



Janis' Chat Corner—August, 2023

My friends back east have been calling me to see how I'm getting through our summer. I've told them that it beats shoving snow! I don't mind the heat a bit.

I hope you are all keeping cool.

At the most recent Board meeting, it was decided not to ask for any donations for the Church. Instead, we will be using monies budgeted for Room Rent. We agreed that an amount of \$100. will be paid from our Treasury. If less than \$100 is collected at a class or sew-in, then the Guild will make up the difference and if more than \$100 is collected the Guild will keep anything over that amount.

It's that time again for us to start to consider who should take over some of the committee chairs. Pam Parisien has been the treasurer for two years and is looking forward to retiring from that position. Rosemarie Francis is stepping away from her position as Newsletter Editor.

I'm happy to report that we have sold one of the treadle sewing machines for \$250. We still have one more for sale, so please read the Newsletter this month and check out the pictures. We will list this machine one for the same price of \$250. Remember that the money raised covers the expense of the repairs of the machines. First come, first served – so don't wait!

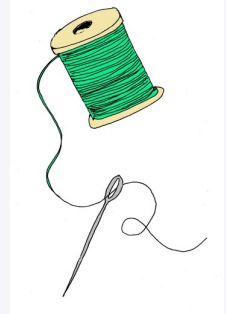
Our holiday party is getting closer and the festivities will take place on December 7th at Los Prados. The cost is \$45 to be paid no later than our November meeting. The dinner must be paid in full prior to the party and remember there will be no refunds. See the information in the Newsletter. Be there or be square!

With so many worthy Charities in our valley, the Board has asked the Charity Coordinator, Mary-Kate, to list all the Charities to which the Guild contributes and announce them at our meeting. It was also decided that for 2024, it would be a good practice to have the Board review the Charities we give to and possibly make some changes to the groups we donate to on a regular basis. Watch for a form in the next month or so for you to use to request Charities to receive donations from LV Quilters in 2024. A list of suggested Charities will be presented to the Board at the beginning of the year to allow discussion and approval for the coming year.

Finally, the Board has discovered that we need another Board member to be able to sign checks for Guild business. In accordance with our ByLaws and Standing Rules, we need a vote of the membership, so I'm asking, the members to allow our secretary, Grace McGrath, to be added as a signer on our Guild checking account. Having our secretary added as a signer allow Board business to be conducted in a timely manner.

Stay cool out there.... let's hope just another six weeks of this oppressive heat!

Hugs, Janis



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PROGRAMS:

August 4th

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.

BE READY TO "STUFF A BAG FOR \$5.00/SEE FLYER BELOW FOR MORE INFO.



August 12th: Fernweh Quilt Class

Time 10—4PM

Spring Valley Baptist Church

See pages to follow for more information;

August 18th: Sew Good Summer—Binding Day @ Quiltique

Friday—10am to 4pm at Quiltique

Located at 213 N. Stephanie Street, Suite E. Henderson, NV 89074

*****IN STORE DISCOUNTS FOR ATTENDEES*****

See pages to follow for more information:

September 1st

For September, we'll be doing the Schoolhouse Demo

Each demo will be 10-15 minutes, which will introduce you to a new technique or tool.

Cindy P.: Flange Binding

Debi C.: Inserting Zippers and making box corners on pouches

Krystal H.: How to use Triangles on a roll for perfect HST's

Maxine.: Sashiko Technique

Pam S.: Snap Bag

September 2: Sew Good Summer—Tube Quilts with Cathy to benefit the Women's Resource

Center

Saturday—10am to 4pm

Spring Valley Baptist Church

See pages to follow for more information:

Programs, cont'd:

September 12th:

Time: 10am to 4pm
Fenweh Quilt Class
Spring Valley Baptist Church

See pages to follow for more information:

October 6th:

