other meetings.

NOVEMBER MEETING – another fabulous trunk show

Ruth Billhimer from Cedar City, UT will be here to share her quilts. Ruth will be teaching at our quilt show in 2018, so this is a perfect chance to see some of her work and perhaps get inspired to take one of her classes.

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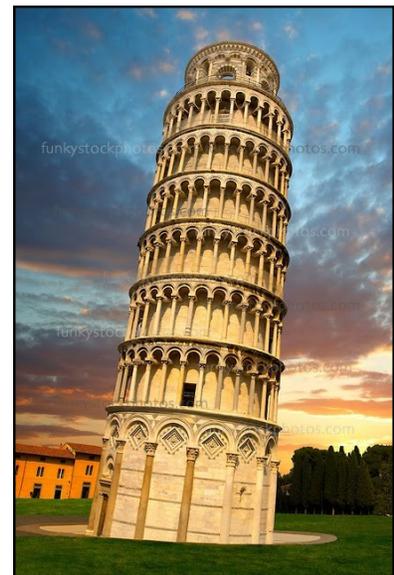
Great Food

Drawings for many wonderful gifts.

Feel free to bring your Spouse.

Hope you can join us in the fun.

Fee collected at November meeting!



2018 Winter Retreat

In addition to our Summer Retreat in June 2018, we are having an additional one February 2-4, 2018 at the Wingate Hotel in St. George, Utah. The cost of the retreat is \$65.00, which covers our sewing rooms and lunch on Saturday and Sunday. Attendees will be on their own to explore dinner options in St. George.

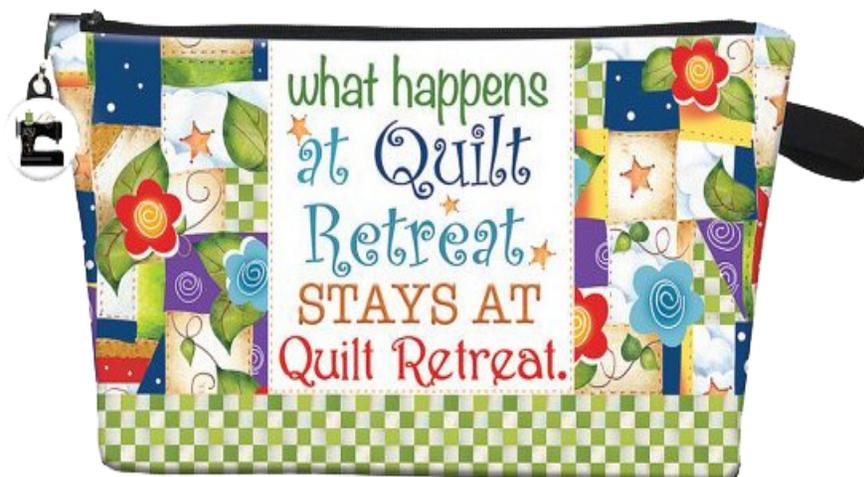
The room rate at the Wingate is \$110.00 per night and that includes breakfast each morning. They are honoring this rate for those wishing to arrive on Thursday to do some shopping before the retreat begins.

Registration for the retreat begins November 15 and runs through November 30. Due to the smaller venue at the Wingate, 30 spots are available to those postmarked the earliest to November 15.

Make your \$65.00 checks out to Las Vegas Quilters and mail to:

Cathy Miller
4553 Mexican Flame Ave.
Las Vegas, NV 89085

Local shops will be offering specials for us. We look forward to a fun time being had by all.



LAS VEGAS QUILTERS
2018 WINTER RETREAT REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Check Number _____

Roommate _____

Emergency Contact Info

Contact Name _____

Contact Phone _____

Medical conditions we need to be aware of _____

I agree to hold harmless the members of Las Vegas Quilters and retreat organizers in any situation that may arise due to my participation in this retreat.

