

# Welcome New Members !!!!

We are very glad that you have joined us in the pursuit of fun, friendship and quilt making. For those who quilt, those who want to quilt, or those who just love quilts, the Desert Winds Quilt Guild (DWQG) provides support for many aspects of quilt making and quilt history. As a member you will have a chance to hear speakers, attend workshops, and enjoy many more opportunities in the world of quilts. We encourage your participation in guild activities.

The DWQG meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month at the Percy Baker Community Center (9333 E Ave., Hesperia) starting with fellowship at 8:30. Use the time before the meeting starts at 9:30 to check in, enter the membership table drawing, buy door prize tickets, make entries into the fat quarter drawing or block of the month drawing, donate to or purchase from the bargain table and visit. All members are invited to attend the board meetings which follow the regular meetings.

In order to keep informed, you will receive a monthly newsletter and the minutes from the last meeting. You will also receive updated address lists periodically. Please read them so that you are aware of all that is going on within your guild.

Please, help us get to know you by wearing a name tag to every meeting. If you forget to wear one, just pay the duck a 25 cent fee and borrow a name button.

You may purchase a guild pin for \$6.00 from the membership chairperson.

You may use your membership card to secure discounts at some fabric stores.

Share with us your quilt projects during our "show and tell" times. If you have something you would like to teach us, let the programs director know.

Please read the Desert Winds Quilt Guild Bylaws so you are aware of how we are formally organized.

We are a charitable organization that is involved in multiple ways within our community. One of the things we do is donate cut out hearts and bears to the Victor Valley Hospital volunteers who sew them together and stuff them for distribution to surgery patients. The guild's patterns for the hearts and bears will be provided to you.

WELCOME AND HAPPY QUILTING !!!

Desert Winds Quilt Guild

Membership Chairperson