



Presidents Letter

Is it May already? Get ready for the hot oven like weather we have come to know and love! It is just around the corner.

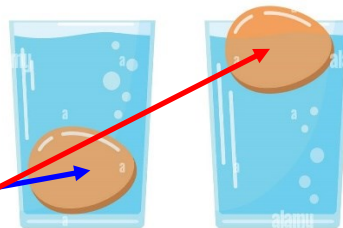
Good news.... persistence pays off. The Guild has been invited back to participate in Senior Expos again, with the caveat if they have a table for us. The new hours are 10am-1pm. We have many 'mug rugs' that we used for giveaways at our Expo's. At this time, we are not in need of more, however I will keep you informed as our Opportunity quilt travels to the various Expo's.

Our Annual Picnic is just around the corner...May 18th to be exact. The time is the same as last year, noon to 3PM. We will meet again at Mountain Crest Park Lot C just off Durango Drive. Please bring your quilts to show us and there will be games and prizes galore! Should you wish to bake something sweet please feel free to bring it along for us to enjoy.

We are looking for volunteers to help with sewing our retreat giveaways. If you are interested and available, please contact Mary Kate or Grace. The ladies have produced some great sewing projects for this year's retreat.

We are at our capacity right now; however, we do currently have one on our waiting list. If you are interested, please contact Rose and we can get you added to our current wait list.

THE FLOATING EGG EXPERIMENT



Kitchen Tips: (are your eggs good or bad?)

All of us have had eggs sitting in the refrigerator well past their 'sell by' date. This is how you can tell if the egg is still good. In a large bowl filled with chilly water take each egg and gently drop it into the bowl, if it sinks to the bottom, it is still good. Eggs rot from the inside out, so if the egg (s) it would float because the gases within the egg will cause it to float. Hope this helps!

Looking forward to seeing all of you on Friday night!
Hugs, Janis



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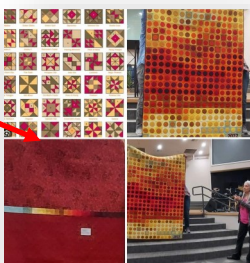
May 3rd: Meeting

Show & Tell about your UFO's

Gather up no more than two UFO's and show n tell about them. Have you hit a brick wall on why you can't get them done? Is something wrong with the design and/or pattern that you simply can't wrap your creative head around it? Did you lose interest? If so, why? Do you have plans to finish it?



Special guest: One of our own members, Jean Ullerick McElherne will discuss how she put together her beautiful "Temperature Quilt" This is her quilt which she had shared with us during our April meeting.



May 4th: SEW DAY— Sew your UFO's

June 7th: Meeting

June 8th: SEW DAY - Scrap Quilt with Ev Dahl

July 5th: Meeting

Ice Cream Social - SNIP IT, RIP IT, DROP IT, PASS IT with winter themed fabrics

July 6th: SEW DAY - Two month BOM Class with Phyllis Suiter

(see flyer on next page)

July 11th—July 13th, 2024

Let's get Tropical—Tropical Retreat

Hilton Garden Inn—St. George, UT

**** (maps will be available to print in our June/July**

Newsletters)**

August 2nd: Meeting

TBD

August 3rd: SEW DAY—Final BOM Class with Phyllis Suiter

(see flyer on next page)





BOM class

July and August Guild Sew Days

Class taught by Phyllis

July 6th and August 3rd

10AM – 3PM

Spring Valley Baptist Church

\$10 for Church Donation.

Free Robert Kaufman pattern supplied

2 layouts, on point 80" x 80". 3X4 rectangular 60"X76"

Kits available: **\$10 for 3X4 rectangular Layout**

\$15 for on point Layout

Sign up at May and June meetings.

Any questions, email Phyllis at LVQwebmaster@gmail.com



PROGRAMS CONT'D:

September 6th: Meeting

Schoolhouse Demos - Freezer Paper Piecing with Theresa Nelson

September 7th:

SEW DAY - Curves Class with Wendy Strumwasser *pattern purchase required*

October 4th: Meeting

Strip Roll Game with Spring Fabrics

October 5th: SEW DAY—Many Moons class with Jen Wagner *pattern purchase required*

November 1st: Meeting

Quilter's Will and Bequests with Mary Kate

December 6th: NO MEETING

Holiday Party
Los Prados Golf Club





Welcome to our new members that joined the Las Vegas Guild in April. We continue to grow and we are currently at 165 members.

If some of you have been contacted by one of our chair members regarding re-joining and you are interested, please see Pam Sutton.

Pam is at our membership table for each meeting and our dues have remained at the same amount of \$20.00/year.

Katherine Dupre

Erin Kohlmeyer

Jean Mc Elherne

Melissa Ramson

2024 Opportunity Quilt

Remember to bring your money to purchase tickets for our 2024 beautiful Opportunity Quilt. Janis Schoen will have this awesome quilt on display at each meeting for all to see. We will be raffling off our Opportunity Quilt at our Holiday Party on December 6th. Remember tickets are only:

\$5.00 for 6 tickets or \$1.00 for 1 ticket

(remember our money helps the guild grow, in so many ways.



Questions, please contact Janis Schoen

Also, if you have any suggestions as to where Janis may promote & show our opportunity quilt, please let Janis know. Thank you!

Happy Birthday to our May members!

2024 BOARD MEMBERS

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

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Charity	Mary Kate Erickson
Hospitality & Refreshments	Pat Vatthauer
Membership	Pamela Sutton
Newsletter	Rose Francis
Opportunity Quilt	Open position
Programs	Open position
Retreat	Janis Schoen
Sunshine	Tyler Janes
Ways & Means	Deb Cooper
Webmaster	Phyllis Suiter
Facebook Administrator	Pamela Sutton



Lisa B.	05/02
Zoe Mc G.	05/04
Jeri C.	05/07
Laura D.	05/10
Jan H.	05/10
Polly R.	05/18
Donna S.	05/18
Stephanie J.	05/22

Cindy P.	05/24
Rosie T.	05/25
Sandra A.	05/26
Felicia C.	05/26
Linda N.	05/28
Candi G.	05/28
Natalie S.	05/31

General Membership Meeting

May 3rd, 2024
6PM to 8PM

1st Friday of each Month
Spring Valley Baptist Church
3135 S. Rainbow Ave.
Las Vegas, NV 89146
6:00PM— 8:00PM



Board Meeting
July 21st @1:00pm
Janis's House
516-376-9856

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 tylercjanest@yahoo.com

Tyler has asked if any member hears anything about another member that they feel possibly just needs a special note sent, phone call, etc., please reach out to her and she would be more than happy to take care of this for you.

NEWSLETTER

If you have news, tips, articles, or advertisements you'd like to share, please send them to The deadline for articles is the 23rd of each month. Rosemarie Francis at happyquiltero318@gmail.com

Advertising Rates: Full Page \$50.00 Quarter Page \$12.50 Half Page \$25.00 Business Card \$ 5.00 Members have 1 free ad/ year

Checks should be made payable and mailed to: Las Vegas Quilters Guild, P.O. Box 36296, LV, NV 89133

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

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



MOUNTAIN CREST PICNIC AREA “C”

4701 N. Durango, Las Vegas, NV 89129



Area C is located West central of the park

Saturday, May 18th, 2024

Noon – 3:00 PM

Mountain Crest Park

For Food Planning Purposes, RSVP Required by **5/9**: to Janis Schoen via email at jschoen1077@gmail.com

Feel free to bring wine, wine coolers, or beer but no glass allowed, pour into appropriate containers, prior to arrival.

AREA C: We have 8 large, cement, “shaded” picnic tables, you’re welcome to bring a lawn chair too!

No staking allowed (don’t bring portable canopies and such).

Yes, pets are welcome, but must be on a leash at all times.

Activities:

Raffles (normal donations \$1/ticket or 6 for \$5)

Brother Sewing/Quilting Machine with frame from Deb Cooper

Opportunity Quilt

Bingo (3 Games, 3 Prizes) **Bring change**, to donate to charity

Fundraising time is here again.....Look what we have to raffle off for the next six months...This bundle will be raffled off at our June 2024 meeting, so get those tickets now. The best deal, besides this awesome "bundle" is that ticket prices have stayed the same. So, **6 tickets for \$5.00** or **1 ticket for \$1.00**. You won't want to miss out!

Again, the items below are a **bundle**, so if you have the winning ticket, YES you win **BOTH!**



Brother 1500s Nouvelle Sewing/Quilting Machine:



Flynn Multiframe Quilting System :



And the Winner is... To be announced at our June Meeting

Sewing Machine in picture is not included in raffle. The raffle will include the "Flynn Quilting System" along with the Brother 1500 series Nouvelle Sewing/Quilting Machine as seen in

See Debi Cooper at our meetings to purchase tickets or you may contact her @ k9smom@live.com



A quilting Sister passed away last year and her daughter has to sell her sewing/embroidery machine and sewing room furniture. Here are pictures of the items. The furniture is all custom made and in excellent condition. The Bernina 730 Sewing/embroidery machine is in excellent condition and all hoops and attachments are included. Please contact Sheri Brown at brownsberi57@gmail.com if you are interested.





The Arrow Judy 101 sewing cabinet allows you to sew in any position, with the adjustable height hydraulic airlift mechanism.

The Judy accommodates sewing machines up to 20-7/8" wide (left to right), 11-3/8" deep (front to back), 13" tall, and 55 pounds.

Specifications:

Open dimensions: 50-3/4 x 17-1/4 x 29-1/2 inches

Weight: 63 pounds

Color: white



Contact: Glenda Marsh @glendelz@gmail.com

FOR SALE: Brother Dreamweaver XE VM6200D with upgrade for sale, this machine has just been thoroughly serviced and is in excellent condition. Included are seven hoops, PE Design software, even feed foot, laser pen, all original feet and a 10 spool thread stand. Charmaine is also including a 16" x 25" extension table for quilting. This machine has a throat size of 11.25". Please contact **Charmaine at 224-234-6008**, if interested. All this for **\$2300.00**.



Las Vegas Silent Auction - coming to our June meeting!



We will be having a silent auction at our June meeting. We were so graciously donated all of these wonderful Accuquilt items. The silent auction will include, the following:

- ***Accuquilt Cabinet**
- ***Accuquilt Go Big! Cutter**
- ***Accuquilt dies**
- ***as well as many other accessories for the Accuquilt***

The value alone for all of these items is well over, **\$5000.00**. We will be auctioning off the items, individually, as per above listed. The bidding will start at our June meeting! Debi will have these items for viewing at our **May meeting**. You won't want to miss out on these awesome tools for all of your quilting needs!



April 2024



Dear Members of LV Quilters,

At a recent meeting, the Board discussed ways to help more than our “core” Charity / Outreach recipients and we came up with an idea for your consideration.

The idea is to have a non-profit of the quarter receive items that are different than the items we currently donate – Quilts of Valor or feminine hygiene supplies, for example. This is where you come in.

If you nominate a non-profit organization to be the recipient of donations from us, **you must be willing to be the contact for LVQ.** Volunteer with a friend or handle it on your own; you choose. You give a pitch at the meeting, provide information to our members, then gather and deliver the donations on behalf of Las Vegas Quilters. I will handle all of the behind-the-scenes tasks like publicizing your recipient, attending Board meetings and making certain guidelines for our not-for-profit status are protected

Interested?