Signature _____

Happy Thanksgiving



NOVEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Bio's for Nominated Positions

Bio for Phyllis Suiter, current LVQ President

I have thoroughly enjoyed the past year as your President. It has been a real treasure to work with all the very talented ladies in this Guild. For those of you that don't know my background, this is where I come from; sewing, quilting and computers have been hobbies of mine most of my life. I started sewing at the age of 8 with my two sisters beside my Mom. I even learned to crochet and hand-embroider at that age, although now "hand" is a four letter word to me. My first quilt I made was in Junior Girl Scouts. I think it was turned into a dog bed shortly after I finished it. When I married 43 years ago I was sewing most of my clothes. Even though I wore a Navy Nurses Uniform 5-7 days a week, I had the best and one of a kind off duty outfits. I even sewed my own wedding dress. I assumed leadership roles early in life by becoming a Brownie leader in College. In my Navy Career of 20+ years, I started out being in a leadership position as a charge Nurse of a 40 Bed Orthopedic Ward post- Vietnam, as a Junior Officer. I became one of the First Nurse Practitioners in the Military. I naturally became a mentor and Leader for future Nurse Practitioners in and out of the Navy. I have held position of President of our Nurse Practitioner Society twice and spearheaded, grassroots Legislative change for NPs in Nevada for control substance prescribing. In the seven years ago I been a member of this Guild, I have worked as the web mistress, VP and have helped with many other committees. I retired from my Nursing Career 2 ½ years ago and have been able to devote more time to the guild. I am looking forward to many more years with this Guild, helping others fulfill their quilting potential.

Bio for Tyler Janes, current LVQ Vice President

I've been a quilter, of sorts, for about 20 years. Started by visiting a quilting shop in Luray, Virginia, where we had a cabin on the Shenandoah River. First piece was a hand quilted 26" pillow. Seemed to take FOREVER just to choose the fabric!!! Have made "Freedom Quilts" for my three children, numerous baby quilts, and now starting to make grown up quilts for those same grands. I stopped quilting for about 4 years when I discovered that my quilts were being used as playing field markers for kid's football games in Texas. Then, finally, decided that I really love quilting and so quilt I will. Then I will send them out into the world, and not worry what happens to them. (I do take pictures!) I was raised an Army Brat, lived two years and then moved, my whole life. My husband of nearly 50 years (SUCH a keeper!!) is a "Brat" too. We have moved a lot with his career. We have been here in Las Vegas for 5+ years and just found the Guild a few months ago. Would be happy to do anything I can to be of service.

Bio's for Nominated Positions-Continued

Bio for Melodie A Johnson– Gingras, current LVQ Treasurer

I received a Bachelor's Degree in Management and a Master's Degree in Accounting (concentration in Taxes) from Golden Gate University, San Francisco. I was an instructional assistant to Professor Dieter Kiefer who ran the VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Program) at American River College.

My love is my family especially my eight grandkids who range from 2 to 16. My passion is learning to quilt but I've only been quilting for the past year so please don't look too closely at my corners and give me as much help as you possibly can.

But, most of all thank you for the wonderful support I've received for being a newbie to quilting.

Bio for Chris Ela, candidate for Secretary

Chris and Her husband, Dave, moved to Las Vegas 14 years ago from Southern California. Prior to retirement, she worked in marketing at a large insurance company. She is a past President of the Westside Newcomers Club. Chris enjoys quilting and has been active in LVQ meetings, classes and retreats and looks forward to serving the guild in the future.

Bio for Sally Taylor, candidate for Secretary

I was an active member with the Vancouver, Washington Quilt Group for over 6 years. Our membership was normally around 500 members. I worked on several charities & quilts for different groups. I participated on any project that needed help. I came to live in Las Vegas with my kids & grandkids after my husband died of cancer.



NEW MEMBERS



November Birthdays!

Sue	Redhead	3-Nov
Dorene	Medlin	10-Nov
Joyce	Ford	11-Nov
Shirley	Maddox	12-Nov
Nancy	Moredock	12-Nov
Agnes	Jeune	14-Nov
Jana	Rowe	17-Nov
Phyllis	Suiter	18-Nov
Kathy	Rutledge	20-Nov
Sandy	Levine	22-Nov
Judy	McNeel	26-Nov
Susan	Pucciarelli	27-Nov

LAS VEGAS QUILTERS—”POINTS WEST” QUILT SHOW

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**Quilt Show Countdown**

You may have noticed that the older we get the quicker the years seem to go by. On that note, we have 11 months before the show and that time will go by sooner than we think. And if you don't already have a finished quilt in mind to submit for the show, then you may want to get working on one, two, or as many as you can make. A few months back I listed the quilt categories for judging. This month I want to talk encouragingly about having your quilt(s) judged.

