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Happy New Year,

As my last message as President, I want to thank everyone who has stepped up this year to make this guild a success. Even though we could not pull off a quilt show, we learned some good lessons on what we should and should not do for future shows. My New Year's wish is that all the guilds could come together and put on one fantastic show that would be the shining star of shows for Las Vegas, showing the rest of the quilting world just how great Las Vegas can be when we pull together.

Our Holiday party was a giant success. We had over 80 people attend. The food was all stupendous. Thank you to Cindy and her committee for providing a great time. The guild made \$466 from the Raffles. I don't have the exact amount that we donated in change to Project 150, Homeless Teens, but there had to be a couple of hundred dollars in the Box I gave to them with all the loose change. I will try to get the amount by the January meeting.

If you are unable to attend the January meeting for the Voting for the Board members, remember to fill out the absentee ballot in the newsletter and mail it to the PO Box or email it to me. It needs to be received by the January meeting date.

Charmaine Erickson will be doing a trunk show for us at this meeting. Should be spectacular as she is a Nationally Awarded Quilter, so I am sure we will see some fantastic quilts.

Thank you again for everyone's support over the last 2 years. A special thanks to my Board and Committee Chairs, and Quilt Show Committee members who worked so long and hard the past 2 years. Sometimes, we forget that all these positions are voluntary and don't realize the work that goes into making the guild run smoothly is from the tireless efforts of these wonderful people.

Hope this New Year finds you and your family safe and sound and see brighter days ahead, for those of you who have had to face life changing challenges this past year.

Phyllis



Programs by Alison Tichenor

Programs

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Two 1-pound cans, and
A towel

The **March** program will be a trunk show by our own Karen Gloeggler. Karen is a published author having written the book Jane Austen Quilts Inspired by Her Novels. Check it out. Let's travel through time as Karen shows and explains her inspiration for the quilts she has made.

As always, I am looking for ideas for programs OR classes in which you are interested. Perhaps you know of a special teacher that we can host or is there a pattern or technique you would like to teach. Please let me know your thoughts.

CANDIDATE BIO'S

Cathy Miller: Nominated for President:

I am very honored and humbled to have been nominated for the office of President of the Las Vegas Quilter's. I love this guild and all the wonderful women that I have been fortunate to get to know. I am from Arkansas and have lived in Nevada for over 30 years. I went to school at the University of Arkansas and received degree in Secondary Education & Business. I have taught High Schools, I designed restaurants and sold restaurant equipment and supplies for many years. In 1994 I went to work for the State of Nevada I worked in the Governor's Office of as constituent services and communications director. I retired from the Government in 2004. As a retiree, I went to culinary school and did a lot of catering. I am a long-time sewer, short time quilter.

My goals are many for our guild and if we can accomplish some of them, we have won. I would love to get each and every one of you involved in some way.

I would love for us to have a relationship with all the guilds and circles. Let's share our knowledge with each other that way we all win.

Linda Biko: Nominated for Vice President:

Linda Biko moved from Florida to Las Vegas with her husband, Steve five years ago. Previously, she owned a sewing machine and quilt show in the Orlando area. She has three children and three grandchildren and is an avid fan of the Vegas Golden Knights hockey team. Linda is the immediate past president of the Las Vegas Quilters and is looking forward to continuing serving the guild.

Ann Frances Giannini: Nominated for Secretary:

I have been quilting now for 17 years. I never thought I would enjoy a hobby so much. I have sewn all my life making clothing, home decorative items, dolls and holiday items. I love to teach others what I know as to broaden their knowledge. I was the secretary of my homeowner's association board and spent years as an administrative assistant. I am dedicated and would do a good job as the guild secretary. Thanks so much for your support.

Jodie Lane: Nominated for Treasurer:

I am running of the office of treasure for our guild. I am a new member, joined last year thanks to Phyllis! As a returning quilter and learner, I so appreciate the interaction with all of you who share your knowledge and expertise. As to the office of treasure I am currently the state treasurer for the Nevada Emergency Nurses Association to include budget projects and the dreadful 501C non-profit tax filling! I am a strong believer in technology to assist in this process and would be happy to expand our guild to any advances to make our lives easier. I graduated from nursing school in Texas in 1988 with an ADN. She attended Emory University for her BSN and MSN and lastly Walden University for her Doctorate. I have also traveled extensively with my husband in the military. I have a comprehensive background in emergency services, training, and education to include mass casualties and pediatrics. I was fortunate to be deployed to Hurrian Andrew and assisted with Katrina. I am currently employed as the system clinical educator for emergency services in Las Vegas Nevada and AHA coordinator and continues to educate ED staff and new graduates. Her motto is; Life's journey is not to arrive at the grave safely in a well-preserved body, but rather skid in sideways, totally worn our shouting--- Man what a ride!

LAS VEGAS QUILTERS ABSENTEE BALLOT
ELECTION OF OFFICERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
CALENDAR YEAR 2019

Listed below are the names of the candidates for the Elected Officers. Please vote for the person whom you feel will do the best job for the Guild.

President: _____ Cathy Miller

_____ write-in

Vice-President: _____ Linda Biko

_____ write-in

Secretary: _____ Ann Frances Giannini

_____ write-in

Treasurer: _____ Jodie Lane

_____ write-in

Please mail your absentee ballot to:

Phyllis Suiter, Nominating Committee

PO Box 36296

Las Vegas, NV 89133

OR email to phylasuit@gmail.com



2019 QUILT RETREAT

Ladies, here is the information about the retreat

Dates: Feb 8th, 9th & 10th, 2019

Cost: \$75.00 for retreat

Where: Wingate Hotel 144 W.Brigham Rd. St. George, Utah 84790

435-673-9608 [You must contact the Wingate Hotel direct to make room reservations]
\$109.00 plus taxes per night.

If you choose to go up on Thursday the 7th, the room cost is the same. (we only have 10 rooms reserved for the 7th.)

The retreat cost of \$75.00 includes: Three meals; dinner on Friday and Saturday and lunch on Sunday. Breakfast will be furnished by Hotel. Lunch is on your own.

As we like to say at our retreats: 1. Shop 2. Eat 3. Sew

Bring any Project that you would like to work on. We are going to have some demonstrations and this year we are going to do a small charity project for those that choose to participate. The sign-up sheet will be in the December newsletter along with the information. PLEASE READ YOUR NEWSLETTER.

Mail registration form with \$75.00 Check post marked for Dec 10th or after. Cutoff date is the 30th of Dec. We have only 45 spots so get you application in with check as soon as you can.

Any questions, you can email me at chefcathyrose@gmail.com.

LAS VEGAS QUILTERS

2019 WINTER RETREAT REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

Email: _____

CHECK : _____

ROOMMATE: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFO:

CONTACT NAME: _____

CONTACT PHONE: _____

MEDICAL CONDITIONS WE NEED TO BE AWARE OF: _____

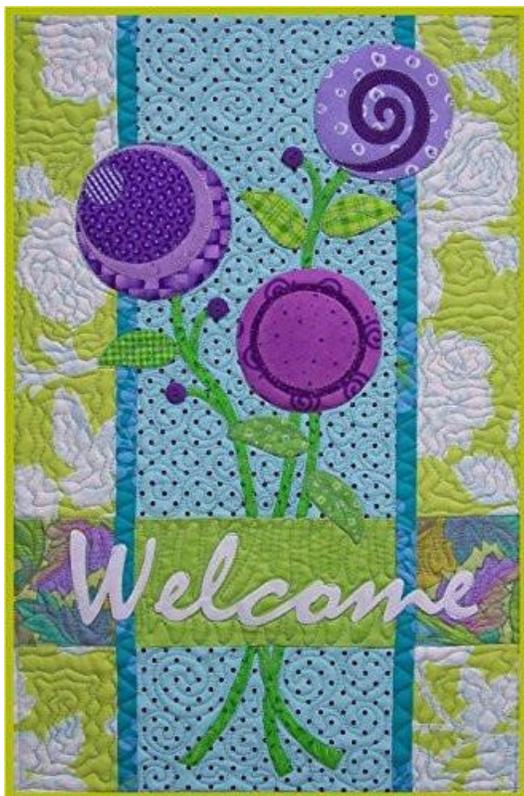
I AGREE TO TO HOLD HARMLESS THE MEMBERS OF LAS VEGAS QUILTERS & RETREAT ORGANIZERS IN ANY SITUATION WHICH MAY ARISE DUE TO MY PARTICIPATION IN THE LVQ 2019 RETREAT.

SIGNATURE: _____

YOUR CK FOR \$75.00 MADE OUT TO LAS VEGAS QUILTERS & THIS REGISTRATION FORM WILL HOLD YOU POSITION.

MAIL THIS FORM AND \$75.00 TO:

**CATHY MILLER
4553 MEXICAN FLAME AVE
NORTH LAS VEGAS 89085
702-631-0374**



NEW MEMBERS

Luise Brown

Felicia Cormier

Raquel Eddib



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Bonnie	Hamlett	4-Jan
Mary	Reed	4-Jan
Pam	Keenan	12-Jan
Del	Billmire	14-Jan
Vicki	Ruebel	19-Jan
Ruth	Billhimer	21-Jan
Shirley	Howell	21-Jan
Marcia	Katz	21-Jan
Jeanne	Copeland	25-Jan
Rosallis	Rosario	27-Jan

ROAD TO CALIFORNIA—BUS TRIPS

Following is information about 2 different bus trips being offered for the Road to California in Ontario, CA next month.

SEW YEAH QUILTING:

For \$80 you will receive:

- Your bus ticket
- Lunch
- Your ticket to Road to California
- A raffle ticket for a quilting prize pack on the bus ride home
- A special goodie bag!



The bus will leave Sew Yeah on January 24th at 6 am, and arrive back at Sew Yeah at 10 pm that evening.

Go shopping, spend time with friends, and have fun! Seats are limited, call [\(702\) 586-8687](tel:7025868687) to reserve your spot.

SUN CITY QUILT CLUB:

They have 6 spaces left. If anyone would like to go they can email Dottie at wrmillington@embarqmail.com or call 702-228-2059 asap..

The cost is \$50. That includes \$34 for the bus, \$5 for the driver's tip and \$11 for the admission to the show. We are getting special admission discount.

Leaving from the Pinnacle Community Center on Thomas Ryan and Grand Cypress at 6 a.m. and leave Ontario for return at 5 p.m.

Check should be made out to SCSQC and mailed to:
 Dottie Millington
 11013 Clear Meadows Dr.
 Las Vegas, NV 89134.

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President	Phyllis Suiter
Vice President	Tyler Janes
Secretary	Chris Ela
Treasurer	Melodie Gingras

STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIR(S)

Charity Coordinator	Christine Keck
Quilt Show	Ida Connors
Hospitality	Beth Courter
	Nancy Moredock
Membership	Elizabeth Polhans
Newsletter	Bonnie Hamlett
Opportunity Quilt	Tyler Janes
Programs	Alison Tichenor
Sunshine	Rickie Orzen
Ways and Means	Open
Webmistress	Susie Clayton

Sunshine by Rickie Orzen

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CATHY'S CORNER

Since this is my first letter to the guild member's I am going to try to make it short and sweet. I would like to take the time to thank all of you for trusting me to be your new President. I am looking forward to a very productive 2019.

I just came back from the Road to California It was a long and tiring day. But, I was blessed to see our friend Marilyn Ettingers Quilt being displayed. I am sure she would be so proud.

I have a lot of ideas and plans for the next year. Like many plans & ideas, you know you cannot do it all. So we will start slow and build on the concept that we cannot achieve our goals without each and every one of you being a part of it. It is my wish that those of you that have never taken a class or volunteered for one of our committees will take the leap and get involved.

Our winter retreat starts soon and I wish every one of you could be joining us. We always have a great time. We have a lot of our members that are going that have never attended before so it is going to be fun for all. I will send out email soon with more info about the retreat.

Our next Guild meeting will be the 13th of February starting at 6:30. Please come and have a fun time. Remember the 13th is one day before Valentine's Day so think Red and Chocolate. For most of you thinking about Chocolate is not hard to do. I am looking forward to seeing you all there.

Thank you,

Cathy

TIP OF THE MONTH: Homemade Bakers Spray

1/3 cup flour

1/3 cup Crisco

1/3 cup oil

Blend all together save in refrigerator use a brush and spread in your baking pans and you will never have a pan stick again.

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Programs
by
Alison Tichenor

I want to thank Charmaine Erickson for her inspiring trunk show. We were reminded of different techniques and saw so many beautiful colors. Thank you again, Charmaine, for taking the time and energy to share some of your wonderful creations with us!

And for a house keeping note: this is a gentle reminder to be courteous to our guest speakers and our neighbors around us. Yes, even the tiniest whisper does carry and disturb others. We try to have a worthwhile and interesting program each month. If, however, it is not your “cup of tea,” then please take your conversations outside of the church. This will help us all to enjoy our time spent. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. Hugs.

February's program will help us start off the year with being our best healthy selves. As we all know, quilting is a sedentary hobby. With that in mind Linda Blight will lead us in some moderate chair and balancing exercises. Participants should bring two (2) one-pound cans which can later be donated to a food bank and a small towel to aid us in stretching. Phyllis Suiter will add to our evening with her tips on making our sewing room more conducive to mild exercise. Our objective is to grow older gracefully and be active!

Karen Gloeggler, who was scheduled to give a trunk show in March, just told me that she was offered a permanent position in New York city with Adore Me, a company that designs and produces lingerie for every body type. Congratulations to her. But that also means that she will not be available at our guild meeting and scheduled class on the 21st. BTW, Karen's boss, Helen Mears, was on Project Runway All Stars representing Adore Me. It is a fun show on the Lifetime channel!

