



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!

So, for the **March** program we will be treated to Andrea and company of Christmas Goose who will do a school house rotation for us. She is in the process of planning an interesting and educational evening for us all.

In **May** we will enjoy a trunk show by Tiffany Hayes and class the following day at Sew Yeah where she will teach Icicle Burst. Tiffany makes Southern California her home which she shares with her husband, Scott, who creates the digital quilting designs to enhance the piecing that Tiffany creates in her quilt patterns. Check out her website: NeedleinaHayesStack.biz.

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: _____

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Treasurer	Cody Moran

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Hospitality	Darlene Mast & Anne Maria Burge
Membership	Pamela Sutton
Newsletter	Bonnie Hamlett
Opportunity Quilt	Open
Programs	Alison Tichenor
Sunshine	Cathy Gordon
Ways and Means	Open
Webmistress	Phyllis Suiter

Sunshine by Cathy Gordon

Cards of encouragement and well-wishes are sent to members we know are going through difficulty, such as surgery or grief, as well as birthday greetings via email. If you know of anyone who could use some encouragement or whose birthday we missed, please contact us through the link provided on the website or email Cathy Gordon at sunshine@lasvegasquilters.com



hello
sunshine

Guild Meetings

We meet the 2nd Wednesday of each month : 6:30pm at St. Andrew Lutheran Church , 8901 Del Webb Blvd.

Board Meetings: 2nd Wednesday of each month 5:00 P.M. at St. Andrew Lutheran Church.. No meeting in December.

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