First of all, most quilters rarely make a quilt for the specific purpose of winning a ribbon. We make quilts for all kinds of reasons and having your work validated by an expert is just icing on the cake. So start with what you like and do your best (I'm sure you always do). But if you want to know what judges are looking for I will share some articles that will help you make a mental checklist as you're working on your quilt that will make it show ready.

Before our last show, Linda Natale did a presentation on what judges are looking for and I felt less intimidated about submitting my quilt for judging after hearing what she shared. The point of having your work judged is not to criticize or point out every little mistake; we don't need a judge for that we do enough of that to ourselves. The point is to help you improve on your technique. A few weeks ago I showed my Tuesday class a table runner I made when I first started quilting. I made that same table runner 12 years later and it looks a whole lot different. I have learned over the years from experience and from wonderful teachers or friends how I could improve. That is what a good judge will do.

I had the opportunity to be in the judging room at our last show and I was amazed at the process. The judge took time to teach us what she was looking for and how to improve various techniques. It was one of the most inspirational learning experiences I had ever been a part of. When it was over I had a paradigm shift in my view of what judges do and why I should have my quilts judged. In case you're wondering I did not win any ribbons but I know why I didn't. And even though I didn't, I am not discouraged but rather encouraged to re-view my quilts from a judge's perspective.

For this next show we are so honored to have Marilyn Badger as our judge. Being an award winning quilter herself, Marilyn will be able to bring her unique perspective to our judging. Marilyn is also our featured artist which means we will have an opportunity to see personally her quilts that have won awards and to discover why they are so worthy of recognition.

To help you learn more, here are a few articles you can refer to:

<https://piecesofpye.com/articles/preparing-a-quilt-for-judging/>

<https://www.craftsy.com/blog/2014/10/quilt-judging-criteria/>

<https://www.apqs.com/what-the-judges-are-judging/>

<http://www.professionalquilter.com/weblog/category/quilt-judging>

Just remember, in the end a quilt show is just a BIG show and tell. We all love seeing other quilter's work. I've seen the work you do at our show and tell. Now we want you to share that with a bigger group of quilters.

Treasurer's Report

Melodie Gingras

24-Oct-17

Money Market	\$ 10,790.97
Checking Account	\$ 1,482.33

Income

50/50	49.00
Membership	60.00
Class for October Mini	160.00
Opportunity Quilt	150.00
Total Income	<u>419.00</u>

EXPENSES

Administrative Expense:

State of Nevada	150.00
Bank Service Charge	10.00
Web Host	9.95
Class for October Mini (Rent)	60.00
Class Marcia Hemin- ing	600.00
Increase in insurance	25.00
2018 Quilt Show:	
Teachers expense	150.00
New Checking ac- count (transfer for Deposit in account)	500.00
Square Trade Equip- ment	49.00
Total Expenses	<u>1,553.95</u>

2018 Las Vegas Quilt
Show

Checking	\$400.00
Savings	\$100.00

Presidents Selection (will
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Our annual Holiday/Christmas Party is coming up on the 13th of December. This is our usual meeting night of the second Wednesday of the month. We will be meeting at the Church at 6:30 and will be treated to a Italian Holiday Dinner. Cost is \$15/ person. Please RSVP by the 8th of December so our Personal Chef, Cathy Miller will know how much food she will have to provide. There will be raffles, a travel sewing table, and the President’s surprise raffle. There will also be gifts, door prizes and lots of fun socializing with old and new friends. Bring a guest, your hubby, boyfriend, significant other, or family member, all are welcome.

I want to again thank Ruth Bilhimer for giving us a wonderful trunk show last month. She will be teaching classes at our Points West Quilt Show in October next year. Can’t wait to take a class from her.

