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Cindy's scoop!

Good Day Ladies,

So I thought the December president's letter was my last, but not so, this is! Like I said before, I just can't believe how these 2 years flew by; and I'm very, very proud with where we've gone with the Guild, and I'm looking forward to our new leadership.

CHANGES: As you know from Phyllis's email, our meeting location and the day of the week have changed! The ladies found a nice, much bigger place, and it's free!

Our new meeting location is **Spring Valley Baptist Church, 3135 S. Rainbow Blvd., 89146**

We will now be meeting the 1st Friday of each month so please mark your calendars!

We will be meeting at the same time, which is 6:00 pm

FYI, our new meeting location is just south of Sew Yeah on the opposite side of the street, so it's convenient to do some shopping prior to our meetings ☺!

Our next meeting is this Friday, 1/6. Unfortunately, with this change, I will not be able to attend, as I leave that morning for Jackson Hole and Yellowstone, our annual wedding anniversary/winter wonderland vacation! On my behalf, Phyllis will graciously pass the gavel to the next President.

December 2022 Accomplishments:

- 12/1 Monthly Newsletter
- 12/5 Charity pickup (several large boxes of fabric), and drop off at storage unit
- 12/8 Annual Holiday Party
- 12/11 Charity Sew-In at the Christmas Goose
- 12/22 Storage Unit: dispersal of fabrics and batting for Charity projects

Charity Drop Offs:

- Project 150: Misc. toiletries and clothing
- Fisher House: 10 quilts and 6 pillowcases
- Pediatrics: 6 quilts, 1 beanie & Afghan set, 1 teddy bear beanie, 1 large Afghan
- Those Left Behind Foundation: 30 pet beds

Remember to stand true to our mission statement: *"Las Vegas Quilters are dedicated to promoting the art, craft, and heritage of quilt making; and encouraging personal growth and excellence through education, charity projects, and the preservation of quilts."*

Lastly, please remember to be kind to and patient with one another, willingly share your ability and passions, and continue to support our Guild and community.

Fondly,

Cindy Heller, President

Las Vegas Quilters

PLEASE NOTE NEW MEETING LOCATION AND DATE CHANGES:

STARTING JANUARY 6th, 2023

(Friday night)

LAS VEGAS QUILT GUILD MEMBERS

SPRING VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

3138 S, RAINBOW BLVD.

LAS VEGAS, NV 89146

Please [click on picture below](#) to get the directions to

Spring Valley Baptist Church



Park in the North Parking Lot
off Palmyra

Also, please see map on next
page if you need further
directions!