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And the Survey Says

Thank you for those who were able to complete an Interest Survey at our January meeting. Here are some results:

Of the 44 surveys returned 4 people consider themselves beginner quilters; 22 intermediate; 17 advanced and 1 expert. The most preferred method of quilting is piecing followed equally by machine embroidery and applique. Paper piecing was next in preference with a few enjoying hand embroidery, thread painting and coloring on fabric. Most of us prefer traditional quilting followed by modern and art quilts equally. Regarding the kind of programs, we enjoy most are guest speakers and trunk shows. It is not possible to be more specific in this reporting because many people did not rank their preferences but instead checked off those that interested them. Class interest preferences included paper piecing the most often listed followed by embroidery, crazy quilts and different techniques. Thank you for your input as it will be help in planning.

Class Offerings

Tentative offering on Thursday, March 21 at Sew Yeah. I am in the throes of planning a class to be taught by Charmaine Erickson called Color Me Pretty – using colored pencils on fabric. The details need to be worked out but if this is something that interests you ... save the date and more information will follow as details get finalized. Thank you for your understanding.

On Thursday, May 9 from 10:30 – 3:30 Tiffany Hayes will be teaching her pattern, Icicle Burst, at Sew Yeah. The charge for the class is \$35.00. There is limited space so don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity. As previously mentioned, Tiffany will be our guest speaker at the May Guild meeting showing us some of the quilts she has designed.

Icicle Burst



Our 2nd Annual Spring Tea

It is just around the corner. Our Second Annual Spring Tea will be held on Sunday, April 28th. This is a wonderful opportunity to have time to yourself with friends and family. The Tea is in the planning stages so mark your calendars! More information to follow. And if you would like to take part in the planning and set-up and serving of the tea, please contact Alison at aliby@cox.net or call 702-656-8087 by Monday, February 11. We will have our planning meeting soon thereafter.



NEW MEMBERS

Karen	Adamakis
Beverly	Anderson
Carol	Cohen
Dorothy	Millington
Patti	Pickhard
Ruth	Rodgers
Nona	Taylor
Jane	Weaver
Judy	Zubersky



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Iris	Pucine	1-Feb
Ruthie	Kerr	3-Feb
Cory	Allender	4-Feb
Denise	Carrell	9-Feb
Joan	MacIntosh	9-Feb
Gina	Stroman	13-Feb
Beth	Courter	14-Feb
Robin	Ramage	14-Feb
Carol	Cohen	19-Feb
Nancy	Barnhard	20-Feb
Mary	Olivier	20-Feb
Cathy	Gordon	22-Feb

**Las Vegas Quilters
ANNUAL GUILD MEMBERSHIP FORM**

MEMBERSHIP YEAR: _____

NEW: ___ RENEWAL: ___

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

NAME: _____

BIRTHDAY: Month _____ Day _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Please Print legibly

PRIMARY PHONE (Cell or Home): _____

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If you choose not to have your name, address and email distributed to members, you may opt out: DO NOT want my info available to other members (initial)

Signature & Date

Please mail completed form and your check payable to....

Las Vegas Quilters
P.O. Box 36296
Las Vegas NV 89133

Thank you for supporting the Guild!

FOR USE BY IVO TREASURER OR DELEGATE:

AMOUNT: _____

CASH: _____

CHECK NUMBER: _____

DEBIT/CREDIT LAST FOUR: _____

PAYMENT RECEIVED BY: _____

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Treasurer	Cody Moran

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CATHY'S CORNER

Hello Ladies,

Boy do we have a busy few month's coming up. Where do we start? 1st we have our annual Tea Party coming up and the committee is working hard to make it special for all. Last year we had great food and a fun time was had by all. The date for our Tea Party is April 28th from 1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M. Tickets are \$25.00 and will be for sale at the March Guild Meeting. This is a great event to share with your Sister or Mother. This is just one of the fund raisers that we have planned for this year.

Our next event is our Christmas in July. It will be on July 6th at Sew Yeah. We really had a wonderful sale last year and hope we will have a better one in 2019. We are also going to have a miniature quilt auction; we have over 30 miniatures for sale at this time. I am looking into maybe auctioning larger quilts, we will have to see how many we have and what time we will need for adding this to the miniature sale. We have a lot of time to get ready for this event so anyone that would like to work on this project sign-up at our guild meetings. I will have clip boards at the meetings so you can sign-up. So get busy making all those beautiful items. You have to be a member of the guild or you can pay an extra \$20.00 to participate. The break down is the crafter gets 80% and the guild gets 20%. This is fund raiser #2.

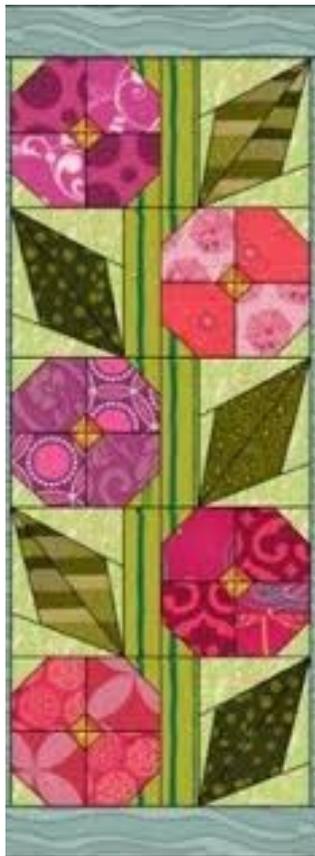
Our guild has a lot of programs and classes coming up so be prepared for a busy year. Please get involved with all the fun things that we have planned, without you all we cannot do it. Please give us your input and ideas. I have heard many of you talking and I have heard some great ideas. Put your suggestions in the box or contact our board members with your ideas.

I will see you in March,

Cathy

Tip of the Month: After stewing a chicken, cool in the broth before cutting into chunks: it will have twice the flavor.

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Programs
by
Alison Tichenor

I want to thank Linda Slight for an enthusiastic and heart-warming chair exercises during our February program. Also, our own Phyllis Suiter provided us many helpful hints for having better health especially as regards our passion for quilting. February is practically the beginning of the year and so if you have made any new resolutions, you have plenty of time to make a good habit of them. Good luck and stay healthy!

For the **March** program we will be treated to Andrea and company of Christmas Goose who will do a school house rotation for us. We can look forward to three informative mini programs.

Linda Murray will show us some of her many awe-inspiring hand appliqued quilts during the **April** guild meeting. Linda has won many awards and was asked to be a teacher at our most recently planned quilt show. This trunk show is not to be missed.