I had two major goals when I became President at the beginning of this year. One, to make our Quilt Show in 2018 successful and something that we all can be proud of. I realize that it seems very daunting of an accomplishment, but if we all pitch in and pull together it will succeed. I have faith in all of you that we can do this. My other major goal was to make the guild a fun place to meet with all our sisters of the heart, a quilting family, a place to learn, a place to teach and share the hundreds of years of experience that make up our guild’s membership. It’s a time for fellowship and a stress-free environment, to be connected through our purpose of giving to the community of Las Vegas. Every position, chairmanship, committee member is voluntary. That being remembered, the guild is no place for empire building or turf wars. We all need to work together, be tolerant and patient of others. If someone is having a personal challenge, we need to step up and offer our help and support. That’s what family does. In the words of Lilo and Stitch, “Ohana means family. Family means no one gets left behind...or forgotten.” It’s not just during the Holiday season we should be kind and respectful of others, but that respect and kindness should extend throughout the year. Let’s make this next year one we can all be proud to say, I helped to make it a great and fun year!

Happy Holidays to everyone,

Phyllis



Quilt Retreat

June 2018

Sonia Wittenberg is in need of 3 Volunteers to help with the Retreat in June 2018. "Three of my helpers from Pahrump can't do the retreat in 2018 so I need 3 volunteers who can make a table topper or table runner and 7 door prizes."

Please email Sonia at douglas_sonia@sbcglobal.net if you are available to help.



CHRISTMAS IN ITALY

December 13, 2017. 6:30 pm

\$15.00 per person

Drawings for many wonderful gifts.

Feel free to bring your Spouse.

Please RSVP to Cathy Miller: chefcathyrose@gmail.com

no later than December 8th

Mail your check for \$15.00 to

PO Box 36296, Las Vegas, NV 89133

LAS VEGAS QUILTERS ABSENTEE BALLOT

ELECTION OF OFFICERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

CALENDAR YEAR 2018

Listed below are the names of the Candidates for the elected Officers. Please vote for the person whom you feel will do the best job for the guild. Write-ins are accepted.

President _____ **Phyllis Suiter**

Write-in _____

Vice President _____ **Tyler Janes**

Write-in _____

Secretary _____ **Chris Ela**

_____ **Sally Taylor**

Treasurer _____ **Melodie Gingras**

Write-in _____

Please mail your absentee ballot to:

Nominating Committee Chair
Las Vegas Quilters
PO Box 35296
Las Vegas Nevada 89133-6296

2018 Winter Retreat

In addition to our Summer Retreat in June 2018, we are having an additional one February 2-4, 2018 at the Wingate Hotel in St. George, Utah. The cost of the retreat is \$65.00, which covers our sewing rooms and lunch on Saturday and Sunday. Attendees will be on their own to explore dinner options in St. George.

The room rate at the Wingate is \$110.00 per night and that includes breakfast each morning. They are honoring this rate for those wishing to arrive on Thursday to do some shopping before the retreat begins.

Registration for the retreat begins November 15 and runs through November 30. Due to the smaller venue at the Wingate, 30 spots are available to those postmarked the earliest to November 15.

Make your \$65.00 checks out to Las Vegas Quilters and mail to:

Cathy Miller
4553 Mexican Flame Ave.
Las Vegas, NV 89085

Local shops will be offering specials for us. We look forward to a fun time being had by all.

PLEASE NOTE:

As of today, there are 2 spots left for the retreat. Please send your reservation into Cathy Miller at the address above.

When retreat fills, a waiting list will be made for others who want to attend, in the event of cancellations.

Attendees need to call the Wingate Hotel at 435 673-9608 to reserve their rooms, room rates are based on double occupancy.

If you are interested in taking a class, class instructions and supply list will be emailed in January. There is no fee for classes.

Any questions, please feel free to contact Cathy Miller: chefcathyrose@gmail.com

LAS VEGAS QUILTERS
2018 WINTER RETREAT REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Check Number _____

Roommate _____

Emergency Contact Info

Contact Name _____

Contact Phone _____

Medical conditions we need to be aware of _____

I agree to hold harmless the members of Las Vegas Quilters and retreat organizers in any situation that may arise due to my participation in this retreat.

Signature _____



Las Vegas Quilters
November 2017



Long Arm for Sale

Handi Quilter (HQ 16), includes 12 foot upgrade table. Table can be broken down to 8 or 4 feet if you don't have room. After factory stitch regulator added (\$1000. Part).

Asking \$2500/OBO. Call Pat Fruge for more information [702-645-0755](tel:702-645-0755)



December Birthdays!

