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Quilters' Guild

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August Guild Meeting – Show Meeting

During the guild meeting in August we will be available to take photos of items for entry into the quilt show if needed. We will be collecting the applications. If you wish to complete the application prior to the meeting you can find it sent along with this email or go to our website www.dcqg.org and download it there.

The quilt item **DOES NOT have to be completely finished** by the guild meeting. Only the top needs to be completed for the entry photo, it can be quilted and bound later—you will still have 4 weeks to finish it!

AND...

Member's Garage Sale!

If you plan on selling items, please make sure the items are in a zip bag, or other container, or tied together so it is apparent what exactly is for sale. You are responsible for having an envelope or small zip bag with your NAME (very important) and price of the item to which it is attached. If someone is interested in that item, they can put the money in the envelope or small baggie and leave it in the basket. Please come with your items ready to sell. We will have tables for things to be laid out on so everyone can walk by and look.

Please bring plenty of cash so you can put exact change in the envelopes. We will not have cash to change out.

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Calendar

- August 28—Guild Meeting
- September 8—Board Meeting
- September 25—Guild Meeting

KELLY'S CROSSINGS



Last week was the week that I finally decided I could no longer put off what I have been dreading all summer. The cleaning and de-cluttering of my sewing room. Or as my family calls it, "My Precious."

With freshly brushed teeth and combed hair I waked down the hall determined to get this cleaning party started. With both hands on the knobs I swung open the closet doors and for a brief moment felt the urge to turn and run. I could hear the sewing gods just laughing away at me, but I regrouped and dove right in, removing boxes and bags that had been neatly piled in there for a long, long time. After what seemed like hours, I looked up only to find myself stuck in the middle of the room unable to leave in case of fires or earthquakes and no access to the windows which were closed. I was beginning to glisten heavily, (I don't sweat) but I knew the gods were playing with me and I was determined to win this game, so I laughed

back and worked on.

Oh, the things I found. Patterns, beads, buttons, trims, books. I even found 8 yards of purple corduroy with the dated price receipt still pinned to it-1990! Sweet mother of all that is holy, what was I ever going to do with 8 yards of purple corduroy and why did I move it to this house 8 years ago.

After all the glistening, swearing, cleaning and reorganizing, I'm happy to report that "My Precious" is ready to see some serious sewing in the next few weeks as I get my quilt ready for our bi-annual quilt show. I can't wait to see all your works of art hanging in the school for people to admire and swoon over. I also amassed a group of items for the garage sale at this month's meeting. How are things going for you? Have you gotten your quilt entry form in to Kathi Davis yet? Have you been able to find a few items that you no longer need, to sell at the garage sale?

Unfortunately, if you were in the market for

purple corduroy you won't be buying it from me as it was pointed out that it could now be considered vintage. Can't you just picture the faces of Weather Girl and Brains as they ponder the inheritance of 8 yards of purple corduroy and what in the world was Mom thinking when she bought it? The sewing gods do have a great sense of humor.

Quilt on my friends,
Kelly Hoyle

You can contact Kelly at:

president@dcqg.org

Quilts! Quilts! and Wall Hangings!

Please submit your application to display a quilt or wall hanging AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!!! As of August 8, 2014 I do not have ANY quilt applications. Just a reminder, items in the show **DO NOT have to be newly made**. They can be vintage quilts or wall hangings. As long as you own the item, you may enter the item for display. Just tell us the history of the item so we can put the story on the item in the show.

The item **DOES NOT have to be completely finished** by the deadline August 30, 2014. Only the top needs to be completed for the entry photo, it can be quilted and bound later—you will still have 4 weeks to finish it!

Also we accept entries from outside the guild—so please spread the word! We would welcome entries from quilters around the area.

For an item to be judged, the person who made the quilt can be the same or different from the person that quilted the item. The person who MADE the quilt is the one that should enter the item for judging. Cash prizes are awarded!!!