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In **June** we will have a certified teacher, Ilona Ence, from Kimberbell show us some of the amazing designs that can be made using an embroidery machine or machine applique methods. These are very versatile ways of completing projects and they have some very fun and cute designs to work on.

July brings us the warmer weather and our perennial “ice cream social.” We will have ice cream and the works to make it fun and tasty. **ALSO**, this is the culmination of our **Challenge Quilt contest**. This year’s theme is “weather.” There can be many interpretations of weather... the sky is the limit. The rules for the challenge are:

Perimeter cannot be larger than 120 inches. It can be as small as a postcard or 30 X 30 or somewhere in between. It can also be a bag, tote or wearable art.

It must have three layers and be completed including a label.

Items should be received by 6:15 p.m. on July 10th so we will have time to display them.

We hope to have plenty of beautiful creations to see and there will be prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. Get thinking; get creating!

Classes

March 21 (Thursday) Pat Burrows will teach us the Woven Basket by Aunties Two (available at Sew Yeah for \$9.00). Class will be held at Sew Yeah – 3690 N. Rancho from 10:30 – 3:30. Charge for the class is \$25.00.



April 11 (Thursday). Linda Murray will teach a class on hand applique. Linda is an expert in this technique. On a personal note, I am glad to have a hand project ready for travel, vacations and doctors visit. It makes for a good use of time. You can choose from a group of flying witches or some formal kimonos. Either pattern will teach you all the necessary skills. Students will meet at Sew Yeah located at 3690 N. Rancho from 10:30 – 3:30. Cost of the class is \$35.00.

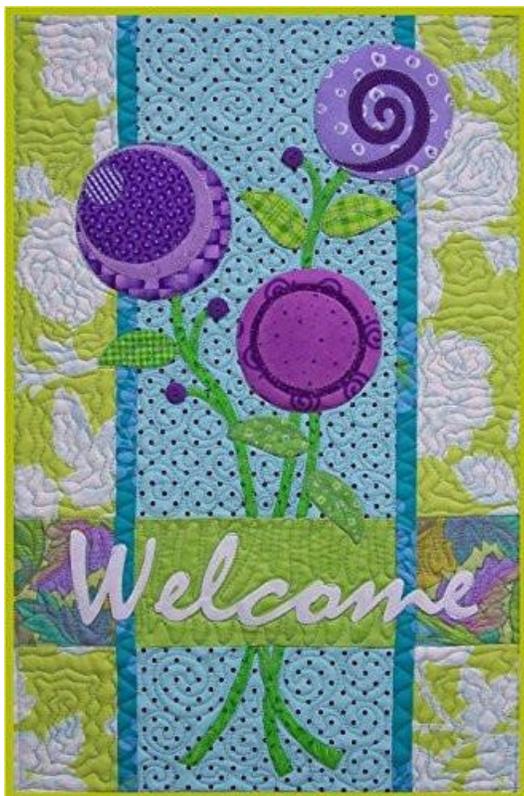


May 9 (Thursday) Tiffany Hayes will teach her pattern, Icicle Burst. It is traditionally pieced and makes for a colorful quilt. Learn to use a new ruler that creates triangles to get the flowing movement in the design of the quilt. The ruler combines 5 different tools to make various triangles which will be available for class use but will also be available for purchase. Class will be held at Sew Yeah – 3690 N. Rancho from 10:30 – 3:30. Charge for the class is \$35.00 and includes the pattern.



June 11 (Tuesday) Ilona Ence, a certified teacher from Kimberbell, will teach the Watermelon Bench Pillow / table runner. This can be made using machine embroidery OR machine applique. You can use an embroidery or a regular machine with decorative stitches. Class will be taught at Christmas Goose located at 2988 S. Durango Dr. Ste 109 from 10:30 – 3:30. Charge for the class is \$35.00.





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Chris
Cynthia
Rosanne

Hook
Howlett
McBride



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Diana	Kiley	1-Mar
Donna	Cregar	2-Mar
Teresa	Howard	3-Mar
Ruthie	Kerr	4-Mar
Gina	Fiddes	7-Mar
Jo Ann	Lawrence	9-Mar
Marcia	McNelley	11-Mar
Linda	Henning	13-Mar
Marsha	Law	13-Mar
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DQN Quilt Show is April 11,12 &13th. They could really use some help. You can go on line and sign up to help.

Please bring in your charity quilt top you made from the fabric that you were given at Christmas Party.



I would like to thank everyone for their prayers and cards since the passing of my husband, David. There is a huge void left in my heart and life. I know it will take time for me to find my "new normal", but it is challenging after 37 years of being treated like a princess. I sincerely appreciated having family and friends during this time and hope you all know how much it has meant to me.

Nancy Moredock



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CATHY'S CORNER

Hello All,

Well it is spring, the days are getting warmer and longer and we have a lot going on. In my last letter we talked about upcoming events and classes. I hope you all will get involved. This month I am going to talk about my platform as your new president. I have noticed when I talk to young people they are not being taught in school basic home economics. I have talked to Brody at Sew Yeah and we are in agreement to try to teach our young people how to sew. What I need from the guild are members who can sit and work with these young people. Brody was telling me that his average customer is 65 years old, with that information you can see why I am so passionate about trying to teach our younger generation how to sew. If any of you have ideas that you can share please feel free to contact me chefcathyrose@gmail.com.

Ladies I have some great news. Ruthie Kerr was contacted by a member of her church that his mother passed. The son of Janie Miles contacted her and had fabric that he wanted to donate to the Guild. Well, Ruthie & Tyler went over in their vans and filled both vehicles with fabric. The fabric is clean and still on the bolts, we are guessing there is over 100 bolts of fabric to pull from for charity and our many projects. I will have pictures at the guild meeting so you can get an idea of what we have.

Just a couple reminders the Spring Tea is going to be here before you know it **APRIL 28TH**. So please get your tickets at the next guild meeting or from any of the committee members. The Tea Committee has made up beautiful baskets with many different themes. Tickets are \$1.00 ea or 6 for \$5.00 and will be available for sale at the next guild meeting.

Also don't forget about the Christmas in July this year at Sew Yeah on **July 6th**. Get your items ready to sell. The break down is 80% for vendor and 20% for the guild. This year we are going to have a quilt auction of all those miniatures you made for the quilt show. So get busy, July 6th will be here before you know it.

See you April 10th!