Complete the form below and return it to either me or Janis Schoen by our next Board Meeting, on April 7, 2024 to have the non-profit you want to support reviewed / possibly adopted for the remaining year. Submissions will be voted on at our upcoming Board meeting. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mary-Kate Erickson
Charity / Outreach coordinator
Las Vegas Quilters

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NAME OF NON-PROFIT: _____

WHAT DO THEY PROMOTE: _____

WHAT TIME OF YEAR IS THEIR BUSIEST? _____

WHAT TYPE(S) OF ITEMS DO THEY NEED: _____

ANY THING ELSE WE SHOULD KNOW _____

YOUR NAME: _____

CONTACT INFO FOR YOU: _____

Ongoing Charity Opportunities

“GIVE WITH AN OPEN HEART”

NEW!! CHARITY OF THE QUARTER, April, May and June 2024:

“The Pad Project”

LVQ Guild liaison: Gina Fiddes

*** Baby Charities / First Choice Pregnancy Center**

Flannel receiving blankets, burp cloths items made with yarn (afghans, hats, booties, etc)

*** Dog Beds**

Beds for all sizes of dogs stuffed with quilting fabric scraps, batting and all things soft.

*** Fisher House**

Pillowcases and lap-sized quilts—48” to 70”

*** NICU / Valley Hosptials**

Isolate covers measuring between 30” square up to 40” square to protect the babies’ eyes from the bright hospital lighting.

*** Project 150 (for homeless or at-risk teens)**

Monetary donations or fast food restaurant gift cards, gently-used clothing, new socks, travel-sized toiletries from your travels, menstrual supplies, nutritious snack and food items

Thank you for your continued generosity with all of our Charity endeavors. You are appreciated.

Sincerely,

Mary-Kate Erickson, LVQ Charity Coordinator

As you can see, the heart rests
in the center of the palm.

The Heart-in-Hand symbol represents
Charity given with an open heart.



CHARITY CONTACTS

Lead / Coordinator

Mary-Kate Erickson

EricksonMK@Gmail.com

*QUARTERLY CHARITY Mar—June

“The Pad Project” - Gina Fiddes

“BABY” CHARITIES (ALL things “baby)

Barb Shell—thank you for stepping up!

FISHER HOUSE (Pillowcases and Lap Quilts)

Felicia Cormier and Joan Marsh

NICU and PEDIATRICS

Mary-Kate Erickson

PROJECT 150 (Teens) - Food Gift cards & Snacks

Ruthie Kerr, assisted by Krystal Hosmer

DOG BEDS for VARIOUS SHELTERS

(Scraps for Dog Beds + Beds themselves)

Theresa Nelson and Mary Glenn

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK



MONTHLY CHARITY EVENT

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

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

- ◆ **NEXT WEEK!** Tuesday, May 7, at Sew Yeah Quilting 10:30am—3:00pm
Project focus: The Pad Project sew day (see separate article for info)
- ◆ Sunday, June 30, Christmas Goose, 12:30pm—3:45pm
Project focus: to be determined
- ◆ Thursday, July 24, SEVabilities, 10:30am—3:00pm
Project focus: to be determined

READ YOUR EMAIL FOR UPDATES!

CHARITY / OUTREACH

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

THANK YOU for donating to our Charity partners!

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

First Choice Pregnancy Center – xxx

Fisher House – xxx

NICU - xxx

Pediatrics - xxx

Project 150 – xx

Vegas Valley Animal Shelters –26 beds to Spencer Springs Animal Hospital and 30 beds to those Left Behind.

As always, your generosity is appreciated.

KEEP YOUR DONATIONS COMING!

ANY QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT:

Mary-Kate EricksonMK@GMail.com

CHARITY CORNER

Join us Tuesday, May 7, 2024 at Sew Yeah Quilting on Rainbow from 10:30-3:00

Dozens of kits for reusable menstrual supplies were distributed at our April meeting. Thank you for your willingness to help! **Please turn in finished pads and covers to Gina Fiddes at our May 3 LVQ general meeting or at our special workshop sew day, next Tuesday, May 7 at Sew Yeah Quilting.**

Kits to sew pads and covers for TPP will be provided. Bring your sewing machine and basic supplies.

MACHINE NOT AVAILABLE? Join us anyway! Bring scissors for fabric, sharpie pens and pins. For questions, please contact Gina Fiddes and / or read about The Pad Project at: www.toolittlechildren.org

THANK YOU!



