



2020 SAQA BENEFIT AUCTION



Marianne Williamson - Self Isolation

Let it Snow



A 54 x 54 inch Quilt Pattern #QF-2004



CATHY'S CORNER

HELLO 2021 GOOD BYE 2020

I am sure that all of you feel the same way! I am ready to move forward and start a new year. It has been a very hard year on all of us. This will be my last Cathy's Corner so I will not leave on a sad note. I am leaving with a lot of hope and positivity. So think of the upcoming month's with a positive attitude, we will get through this.

We had a great Christmas party with 38 in attendance. The food was wonderful and the service was great. It was so nice to come in and set down and be served and not to have to do one thing but, eat, drink and be merry. I loved it! I would like to thank my team that helped put the party together. I could have never done it without your help.

Starting February you will have a new elected board. Good luck to all and thank you for serving. I am sure they still need volunteers for some of the many board seats so if you have wanted to serve contact you new President Cindy Heller hellerck@cox.net.

I know I am always talking about groups getting together and having sewing's at yours homes. My group will have our 3rd sew in January and we will start our 3rd project one of these day's we will be able to show and tell about our different projects when we start meeting's again.

I would like to say good bye it has been an honor to serve you all!!.

Cathy

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Tips by Phyllis Suiter

This month I thought I would share with you a website I have found that is informative and fun. The website is called “ Just Get It Done Quilts ” by Karen Brown from Ontario, Canada. Her You tube videos have great quilting information and she also makes it fun. Her website has links to her videos, free patterns and a Blog. She has information on color theory and makes it easy to understand.

Here is a link to her video for a fast and easy Bargello quilt that is also a Stash Buster.

Just click on the picture



For the Free pattern click on this link: [Easy Bargello Quilt](#)

If there is something you would like to see in the Newsletter for tips or information, please let me know. I have been doing this for the last year and a half and am running out of ideas. So please help me out. You can email me at lvqwebmaster@gmail.com.

Happy New YearPhyllis

For those of you who have not voted yet, please fill out the ballot and mail to the LVQ post Office box address (see below).

LAS VEGAS QUILTERS BALLOT
ELECTION OF OFFICERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
CALENDAR YEAR 2021

This has been a very strange year for everyone. Again, due to Covid-19 we will not have our general meeting in January 2021. So, we are relegated to doing our Annual Voting of Board Officers via a mail-in ballot. 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 or if you have a write-in, please do so in the space provided. Print out this form and mail it into the PO Box address below.

It needs to be postmarked by January 13th. Votes will be announced on the 14th of January via email to the membership. A Ballot will be mailed to those who do not have email.

President: _____ **Cindy Heller**
Write-in for President: _____
Vice-President: _____ **Phyllis Suiter**
Write-in for Vice-President: _____
Secretary: _____ **Beth (Boyer) Gribbin**
Write-in for Secretary: _____
Treasurer: _____ **Cathy Gordon**
write-in for Treasurer: _____

Please mail your absentee ballot to:

Nominating Committee
P.O. Box 36296
Las Vegas, NV 89133-6296

Be sure to **write your name and return address on the envelope** so you can be marked on the Membership Roster as having voted. Thank you.

Nominees for Executive Board Bios:

Cindy Heller: Nominated for President

I am very honored to be nominated as President for 2021. In my professional Career I have much experience in Management positions. I have extensive experience in working with all levels of personnel in situations with disaster control, for DOE and DOD agencies. I've been in positions of responsibility for International Agencies, liaising with ambassadors in 78 countries. In the years I have been associated with the Guild, I have chaired the Christmas party committee for the last 2 years and volunteered to do the Newsletter and Opportunity Quilt. I very much look forward to serving as President of the Guild, in a very challenging and unusual time in the history of our guild and Country. My goal for everyone safe.

Phyllis Suiter: Nominated for Vice President

I look forward to once again serving the guild on the Executive Board as VP, helping the President be successful in her job and doing whatever needs to be done to make this guild fun and rewarding for our members. In this time of social distancing, we have many challenges ahead of us to keep this guild functioning. We need to still work with our charity donations, dog beds for the no-kill shelter, quilts for Fisher House and Child Haven; Isolette covers for NICU and donations for Project 150. I would like to make sure that these Guild projects don't fall by the wayside. I have some ideas to do some classes as virtual learning for guild members.. I would like to see all of us being able the year is to be able to bring members together to share ideas, comraderies, skills and knowledge but most importantly, friendship while keeping e to get back to regular meetings while still keeping everyone safe and healthy. We have a wonderful avenue via the guild Facebook to show off our endeavors while we are being sequestered in our homes. I would like to encourage the members to create a Facebook account if they don't have one and join the Las Vegas Facebook group. With my background in computers and website building, I hope we can make this guild more technologically efficient and interesting.

