



Janis' Quilter's Chat

Wow.... time does go fast as it is already April. I hope all is well with everyone and I am looking forward to our meeting on Friday, April 7th at 6PM.

Cleaning out the storage unit went very well. The two (2) antique sewing machines are currently being serviced, so that we may raffle them off at a future date. We have decided to stay in the storage unit we have because if we go to a smaller one it will cost us about the same amount but with less floor space. So much for trying to save a little money.

Thank you to Nancy and John who helped sell Opportunity Quilt tickets at the Senior Expo, held at Arizona Charlie's, March 31st.

The Desert Quilter's Quilt show was remarkably successful for us. I want to thank everyone who came out to help man the table for a few hours. I believe that with the added exposure, it has helped to keep us on track for sales this year! Thank you all for your help in supporting our guild.

The date of our picnic is rapidly approaching, We are scheduled for our annual picnic on May 13th. We are asking for any/all help that we can get to make our Annual Picnic a success, as we have in the past. If you are interested in lending a hand, please contact myself at my email address below. We can get together and do the shopping at Costco, however we still need volunteers to step up. Thank you in advance for your help in making our picnic a success.

I would like to wish everyone a Happy Easter and Happy Passover.

Keep on quilting!

Hugs, Janis

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PROGRAMS:

UPDATE: April 5th: Dye Class

*****April 5th: Wednesday—LVQG Exclusive class***
(see flyer below for more information)**

April 7th: A Quilting Life Trunk Show

Please join in on the fun with this beautiful trunk show presented by Sherri McConnell along with her daughter, Chelsi from "A Quilting Life".

April 22nd: Scrap Day & Dog Beds

10:00am to 4:00pm

We will have a potluck and ask for a \$10 donation to the church.

May 5th: Snip it, Rip it, Drop it: (game to donate your charity quilts)

What to bring: 1 full yard of quilt shop quality patriotic fabric and a small pair of fabric snips/scissors to use during the game. Everyone is to bring one yard of fabric that they LOVE. **The reason you need to love it is because you will take home 1/2 yard of this piece.** It will be the largest piece of your seven-piece collection. We will be ripping into whipping up some quilts for Quilts of Valor and Fischer House.

May 13th: Saturday Picnic—Mountain Crest Park

See details in the newsletter below

Noon to 3pm

May 27th: Saturday

NICU flannel quilt kit assembly

10:00am to 4:00pm

June 2nd: Show n tell (QOV & Fischer House)

This month we will be revealing your Quilts that you have made from our game that we played at our May Meeting.

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:

August 4th:

September 1st:

October 6th:

November 3rd:

November 9th - 11th: Las Vegas Quilt Retreat—St. George, UT

December 7th: Thursday Holiday Party @ Los Prados Country Club
6PM to 9PM



EXCLUSIVE LAS VEGAS QUILTERS CLASS

QUILTER'S DYE DAY

with Jammin on Vegas

Have you ever wanted to learn to dye your own quilt fabric but have no idea where to start? Join us as the expert dye artists at Jammin on Vegas teach you all about the process of tie dye and dip dyeing at this event.



Wednesday
April 5, 2023

6:00 PM to
9:00 PM

\$50 fee includes:

- 2 Yards of 60" wide Kona Cotton for you to dye and take home
- Expert Instruction by Jay Strebel
- All Needed Supplies

RSVP & PAY

<https://dyedayatjammin.eventbrite.com>



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



For Sale: Platinum 16 Sit down Free Motion Quilter.

Included : table with flip-up leaves, Sew Slip top (helps with the free motion), Bobbin winder, Stitch regulator. Less than 10 hours of use. Current Retail Price is \$5,499.00 Asking Price: \$3,000.00 Free Delivery in the Las Vegas Valley.



Koala Cabinet with machine lift.
\$300



Contact Beth at beth1boyer@hotmail.com



MEMBERS & NEW MEMBERS:

The roster currently stands at 150 members.

Sharing some “encouraging” comments that our guild received while I was attending the recent DQN Quilt Show.

From: Pam Sutton

A man I've been communicating with and encouraged to come to our meetings via our Facebook page since sometime last year came and it was a pleasure to meet him in person. His name is Chris Purdam and he is planning on coming to our April meeting -- very exciting. There were also several people who joined our Facebook page and expressed in the entry questions that they had seen our table at the show and were impressed by our charity work, so we may get some new members from that. One lady was a veteran herself and mentioned that we participate in Quilts of Valor and she appreciated that. I also mentioned that we had been asked to make bags for walkers and that maybe that was something also that could be done for the veteran work she does. She may show up at our meetings, as well.



CHARITY CONTACTS

Lead / Coordinator

Mary-Kate Erickson

EricksonMK@Gmail.com

“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)

Position Filled—thank you! 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 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.

- ♦ **Wednesday, May 24, SEWAbilities, 10:30am—3:00pm**
Pillowcase Sewing Party—Bring a machine and basic supplies

- ♦ **Sunday, June 11, Christmas Goose, 12:30—4:00pm**

READ YOUR EMAIL FOR UPDATES!

CHARITY CORNER

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

THANK YOU for donating to our Charity partners!

In September we donated and helped the following:

First Choice Pregnancy Center – 4 knitted hat and bootie sets, 1 baby benie, 1 baby sweater and 1 afghan

Fisher House – 1 twin-size quilts, 6 pillowcases and 3 lap quilts

Project 150 – Miscellaneous clothing, toiletries, snacks and 6 fleece throw blankets

Vegas Valley Shelters - 33 dog beds

As always, your generosity is appreciated.

KEEP YOUR DONATIONS COMING!

See you at the meeting on April 7th.

ANY QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT:

Mary-Kate EricksonMK@GMail.com

2023 Opportunity Quilt

Remember to bring your money to purchase tickets for our beautiful Opportunity Quilt. Cathy Gordon will have this beautiful quilt on display at our March meeting and will be selling tickets:

\$5.00 for 6 tickets

& \$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!

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

Birthday Wishes to all of our April/Easter "PEEPS"!



Rosemarie F.	04/15
Sue S.	04/16
Glenda M.	04/17
Rani S.	04/18
Tricia A.	04/18
Mauri C.	04/19
Anna Maria B.	04/19
Cindy S.	04/22
Madeline J.	04/23

Lucia H.	04/24
Alison T.	04/27
Carol E.	04/28
Loretta F.	04/28

General Membership Meeting

NEW MEETING PLACE

Next Meeting April 7th

6PM to 8PM

1st Friday of each Month

Spring Valley Baptist Church

3135 S. Rainbow Ave.

Las Vegas, NV 89146

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 goingdel through difficulty (i.e., surgery, grief, etc.), as well as birthday greetings via email.

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

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

anything about another member that they feel possibly

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



NEWSLETTER

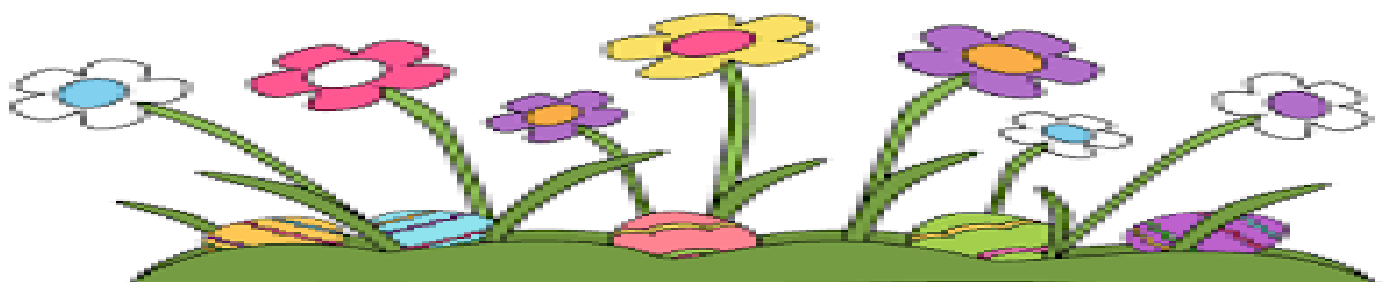
If you have news, tips, articles, or advertisements you'd like to share, please send them to The deadline for articles is the 23rd of each month.

Rosemarie Francis at happyquilter0318@gmail.com

Advertising Rates: Full Page \$50.00 Quarter Page \$12.50 Half Page

\$25.00 Business Card \$ 5.00 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



LVQ Book Sharing

Do you have a book that you think others might enjoy reading? A novel or non-fiction perhaps.

If you would like to LOAN it for a month at a time, please bring it to the meeting.

Write your name and email on the inside front cover so it can be returned to you.

There will be a notebook near the books which you need to write the title and author. Below on the form borrowers will complete their information.

If you like to BORROW a book, fill out the required information: name, email, phone and date borrowed. You will have a month to read the book as you will need to return the book at the next meeting. December is the exception. There are bookmarks available as a reminder and to help you keep your place.

Happy reading to all as the stories take you on an adventure!

Questions regarding forms or anything pertaining to our LVQ Book Sharing, please see: Alison Tichenor or you may reach her at:

702-656-8087.



MOUNTAIN CREST PICNIC AREA “C”

4701 N. Durango, Las Vegas, NV 89129

(Lone Mountain and Durango)



**Area C is located West central of the park
near the restrooms and fitness area**

Saturday, May 13th

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)

Six drawer unit from Deb Cooper

Opportunity Quilt

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

Several Give-a-way drawings



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
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Donna DeLaricheliere: 702-269-2059, 1128 Hidden Mist St Henderson
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Lin Zhao: 702-450-0855, 231 Eldorado Ln LV
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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 and offers a great service.