MOTHER'S DAY GIFT IDEA:
HOW TO SEW A FABRIC BASKET TOTE FOR MOM:
FREES SEWING PATTERN
BY: SEWCANSHE.COM



LIST OF LONG-ARM QUILTERS

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Chris Meeks: 614-209-9490, 197 Lynbrook St Henderson

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

BINDING SERVICES

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

Welcome to [Quilting Cat Crafts](#) store, where you can shop online and enjoy some great prices. Liz of the [Quilting Cat Crafts](#) store has reached out to our Las Vegas Guild to advertise and share her great deals. Please feel free to take a look online, (follow the arrow below) to her website and see what deals that you "can't live without" enjoy!



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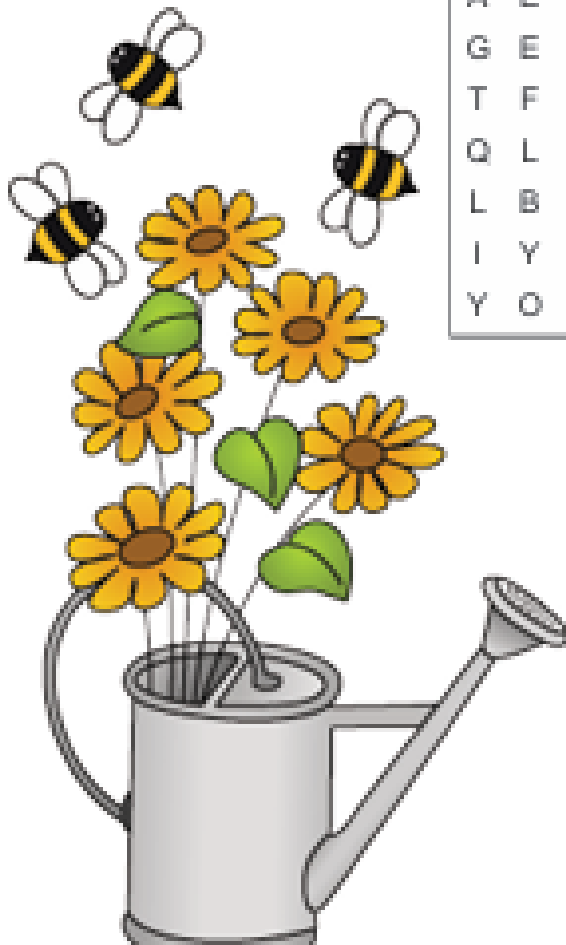


MERRY MONTH OF MAY

Word Search

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

- BASEBALL
- BLOSSOM
- BUMBLEBEE
- BUTTERFLY
- CINCO DE MAYO
- FLOWERS



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|--------------|--------------|
| GARDEN | MOTHER'S DAY |
| GEMINI | PIÑATA |
| GREEN | PLANT |
| LADYBUG | SEEDS |
| LAWNMOWER | SPRING |
| MAYPOLE | SUNSHINE |
| MEMORIAL DAY | TAURUS |
| MOM | TEACHER |



- 4 balloons
- 1 cup white chocolate chips, melted
- 1/2 cup red, white & blue sprinkles
- 1 container Breyers® Natural Vanilla Ice Cream
- 2 Tbsp. chocolate sauce for drizzling
- 1 dollop whipped cream for piping.
- 4 maraschino cherries for topping

Dip Balloons: Blow up your balloons to whatever size is your preference and dip them halfway into the chocolate. Then, dip into the sprinkles, coating all the chocolate with sprinkles.

Let Set: Place the balloons onto a plate or parchment-lined baking sheet and place in the refrigerator to set for 30 minutes.

Pop Balloons: Gently pop the balloons with a toothpick or knife and remove the balloons.

Fill the Bowls: Fill your sprinkle bowls with as much Breyers® Natural Vanilla Ice Cream as you want! We went classic with vanilla ice cream, a drizzle of chocolate sauce, a swirl of whipped cream, and a cherry on top.