BOARD MEETING INFORMATION

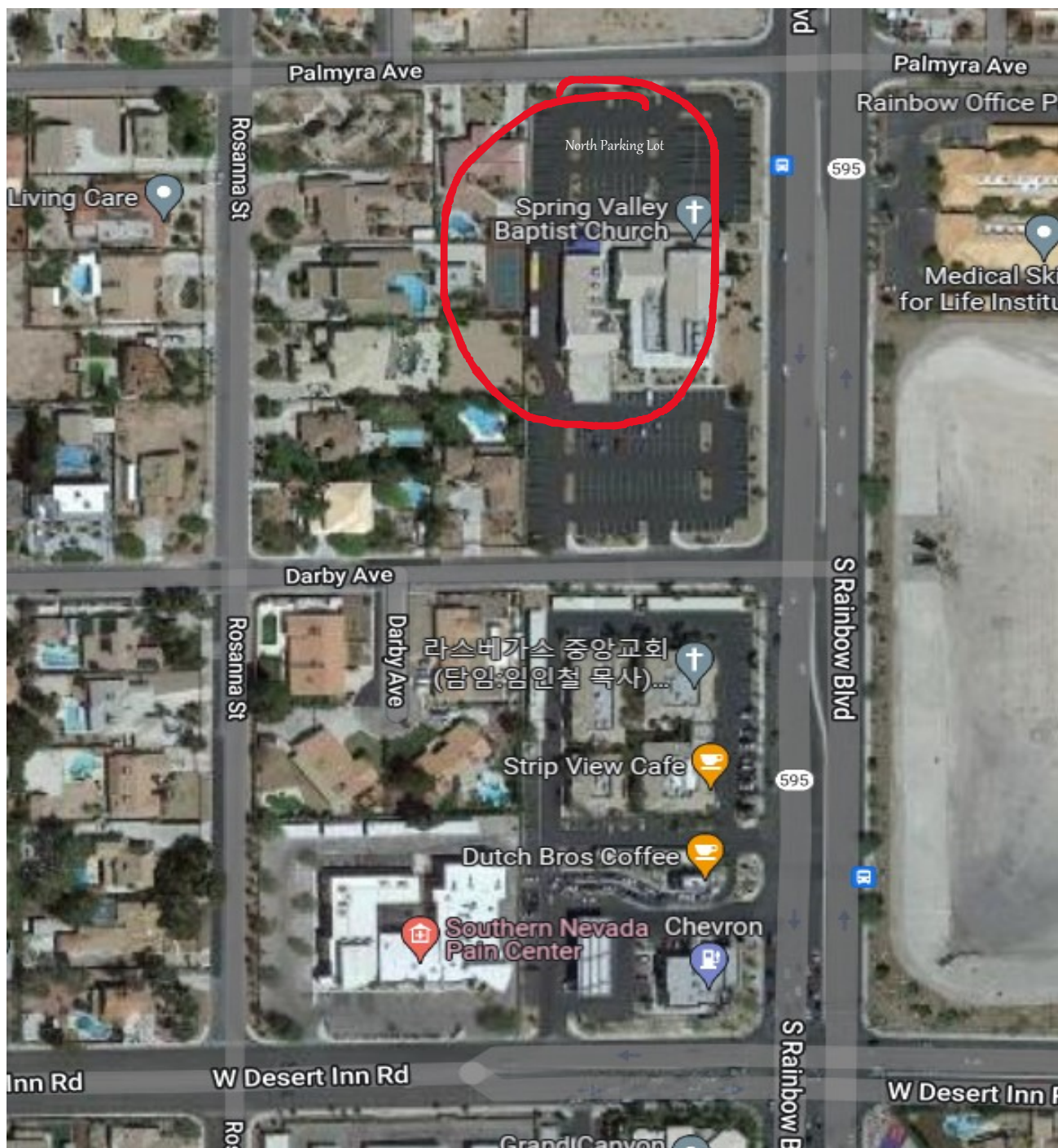
January 8th @ 12:30pm

Janis Schoen house

8525 Lynhurst Dr.

Las Vegas 89134

(In Sun City Summerlin)



SPRING VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH
3135 S. RAINBOW BLVD.
LAS VEGAS, NV 89146

PROGRAMS:

January 6th:

Brown Bag Surprise Challenge

For our January meeting, we'll be getting out of our comfort zone to meet and interact with other Guild members.

Each person who wants to play, please:

- Bring 2 Fat Quarters or 4 Fat Eighths of your choosing.
- Write your first & last name, email address, and phone number on an index card.
- Place your fabric and contact information inside a 'supplied' brown lunch bag during the January meeting.

'We' will fold the brown bag closed, staple it shut, and give you a claim ticket. We will then mix the bags up, and after a pause, each person with a claim ticket will pick a bag at random. During the next month, you must create a 12" or larger 'finished quilted item' using the fabrics in the bag. Use as much of the fabric as you can, and add your own batting, backing, and binding. Then at the February meeting, bring the finished item back 'wrapped' with the owner's index card taped to the package. The original owners of the fabric will open and share/show their surprise gift.

FYI: At the January 6th meeting I will have all of your ordered retreat T-Shirts, so please see me.

Thank you

Rosemarie Francis

CHARITY CONTACTS

Lead / Coordinator

Mary-Kate Erickson

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

Kathalynn Thwing

WALKER BAGS - *Kathalynn Thwing*

Centennial Hills Y / Silver Sky Retirement Center)

FISHER HOUSE (*Pillowcases and Lap Quilts*)

Felicia Cormier and Joan Marsh

NICU and PEDIATRICS

Mary-Kate Erickson

PROJECT 150 (*Teens*)

Ruthie Kerr

THOSE LEFT BEHIND (*Scraps for Dog Beds*)

Anna Maria Burge



MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK



MONTHLY CHARITY EVENT

In an attempt to work through our Guild stash of quilt tops, donated UFOs and other things “fabric”, we will continue to gather to work on a variety of projects. Sometimes we will be prepping projects and other times we will be sewing.