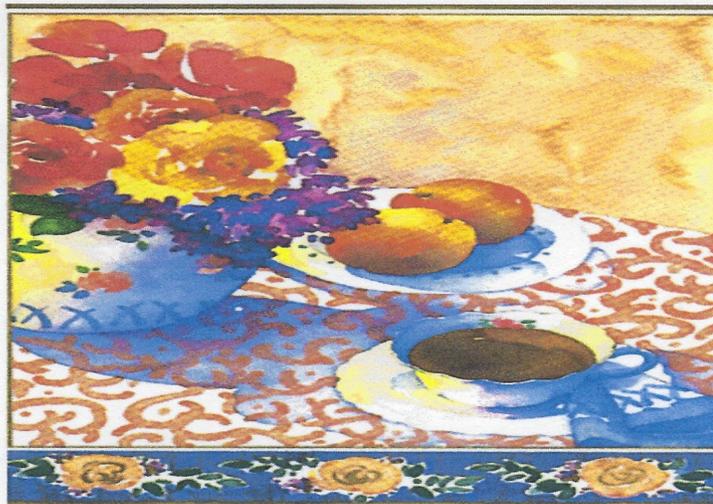
Cathy

Tip of the month: After you have cleaned your stainless steel, take a soft cloth and add a few drops of baby oil and wipe down your appliances. They will shine and finger prints will not show. Plus who doesn't love the smell of baby oil?

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Alison Tichenor

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Classes

April 11 (Thursday). Linda Murray will teach a class on hand applique. Linda is an expert in this technique. On a personal note, I am glad to have a hand project ready for travel, vacations and doctors visit. It makes for a good use of time. You can choose from a group of flying witches or some formal kimonos. Either pattern will teach you all the necessary skills. Students will meet at Sew Yeah located at 3690 N. Rancho from 10:30 – 3:30. Cost of the class is \$35.00.



May 9 (Thursday) Tiffany Hayes will teach her pattern, Icicle Burst. It is traditionally pieced and makes for a colorful quilt. Learn to use a new ruler that creates triangles to get the flowing movement in the design of the quilt. The ruler combines 5 different tools to make various triangles which will be available for class use but will also be available for purchase. Class will be held at Sew Yeah – 3690 N. Rancho from 10:30 – 3:30. Charge for the class is \$35.00 and includes the pattern.



Second Annual Tea!

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The Tea is one of our major fund raisers. Thanks for all the continued support you give the Guild!





NEW MEMBERS

Carol L. Cohen
Madeline Johnson
Patti Kirby-Taylor



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Louise	Davenport	6-Apr
Deborah	Anderson	7-Apr
Cathryn	Miller	8-Apr
Stacie	Jenkins	12-Apr
Ami	Peterson	14-Apr
Rosemarie	Francis	15-Apr
Sue	Shamis	16-Apr
Anna Maria	Burge	19-Apr
Ginny	Mateen	22-Apr
Cindy	Salerno	22-Apr
Madeline	Johnson	23-Apr
Lucia	Hunt	24-Apr
Lois	Hale	25-Apr
Mary Jane	Burton	27-Apr
Alison	Tichneur	27-Apr
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Findlay Honda has been generous in the past, making their meeting room available to us at no charge. The Board looks forward to having more time, if needed, to take care of guild business.

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As we have discussed before we cannot have an active guild if we do not have participation from each and every one of our members. I understand some have limited time and physical reasons they cannot do a lot, but each and every one can do something. You do not have to volunteer to be a chairperson or leader but how about volunteering to help the chairpersons. We do not want to be like most organizations and let just a handful of people do all the work for the majority. There are little things that I am sure you do not realize you can help with. Come 10 minutes early and help set out chairs, at the end of the night don't grab your purse and leave without helping but away those chairs. Ask Darleen if you can help clean up the food tables. Darleen and Anne Marie do an assume job making sure you have great food and you are able to buy raffle tickets. They come early and stay late, if we helped them they could get out a little early too. Alison & Teresa work hard to make sure you have great programs and classes. Let's put our heads together and respond with ideas and programs you would like to see or classes you would like to attend. Just think if you had to come up with something every month, how would you handle it? All of the board members are working hard to make our guild special. So, during our May meeting I am looking forward to your input on all the different things that we have discussed. Please come forward or put your Ideas in our Suggestion Box. Also remember you are always invited to attend our board meetings for comments and input. (Next Board Meeting is May 15).

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If you have any questions or comments please contact me chefcathyrose@gmail.com .

TIP of the Month: How to Make the perfect boiled eggs (so they want be green around the edge) Add you raw eggs in to a pan of cold water when they start to boil turn off the heat and cover. Set your timer for 13 minutes. Drain off the water and fill the pan with cold water and cool your eggs. They will now peel easy and will not have that green circle.

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September brings us to another School House Rotation where we get an opportunity to glimpse new ideas or get more detailed information on old ones. Donna Stamcoff will give us a primer on hand quilting. Nancy Moredock will tell us about the Japanese stitching style of Sachiko. Finally, Lois Hale will demonstrate English Paper Piecing. All three projects are great for hand projects.



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Theresa Nelson

Susan Houck



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Cathy	Short	2-May
Dorothy	Millington	9-May
Felicia	Cormier	26-May
Lindsay	Fiske	28-May
Candi	Garner	28-May
Michelle	Antuney	31-May



Annual 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 already earned the following accolades:

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

The Opportunity Quilt is one of our major fundraisers to help cover operating expenses. Please participate by buying raffle tickets at meetings and events to win this beauty! For questions, contact the Opportunity Quilt Chair, Cindy Heller, at 702-290-0770.



BIO for Nominee for Vice President

I started sewing at age 14 and made all my clothes from that point until in my 30's. I made clothes for my teacher in High School and was paid well, which got me hooked on sewing.

My first quilt was a king size lone star in 1978. I sat on the floor and traced the diamonds with a pencil from a cardboard template. All my points matched and I have no idea how that happened.

I quilted it with a stitch in the ditch and that even turned out well.

I look at that quilt every time I visit my mom. I can't believe it turned out so well.

That launched me into quilting. I have owned and managed a number of businesses over the Years. I feel I am good at problem solving , thinking outside the box and marketing.

Thank you for considering for the position of Vice President.

Beth Boyer



Dear Guild Members:

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General Show Information:

WHAT: Quilt Show Reno

WHEN: June 20 - 22, 2019

WHERE: Grand Sierra Resort, 2500 E. Second Street, Reno, NV 89595 - **Free Valet & Self Parking**

HOURS: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm Thursday & Friday, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm Saturday

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In the next few months, I'm depending on members to speak up and tell me or a board member what you would like from Las Vegas Quilters. As you know it's all about you, the members, and I want you to enjoy meetings and learn new things. There's a saying that you can't teach an old dogs new tricks. Well I don't agree, I feel like I learn something new every day, and I want you to feel that way too. So let's learn new things together! Share ideas and bring them to meetings, we'll always make room for you. Have you noticed I called you OLD a couple of times in this letter? At 72 I have no right to call anyone old so we'll just say well seasoned how about that?

I want to thank Cathy Gordon and Beth Boyer for stepping up and volunteering to fill the open board seats, Cathy will be our new Treasurer and Beth our Vice President. We now have a full board. I can't tell you enough how much I appreciate them as I was trying to do three jobs at one time, and that doesn't work for any of us. Now I can focus more attention on the Guild.

Have a great June, and I'll see you at the Meeting on the 12th.