August Quilt Show @ Women's Center

During the month of August, we are having a small quilt show at the DeKalb Area Woman's Center (1021 State Street, DeKalb, between 10th and 11th south of Pleasant). The main purpose of this show is to let the public know about what we do and to publicize our Harvest of Quilts 2014 Show. The DeKalb Area Woman's Center is open to the public EVERY Friday night from 7 – 9pm. Our first Friday night/reception went very well. Please try to stop by sometime during a Friday in August.

We need the following assistance with this project:

Mill around during Fridays: Fridays, (August 15th, 22nd, and 29th) 7:00 – 9:00pm

Take down: Saturday, August 30th
1:00pm

Email Kathi Davis @ volunteers@dcqg.org to signup to assist in the takedown.

I would like to say a very special thank-you to Mary Lou Cochran, Sandy and George Hoffman, Sherry Mileham, Sharon Smith, and my grandchildren (Garrison and Eileen) for their work in setting up the mini quilt show.

Raffle Quilt Tickets

Our goal for ticket sales is \$4,000! And it's doable! Sales to date: \$940.00.

There are approximately 100 members in our guild.

Each member is asked to sell 50 tickets.

If each member sells 50 single tickets = \$5,000!

If tickets are sold in the 6 ticket packets for \$5/ each and each member sells 8 packets (48 single tickets) that \$40 each and \$4,000 total!

Remember, the Quilt Raffle and Harvest of Quilts Show are the major fundraisers for our guild and it only happens every two years!



Raffle Quilt Sightings

On August 8th, DeKalb County Quilters' Guild opened the "Mini-Quilt Show" at DeKalb Area Women's Center. Opening night brought in over 40 people to view the quilt displays!

Some highlights of the evening:

2 sisters brought in some quilt tops to get ideas on how to quilt them. They had inherited several tubs full of quilt tops that their aunt had made and never finished! They hope to learn how to finish the quilts and get them out of the tubs!

A young, college age girl was very interested in our quilts and our guild. She is already a sewer and took 100 of her dad's ties and made a quilt for him! She was definitely inspired by our display and thinks she may get her grandmother, another quilter, to come with her to our meetings!

The "Mini-Quilt Show" is every Friday in August from 7 – 9 p.m. Grab some friends and family and stroll through the show after dinner next Friday night!

- *Naperville Riverwalk Guild – September 9
- *North Suburban Quilt Guild – September 18
- *Big Rock Plowing Match – September 22 & 21

If you are interested in visiting these venues with our quilt, please contact Julie Grendahl at raffletickets@dcqg.org.





Harvest of Quilts 2014 Quilt Show

October 11-12, 2014

Next show meeting is 7:00pm Monday August 18th at Kathi Davis's house. Everyone welcome! We can use your assistance any time.

Quilt Show Volunteers Needed:

Quilt Take In: Need volunteers to assist with receiving the quilts on Sunday October 5th from 1:00 – 3:00pm at DeKalb Christian Church. Please email Kathi Davis volunteers@dcqg.org if you can help.

Signage: Need 3 volunteers to put up signs around DeKalb and Sycamore. The places are all planned, just need to drive around Friday afternoon October 10th or evening and place the signs. Very easy! Please email Kathi Davis volunteers@dcqg.org if you can help. OUR VISITORS HAVE SAID THAT THEY REALLY APPRECIATE THESE SIGNS AND LOOK FOR THEM EVERY YEAR.

Quilt Release: Need ONE person to coordinate the quilt release and then need volunteers to assist with this function on Sunday October 12th immediately after the show. These volunteers will make sure the quilts are given to the correct owners.

Appraisal Coordinator: Someone to assist the appraiser with making appointments before the show and whatever is needed during the show.

Volunteering to work during the show: We will need help at take-in quilts, judging, setup, take-down, white glove, boutique workers, raffle baskets, etc. There is a sign-up sheet available at the meetings.

Current Chairs:

Show Chair: Kathi Davis

Treasurer: Pat Boesche

Raffle Quilt: Julie Grendahl

Vendor: Barb Grant

Demos: Sherry Mileham

Publicity: Carolyn Canon

Silent Auction: Sue Kapperman, Cheryl Stack, Rita Mitchell

Volunteer

Coordinator: TBD

Raffle Baskets: Cheryl Lorden

Boutique: Anne Berg

Judging Day: Ann Sands and Monica Gum

Food, Special Items, and Extra Stuff:

Sandy Hoffman and Sharon Smith

September's Speaker

Frieda Anderson

I made my first quilt when I was in high school. I have been designing and making original quilts ever since.