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

- ♦ Thursday, January 19, SEWAbilities, 10:30am—3:00pm
- ♦ Sunday, February 13, Christmas Goose, noon—4:00pm

READ YOUR NEWSLETTER FOR UPDATES!

CHARITY CORNER NEWS

THANK YOU for donating to our Charity partners!

In September we donated and helped the following:

Project 150 – *Miscellaneous clothing, toiletries and snacks*

Those Left Behind Foundation - *30 dog beds*

Fisher House – *2 large patriotic Afghans*

First Choice Pregnancy Center – *5 Afghans*

Centennial Hills Y Senior Center Quilt Group - *20 kits for walker bags
to be sewn and given to Silver Sky Retirement
Center for residents to use.*

As always, your generosity is appreciated.

KEEP YOUR DONATIONS COMING!

See you at the meeting.

ANY QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT:

Mary-Kate, EricksonMK@GMail.com

WELCOME 2023!

A gentle reminder for the new year . . .

Excerpt from **Standing Rules for Las Vegas Quilters (LVQ)**

As Amended February 2021

I. CONDUCT

A. Members agree to abide by the By-Laws and Standing Rules of the Guild.

B. Members are expected to refrain from conduct which could be considered injurious to the guild and its purposes. At no time will rudeness, name-calling or other unseemly remarks be tolerated. The President or other representative has the right and obligation to ask members exhibiting such behavior to leave the meeting.

C. ***Members and guests are expected to refrain from loud talking or other conversations during meetings. Cellular phones should be turned off, placed on silent or vibrate mode. If it is necessary to take a call during the meeting, members will excuse themselves from the room.*** [BOLD AND ITALICS ADDED]. Members and guests not in compliance will be asked to leave the meeting

D. As a member-driven organization the Guild can only meet its objectives with the full participation of each and every member. To that end, members are expected to actively participate in guild activities and projects to the best of their ability and to share ideas. In return, they have the right to ask questions and voice any concerns they have.

II. MEMBERSHIP [January – December annually]

A. **Membership dues are \$20. Caretaker membership dues are \$10.**

B. **Guests may attend no more than two meetings annually without becoming a member.**

C. **Membership lists are private to LVQ members and MUST not be used or distributed for solicitation of any kind.**

D. Membership lists will be provided each month to Newsletter, Sunshine and Hospitality chairs.

E. Membership lists will only be provided to officers, committee chairs, or other members upon request and for the sole purpose of fulfilling their duties.

F. **Members and guests will sign in at all meetings.**

**Excerpt from the
BYLAWS OF LAS VEGAS QUILTERS As Amended September 9, 2015**

ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP

Section 1: Qualification. Membership is open to anyone interested in or actively promoting quilting.

Section 2: Status. A member is considered active upon receipt of application and payment of dues.

Section 3: Agreement. Members agree to abide by the By-Laws and Standing Rules of the guild. Section

4: Fiscal year. The fiscal year for the guild is March 1st through the end of February the following year. (See AMENDMENT 1.) AMENDMENT 1, ratified by vote of membership at September 2015 General Meeting: The fiscal year for the guild is January 1st through December 31st.

Section 5: Dues. Dues are due at the beginning of the fiscal year. New members joining on or after September 1st shall be prorated at 50%. Members who have not paid their dues by April 1st will be dropped from the rolls and will no longer receive the newsletter. Late renewing members (members from the previous year) will pay the full amount of annual due

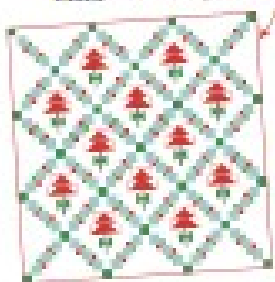
Christmas Crossing Pillow



#christmascrossingquilt

Fabric Requirements

Head over to www.mosequiltip.com to grab the full pattern of Christmas Crossing



Color	Amount
Blue	scraps 2 1/2 squares
Red	scraps 6" and under
Green	scraps 1 1/2 squares
Dark Green	scraps 2 1/2" and under
Grey	scraps 2 1/2" and under

Color	Amount
White (background)	1/2 yard
Muslin	19" x 19"
Batting	19" x 19"
Backing	1/2 yard
Binding	2 - 2 1/2" x WOF strips

17" x 17"

Scan the QR code below to watch the video tutorial for the Christmas Crossing Pillow!



