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CATHY'S CORNER

Hi all! Last month I know I said happy 2010 can you blame a soon to be 73 year old woman wanting to be 10 years younger? Welcome to the roaring twenties. We've a lot of things coming up with the Guild and hope you'll get involved.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the election process. Basically, our Officers will be serving another year: President, Cathy Miller; Vice President, Beth Boyer; Secretary, Chris Eva; and Treasurer, Cathy Gordon.

I want to reiterate information about our meeting location: 1) Chris Ela will be the Guild's liaison for the church. 2) We can use only the microwave, not other equipment. We cannot bring food in that has to be cooked are warmed up in ovens. 3) Please leave the room as it was when we arrived. 4) Do not drag chairs and tables across floors. 5) We have 2 shelves in the closet for items we can leave at the church, do not put anything on the floor or any other shelves. Our meeting location is very special, please honor their wishes and all will be great.

Our February 12th Guild meeting is a Valentine party, with a **valentine exchange**. So bring valentines for at least 50 people. You'll not believe what I've seen some making, yes, Valentines! I am not saying you have to do this, do what works best for you. The dollar store has some really cute ones. Retreat attendees will bring in their charity project for show and tell. We're having a **soup cook off** the grand prize will be \$25.00. Bring your favorite soup in a crock pot, tables will be set up with electric cords.

Information about the Retreat and Annual Spring Tea are addressed on the following page. This will be our 3rd Tea and you know how wonderful it was the last two years, so just think how great this year will be.

Start thinking about our upcoming Harvest Sale. Linda Cromley & Del Billmire, Ways & Means Chairpersons, are planning it. The last one was Christmas in July, this year it will be Harvest Festival or something close to that. We're going to have a larger place and try for the 2nd week of October, that way we can hit all the holidays: Halloween, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. So ladies start making your items because you have a lot of time.

Tip of the month: It's clean out your pin cushions time, yes I said pin cushions! How long have those pins and needles been in that favorite pin cushion? Throw away all those old pins and needles and start new, you'll be surprised how nice the new ones slide into your project!

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Find the Valentine Gnome in this Newsletter and win a charm pack at the meeting.

LVQ Guild Retreat Attendees

I know you're getting excited about our February retreat, we always have a great time, and I hope this information will help:

- ◆ **Hotel check in** time is 3:00 PM but sometimes they allow earlier depending on how many rooms have checked out and are clean.
- ◆ **Retreat check in** time is Thursday, 9:00 AM so even though you may not be able to check into your hotel room, the Retreat rooms are available. Thursday you're on your own but I find most of the group goes shopping!!!!
- ◆ **Charity project** this year will be a Jelly Roll Sew-In. I'm not calling it a race, we're giving everyone time to finish their quilt top. You may want to work as a team. When you're finished, your name will go in a drum for a drawing. The prize is \$50.00. This project is voluntary, this is your retreat, you can work on whatever you want.
- ◆ **A full Breakfast is included** each morning. All other meals, you're on your own. I will display information on the many local restaurants in the area.
- ◆ **St George quilt shops** are aware we're in town, and many may give us discounts. I'll share a list of them, be sure to wear your name tag, and remind them we're here.
- ◆ **Friday Chair Massages** available 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM, \$1:00 per minute, Max 20 minutes. Please sign up with me ASAP, as they need to know how many and how long.
- ◆ **Jewelry Pouch Demo** (introduced at January Guild meeting). Phyllis Suiter sent the tutorial in a separate email, please print and bring with you (9 pages).
- ◆ **Hotel check out** time is 11:00 AM. So on Saturday take luggage and anything else that you want to your cars, but you do not have to leave the retreat area, which will go on until 3:00 PM Saturday. You can shop and sew until you're ready to leave.

Ladies this is a fun and relaxing time to enjoy and learn new things, and to shop until you drop, but most of all, to have a great time! Please show new people the ropes, remember your first retreat? If you have questions, please contact me (Cathy) at 702-631-0374.