Beth Gribbin: Nominated for Secretary

I started sewing at age 14 and made all my clothes from that point until in my 30's. I made clothes for my teacher in High School and was paid well, which got me hooked on sewing. My first quilt was a king size lone star in 1978. I sat on the floor and traced the diamonds with a pencil from a cardboard template. All my points matched and I have no idea how that happened. I quilted it with a stitch in the ditch and that even turned out well. I look at that quilt every time I visit my mom. I can't believe it turned out so well. That launched me into quilting. I have owned and managed a number of businesses over the Years. I feel I am good at problem solving , thinking outside the box and marketing. Thank you for considering me for the position of Secretary.

Cathy Gordon: Nominated for Treasurer

I am looking forward to being your Treasurer for 2021. My qualifications include having basic accounting courses in the past and very competent with computers. When I lived in Des Moines I worked at the hospital and learned to quilt from the Head of Nursing. After two classes I was hooked. That was in 2003 and I have been quilting ever since. My friend Katie was an avid embroiderer and she taught me embroidery and I taught her quilting. I have taught many women in my church to quilt. I look forward to the next year with Las Vegas Quilters.

We still need nomination of members for these Board positions. Please contact Phyllis Suiter at phylasuit@gmail.com to be added the the Ballot. In our December Newsletter we will have an absentee ballot you can mail in to the PO Box. We can also do a email vote in January and will publish the results via email.

Charity Programs by Chair, Ruthie Kerr

- ◆ Hi ladies! Hope this message finds you all healthy and looking for ways to spread kindness. Our guild exists to educate and help others. Cool, huh? During this sad time, several ladies have donated a car load. Thank you, ladies!
- ◆ I know many of you have items you would love to donate. Just give me a call and I will pick them up. 909 240 8378 to call or text. (Do not leave a voice mail. I forgot my passcode!
- ◆ Until we meet again, blessings to you all.

Members are Important...

- ◆ **Even though we are not having Meetings**, you can reach out to each other through a phone call to check up on your quilting sisters using facetime or hangout or just emails. Remember you can request a copy of the membership roster by emailing Pam and asking for a copy. Please abide by our bylaws and only use the roster for guild business. Keeping in touch with our Quilting Sisters helps with not feeling so isolated. Don't sit at home feeling depressed, you're only a phone call away.

ATTENTION - - - NEEDED - - - ATTENTION

The Las Vegas Quilters Guild needs people for 3 Committees, contact Cindy at hellerck@cox.net if you're interested. Mentorship/training available for each position.

1) Ways and Means 2) Christmas Party 3) Retreat (looking at possibly Fall time frame, when the COVID-19 will not be an issue)

LVQ Opportunity Quilt Fundraiser

- We need ideas for a New Opportunity Quilt. Also how the guild is going to put it together...have a committee? Have everyone do a block and then a committee to put it together?

The Opportunity Quilt is one of our **major fundraisers** to help cover Guild operating expenses. For questions, contact Patricia Hart at phart49er@gmail.com.



Congratulations to the winner of our LVQG Opportunity Quilt “Sunrise Scraps”

Congratulations to the Winner: **Tessie Heller** has won our 2020 Opportunity Quilt, “Sunrise Scraps”.

We hope you enjoy your new LVQG Opportunity Quilt and cherish it for years.

This beautiful Opportunity Quilt was made by members of our Guild, featuring over 4000 pieces, an appliqued center medallion, and quilted by our own Linda Natale.

We know it will keep you warm during those cold snowy days you have in Pennsylvania.

Winner: Tessie Heller



2021 BOARD MEMBERS

President	Cathy Miller
Vice President	Beth Boyer
Secretary	Chris Ela
Treasurer	Cathy Gordon

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Charity Coordinator	Ruthie Kerr
Christmas Party	OPEN
Hospitality & Refreshments	Darlene Mast
Membership	Anna Marie Burge
Newsletter	Pamela Sutton
Opportunity Quilt Programs	Rose Francis
Refreshments	Patricia Hart
Fall Retreat	Candi Garner
Sunshine	Darlene Mast
Ways & Means	OPEN
Webmistress	Del Billmire
	OPEN
	Phyllis Suiter

Nona T	01/02	Del B.	01/14
Bonnie H	01/04	Vicki R	01/19
Susan T	01/12	Beverly A.	01/21
Pam K	01/12	Patti P	01/22



General Membership Meetings (Suspended due to Covid-19)

2nd Wednesday of each month, 6:30 pm—8:30 pm, St. Andrew Lutheran Church, 8901 Del Webb Blvd. Membership Fee is \$20 per calendar year. **Board Meetings:** as determined and advertised by the President.

Contact Us

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 email: lvqwebmaster@gmail.com
 Emails will be forwarded to correct respondent.

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 P.O. Box 36296
 Las Vegas, NV 89133



Sunshine by Del Billmire

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 billmired@gmail.com



NEWSLETTER

If you have news, tips, articles, or advertisements you'd like to share, please send them to Rose Francis: grammyrof2@gmail.com. The deadline for articles is the 23rd of each month.

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 36296, LV, NV 89133