Ellen November—Landscape Quilt Artist via Zoom

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

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

2024

January 5th

Local pattern designer Jen Wagner with Snap Dragon will be doing a trunk show

February 2nd

Sheri and Chelsi with a Quilting Life

March 1st

The return of Brown Bag Challenge with extended Show n Tell

April 5th

Brown Bag Challenge Reveal



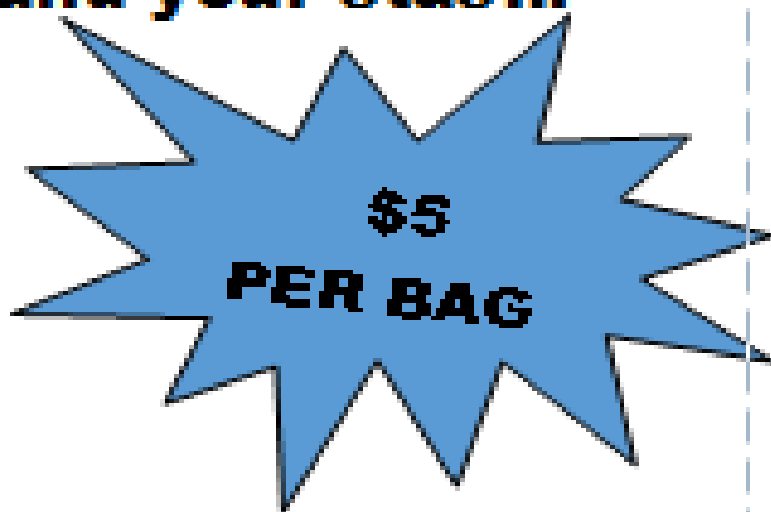
**HELP CLEAR THE GUILD'S
SCRAPPY STASH!**



HOW DOES IT WORK?

**Attend the August 4th meeting,
choose a free pattern, then buy
an oversized gallon bag for \$5.
Shop from color-grouped tubs of
fabric to build your stash.**

**Questions?
Ask Mary-Kate**



August 12th Activity - Sew Good Summer - Fernweh Quilt Class

Day: Saturday, 8/12

TIME: 10AM to 4PM

Where: Spring Valley Baptist Church, regular meeting room

Learn to master snowball corners and become a pro at cutting and pressing using starch to improve your accuracy while you make these 24" star blocks with Krystal. One block with a border will make a lovely baby quilt. 4 blocks makes a 48" throw. The pattern contains sizes up to 96" square.

To attend:

1. RSVP by emailing krystalhosmer.1@gmail.com.

Class is limited to 30 people

2. Get your digital copy of the pattern at <https://meanderandmake.com/patterns/fernweh/>

PATTERN PURCHASE - 10% DISCOUNT CODE: LVQUILTERS

(Please do not post this discount code publicly)

What to bring:

Printed copy of the Fernweh Pattern

Fabric to make 1-4 blocks (see pattern for yardage required)

Sewing Machine & supplies

Rotary cutter with a fresh blade, ruler and mat

Iron and pressing mat (wool, if you have one)

Bottle of spray starch

Angle tool or diagonal seam tape (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UcmUnv3d4mM> or <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CjzfMyg55X4&t=1s>)

Power strip with a long cord

Potluck side dish

\$10 donation to the Church for use of the room

Can't make it but want to try Fernweh?

Grab the pattern using the discount code above. You can sew along at home while you watch the Youtube playlist for the Quilt-a-long. <https://youtu.be/ZWju8LSr6J8>

August 18th Activity - SEW GOOD SUMMER - **BINDING DAY AT QUILTIQUE**

Friday, 8/18 - 10 am to 4pm at Quiltique

Located at: 213 N. Stephanie Street, Suite E, Henderson, NV 89074

***** IN STORE DISCOUNTS FOR ATTENDEES*****

Let's all conquer machine binding! Join Krystal to learn how to do single fold binding.

The technique by Jo Avery is simple to apply, quick to finish and durable. <https://joavery.co.uk/.../single-fold-binding-tutoria.html>

Why should you learn single fold binding?

It uses less fabric than other methods.

It requires no ironing before it's attached.

There is no fussing with bias tape makers or special feet on your machine. Use your regular straight stitch foot.

It can be done ENTIRELY by machine or finished by hand.

It results in perfectly mitered corners.

It does not require any special tools or sewing bias seams together to make the binding fit the quilt perfectly every time.

Strips are cut and joined on the straight of grain. No fussing with bias! Really easy to make scrap binding.

Bring your own unbound quilt to practice on or work on charity's stash of quilts to bind while you learn the new skill.

What to bring:

Sewing machine & sewing supplies.

(Quiltique offers rentals of a Bernina for \$7.50 for the day. Call the store to arrange.)

Cutting mat, ruler, scissors

Pins, clips or basting glue.

\$ for lunch

Optional: Unbound quilt to practice on plus binding fabric. Printed copy of the tutorial linked above.

September 2nd Activity - Sew Good Summer - Tube Quilts with Cathy to benefit the Women's Resource Center

Day: Saturday, 9/2

TIME: 10AM to 4PM

Where: Spring Valley Baptist Church, regular meeting room

Join Cathy G. to learn to create tube quilts. This fun and easy quilt makes a very simple bargello style design. It's ideal for quick baby gifts. Cathy will provide materials kits for each attendee.