I saw this design and even though it is called a "Christmas" Crossing Pattern, why not start it for next year? This way you will have it all done and ready to gift to a good friend, or perhaps to just keep it yourself and enjoy it during the season! Very cute! Click on pillow above to download all the directions to make this pillow pattern.

2023 BOARD MEMBERS

President	Janis Schoen
Vice President	Sharon Melpolder
Secretary	Grace McGrath
Treasurer	Pam Parisien

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Charity	Mary Kate Erickson
Hospitality & Refreshments	Darlene Mast
Membership	Anna Maria Burge
Newsletter	Pamela Sutton
Opportunity Quilt Programs	Rose Francis
Retreat	Cathy Gordon
	Krystal Hosmer
	Phyllis Suiter
	Rosemarie Francis
Sunshine	Tyler Janes
Ways & Means	Deb Cooper
Webmaster	Phyllis Suiter
Facebook Administrator	Pamela Sutton

Birthday Wishes to all
of our January ladies!



Krystal H.	01/01
Morris C.	01/02
Nona T.	01/02
Kathie G.	01/03
Bonnie H.	01/04
Judee G.	01/10
Susan T.	01/12
Pam K.	01/12

Del B.	01/14
Barb S.	01/15
Kathie S.	01/22
Karen C.	01/25
Truedi B.	01/27
Mary-Kate E.	01/27

General Membership Meeting

NEW MEETING PLACE

Next Meeting January 6th

1st Friday of each Month

Spring Valley Baptist Church

3135 S. Rainbow Ave.

Las Vegas, NV 89146

6:00PM— 8:00PM

Contact Us

Website (click address): <https://www.lasvegasquilters.com/>
email: lvqwebmaster@gmail.com
Emails will be forwarded to correct respondent.

Write: Las Vegas Quilters
P.O. Box 36296
Las Vegas, NV 89133



Sunshine by Tyler Janes

Cards of encouragement and well-wishes are sent to members that we know are going through difficulty (i.e., surgery, grief, etc.), as well as birthday greetings via email.

If you know of anyone who could use encouragement, or whose birthday we missed, please contact me at

tylercjaner@yahoo.com Tyler has asked if any member hears

anything about another member that they feel possibly

just needs a special note sent, phone note sent, phone call, etc., please reach out to Tyler at the above email address.



NEWSLETTER

If you have news, tips, articles, or advertisements you'd like to share, please send them to The deadline for articles is the 23rd of each month.

Rosemarie Francis at happyquilter0318@gmail.com

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

Checks should be made payable and mailed to: Las Vegas Quilters Guild, P.O. Box

QUILT SHOW DATES FOR 2023

Gardnerville

Carson Valley Quilt Guild Show

Annual show, first weekend in June 2023

Douglas County Community & Senior Center

1329 Waterloo Lane, Gardnerville, NV 89423

<http://quiltshow.cvqg.com>

Quilt Las Vegas Show 2023

Sponsored by: Desert Quilters of Nevada

March 17 & 18, 2023

Whitney Ranch Recreation Center

1575 Galleria Dr

Henderson, NV 89014

P.O. Box 26658

Las Vegas, NV 89126

<http://www.dqnv.org/>

Row by Row

June 21, 2023 through August 31, 2023

<http://www.rowbyrowexperience.com>

Pahrump:

