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## Janis' Quilter's Chat

What an exciting month we have had. First, we are gaining in memberships, and we have even attracted some men to join our guild.

Our storage unit is getting cleaned out and straightened.

Our two (2) old fashioned Pfaff antique machines have been reconditioned at the next Board meeting we will decide whether to raffle them off or try and sell them.

Retreat is planning is moving along and we have filled up. It is sure to be "Out of the World."

May 13 th, we had a great time at our annual picnic. Many thanks to the many hands that made it so successful. We played 4 rounds of Quilter's Bingo, and 4 lucky winners went home with some nice prizes.

On May 21st, 18 members enjoyed the ballet, The Wizard of Oz, at the Smith Center. Before the show 9 of us got together for brunch before the show. It's wonderful to share other experiences together in addition to our love of quilting. I hope to suggest other events in the coming months.

So many members are stepping up to help with charity projects. Please volunteer for some of the projects, anything from NICU Isolette covers to pillow cases, quilts or dog beds., there is something for everyone to give back to our community. Keep up the good work ladies, our community appreciates what we are doing.

See you all on Friday for Sherri Mc Connell ad her daughter Chelsi as they give us a trunk Show presentation "A Quilting Life"

Janis Schoen

President

Las Vegas Quilters Guild

## PROGRAMS:

### June 2nd: Trunk Show

Sherri McConnell and her daughter Chelsi from the popular blog **A Quilting Life** will be joining us for a trunk show.

**“Quote from Quilter”** "I love sharing my love of quilting! I've also written two books: *A Quilting Life: Creating a Handmade Home*, and *Fresh Family Traditions*. I also have a third book published in June of 2019 co-authored with friend and fellow Moda designer, [Corey Yoder: \*Sunday Best Quilts\*](#). More recent books include [Labor of Love, Home & Hearth](#), and in 2022 I published [Home for the Holidays](#) with my daughter Chelsi Stratton. You might also enjoy my [A Quilting Life Planner & Workbook](#) if you love keeping track of all things sewing and quilting. I publish patterns through my pattern company, [Quilting Life Designs](#), and I design fabric for Moda along with my daughter Chelsi. We have designed over 15 fabric collections with the most recent, Emma, arriving in stores in the fall of 2022 and Simply Delightful arriving in winter 2023!"

### June 17th: Starburst Quilt Class at Baptist Church

10:00am to 3:00pm with a \$10.00 donation to the church

Join Phyllis as she takes us through the steps to put together this beautiful quilt that she designed for all of us at LVQG. The Starburst Quilt is sure to be a hit with everyone. **(see flyer below for more information).**

### July 7th Meeting

Ice Cream Social with extended Show n Tell. Let's see your summer sewing!

### August 4th Meeting

LVQ received a request from the Elks Club to support Veteran Moms to Be with baby quilts. They have 93 moms who will deliver by the end of 2023. In celebration of National Jelly Roll Day (9-16-2023) and build your stash for making baby/kid quilts for this worthy cause, at our August 2023 meeting we'll be dividing up into groups for a rousing game of LVQ Strip Roll!

Get ready to play!

**Each person should bring up to 80, 2.5" strips of baby/kid themed fabric as their stake. These can be a precut Jelly Roll strips or strips you have cut from widths of fabric.** The strips may be any color or pattern, solid or prints that is baby/kid friendly. ***Please take care with cutting and use ONLY quality cotton quilting fabric you would be happy to receive.***

Over the next few months, we'll create some fun jelly roll baby quilts to donate. Baby quilts should be about 36" - 42" x 36" to 48". That way you can back them with one width of fabric. You can make any pattern you like. Baby quilts ready to donate should be brought in to our Sept, Oct. and Nov. meeting/events.

