



Desert Quilters of Nevada 2010 Fall Retreat

Hallows Eve

Class Descriptions



Quick to the Finish Quilting – Jody Cotton
Part 1, Friday, September 24, 2010, 8 p.m. until
Part 2, Sunday, September 26, 2010, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Don't have time for a quilter to complete your quilt. Do it yourself on your home machine. Follow the corresponding straight lines on the sample to see how neat and clean this technique can be. Since 2002 this technique has been used with straight, on-point, and medallion settings. The first session will explain the technique and prepare for the quilting. Second session will be completing the quilt to be ready for the binding.

Miniature Trip Around the World – Cher Chu
Saturday, September 25, 2010, All Day

If you are interested in doing a Trip Around the World quilt this is a perfect class for you. You can learn the techniques and move on to a larger size if that's your cup of tea. It looks so complicated and beautiful when finished and Cher will make it all seem easy.

Crazy Quilt Block with Embellishment – Karen Bristow
Saturday, September 25, 2010, All Day, Kit Required

Students will learn the fundamentals of crazy quilting by creating and piecing a 12" basic block. In the afternoon, students will learn Victorian style embellishment techniques including adding lace and trim and 5 basic crazy quilting stitches for seam enhancement. The class will also touch on crazy quilt history, finishing techniques and caring for crazy quilts.

Kit Fee: \$35; includes base fabric, a selection of fancy fabrics, lace (some hand-dyed), trim, special threads, photo transfer, beads, handouts, and some added embellishments. Fabrics, trims and embellishments will vary as some are vintage and based upon availability.

Beading on a Quilted Item – Jean Schantol
Saturday, September 25, 2010, All Day

This class will focus on beading a finished quilt. We will learn beading techniques to have the beads behave on a quilt and how to embellish your quilt with beads. We will have an all day class so we will have time to look at all the quilts and talk about how to bead on the quilt and have time for hands on beading. You will be working on your own quilt or quilt sandwich that has been quilted. Lot of beads, seed beads different sizes, bugle beads different sizes are good and any other beads you may want to use on your quilt. The type of thread and needles will be on the supply list that I will provide. If you have any questions please feel free to call me Jean 436-1679.

Put Life in Your Landscapes – Carol Bruce
Sunday, September 26, 2010, 9 a.m. - 12 noon

Everyone has been asking how Carol makes the dimensional trees on her quilts. Here's your chance to try this easy technique on a small appliquéd wall hanging. Class will also include simple shading with fabric pens and paint.

Quilters who might not want to make the trees dimensional can still do the wall hanging as a study in painting and/or water reflections.

For beginners to advanced quilters.

The wall hanging will consist of a dimensional tree with dimensional leaves in a simple landscape reflected in still water. Birds or butterflies may be added. Quilters may finish appliqués with satin stitch, raw edge stitching or free motion stitching. Some small hand sewing will be required.

\$3.00 for use of class supplies.

Little Black Bags – Dolores Verway
Sunday, 9 a.m. - 12 noon, Paper Piecing, Kit Required

These miniature bags look ready for a Parisian Holiday. Finished quilt size is 12 ½" x 16 ½" and includes 6 paper pieced purses. Basic knowledge of paper piecing is helpful but not required. Kits will be provided with sashing and borders cut to size. Various buttons are included. A \$15 kit is required for the class. Write in your color preference on the registration form: Blue, Green or Pink. State 1st, 2nd choice.

The Teachers

Jody Cotton

A fourth generation quilter, I began sewing at the age of 4. I love the color and designs of fabric with the challenge of arranging blocks into a quilt. I enjoy sharing my ideas with others, but find it difficult to express my God given talent.

Cher Chu

I started quilting after moving to Alaska and was hooked immediately. I moved to Las Vegas in 1993 and found a wonderful community of quilters that share my addiction.

I joined DQN right away and have met so many interesting quilters.

I've worked at Fabric Boutique for 16 years and teach quilt classes there. I've taught classes for the guild and at Sun City Summerlin.

At Fabric Boutique I work with several ladies that make quilts for Susan G. Komen. Local women with breast cancer receive the quilts. Anyone who would like to help is welcome - just check our schedule at the store or on our web site.

I also started a new DQN circle, Friendship Stars that meets at Fabric Boutique on the 2nd and 4th Monday evenings at 5:00 pm. Everyone is welcome.

Karen Bristow

Karen is originally from Michigan. She and her husband, Ron, have four grown children and eight grandchildren. She received her education from Ball State University as a home economist educator and Taylor University where she majored in business administration. Karen and her husband were in the restaurant business in Indiana for 23 years.

In 1996 the Bristows moved to Henderson, NV, where Karen operates her business, "Creations Unlimited". Karen sells her own copyrighted designs and supplies which are unique to crazy quilting and embellishment. She also keeps a busy teaching schedule.

Karen has been quilting since 1972, but her specialty remains crazy quilting and embellishment and Victorian arts.

Jean Schantol

Jean, her husband and three children moved to Las Vegas in 1999 from Lompoc, California.

She learned to quilt in Lompoc at the Community Center. She joined DQN the following year after moving here and has been active since that time. Jean is an award winning quilter. She has taught at CSN, quilt shops and various other stores in the area. She also does long arm quilting. She will be teaching her self learned methods for making those beads behave.

Carol Bruce

Carol views landscapes with the eye of an artist and photographer as well as a quilter, and finds many ways to add dimension to her landscape quilts.