I find each step of quilt making, from the beginning to the end, a real challenge. Most of my quilts are fused or have fusing in them. My work is machine quilted and nature inspired. Every day I walk in a little woods near my home with my dog George. Much of what I see there appears in my work.

I discovered hand dyeing fabric 25 years ago, and I now work almost exclusively with my own hand dyed cotton and silks that are used in my fused and pieced quilt creations. I love the dye process, and I particularly enjoy seeing the colors emerge from the wet fabric. My hand dyed fabric and original patterns can be purchased on my website at <http://www.friestyle.com>. Readers can enjoy my weekly updates and tips on my blog at <http://www.friestyle.com>.



“Frieda’s Fun Free Motion Quilting” All Day Workshop Supply List September 27, 2014



FRIEDA’S FUN FREE MOTION MACHINE QUILTING

Level: Beginner to Advanced—One day—Sewing machine required

Frieda’s award winning quilts have been in many magazine articles and books. She will lead you thru a series of fun exercises where you will create one-of-a-kind free form machine quilting without marking or templates. Each exercise leads you step by step in developing your own style and expertise to free motion quilting with confidence.

- Sewing machine in good working order with feed dogs that drop and an embroidery or darning foot attachment. You machine manual
- If you have them – Machine Quilting needles size 11-14
- 5-6 15” square fabric sandwich, three layers – light colored solid fabric, batting (preferably cotton or cotton blend), and light colored solid back. Already made up and safety pinned around the edges
- scissors or snips
- Cotton machine quilting thread
- Decorative threads (optional)
- Pillow to sit on, or your own office chair with adjustable height



Upcoming Programs and Workshops

August 28, 2014 Guild Meeting—7:00pm
Harvest of Quilts Show Meeting and GARAGE SALE! PLUS Left, Right, Center game.
 Bring 10 5 inch charm squares to play the game.

September 25, 2014 Guild Meeting—7:00pm
FRIEDA'S FUN FREE MOTION QUILTING
 Frieda Anderson

September 27, 2014—Workshop Full Day
FRIEDA'S FUN FREE MOTION QUILTING
 Frieda Anderson

October 23, 2014 Guild Meeting—7:00pm
Audience Appraisals
 Involves the audience in establishing the value on quilts FUN
 Janette Dwyer

November Workshop
GIFTS TO MAKE
 November 15 Lori Dickman

November 2014 – No Meeting

December 4, 2014 – Holiday Party

January 22, 2015 Guild Meeting—7:00pm
TESSELLATION
 Sara Lawson

January 24, 2015—Workshop
TESSELLATION
 Sara Lawson

February 26, 2015
Round Robin and bring 10 charm squares for more Left, Right, Center.

February 28, 2015—Workshop
HAND QUILTING
 January 24 Kelly Hoyle

March 26, 2015—Guild Meeting
“Life Happens and Quilts Result!” Nancy Baker
March 2015 Workshop
MINI QUILT Ann Sands and Monica Gumm

April 23, 2015
Generosity Projects

May 28, 2015
Salad Supper

Quilting Classes Sycamore Park District

Finish that Quilt!

Learn how to use your sewing machine to quilt that pieced quilt top, then bind it and label it!

Ages 16+; Res \$50/ NR\$60

Fridays 3:30-5:30pm

Aug 22 & 29

Scrap Quilting 101

Is your scrap pile taking over your sewing room? Learn an easy, efficient way to control scraps & create wonderful projects!

Ages 16+; Res\$50/ NR\$60

Fridays 3:30 – 5:30pm

Aug 8 & 15

Modern Mix Quilts

Create a modern wall quilt using geometric designs. Have fun with this popular quilting technique!