### August 18th: Sew Day @ Quiltique

Quiltique has generously given us use of their classroom for the day on 8/18. Email suggestions for what to do with the day or volunteer to teach with short description of what you can teach to: [KrystalHosmer.1@gmail.com](mailto:KrystalHosmer.1@gmail.com)

### September 1st:

For September, we'll be doing the Schoolhouse Demo. I need 4 volunteers to show a technique during the meeting. Cindy Pfothenauer has volunteered to teach Flange Binding. If you have a technique or tool that can be demonstrated in 15 minutes or so, please reach out to me at [krystalhosmer.1@gmail.com](mailto:krystalhosmer.1@gmail.com)

### October 6th:

Ellen November—Landscape Quilt Artist via Zoom

## Programs & Events, cont'd:

### November Meeting:

Maxine with Melon Patch demoing Sashimi

### December Meeting: REMINDER PARTY IS ON DECEMBER 7th, THURSDAY

Holiday Party @ Los Prados Country Club

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### NICU—Sew In for Charity—May 27th:

We had 8 members join us for a great day of sewing, cutting, chatting and food on Saturday, 5/27. Chris brought his friend Melissa, who is brand new quilter. Elise came in all the way from Sandy Valley to join us. Mary Kate helped Grace get her Featherweight to behave. Special thanks to Cathy Gordon for her help in making this event a success. We raised \$50 to donate to Spring Valley Baptist to help them with their charitable works in the community and completed 3 NICU quilts. I expect for several more to come back over the next few meetings as folks finish up and complete the additional kits they took with them. I'll have some more kits at the June 2 meeting.



## Starburst Quilt Class

By: Phyllis Suiter

This is an easy, beginner quilt. Very forgiving and points come out well. It can be made larger by adding more rows. Once you understand how the blocks go together, it adapts well to chain piecing.

**Join us on Saturday, June 17th for class at the Spring Valley Baptist Church Fellowship Hall from 10-3pm.**

Cost of class is \$10/person which will be donated to the Guild Church Donation fund. Signup and pay at the April, May and/or June meetings.

Materials:

1 Jelly roll with Dark and light strips or colors that can be contrasted easily.

3 yards of background fabric

1½ yard coordinating Fabric

(includes Border and Binding)

Folded Corner Clipper (Available at Christmas Goose or online, \$18.49 on Amazon)

2 ½ inch wide ruler and rotary cutter & Mat

Sewing machine, piecing thread, bobbins. Pins (optional) small scissors

Extension cord

Finished size of Quilt: 66 ½ x 80 ½ inches. Backing Fabric: 4 yards



LVQG PRESENTS:

# STAR QUILT

WITH PHYLLIS

WHEN:  
SATURDAY, JUNE 17TH  
FROM 10-3PM

WHERE:  
SPRING VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH  
FELLOWSHIP HALL