Love you all,

Cathy

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TIP OF THE MONTH: A recipe for the Fried Apples at Cracker Barrel.

Prep. Time: 25 Min **Serves:** 6

- ¼ cup Butter
- 6 tart apples, cored & sliced
- 1 tsp. lemon juice
- ¼ cup brown sugar
- dash of salt
- 1 tsp. ground cinnamon

Directions: In a skillet, melt butter. Add apples, sprinkle lemon juice over, then add sugar and dash of salt. Cover and cook over low heat for 15 min. until apples are tender. Sprinkle with cinnamon and nutmeg. Do not over cook.

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I have been blessed with a wonderful board this year. Even though we had a rocky start filling positions, I think we've gotten things worked out, and are going strong. Get ready for some great things in the upcoming year!

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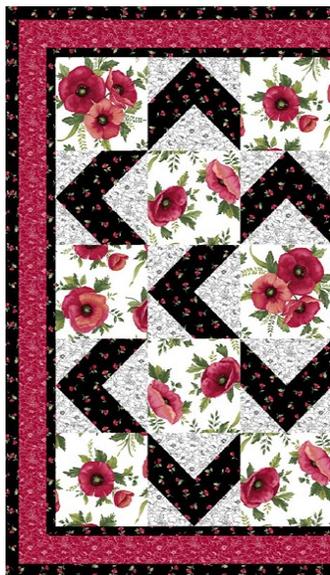
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Tip of the Month: Good OL' Southern Biscuits

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- Melted butter for brushing tops of biscuits

Preheat oven to 450°F. Add flour to medium bowl, and using a pastry blender, cut in chilled butter until mixture is crumbly. Slowly add buttermilk stirring with fork until mixture is combined. Turn dough out onto floured surface, and gently knead 2 or 3 times, or just until dough is smooth. Pat dough to ¼ in thickness, fold dough in half so it measures ½ inch thickness. Cut out with biscuit cutter or drinking glass. Place on baking sheet, brush with melted butter. Bake for 12 to 15 minutes until golden brown. ENJOY!

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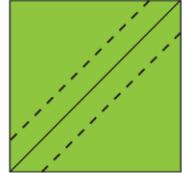
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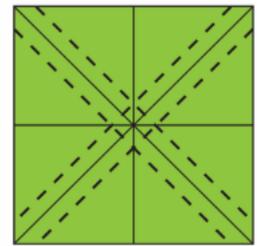
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Stitch $1/4$ " on both sides of the line. Cut the square on the diagonal lining up your ruler on the line. With the dark side up, press open the square. This presses the seam to the dark. This gives you two (HST)



Another method for doing HSTs is called "The Magic 8" it makes 8 HSTs is to take your desired finished size HST and add $7/8$ " then multiple by 2. this gives you the size square you need to make 8 HSTs.

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Recipe this month: This **Key Lime Pie** recipe is easy and about 1/3 the calories.

- 1 package of lime or lemon lime Kool aid
- 2 containers 8 oz cool whip
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Mix the Kool aid with the cool whip, mixing well. Pour into graham cracker pie crust cool at least 2 hours. Garnish with dollops of cool whip and slices of fresh limes. Enjoy!!

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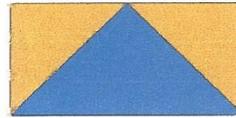
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NO WASTE METHOD FOR MAKING FLYING GEESE UNITS
(Makes 4 geese units)

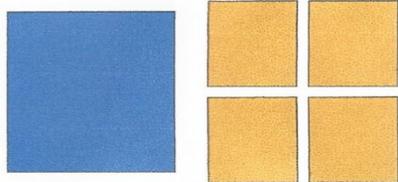
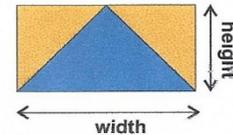


NOTE: These instructions give the formula for making Flying Geese units and do **NOT** give a particular cutting size. Just remember that the width of the finished unit is always twice its height.

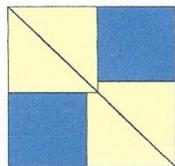
Size to cut squares:

Fabric A: Finished width of desired geese unit + 1 1/4" (1.25)

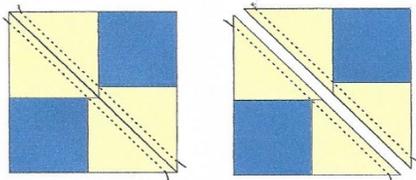
Fabric B: Finished height of desired geese unit + 7/8" (.875)



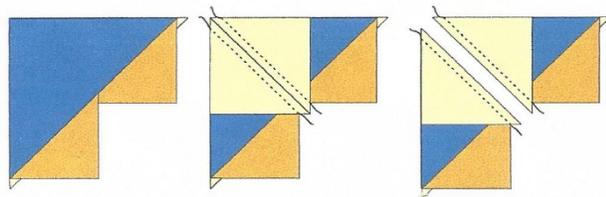
From Fabric A (the geese fabric), cut ONE (1) _____ square
From Fabric B (the sky fabric), cut FOUR (4) _____ squares



With right sides of fabric together, lay two of the smaller squares on the larger square, as shown. Using a ruler, draw a light pencil line diagonally from top left corner to bottom right corner.

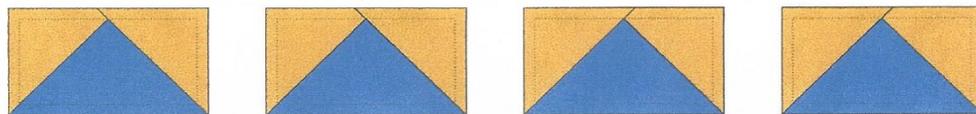


Stitch a scant 1/4 inch on both sides of the drawn line.
Cut apart on the center drawn line.



Press seams toward Fabric B. Draw a diagonal line on wrong side of smaller square. With right sides together, lay one of the marked squares on the sewn unit and stitch 1/4 inch on both sides of drawn line. Cut apart on drawn line. Repeat with the remaining unit and the remaining smaller square.

Press your 4 geese units open and use them in your favorite quilt blocks!



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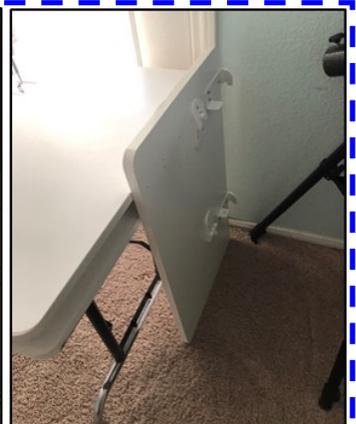
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Hello All!