To attend:RSVP by emailing krystalhosmer.1@gmail.com

Class is limited to 30 people

What to bring:

Sewing Machine & supplies

Rotary cutter with a fresh blade, ruler and mat

Iron and pressing mat (wool, if you have one)

Power strip with a long cord

Potluck dish

\$10 donation to the Church for use of the room

Attachments area

Preview YouTube video The Angler 2 Quilting tool



Preview YouTube video TUTORIAL - How to sew snowballs and use Diagonal Seam tape



Preview YouTube video Announcing the Fernweh Quilt Along





MEMBERS & NEW MEMBERS:

The roster currently stands at 148 members.

(including our 6 new members below)

Elise Baer

Joyce Decker

Sondra Harrington

Charlene Herbert

Barbara Italiano

Dayleen Loeb



CHARITY CONTACTS

Lead / Coordinator

Mary-Kate Erickson

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“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)

Mary Glenn and Theresa Nelson

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.

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- ◆ **Saturday, August 12 at SVBC - see Krystal’s article for details;**
- ◆ **Friday August 18 at Quiltique - see Krystal’s article for details;**
- ◆ **Saturday, Sept 2 at SVBC- see Krystal’s article for details;**
- ◆ **Wednesday, Sept 13, SEWAbilities, 10:30am—3:00pm; and**
- ◆ **Sunday TBD, October, Christmas Goose, 12:30am—3:45pm**

READ YOUR EMAIL FOR UPDATES!

CHARITY CORNER

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

THANK YOU for donating to our Charity partners!

In July we donated to and helped the following Charities:

First Choice Pregnancy Center – 11 receiving blankets, 8 knitted / crocheted afghans and 1 hat & afghan set

Fisher House – pillowcases, 8 lap quilts and 3 afghans

NICU - 14 isolate covers

Project 150 – Miscellaneous clothing, toiletries and snacks

Vegas Valley Shelters - Heaven Can Wait received 25 dog beds and 3 blankets; Street Dogs received 8 beds

As always, your generosity is appreciated.

KEEP YOUR DONATIONS COMING!

ANY QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT:



*Thank You For
Your Donation
& Helping Make A Difference*

Ongoing Charity Opportunities

“GIVE WITH AN OPEN HEART”

* NLV Veteran’s Hospital on behalf of Elks Club International

LV Quilters has accepted a request from the North Las Vegas VA Hospital via Elks Club International to supply quilts to 93 female Veterans giving birth in 2023 at the NLV VA. If you have any quilt tops that are about 45” - 50” square that you intend to donate to Charity, please consider donating the tops to our Guild. The Guild has batting and backing and there are members who are happy to donate their time to quilt the tops and others who will bind the quilts.

* NICU / Valley Hospital's

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

* Baby Charities / First Choice Pregnancy Center

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

* Fisher House

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

* Dog Beds

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

* 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

QUILT SHOW DATES FOR 2023

Row by Row

June 21, 2023 through August 31, 2023

<http://www.rowbyrowexperience.com>

Truckee Meadows Quilters' Show

September 22 & 23, 2023

Reno Sparks Livestock Events Center

www.tmquilters.com

Hi Ladies,

Please remember if you have not turned in your baby bottles for 1st Choice Pregnancy Centers, its time to get these turned in. Please bring all your bottles to the August meeting, so that I may turn them over with your donations to the pregnancy center to help the babies. We still have about 18 bottles, that have not been returned. If you have questions and/or have your bottles with the donations inside, please see Kathalynn.


Thank you,



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 revealed our 5, yes 5 bags that you can receive. How, you say...Well just purchase your tickets, starting at our next July Meeting. Tickets are as always only \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Please see Deb Cooper @ k9smom@live.com. You could be the lucky recipient! A HUGE THANK YOU to Deb Cooper and team for bringing us these beautiful bags, that we ALL could use. Here are pictures of the main bag for you all to see! They are just beautiful, so be sure and purchase your tickets.....



PUNCTUATION IS SO IMPORTANT.

I'm giving up quilting for a month.

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Brother Cases for your sewing machine and embroidery unit. Asking only \$300.00 for the set. Contact Susan Treahy if interested at: streahty@yahoo.com

Per the President's message on the first page of our newsletter, you can see that this is the machine that Janis had mentioned. We just had this Pfaff machine serviced and it is ready to go for the person that is interested in an oldie, but a goodie. Possibly for any of you collectors of old machines. This is in great shape and comes with a wood cabinet for the machine and is just a beauty. If you are interested in purchasing this machine, please see Janis at the meeting or you may email her at:

jschoen1077@gmail.com

Selling for only \$250.00



2023 BOARD MEMBERS

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 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 August Members.....