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

How to Make a Boxy Pin Cushion

Click on the picture below to receive the instructions on this cute "Boxy Pin Cushion Pattern"

Compliments of: THE Seasoned HOMEMAKER



Quilters, Sewers, Fabric Lovers Garage Sale

SAT., APRIL 22, 2023 / 8 am to 3 pm

- One Day ONLY -

Items such as:

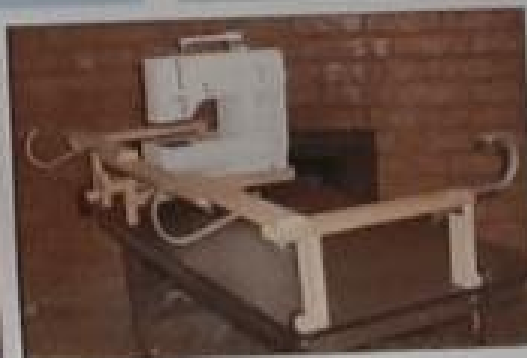
- QSnap Floor Frame
- Easy Quilter II Frame
- Free Fabric Scraps
- \$1 and \$2/yard fabric
- Quilt Patterns
- Craft Items
- Cross-stitch Items
- Ribbons/Décor items
- Project Carrying Cases
- Dress Form
- DVDs/CDs
- Frames
- Storage boxes/drawers
- Household Items/Dishes
- Pegboard Display
- Inversion Table
- Futon w/cushion
- Sewing Chair
- Electronics
- Much, much more!



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343 Cactus Sands Ave., North Las Vegas 89031

Just north of Ann Rd. off Commerce St.

Enjoy this free pattern from Jacquelynne Steves, just in time for your Easter Table Setting.....

Click on the picture below to receive your free Easter Egg Placemat Pattern



THE ART OF HOME
Jacquelynne Steves



Patchwork Peter Rabbit Tutorial by Julie Cefalu

The Crafty Quilter

This wall hanging will add whimsy and delight to your Spring and Easter décor. It measures 18" x 20", so it's a small project that can be made in no time. Click on Picture to link to Blog.



Peeps-Stuffed Chocolate Chip Cookies

You'll want to run and tell all of your PEEPS about this recipe!

1.



INGREDIENTS:

- 2 tubes refrigerated chocolate chip cookie dough
- 6 Peeps

Step 1. Preheat oven to 350°.

Separate each roll of dough into six equal chunks. Flatten each chunk into a disc, then sandwich two discs around a [Peep](#), using your fingers to close up the seams so [Peep](#) is fully covered in dough. (Each roll of cookie dough will make about three cookies.)

Step 2. Place each [Peep](#)-filled cookie dough ball at least 3 inches apart on a parchment-lined baking sheet—cookies will spread a LOT while baking—and bake for 10 to 12 minutes, or until cookies have turned golden brown around the edges. Let cool before serving.

Enjoy.....

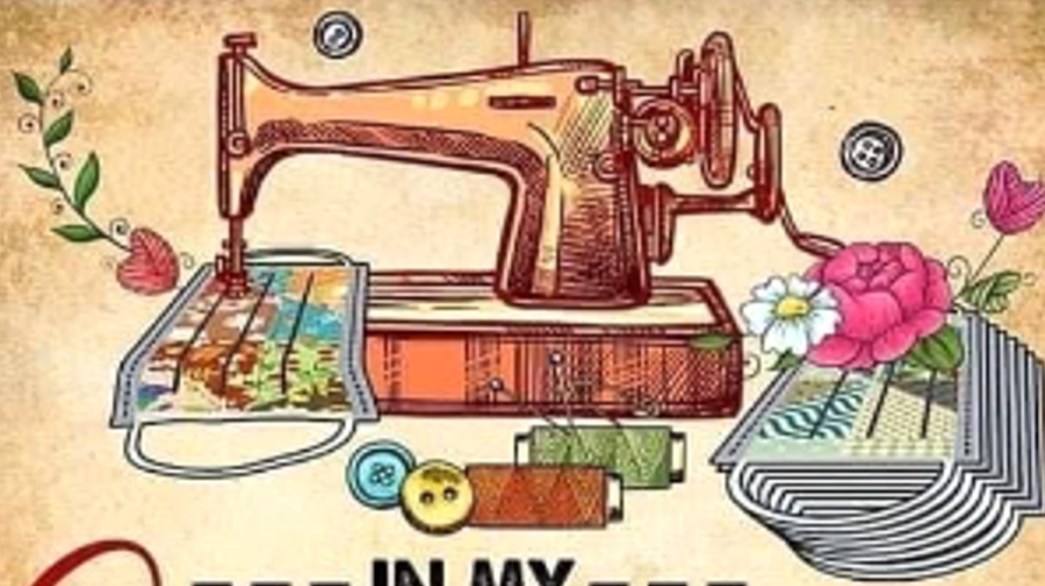
Easter Word Search

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TREATS
YUMMY







--- IN MY ---
Sewing Room



THOU SHALT NOT...



- Ask when it will be finished*
- Cut anything with my fabric scissors*
- Request that I hem your pants* 
- Speak to me when I have seam ripper in hand*
-  *Tell me I have too much fabric*
- Push buttons on my sewing machine*
- Bring me your clothes to iron*
-  *Pull on any loose threads* 
- Wonder aloud why I'm still in my pajamas*
- Come looking for food-this is not the kitchen*