Welcome fall! This is what most of us wait for during hot summer months. I know there are some of you that like the heat, well it is a dry heat. As I was saying WELCOME FALL! I have a lot to share with you this month. As you know we were blessed with a great donation of fabric for our guild. We had the fabric sale and made almost \$1900.00. Then we started sharing the balance of fabric with our charities and many other charities. Let me list just a few of them. (1) Fabric was given to the children with cancer for pillowcases. (2) Fabric was donated for burp cloths for the Nellis Air Force Base new mothers. (3) Fabric was donated to Nancy's charity for St. Andrews Church. (4) The last of the fabric went to Shadow Mountain Quilters Guild for their them and their charities. As you can see, out of one large donation we were able to give back many times over.

The **FEBUARY RETREAT** will be the 6th 7th and 8th. We're changing things a little this year. The days are Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, giving us an extra day to shop since several quilting stores are closed on Sunday. Also, the Guild will not be providing meals, although the hotel room will continue to include breakfast. As you know there are many good places to eat in St George, and 6 or 7 are in walking distance. We only have room for 42 people so make up your mind and get on the list. The cost will be \$50.00 for all three days, and rooms are \$119.00 per night, for double occupancy. If you don't have a roommate in mind contact us and we'll try to match you up with someone. Some of the local quilt shops may offer classes, and typically coupons or discounts. I'll have more info later. Also, if you want to go up on Wednesday there will be a few rooms available at the same price. Lastly, if you're interested in being on the Retreat Committee please sign up at the Guild meeting or call me at 7020-631-0374.

You are cordially invited to the Las Vegas Quilters Guild **Christmas Party** on Wednesday, December 11, 2019, at 6:30 pm. It will be a potluck at the church again. There will be music, games, prizes and much more. Stayed tuned! If you were there last year, you know what a great time we had! Please RSVP by signing up on the clip board that circulates at each meeting, for what you're going to bring and how many will be in your party. There are suggestions for both food and non food items, and cash donations are welcome so we can shop for you. **Please bring all non food items and drinks to the November general membership meeting.** Additionally, please sign up to help set up and clean up. Cindy Heller is our chairperson again and can be contacted at hellerck@cox.net. Get involved and help make this Party the best one yet!

Last but, not least welcome to all our new members and the ladies that have come as visitors. We hope that we made you feel welcome and you'll think about joining our Guild. We have some great things coming up, and we're looking forward to 2020!

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See you at the October 9th meeting

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6. Use a 50 wt. cotton thread for piecing. Two good ones are Aurifil and Masterpiece by Superior.
7. Using precuts that have a pinked edge, measure from the outside pinked edge, the mountain not the valley.
8. Take care with diagonal seams, handle as little as possible and be careful when pressing.
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10. When ever you can chain piece your quilt pieces. It will save large amounts of time.

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We are going to have some fun things coming up in the next two months. Alison has a very interesting program for us at our November 13th meeting. Many of our members were missing at the October meeting, so we look forward to having you all back. The best of all, is our **Christmas Party**. Cindy Heller and her committee have been working hard to make this a very special event (see page 2 for details).

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Tip of the Month: How about we slow down and think about others this time of year. Many do not have family in our city. Maybe we take a little time to be extra nice to someone.

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NOTE: A lot of money and long hours of handiwork went into buying and/or making your door prizes, trivia prizes, bingo prizes, and raffles. *Please be generous when purchasing raffle tickets!*

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How many of you have blocks that you want to put in a quilt on the diagonal but were unsure of how to figure the size of the set-in Triangles that goes on the sides or corners of the blocks? Well, I know I have struggled with this and ended up wasting fabric trying to get the perfect size to match with my blocks. So, here are the calculations to make the perfect set-in side triangles and corner triangles.

For the Corner Set-In Triangles:

Take the finished Block size and *divide* by 1.414, then add .875 (for seams) round up to the nearest 1/8 of an inch. Make a square this size and cut in half on the diagonal once.

For Example: Finished Block size = 6 inches divided by 1.414 = 4.24 + .875 = 5.11 or 5-1/8" square then cut in half on one diagonal.

For Side Set-In Triangles:

Take the finished block size and *multiply* by 1.414, then add 1.25 (for seams) rounded up to the nearest 1/8 inch. Make a square this size cut in half **Twice** on the diagonal to make 4 triangles

For Example: Finished Block size = 8 inches multiplied by 1.414 = 11.31 + 1.25= 12.56 or 12-5/8 inch square then cut in half twice on the diagonals.

Common Setting Triangle Sizes for the Squares:

Finished Block Size	Corner Triangles	Side Triangles
4"	3-3/4"	7"
5"	4-1/2"	8-3/8"
6"	5-1/8"	9-3/4"
7"	5-7/8"	11-1/4"
8"	6-5/8"	12-5/8"
9"	7-1/4"	14"
12"	9-3/8"	18-1/4"

Remember to cut the corner squares in half on the diagonal and the side squares in fourths on the diagonals.

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Merry **everything!**

Get ready for the season of gifting with ideas for everyone on your list.

On Wednesday, November 13, begin your Christmas shopping and support the Las Vegas Quilters Guild.

25% of all sales will come back to the Guild.
In November, with every \$35 you spend, get one item above for 50% off.

www.mythirtyone.com/kelliewallace



CATHY'S CORNER

HO! HO! HO! It is almost Christmas. I hope each and every one of you had a wonderful Thanksgiving. I do not know about you but, I am really looking forward to our Christmas Party on the 11th. A lot of members have been working on this party for a long time and it is going to be wonderful. If you signed up to help set up or clean up please show up on time so we can have a great party.

By now I am sure you have received a phone call by one of our board or committee members about the upcoming elections for officers. If you have not received that call please feel free to contact me at (702) 631-0374) if you are interested in running for any of the 4 offices. Plus we have many committees you can chair or serve on. This is the time you can get involved; as I have said many times our Guild is only as good as our members.

I am real excited about next year! We are going to have a lot of new classes and programs. I have noticed that a lot of our new members have not been quilting a long time. I want to offer them some classes that will teach and help them along with their quilting journey. I hope that you long time quilters will pitch in and help with that journey. So if you are a new quilter or if there's anything you would like to learn please let us know. Remember there are no dumb questions.

February will be here before we know it and that is the month of our **RETREAT**. The Registration Form is included in this the newsletter. Please fill it out and turn it in at the Christmas Party. The 11th of December is the 1st day to sign up and December the 27th is the last day you can sign up. Please be aware of these dates we need the info for the Hotel plus time to get things ready for the retreat.

WHERE: Wingate Hotel, ST George ,Utah, call 435-673-9608 for reservations

DATES: FEB 6-8

TIME STARTS: 9:00 AM Feb 6TH until Feb 8TH 3:00 PM

The hotel will have a few rooms for the 5th if you want to go up a day early.