Maria O.	08/04
Evangelina V.	08/05
Mary S.	08/07
Chris E.	08/11
Barbara I.	08/18
Pat L.	08/22
Brenda G.	08/24
Sondra H.	08/25



General Membership Meeting

Next Meeting August 4th

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

October 15th, 2023

Janis Schoen

425 Lynhurst Drive

L.V., NV 89134

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 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

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Emails will be forwarded to correct respondent.

Write: Las Vegas Quilters

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 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

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

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!

Longarm Quilters in Las Vegas and Henderson & binding Services

Vicki Ruebel: 702-640-0057, 2475 West Cheyenne Las Vegas

Brenda Varney 702-326-5357 6120 Cocktail Dr Las Vegas

Christmas Goose: 702-877-1158, 2988 So Durango Dr STE 109

Linda Natale: 702-378-1523, 10225 West E. Campo Grande, LV

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Sew Yeah Quilting: 702-586-8676, 1540 Rainbow Blvd LV

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Helene Levy The Urban Quilter, 702-838-4422 9599 West Charleston #1115 LV

Donna DeLaricheliere: 702-269-2059, 1128 Hidden Mist St Henderson

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Bess Navalta: 702-883-6331, Henderson, www.sewsimplyquilting.com

Nancy Owens: 702-845-3667, 164 Deanna Wy, Henderson

Linda Spector: 702-908-9761, 5300 E Desert Inn Unit 227

Kim Swatek: 702-218-3046, 4258 Country Glenn Cir NLV

Emma Murphy North Las Vegas redponyquiltco@gmail.com www.redponyquiltco.com

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.

Las Vegas Quilters

2023 Holiday Party

SAVE THE DATE



Date: Thursday, December 7, 2023

Time: 6-9 p.m. (Please arrive by 6 p.m.)

*Venue: Los Prados Golf Course ~ Club House Banquet Room
5150 Los Prados Circle
North Las Vegas, NV 89130*

Cost: \$45 per person (no refunds)

*Payments (cash or check only) will be accepted at the **August - November monthly meetings**, or you can mail a check to:*

*Las Vegas Quilters
Attn: Pam Sutton
P.O. Box 36296
Las Vegas, NV 89133*

Mailed in payments must reach LVQ by October 31, 2023.

Last date to pay in person is at the November 3rd meeting.

****No exceptions****

For your convenience, you can email or text Pam Sutton to RSVP but payment must be received or made as noted above.

Cell: 702-748-6107

Email: pamipam55@gmail.com



ATTENTION TO ALL INTERESTED RETREAT ATTENDEES:

We just want to say besides all of our demo's that we have planned, we had asked Debi Cooper about teaching us a class on this "sling bag" pattern, mentioned below. Debi has put together a flyer so that you may have the opportunity to purchase the pattern from her in advance. If you are interested, please email her and let her know you would like a pattern at only \$10.00. This way you will have time to pay for the pattern and most importantly, have your homework done at home so that at the time of her class at retreat you will be able to follow along. We want to give a **BIG** shout out to Debi for agreeing to teach this fun class to all attendees.

See below for all the info:



*Sandhill Sling Sew-Along
At the Retreat*



Do you want to sew along with others while at the retreat and have a great bag to take home?

All you need is a pattern and items to complete the bag cut out ahead of time to enjoy the making experience faster!

Send me an email at the address below to let me know you are interested.

NOODLEHEAD
Pattern design company started in 2009 by Anna Graham.

Las Vegas Quilters Retreat
November 9-11, 2023



Contact Debi Cooper at k9smomelive.com to reserve your \$10.00 by October 15.

Enjoy this free download, [*A Day At The Lake*](#).....

Just the name is enough to make me feel cool.....

Click on the link below to receive the instructions for this beautiful quilt. Also, don't forget to bring your finished quilt to the next Meeting for Show n' tell...

Enjoy.

[*A Day At The Lake Full Free Quilt Pattern by Wilmington Prints.pdf*](#)





Name: _____ Date: _____



AUGUST

Word Search Puzzle



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Find these words related to the month of August

BOAT
 GARDEN
 CAMPFIRE
 BIKING
 FLOATIE
 FISHING
 RIVER
 AUGUST

KAYAK
 BARBECUE
 OCEAN
 CANOE
 PICNIC
 BEACH
 ICE (as in ice cream)



SUN
 SHADE
 VACATION
 SWIMSUIT
 SWIMMING
 POPSICLES
 READING

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 LAKE
 TOWEL
 POOL
 PARK
 CAMPING
 SUNSET



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