Jessica	Hanley	10-Dec
Donna	Merrill	11-Dec
Wanda	Smith	17-Dec
Judy	Wadleigh	18-Dec
Lorraine	Allers	22-Dec
Ida	Connors	25-Dec
Monie	Riggi	25-Dec
Audrey	Roberts	29-Dec

LAS VEGAS QUILTERS—”POINTS WEST” QUILT SHOW

OCTOBER 18-20, 2018

**Quilt Show Countdown**

Hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving. It is a time we are reminded to be thankful for all the good things in our life. I am thankful for many things in my personal life but I am especially thankful for all the members of our guild who have accepted the challenge to be a part of the quilt show committee. I thought at this time it would be fitting to let you know who they are:

Auction Chair - Marilyn Ettinger

Bed Turning Coordinator - Mary Jane Burton

Boutique Chair - Cathy Miller

Catering Coordinator - Cathy Miller

Door Prize Chair - Lois Hale

Judging Chair - Alison Tichenor

Opportunity Quilt Chair - Tyler Janes

Programs Coordinator - Gina Fiddes

Quilt Show Challenge Coordinator - Sue Redhead

Registration Chair - Rickie Orzen, Sandy Levine, Linda Murray, Marilyn Ettinger

Set Up/Take Down Chair - Ami Peterson

Vendor Chair - Bonnie Hamlett

Volunteer (Quilt Angels) Chairs - Ruthie Kerr, Linda Henning

Website Coordinator - Susie Clayton

Thank you ladies. I so appreciate your time, your talents and your enthusiasm. We still need just a few more people to fill leadership roles.

Soon we will be making a list of all the other volunteers we will need for the show. I know we count on everyone to help in some capacity so look for that list in the new year. I wish everyone happy holidays and expect to hit the ground running next month.

Ida

Treasurer's Report

Melodie Gingras

30-Nov-17

Money Market	\$ 11,623.93
Checking Account	\$ 1,032.45

Income

Amazon Smile	10.82
Refund from Lone Mountain Storage	440.00
Opportunity Quilt	100.00
Christmas Party Cathy Miller	480.00
2018 Retreat	130.00
Total Income	<u>1,030.82</u>

EXPENSES

Administrative Expense:

Bank Service Charge	10.00
Web Host	14.95
Christmas Party Cathy Miller 2017	250.00
Total Expenses	<u>274.95</u>

2018 Las Vegas Quilt Show

Checking	\$400.00
Savings	\$4,038.00

Presidents Selection (will be deposited into this account)

BOARD MEMBERS for 2017

President	Phyllis Suiter-
Vice President	Tyler Janes
Secretary	Alison Tichenor
Treasurer	Melodie Gingras

STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIR(S)

Charity Coordinator	Lois Hale-
Quilt Show	Ida Connors
Hospitality	Beth Courter
	Nancy Moredock
Membership	Elizabeth Polhans
Newsletter	Bonnie Hamlett
Opportunity Quilt	Ruthie Kerr
Programs	Sue Redhead
Refreshments	Ruthie Kerr
Sunshine	Linda Henning
Ways and Means	Cathy Miller
Webmistress	Susie Clayton

Guild Meetings

We meet the 2nd Wednesday of each month :
6:30pm at St. Andrew Lutheran Church ,
8901 Del Webb Blvd.

Board Meetings: 2nd Wednesday of each
month 5:00 P.M. at St. Andrew Lutheran
Church., June to August 2017. No meeting
in December.

Contact Us

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Melodie Gingras:

Sunshine by Linda Henning

Cards of encouragement and well-wishes are sent to members we know are going through difficulty, such as surgery or grief, as well as birthday greetings via email. If you know of anyone who could use some encouragement or whose birthday we missed, please contact us through the link provided on the website or email Linda Henning at sunshine@lasvegasquilters.com



hello
sunshine

NEWSLETTER

If you have news, tips, articles, or advertisements you'd like to share, please send them to: newsletter@lasvegasquilters.com. The deadline for articles is the 22nd of each month.

Advertising Rates

Full Page	\$50.00	Quarter Page	\$12.50
Half Page	\$25.00	Business Card	\$ 5.00

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