COST:  
\$10 DONATION TO THE CHURCH



## Sewing instructions - Kaffe Fassett Hatbox Quilt

by Liza Prior Lucy

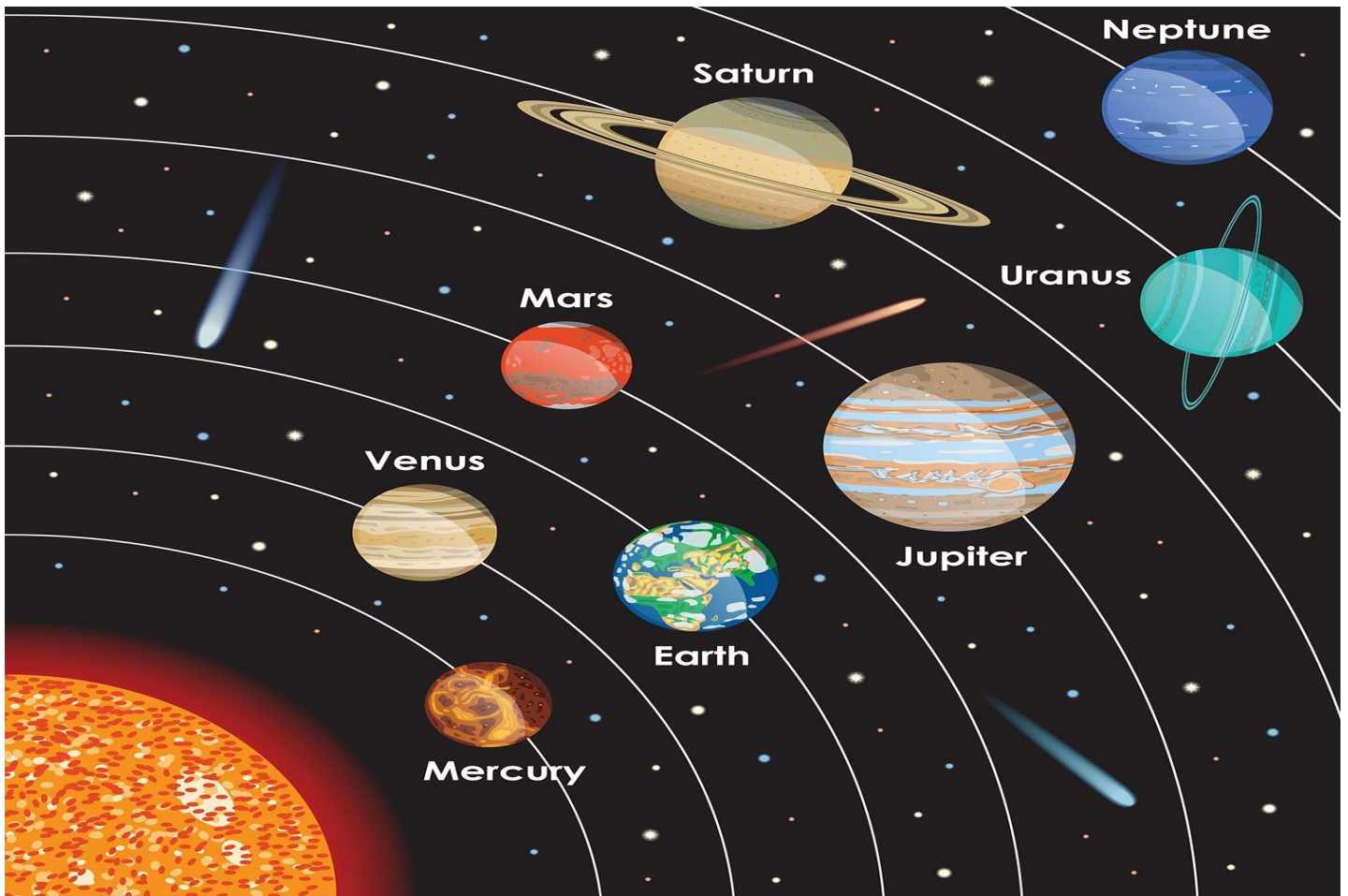
For instructions to make this beautiful Kaffe Fassett Wallhanging, [click here](#).

Don't forget to bring it for Show'n'tell when finished! Have fun and enjoy!



For those of you going to “Blast Off” with us on our 2023 Retreat, WELCOME!!

We are officially SOLD OUT, however we are currently taking a waiting list, so if you would like to be added, please let me know. We are so excited and hope you are all ready to “BLAST OFF” on November 9–11th. You will be assured some “out of this world fun”. We look forward to seeing all of you “STARS” on Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune or wherever we all land.....





## MEMBERS & NEW MEMBERS:

The roster currently stands at 133 members.

(including our 9 new members below)

Beverly Anderson

Sherry Ferree

Susan Jorgensen

Carol Manhart

Sharon Smith

Jane Weaver

Kathy Hoover

JoAnn Magner

Lori Allison



## **CHARITY CORNER**

## **ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

**THANK YOU for donating to our Charity partners!**

In May we donated and helped the following Charities:

**First Choice Pregnancy Center** – 5 hat and afghan sets, 5 burp cloths, 12 receiving blankets, Baby Bottle donations of: 1 - \$100 Costco gift card and \$20 cash for formula and diapers

**Fisher House** – 4 lap quilts

**Pediatrics** - 4 quilts

**Project 150** – \$100 for fast food gift cards from Bingo at Picnic, miscellaneous clothing, toiletries and snacks

**Vegas Valley Shelters** - 54 dog beds

As always, your generosity is appreciated.

**KEEP YOUR DONATIONS COMING!**

**ANY QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT:**

## CHARITY CONTACTS

Lead / Coordinator

Mary-Kate Erickson

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

Kathalynn Thwing

### **FISHER HOUSE** (Pillowcases and Lap Quilts)

Felicia Cormier and Joan Marsh

### **NICU and PEDIATRICS**

Mary-Kate Erickson

### **PROJECT 150** (Teens)

Ruthie Kerr

### **DOG BEDS for VARIOUS SHELTERS**

(Scraps for Dog Beds + Beds themselves)

Welcome Mary Glenn and Theresa Nelson



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.**

- ◆ **Sunday, June 11, Christmas Goose, 12:30—4:00pm**
- ◆ **Thursday, July 13, SEWAbilities, 10:30am—4:00pm**

**SewPowerful Purse Project: Free, but you MUST R.S.V.P. at [SEWabilitesNV.com](http://SEWabilitesNV.com)**

## CHARITY CORNER CHATTER

**As I will be out-of-town for the June meeting. PLEASE bring your donations and give them directly to the coordinator in charge of the charity to which you are donating, using the contact list as reference.**

We are *on fire* with our donations this year and I would love to see the trend continue. Your ongoing generosity is humbling and truly appreciated by those in our community touched by Las Vegas Quilters. You have my heartfelt thanks.



## 2023 Opportunity Quilt

Remember to bring your money to purchase tickets for our beautiful Opportunity Quilt. Cathy Gordon 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 7th. 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 Cathy Gordon @cgordon994@gmail.com

Also, if you have any suggestions as to where Cathy can promote & show our Opportunity Quilt, please let Cathy know. Thank you!



THE Featherweight SHOP



I came across this site and just had to share! Many of you may have seen this website prior, however I do not have a "featherweight" machine but fell in love with these cute little designs and patterns.

If you would like to see more and purchase a few of the designs, just [click here](#) as the patterns are a digital design. They are just so cute and the price of these cuties is very reasonable, I hope you enjoy these as much as I have.

Enjoy!!!

**2023 BOARD MEMBERS**

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

**COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

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

Happy Birthday to all of our  
 June members!!



Joan M.	06/06
Liz I.	06/10
Sandra K.	06/18
Barb H.	06/20
Angela M.	06/22
Sharon M.	06/22

Aubrey B.	06/27
Ev D.	06/27
Charmaine E.	06/29

**General Membership Meeting**  
**Next Meeting June 2nd, 2023**

**6PM to 8PM**

**1st Friday of each Month**  
**Spring Valley Baptist Church**  
**3135 S. Rainbow Ave.**  
**Las Vegas, NV 89146**

**6:00PM— 8:00PM**

\$20 Membership Fee Per Year

**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 [tylercjan@yahoo.com](mailto:tylercjan@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.

**Contact Us**

Website (click address): <https://www.lasvegasquilters.com/>  
 email: [lvqwebmaster@gmail.com](mailto:lvqwebmaster@gmail.com)

Emails will be forwarded to correct respondent. Las Vegas P.O. Box 36296 Las Vegas, NV 89133



**NEWSLETTER**

If you have news, tips, articles, or advertisements you'd like to share, please send them to The deadline for articles is the 23<sup>rd</sup> of each month. Rosemarie Francis at [happyquilter0318@gmail.com](mailto:happyquilter0318@gmail.com)

**Advertising Rates: Full Page \$50.00 Quarter Page \$12.50 Half Page \$25.00 Business Card \$ 5.00** Members have 1 free ad/ year  
 Checks should be made payable and mailed to: Las Vegas Quilters Guild, P.O. Box 36296, LV, NV 89133

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

DON'T FORGET TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS FOR THE "SIX" CUBBY SHELF WITH ALL THE GOODIES YOU SEE INSIDE: patterns, thread, buttons, rick rack, notions, etc.

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

To purchase tickets, please contact: Deb Cooper@[k9smom@live.com](mailto:k9smom@live.com)



Our "first" giveaway for the Year, so please help support your guild. We will pick the winner at our JULY 2023 Meeting.