Since starting her own pattern company, Needlesongs, in 2001 and concentrating more on pattern designs, she has managed only a few finished landscape pieces. Yet, they have found their way into national shows. "Look for the Magic, Always," went on national tour and locally won best in show, small quilts at the DQN show, and had it's beginnings in a class sample taught for the Art Quilt circle. A small quilt, Gaia's Blessings," (featuring a likeness of Ann Pugh) went on national tour. This year, Carol's assembly of the Rainbow Circle's DQN challenge entry "Rainbows in Space" won Best Embellishment for the 2010 DQN show.

Carol has taught a variety of classes over the years, from quilting, gardening, and photography to belly dancing. She graduated from Northern Michigan University with a major in journalism and minor in photography/art and design.

Her writing and photography on many subjects have appeared in magazines, newspapers and calendars. She has painted wall murals for businesses and people, including Siegfried and Roy. And, like most of us, she's somewhat buried in UFOs.

Dolores Verwey

Dolores is a very active charter member of Desert Quilters. She was instrumental in choosing the Desert Quilters name and logo. She held the same continuous position as Sales Chairman for 27 years

Betty Johnson and Dolores started the Social Circle Scarlet Bonnets, a red hatters group that does lunch.

Dolores' latest and greatest achievement happened after falling September 15, 2009 and breaking an ankle and arm. Using 330 yards of her fabric, she with the help of her husband completed 33 quilt tops and backs for the school children's Christmas project. She did all this in the span of 6 weeks with a cast on her right leg and a cast of her right arm. Now that's giving an arm and a leg for quilting



REGISTRATION FORM Must be mailed After July 31, 2010 and no later than August 10, 2010 Classes will be limited.

September 24, 25 & 26, 2010 Fall Retreat ~ Hallows Eve

At the Casa Blanca Hotel and Casino, In Mesquite Nevada. 1- 877-438-2929

Room Reservation No.13680

Name _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell _____

E-Mail _____

Handicap needs _____

Registration Fee~ (Includes meals) , quilter must make their own room reservations. \$115.00 _____

Friday, September 24, 2010 2 pm Doors open: Check-In and Orphan Block drop-off, Open Sewing, Make and Take Table with Karen Bristow small fee.

Friday 24, 2010 / 8pm to whenever, with Jody Cotton (Quick to the Finish) Second part of Class on Sunday 9 to 12.

Saturday, September 25-- all day with Cher Chu (Mini- Trip around the World). \$20 _____

Saturday September 25-- all day with Karen Bristow (Crazy Quilt Block with Embellishments).. \$20 _____

Kit Required (all the elements needed including vintage items). \$35 _____

Saturday, September 25-- all day with Jean Schantol (Beading on a quilted item). \$20 _____

Sunday 26, 2010 / 9am to 12 noon with Carol Bruce (Put Life in Your Landscapes). \$10 _____

Use of Carols Supplies \$3 _____

Sunday 26, 2010 / 9am to 12 noon with Dolores Verwey (Paper Piecing, Little Black Bags). \$10 _____

Kits required ~ (write in 1st and 2nd choice) _____ Blue _____ Green _____ Pink. \$15 _____

Sunday 26, 2010 / 9am to 12 noon with Jody Cotton (Quick to the Finish) \$20 _____

Member discount coupon (must be enclosed) \$10 discount _____

Non-members are welcome, space permitting \$ 15 _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

If you did not provide an e-mail for confirmation and supply list(s), please enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope. Registration fees are non-refundable, unless your selection is filled. For questions, contact Patty Kirk 878-3680 or e-mail patty9@cox.net

Make check payable to DESERT QUILTERS OF NEVADA (DQN), Send with registration form to: Patty Kirk, 5916 Alta Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada, 89107

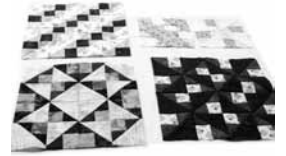
QUILT 'TIL YOU WILT



Georgi Shalhoob

Let's get together in July and put some sizzle into summer with a POTLUCK Quilt 'Til You Wilt class. Georgi Shalhoob will teach her quick-as-a-wink Four Play design. You can make it small (directions are provided) for 2" through 12" blocks) you can make it tall; you can make it ANY way at all! Just one block, using three or more colors, can be arranged four different ways! Make a 16 X 16" table topper/wall hanging, a throw, baby quilt or whip up sixty-four 12" blocks for a king size quilt. What a great way to enjoy a play day with your friends! Samples coming soon to a circle near you! Quilt 'Til You Wilt takes place at the Henderson Convention Center on Saturday, July 17, 2010 from 9 AM to 4 PM. Fun, food and fabric!

What could be better?



QUILT 'TIL YOU WILT

Henderson Convention Center
200 Water Street • Henderson, NV
Saturday, July 17, 2010 • 9 AM - 4 PM

Name _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Work or Cell Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Saturday, July 17, 2010 \$35 _____

Member discount coupon (must be enclosed) \$10 discount _____

Nonmembers are welcome, space permitting \$5 per day _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

If you did not provide an e-mail for confirmation and supply list(s), please enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope. Registration fees are non-refundable, unless your selection is filled.
For questions, contact Georgi Shalhoob at (702) 459-1274 or geo5rgi@yahoo.com
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DQN Membership Roster Update

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