Pins and Needles Quilt & Needle Art Show

2023 Quilt Show

Sponsored by: Shadow Mountain Quilters, Pahrump, NV

Friday, March 10 from 9am - 5pm and Saturday, March 11 from 9am - 4pm

Bob Ruud Community Center

Corner of Hwy 160 & Basin Rd

Reno

Sew Original Quilt & Creative Expo

June 15th - 17th 2023

Grand Sierra Resort Hotel

2500 E 2nd St

Reno, NV 89595

<http://www.quiltshowreno.com>

Truckee Meadows Quilters' Show

September 22 & 23, 2023

Reno Sparks Livestock Events Center

www.tmquilters.com

LIST OF LONG-ARM QUILTERS

Bess Navalta: 702-883-6331, Henderson, www.sewsimplyquilting.com
Brenda Varney 702-326-5357 6120 Cocktail Dr Las Vegas
Chris Meeks: 614-209-9490, 197 Lynbrook St Henderson
Christmas Goose: 702-877-1158, 2988 So Durango Dr STE 109
Donna DeLaricheliere: 702-269-2059, 1128 Hidden Mist St Henderson
Gina Fiddes: 702-741-4040, 7021 Villada St NLV
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Marlin Williams: 714-231-3409, 209 S Stephanie St #B178, Henderson
Melissa Bonilla: 805-404-3965, 931 Cedar Cliff Ave LV
Nancy Owens: 702-845-3667, 164 Deanna Wy, Henderson
Sew Yeah Quilting: 702-586-8676, 1540 Rainbow Blvd LV
Tom Keenan, Pocket Change Fabrics: 702-813-8483 4317 Ivory Cir LV
Vicki Ruebel: 702-640-0057, 2475 West Cheyenne Las Vegas (The Orchid Owl)

BINDING SERVICES

Darlene Liuska 702-858-8275, If you are in need of binding services, please call Darlene and she will be happy to quote you on her work. Darlene sews all her bindings by hand and offers a great service.



**"YOU'LL NEVER GET BORED
WHEN YOU TRY SOMETHING NEW.
THERE'S REALLY NO LIMIT
TO WHAT YOU CAN DO."**

Dr. Seuss

"You'll never get bored when you try something new. There's really no limit to what you can do."

AFTER THE SNOW, FREE QUILT PATTERN:



For access to this beautiful quilt pattern, please [click on the picture above](#). Have fun and remember to bring your finished quilt to our meeting for “show n tell”. Enjoy!



WINTER

Word Search



T E O G S V S N O W M A N B J
 H F S S S S W E A T E R P L F
 O R O L D N C O L D U R L A W
 T E A S O Q O A G E M X E N Q
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WORD LIST

BLANKET
 BLIZZARD
 COLD

EARMUFFS
 EGGNOG
 FREEZING

GLOVES
 HOT CHOCOLATE
 ICE

MITTENS
 SCARF
 SKATES

SNOW
 SNOWMAN
 SWEATER

Hawaiian Sweet Bread

Ingredients:

2 packages (1/4 ounce each) active dry yeast
1/2 cup warm water (110° to 115°)
1/2 cup butter, softened
1 cup pineapple juice
1 cup 2% milk
7-1/2 to 8 cups all-purpose flour, divided
3/4 cup mashed potato flakes
2/3 cup sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
3 large eggs, room temperature, lightly beaten
2 teaspoons vanilla extract

Directions:

- 1. In a small bowl, dissolve yeast in warm water; let stand until bubbles form on surface, 5 minutes. Meanwhile, in a small saucepan, heat butter until melted. Add pineapple juice and milk and continue to heat gently until mixture reaches 110°-115°. In a large bowl, combine 3 cups flour, potato flakes, sugar, salt and ginger. Add yeast and butter mixtures to dry ingredients; beat just until moistened. Add eggs; beat until smooth. Beat in vanilla. Stir in enough remaining flour to form a soft dough; dough will be sticky.
- 2. Turn dough onto a floured surface; with floured hands, knead until smooth and elastic, 8-10 minutes, adding more flour to surface and hands as needed. Place in a greased bowl, turning once to grease the top. Cover and let rise in a warm place until doubled, about 1-1/4 hours.
- 3. Punch dough down. Turn onto a lightly floured surface; divide into thirds. Shape each into a ball. Place in 3 greased 9-in. round baking pans lined with parchment. Cover and let rise until doubled, about 45 minutes. Preheat oven to 350°. Bake until golden brown and internal temperature of loaves reaches 200°, 30-35 minutes, covering loosely with foil during the last 10 minutes of baking if needed to prevent tops from overbrowning. Remove from pans to wire racks to cool.