Third Annual Spring Tea

You are invited to spend an enjoyable afternoon of tea, conversations, and visiting with friends and family at the Guild's Third Annual Spring Tea, held on **Sunday, April 26, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm**, at the Tichenor's home (Craig & Cimarron). Everyone will be gifted a favor, and eligible to receive a door prize. Not only is this an opportunity to have a fun, but also show support for our Guild, as it is a major fundraiser. There will be raffle baskets and other useful items to win with purchased tickets, such as a wheeled sewing machine tote donated by The Downtown Sewing Machine Co., Henderson. Also, we will continue with our delicious and varied bake sale so you can enjoy treats after the Tea. Tickets for the Tea will be available at February, March, and April Guild meetings for \$30.00 each. Invite your family and friends. Please plan on attending the Tea; we look forward to seeing you there. Cheers!

Charity Programs by Chair, Ruthie Kerr

Announcement: The Las Vegas Quilters Guild donated >40 quilts to Child Haven in December. Bundles of fabric, donated by Phyllis Suiter, were given out during the 2018 Christmas Party and made into beautiful quilt tops. Much work was then put into quilting and binding them. A BIG thank you to all involved!

Announcement: 2019 ended with the wonderful ladies of our Guild donating about \$270 worth of much needed cash, food, and toiletries to stock shelves for the homeless and needy children. Let's make 2020 even better!

NOTICE: There are many Charity Programs to become involved with or donate towards. Please bring donations to Membership Meetings. Here is a list of active charity programs, feel free to suggest others:

- **Project 150 Homeless Teens:** Donate backpacks, toiletries, school supplies, nonperishable foods (i.e., fruit rollups, pop top cans of fruit, pudding cups, instant oatmeal, granola bars, etc.).
- **Pillowcases** for Children at local hospitals, Child Haven, etc.: A pattern can be found on our website
- **Hats & Receiving Blankets** for preemies in neonatal units. Pictured on the website are isolette blanket donations to NICU Centennial Hospital.
- **Scraps for Pet Beds**, for our local 'no kill' shelters
- **Quilts** for Child Haven, Fisher House, VA Hospital, NLV Police Child Crisis,
- **Quilts of Valor** for NV Service men & women: Make or donate quilt tops, a finished block, or fabric (red, white, blue, cream, gold, or patriotic
- **Quilts for Vegas Strong Resiliency Center** (1 October Survivors).



LVQ Opportunity Quilt Fundraiser

Our “Sunrise Scraps” Opportunity Quilt was made by members of our Guild, featuring over 4000 pieces, an appliqued center medallion, and quilted by Linda Natale. It has earned the following accolades:

- 1st Place, Shadow Mountain Quilters, Group Division
- Best Piecing, Shadow Mountain Quilters
- 2nd Place, Desert Quilters Nevada, Group Division

The Opportunity Quilt is one of our **major fundraisers** to help cover Guild operating expenses. Please participate by buying raffle tickets at meetings and events to win this beauty! It will be raffled off during the December 2020 meeting. For questions, contact Cindy Heller at hellerck@cox.net.



Membership Dues Reminder



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

NOTE: We prefer cash or check, and see Pam Sutton at the membership table.

NOTE: Guest are welcome to attend two meetings without a charge.

Happy Birthday Quilters



Connie Munson	2/1
Ruthie Kerr	2/3
Denise Carrell	2/9
Jonie MacIntosh	2/9
Gina Stroman	2/13
Carol Cohen	2/22
Nancy Barnhard	2/20
Cathy Gorden	2/22
Iris Pucine	2/27



Faye Butterfield
Deborah Cooper
Carol Jones
Connie Munson
Julianne Yak

New Members

New Members: We encourage you to reach out to our Guild members, don't be bashful, ask questions, and enjoy what we have to offer.

Guild Members: A friendly reminder please, if you see a new face, or someone struggling, please smile, offer assistance, ask them to join your table, etc.

Quick Tips by Phyllis Suiter

Using Color in Your Quilts

Color Plays an essential part in the designing and planning for any quilt. Careful choice of a color scheme for your quilt prevents your quilt from looking “muddy” or boring. By using colors that work together, you can achieve harmonious results using a wide variety of fabric colors. You can make some colors pop and others more subtle to emphasize block patterns. Care choice of colors also help to make backgrounds that don’t compete with the design of the quilt. Color choices help to make a quilt have that “Wow” factor.

If you don’t naturally have a good eye for color, then a color wheel or color tool can help you make color choices. There are several on the market for \$10—11 that come with directions.

