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The purpose of our organization is:

- **To contribute to the knowledge and appreciation of fine quilts.**
- **To sponsor and support quilting activities.**
- **To encourage quilt making and collecting.**
- **To contribute to the knowledge of quilting techniques, textiles, patterns, and history through educational meetings, workshops, travel, and friendship.**
- **To pursue charitable works within the community.**

News from the May 2nd General Meeting

May's meeting brought our Annual Tea and wearable arts fashion show !! Thanks to all the wonderful table hostesses who went the extra mile to put together beautiful tables for us. We also bid our Treasurer Carol Lloyd farewell as she embarks on her next adventure! She will be missed. Thanks to Linda Tashiro for volunteering to fill in as Treasurer!!

Desert Winds Quilt Guild's General Meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month at the Percy Bakker Community Center located at 9333 E. Avenue in Hesperia. Doors open at 9:00 am and the meeting starts at 9:30 am. Our next General Meeting and Trunk Show by High Desert Quilters will be held on Tuesday, June 6th, 2017.

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events!

DATE & START TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Saturday, June 3rd, 1:30 PM	Inland Empire Modern Quilt Guild – Latifah Saafir - Being True to your Inner Artist Trunk Show	Grand Terrace Community Center
Tues., June 6th, 9:30 AM (Doors open 9 AM)	General Meeting and Trunk Show by High Desert Quilters.	Percy Bakker Community Center
Wed., June 14th	FLAG DAY!	
Sunday, June 18th	HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!!	
Tues., June 20th, 9 AM	Sit N Sew – Open Sew!! Chance to work on your UFO in good company!!	Percy Bakker Community Center

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Jami Foster
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Hello Ladies,

It's looking like summer is upon us…. I for one have been enjoying the warm weather. As we head into the month of June, and the rest of the summer many of us will be traveling; please enjoy, take care and be safe while you are out and about.

On 13th of June is the start of teaching quilting to our community's Home School youths. Katy Mahaffy and I will be heading up this event at, Zion Lutheran Church in Victorville (non-sanctioned event). Our mission is to teach these young adults the art of quilting throughout the summer while they are on break. As you are aware, there is so much talent and knowledge within our guild family and sharing this knowledge, with these young minds will continue to keep our art alive today and beyond. Katy and I would love to have our membership join in with us. Please, watch for the sign-up sheet at our next General meeting.

Our "Farwell" lunch for Carol Lloyd was bitter sweet. We are so happy for your next adventure in life Carol, you will be greatly missed.

I'm looking forward to seeing all of you at our next General meeting, 6th of June.

Jami

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Wonderful time had by all! I was so pleased with our Spring Tea. Everyone seem to enjoy their selves and what a showing of aprons and wearable arts. You did good gals. Our table runner raffle did great. You are all so talented.

I want to thank our table host for a great job. It means a lot to have you step up and make us all feel special.

In June we have a trunk show coming from High Desert quilters from Palmdale. And in July we will return the favor and do a trunk show for them. This is a new idea from Kathy Amparen. She is a former DWQG member and President.

In July we will be welcoming The Quilts of Valor leaders, Joyce and Joanne.

We will bring our sewing machines and making a block or two after the meeting to make Quilts of Valor.

Thanks to all of you for being a part of our guild. Come for the fun.

Your VPs,

Pris & LaDonna

Happy Birthday wishes to:

06/02	*Mele Bond*
06/12	*Delores Gunn*

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If you haven't yet paid your 2017 membership dues, visit Linda and Rita at the membership table!

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June fat quarters theme is polka dots.

MUG RUG OF THE MONTH 2017

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June Mug rugs should be things we drink, coffee, tea, or wine, etc. Remember to bring a recipe to turn in with your Mug Rug and you will get an extra drawing ticket!

SIT N SEW

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June's Sit N Sew is an open sew. Your choice…bring your UFOs to work on!!

CHARITY

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I'm sure everyone enjoyed the wonderful tea last month, I did. The kids will enjoy the wonderful quilts for years to come. This month we donated 11 quilts, 16 pieces of clothing and 1 hat. Thanks to everyone who gave their time and talent to this wonderful undertaking.

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! Don't forget to mark your calendars !

Our July Meeting has been changed due to the holiday!!!
The July meeting will take place on Tuesday July 18th and block making for Quilts of Valor will follow.
No Sit N Sew for July.

Have a great idea for the guild's 30th Anniversary lapel pin design? Draw it up and submit it at June's meeting. The membership will vote on a winner, which will be made into pins to be distributed to the membership at our end of year Anniversary celebration!

SUNSHINE

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Darlene Kasbeck has kidney stones and is dealing with passing them.

Mattie Floyd's lupus has flared up again.

Terri Penna was in the hospital with low Potassium and is home now on medication.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to all of our June babies!

Please keep all of our fellow quilters and their families in our hearts and prayers.

Please let me know if anyone is sick, etc. You can call me at 760-948-2626 (best way) or e-mail me at mumoftheearth@hotmail.com.

Jean

2017-2018 QUILT CHALLENGE

Due April 3, 2018

Theme: To be Determined by this year's winners! More information to come, stay tuned!

PHOTO GALLERY

Thanks to Jean Pederson, Sue Balchak, and Marlene Henry for the photos from our May meeting, tea, & Carol's farewell party.

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