Tip of the month: If you use Monofilament Thread for quilting or other uses, you know how hard it is to thread a needle. Take a felt tip pen, run it over the tip of the thread and you will be able to see it to guide it through your needle.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL AND TO ALL A GOOD NIGHT
"SANTA"**

Cathy Miller
President, Las Vegas Quilters Guild
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LAS VEGAS QUILTERS

2020 WINTER RETREAT REGISTRATION FORM

Wingate Hotel, St George, Utah Feb 6th 7th 8th

Call 435-673-9608 for hotel reservations

NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

CHECK: _____

ROOMMATE: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____

CONTACT NAME: _____

MEDICAL CONDITIONS WE NEED TO BE AWARE OF: _____

I AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS THE MEMBERS OF LAS VEGAS QUILTERS AND
RETREAT ORGANIZERS IN ANY SITUATION THAT MAY ARISE DUE TO MY PAR-
TICIPATION IN THIS RETREAT.

Signature: _____

Upcoming Programs by Chair, Alison Tichenor

November Was a trip of sorts exploring **Textiles from Different Lands**. The program was part demo and part lecture. Many members brought in fabric, garments, and stitchery to share. The meeting was well attended, interesting, and lots of fun!

December: **Christmas Party!**

The Las Vegas Quilters Guild Annual Christmas Party is Wednesday, December 11, 2019, at 6:30 p.m.! It's a potluck at the Church (St. Andrew Lutheran Church, 8901 Del Webb Blvd.). *If you haven't signed up to bring something or RSVP'd yet, you may do so by contacting Cindy Heller at hellerck@cox.net. Cash donations are welcome and we'll shop for you.*



- ◆ Wine was **NOT** approved by the Church, please **DO NOT** bring any alcohol to the party. SORRY!
- ◆ **Activities:** A Potluck Feast, Fellowship, Christmas Music, 3 Door Prizes, Trivia Game w/Prizes, Bingo (3 Games, 3 Winners, 3 Prizes), and 4 Raffles Totaling >\$1,300 in value (Sewing Basket ≈\$800, LED Slimline Floor Lamp ≈\$220, Wine Basket ≈\$185, Man Basket ≈\$100)!

NOTE: A lot of money and long hours of handiwork went into buying and/or making your door prizes, trivia prizes, bingo prizes, and raffles. *Please be generous when purchasing raffle tickets!*

NOTE: *Please bring LOTS of quarters, dimes, nickels, & pennies to play Bingo* (cover your square), and spares for your neighbors who don't get the newsletters, or didn't read it LOL! **All change will be donated to a charity!**

Charity Programs by Chair, Ruthie Kerr

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, but 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 here 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).



No New Members
Robin Berliner
Judy Nefos

November
October
October

New Members

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

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



Jessica Hanley	12/10
Marilyn Swango	12/12
Lorraine Allers	12/22
Charlotte Kessler	12/22
Teryle Wilson	12/23
Ida Connors	12/25
Monie Riggi	12/25
Paula Hadley	12/29
Chris Hook	12/29
Audrey Roberts	12/29
Kerry Rupert	12/31

Happy Birthday Quilters

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.



Stabilizers for Embroidery

I've been asked numerous times about which stabilizer should I use for my embroidery project? So, I decided this month I would give a tutorial on Embroidery Stabilizers.

There are basically 5 types of Stabilizers:

Cut-a-way*****Tear- a-way*****Water Soluble

Heat or Melt a-way*****Iron On

How to figure stitch counts: Generally, 1 square inch of filled embroidery = 2,000 stitches.

A low stitch count is up to 7500 stitches, Medium 7501-15,000 stitches, Heavy density stitch is 15,000+ stitches. General rule of thumb, the more stitches and detailed your design the heavier and sturdier the stabilizer needs to be.

Cut-a-way

Cut-a-way stabilizers are usually nonwoven stabilizers with strong even consistency that provides stability during embroidery and after. It also provides good stability for embroidery that is going to be washed. Cut-a-way are also known as mesh, semi-sheer sometimes comes in iron-on. Less bulky and softer than nonwoven cut-a-ways. There are also semi-sheer Polyester cut-a-ways that are used for lightweight fabrics with light to medium stitch count embroideries. You may find different weight cut-a-away stabilizers. Light weight or 1.5 oz/yd is good for low stitch applications. Used with fabrics such as fleece, knits, wool suede, microfiber, medium weight cotton when you have low stitch count embroideries, i.e., open weave or satin stitch appliques. A 2.5 oz weight is good for medium stitch count embroideries with both fill and applique stitches. 3-3.5 oz/yd is heavy weight cut-a-way is the strongest and is used on stretch fabrics, like knits, denim, linen and open weave fabrics also on canvas, fleece, corduroy and velvet, handmade paper and with large complex pattern fill designs.

Tear-a-way

Tear-a-way stabilizers are temporary stabilizers that can be easily removed once the embroidery has been stitch out. Some are fiber tear-a-ways that dissolve when washed. They can be used with most fabrics except stretchy or sheer fabrics. They also come in light, medium and heavy weight and some are "sticky-backed" or fusible. Best used on projects with embroideries that have a clean edge or used with embroidering on towels.

Water-Soluble (WWS)

A water-soluble stabilizer dissolves in water that is 33° to 200° F. It comes in different thicknesses. The lighter weight WSS can be used as a topper for towel embroidery and medium or heavier weight WSS are for Free standing lace designs. WSS is also great for free

standing organza designs such as flowers. It is also use on very delicate fabrics with delicate designs. One use for free motion quilting is to draw you pattern onto the stabilizer with a fine point marker then lay the tracing on top of your quilt and stitch. Tear off any excess and the rest easily washes away. Water Soluble stabilizers should be kept in a plastic bag which prevents them from becoming stiff.

Heat or Melt-a-way

These are stabilizers that are removes from the fabric by using heat. They are mainly used for fabrics that can not be washed such as velvet, sati and sometimes corduroy. They come in woven and plastic like films. The woven ones crumble when heat is applied. Plastic like film heat-a-ways can be used as toppers. The stabilizer beneath the stitches remains permanently intact. A dry heat iron, not steam should be used with these stabilizers.

Iron-On Permanent Stabilizers

In the past several years many embroidery experts have recommended using SF101 Shape-Flex in lieu of any other stabilizer in the hoop. Shape-Flex is a cotton woven fusible stabilizer that adds body and permanent stability when ironed onto the back of the fabric you are going to embroider. It is stable in both the length wise and crosswise grain directions. The fusible glue does not leave any residue on your needle. I have found that it works best for embroidery designs such as detailed but not dense quilt block designs. If your have trouble with it wrinkling after you embroider and iron your design, it is recommended you preshrink the SF 101 in warm water for 10 minutes and then allow to air dry. I have also used spray starch or Terial Magic on my fabric after applying the SF 101 and that helps to eliminate any puckering.

There are many brands of stabilizers on the market. Your embroidery machine dealers carry all types of stabilizers as well as JoAnn's and many embroidery supply websites. To find the best depends on your personal preference and cost.

Happy Holidays and Happy Embroidering, Phyllis Suiter

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