Giveaway for August through December 2023. The winner of this give away will be revealed at our Holiday Christmas Party in



December. Deb Cooper, our ways & means chair has a great "surprise" coming to all of us for our next raffle, which will run from August to December. This is SO exciting and we can't wait to see what she has planned for all of us! (I can tell you that these raffle prizes are something that we all CAN use and enjoy! Drum roll please.....what about 5, yes that's 5 different bags, all matching fabric in a set and quilted by the [Orchid Owl](#). These lovely bag patterns are from Annie bags@ [Annie.com](http://Annie.com) and will be made

by members of our "ways & means" committee. Remember the only way that YOU have a chance to win these 5 bags is by purchasing tickets. At only \$1.00 for one or even better yet \$5.00 for six tickets, you could be the lucky recipient! Stay tuned for our July Newsletter for pictures and more information. A huge THANK YOU to Deb Cooper for bringing us such great gifts to raffle off.



## LIST OF LONG-ARM QUILTERS

Bess Navalta: 702-883-6331, Henderson, [www.sewsimplyquilting.com](http://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  
Heidi Aker: 702-606-6146  
Helene Levy The Urban Quilter, 207-838-4422 9599 W. West Charleston Blvd #1115 LV  
Kim Swatek: 702-218-3046, 4258 Country Glenn Cir NLV  
Lin Zhao: 702-450-0855, 231 Eldorado Ln LV  
Linda Natale: 702-378-1523, 10225 West El. Campo Grande, LV  
Linda Spector: 702-908-9761, 5300 E Desert Inn Unit 227  
Lorraine Allers: 951-317-8443, 2505 Rock Pigeon Ave, NLV  
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  
Cindy Salerno 310-850-0225 7744 Painted Sunset Dr 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



Due to a lack of interest and space available Allison has requested we suspend the book sharing for the time being.



## 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>

### Row by Row

June 21, 2023 through August 31, 2023

<http://www.rowbyrowexperience.com>

### 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](http://www.tmquilters.com)

# June Word Search



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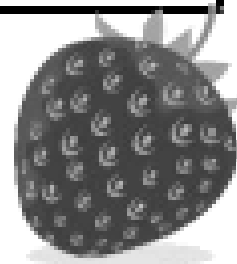
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## BLUEBERRY DONUT CAKE

### INGREDIENTS

#### For the cake

- 2 sticks Butter softened
- 1 1/2 cups Sugar
- 4 Eggs large
- 1 tbsp Vanilla
- 3 1/2 cups Flour
- 1 tbsp Baking Powder
- 1/2 tsp Baking Soda
- 1/8 tsp Salt
- 1/2 cup Milk
- 1 cup Blueberries Washed & sprinkled with about 2 tbsp sugar

#### For the glaze

- 2 1/2 cups Powdered Sugar
- 1/4 cup Milk
- 1 tsp Vanilla



### INSTRUCTIONS

1. In the mixing bowl of a stand mixer, mix the softened butter and sugar, until light and fluffy. Add the eggs one at a time, and blend after each addition. Add the vanilla, and blend again. In a separate bowl add the flour, baking powder, baking soda and salt and mix well. Add the flour mixture to the wet mixture, alternating with the milk and blending between additions until all ingredients have been added.
2. Remove the mixing bowl from the stand and add the sugared blueberries, and gently fold into the batter.
3. Grease and flour the Bundt pan and pour the cake batter into the Bundt pan.
4. Place in a pre-heated 350 degree oven for 45 - 50 minutes, or until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean. If the top begins to brown too fast, cover loosely with foil, and continue baking until done.
5. When the cake is done, remove from the oven to a wire rack to cool for 10 minutes. After 10 minutes, invert the cake onto the wire rack to cool completely. When the cake is cool place on a cake plate or cake stand.
6. Make the glaze: in a medium size bowl, add the powdered sugar, milk and vanilla and stir until smooth. Pour the glaze gently over the top of the donut cake, allowing the glaze to spill over the outside edges and into the center to ice the Cake. Allow the glaze about 30 minutes to set. Cut in 2 inch pieces, serve and enjoy!