Ages 16+ Res\$50/ NR \$60

Mondays 6-8:30pm

Oct 20 & 27; or Nov 17 & 24

To register or find more quilt classes:

www.sycamoreparkdistrict.com;

Instructor, Lori Dickman, email: QuiltingWithLori@gmail.com

ANNOUNCING MEMBERS' MARKETPLACE

Do you own a small business? Do you teach or lecture? Do you have an Etsy shop? Do you have a website? Do you want to reach more clients and do it for low, low cost? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then this is the place for you!

For just \$10.00 Members' Marketplace will run a copy of your business card right here in your favorite newsletter.

Advertising starts August and runs through May 2015. That's 9 great issues for \$10.00! That's less than \$1.15 per month.

You must be a member of DCQG and be the owner of the business to qualify for this outstanding value.

Businesses do not have to be fiber related but DCQG does reserve the right to refuse or remove any business that we deem unfit for this newsletter and the people who read it. Because this is such an exceptional value, no prorated will be applied after August.

HURRY-ACT FAST-SPACES ARE LIMITED!

CONTACT SALLY DAVIS (news@dcqg.org) TO RESERVE YOUR SPACE TODAY!



DCQG Workshop Sign-Up 2014

Fee: \$40.00 for DCQG Members, \$50 for non-members

Please fill out this form and give it to lone Martin along with your payment at the guild meeting or mail to lone Martin, Sycamore, IL 60178. Any questions, please contact lone at VPProgs@dcqg.org.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____ E-mail address _____

Indicate your workshop selection by checking the name of the workshop below. Please write on the check which workshop(s) you are signing up for.

Please make checks payable to DCQG.

_____ **Saturday September 27, 2014 FUN FREE MOTION MACHINE QUILTING**
FRIEDA ANDERSON
9AM – 4PM Bring a lunch noon-1PM

_____ **Kit for class – Frieda’s book of designs, machine quilting needle and bobbin weight thread \$15**

****Note: Total for September’s workshop is \$55 for members and \$65 for non-members**

_____ **Saturday November 15, 2014 GIFTS TO MAKE**
Lori Dickman
9:30-1PM Bring a snack or lunch
DeKalb Christian Church, 1107 South First Street, DeKalb, IL

Are you a DCQG Member? YES NO

Total Amount Enclosed _____

Cancellation Policy: We regret that if for any reason you need to cancel your spot in a workshop we are unable to refund the workshop fee. If you can find someone to take your place, then they would pay you the workshop fee.



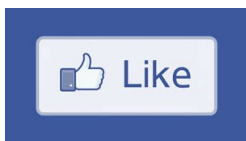
DeKalb County Quilters' Guild has a page on Facebook!

Have you visited it? Please do!

It has pictures of our Show and Tell, Workshops, and Generosity projects, plus more!

It shares information on Speakers and Workshops.

And it's a great way to share with others who might be interested in joining our Guild!



“Like” our page and our posts will show-up on your newsfeed.

Don't forget to also visit our page to find current information about our programs!



When our posts show up on your newsfeed, click on . . .

“Like” - we are trying to reach 500 Likes!

The “Harvest of Quilts” Event was viewed by 332 people in 1 day, only 5 people “Like”ed it! Our goal is 500 Likes!

“Share” - Sharing a post will place it on your Timeline and your friends will see it!

If 332 people saw our post in 1 day with only 3 people sharing it, imagine how many people will see it if we “Share” it!

Depending on the Facebook privacy/security settings you set up, others may not see what you “Like” so click on “Share” to be sure to get the news out!



2014 Harvest of Quilt Event is posted on Facebook

Please check out the posts, **Like** them, **Share** them, **Comment** on them!

Do you recognize the quilts in the pictures? Tell us who made them!

Click on the “Join” button and let us know if you are “Going” to the show!

Visit the Event Page for more information and updates often!

Lets get the Excitement Growing for our Quilt Show!

Facebook Articles Submitted by Julie Grendahl - Contact me for information.



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Meetings are held on the 4th Thursday of the month, January through October. There is no meeting in November and the December meeting is a holiday dinner.

Our meetings are held at the St. Mary's Parrish Annex at 7:00 pm. The address of the Annex is:

210 Waterman Street, Sycamore, Illinois.

Guests are welcome.

www.dcqg.org

