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CATHY'S CORNER

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!

Tip of the Month: The Fall months are the perfect time to wash and air out your quilts the air is fresher and not as hot. The sun is further away from the earth so your quilts will not fade like it would in the high heat of the summer.

See you at the October 9th meeting

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Upcoming Programs by Chair, Alison Tichenor

NOTE: As my term expires, please consider playing a vital part in planning future programs and classes by chairing or co-chairing Programs. It is a vital part in the success of the Guild, illustrating the education portion of our mission statement. Please contact me and I can help get things started for the new year!

September: Was the much enjoyed “schoolhouse rotation,” which included three presenters: Lois Hale with English paper piecing, Nancy Moredock demonstrating a Sashiko sewing machine, and Donna Stamcoff with hand quilting. There was something for everyone to learn or refresh skills!

October: Dollar Store Hacks by Pam Sutton, Membership Chair



On a budget? Looking to get the best buys for your money for sewing and crafting supplies? Well how about using something different other than its originally intended purpose!

Pam's been on a mission to locate fun and affordable items to repurpose and use in our sewing and fabric hobbies, and you'll be surprised at what she's found! At the end of the presentation, members and guests will also be invited to share one of their favorite hacks so be prepared to participate as we'd love to learn from you, too!

November: A trip of sorts as we explore Textiles from Different Lands. You'll have an imaginary passport as we take this trip together to expand our view of our craft and the world. The program will be part demo and part lecture. Please feel free to share by bringing some textiles ... cloth, garments, stitchery, etc.



Charity Programs by Chair, Ruthie Kerr

A big Thank You to all the kind ladies who have been finishing the small quilts for the nursery units. Spreading your talents and sharing is what the Las Vegas Quilters Guild is all about!

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, 2nd anniversary).



New Members!

Brenda Grassly	September
Patricia Hart	September
Deanne King	September
Dayleen Loeb	September

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.



Patricia Burrows	10/3
Judy Zubersky	10/6
Cathy Swinney	10/11
Laurie Maupin	10/12
Eileen Wilson	10/13
Candice Abraham	10/14
Paula Fey	10/17
Dayleen Loeb	10/28
Jane Weever	10/50

**Happy
Birthday
Ladies!**

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 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! For questions, contact the Opportunity Quilt Chair, Cindy Heller, at hellerck@cox.net.





Tips for Better Quilting

1. Start with easy quilts using simple blocks, strip piecing and precuts.
2. Learn to sew a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seam. A scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " is a few threads to the right. Use a $\frac{1}{4}$ inch foot with a guide and measure the needle position to move the needle to get a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " inch seam. If you don't have $\frac{1}{4}$ " foot measure from the needle position and place painter's tape on the foot plate.
3. Use an 80/12 or 90/14 needle for your piecing. Change the needle after each project.
4. Use a sharp blade in your rotary cutter and a good quality ruler that won't slip on the fabric. Use the smallest ruler for trimming blocks. Include the measurement line when you cut.
5. Set your seams before pressing to the dark. Pressing is not the same as ironing. In pressing the iron moves up and down. In ironing the iron is moved back and forth.
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.
9. Keep your machine clean, clean out the bobbin area after each project or each time you turn on your machine.
10. When ever you can chain piece your quilt pieces. It will save large amounts of time.

Don't obsess over errors or mistakes. Mistakes are learning experiences or fillings for dog beds. Remember, Quilting is supposed to be fun. Take your time each Project is a chance to improve your skills.

Happy Quilting, Phyllis



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Webmistress	Phyllis Suiter

Sunshine by Tyler Janes

Cards of encouragement and well-wishes are sent to members that we know are going through difficulty (i.e., surgery, grief, etc.), as well as birthday greetings via email. If you know of anyone who could use encouragement, or whose birthday we missed, please contact me at tyler@ntjanes.com



General Membership Meetings

2nd Wednesday of each month, 6:30 pm—8:30 pm, St. Andrew Lutheran Church, 8901 Del Webb Blvd. Membership Fee is \$20 per calendar year.

Board Meetings: Directly before General Membership Meetings

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NEWSLETTER

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

The deadline for articles is the 22nd of each month.

Advertising Rates

Full Page	\$50.00	Quarter Page	\$12.50
Half Page	\$25.00	Business Card	\$ 5.00

All members may place one business card size ad for free, once every 12 months, either for personal or business purposes. Checks should be made payable and mailed to:

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