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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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I have asked Linda Blight to lead us in a class of “Helping Quilters Keep Healthy,” in **February**. Linda (yes, another Linda) is vibrant and fun. She comes to us from the Active Adult Center. To make the most of this event, please bring two (2) one-pound cans that will be used as weights and which will be later collected to share with a food bank if you so choose. Also, please bring a large hand towel or a small bath towel to aid us in stretching.

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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.

BOARD MEMBERS for 2018

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 Programs	Tyler Janes
Sunshine	Alison Tichenor
Ways and Means	Rickie Orzen
Webmistress	Open
	Susie Clayton

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.

Contact Us

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Sunshine by Rickie Orzen

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 Rickie Orzen at sunshine@lasvegasquilters.com



hello
sunshine

NEWSLETTER

If you have news, tips, articles, or advertisements you'd like to share, please send them to: newsletter@lasvegasquilters.com. 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 free, once every 12 months, either for personal or business purposes.

Checks should be made payable and mailed to: