

Greetings! I am writing from 33,000 feet in the air. My hope was to write you all one last time much earlier, but as we all know, sometimes our plans are not our own.

First and foremost, I want to thank everyone for their support and participation this past year with the Las Vegas Quilters. I think we can all agree the highlight of our year was the realization of our first ever quilt show. It would not have been the success it was had it not been for the dedicated work of so many. Thank you!

Cathy Miller provided us with a delicious meal at our annual Christmas party. A great time was had by all.

January 11 is our annual meeting at 6:30 PM at St Andrew's Lutheran Church, Del Web Ave. The election of the new executive board will take place at this time. Please plan to attend the meeting to vote for our new Exec Board. If unable to attend, please mail in your Absentee Ballot. A copy of the ballot is in the November and December Newsletter, on the website. Also, Diane Nagle will be presenting her trunk show. Details of this and upcoming events and classes can be found in last month's newsletter and also the website. Thanks to Sue Redhead for having things so well planned out for us. Also, it's time for membership renewal. If you haven't already done so, those forms are also on the website.

I want to take this time to thank you all for opportunity to serve the guild these past two years. The executive board, as well as all the committee chairs all worked hard and I am forever grateful to them for all their hard work.

On a personal note, many of you know of my husband's injuries from a car accident 2 days before Thanksgiving. We are looking at another surgery for him in January. Not wanting to let him get all that attention, I had meniscus repair surgery 3 days ago and am looking at knee replacement surgery of my damaged knee when I return from Florida. My grandson, Wyatt Harold Beauregard, decided to make an early entrance in this world 2 weeks early at 7 pound, 7 ounces at 7:17am Christmas Eve. While I was not able to be there at his arrival, I am excited about spending some grandma time with him.

May 2017 be filled with health, happiness and countless wonderful memories.

Happy Quilting!

Linda Biko