Amazon: Colour Wheel: <https://amzn.to/2Fys1cN>, Ultimate 3-in-1 Color tool: <https://amzn.to/2uuSPpn>

There are also many You-Tube videos on the use of a color wheel and Color Theory. A couple of the best ones are:

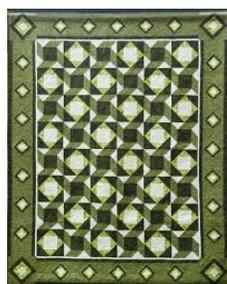
[Color Wheel Master.](#)

[Colour Theory](#)

[How to choose colors for your Quilt](#)

There are ten different Color Schemes that work together in your quilts. These are:

Monochromatic: This grouping uses one color on different shades. So, think of shades of brown like dirt, soil, skin tones, fur shades, tree bark etc. Or you could use a monochromatic palette as an element in you quilt. Examples:



an element:



Analogous: These colors are next to each other on the color wheel. There's a narrow and wide choice to the color scheme. For example, you could choose all the shades of just red and orange and those in between or go all the way to yellow for more contrast. Examples:



Complementary: These are colors that are opposites on the color wheel. Complementary pairs are, red and green, blue and orange, yellow and purple. You could choose 2 analogous colors and also use both color's complementary colors, like indigo and violet with yellow and orange yellow. Examples:



Triadic-Primary, secondary and tertiary: These colors are the red, yellow and blue or Triadic These colors are evenly balanced and do well together. Secondary Triadic are green, purple and orange. Tertiary triads are indigo, red-orange and violet red. Also, the different shades of these colors work well together, i.e., pink, pale yellow and light blue. Often used for baby quilts. Examples:

Primary:



Secondary:



Tertiary:



Example of secondary color quilt:



Example of a Tertiary Color Quilt:



Rainbow: Rainbow color scheme quilts includes every color of the rainbow. All the colors of the rainbow, red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, violet. These colors in a quilt produce a very vibrant quilt. Examples are:



Warm and Cool: Warm colors range from red to yellow, browns and sand colors. Cool colors are the blue-green, to purple. Warm colors advance out of the quilt and cool colors retreat. Cool colors tend to separate and warm colors unify. Stars pieced in warm colors will pop against a cool background. Examples:



Warm color quilts:

Cool Color quilts:

Light and Dark: These color quilts are the ultimate contrast, like Black and White. Shapes are usually emphasized more and the look is simple and uncluttered. You could choose light and dark shade of the same color or a complementary pair to contrast between light and dark. Examples:



Neutral: Neutral colors think of sand, shells, gray skies, silvery steel, ivory, bone. Neutrals can be light or dark. They help other colors and are non-competitive. They work well as backgrounds

Examples:



Traditional: A traditional Color scheme Quilt depends more on value than color. Usually there are 3 colors, a dominant one, a subordinate and one that is an accent that provides a pop. As an example, using a red square in the center of the log cabin block. The dominant color can be used to emphasize a repeating motif and the subordinate color as the background with a sprinkling of accent color to interest. Examples:



Scrap Quilt Schemes: These quilts use no color scheme and usually are indiscriminately from an abundance of colorful scraps. Examples are:



Next Month I will talk about scale and texture.

Happy Quilting, Phyllis

Join us on our [Facebook](#) and get more quilting information, make new friends and share ideas such as this:

Enjoy this charming little quilt every Valentine's day or all year long. Get the free tutorial here:

[Quilting Digest](#)



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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 tyler@ntjanes.com



General Membership Meetings

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: Directly before General Membership Meetings



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NEWSLETTER

If you have news, tips, articles, or advertisements you'd like to share, please send them to Cindy Heller: hellerck@cox.net.

The deadline for articles is the 23rd of each month.

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Half Page	\$25.00	Business Card	\$ 5.00

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Contact Vicki Ruebel, at OrchidOwlQuilts@gmail.com, 702-575-9343 (cell), or 702-640-0057 (shop), 2475 West Cheyenne Ave, Suite 160, N Las Vegas 89032. We're asking \$7,500 and can help finance. Don't miss out on this opportunity!



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Rose of Sharon by Sharon Pederson #55045 Retail Price \$35.99, for Sale for \$18.00 <https://www.accuquilt.com/go-rose-of-sharon-by-sharon-pederson-die.html>
Holiday Medley # 55043 Retail Price \$47.49, for Sale for \$24.00 <https://www.accuquilt.com/go-holiday-medley-die.html>

I will bring them to the Feb Meeting for anyone interested please call Phyllis Suiter, 702-810-7031

