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“Salad Supper”

6:30pm

*** NOTE earlier time ***

May 28, 2015

Saint Mary's Parish Activity Center

322 Waterman Street

Sycamore, Illinois 60178

Don't forget that May is our annual Salad Supper meeting!

Just a quick recap for those who know about it,
and information for new people who don't know what it is:

- Our May meeting is in the same place, but it begins at 6:30 instead of 7:00.
- Everyone brings a dish to pass (it's called the Salad Supper, but that doesn't mean you are required to bring salad! There are all kinds of dishes, so bring your appetite!)
- Bring your own place setting, with eating utensils, and your own drink also.
- Some people dress up their place settings with elegant placemats, etc. but some of us bring disposable settings.
- It's a social event with no special program other than EAT!!!
- Bring show and tell if you'd like, or save your show and tell for next month if you don't want to carry more stuff, or spill things on it....

Hope you can all make it!!!!



In addition to the food and social activities at the Salad Supper, there will also be a **special sale**. Our longtime member, Dolores Gallagher, passed away last September. Her husband Danny has agreed to sell all of her quilting things (fabric, kits, tools, supplies) to our guild members, with half of the proceeds coming back to the guild.

Carolyn Canon

Mike Groark

Calendar

- May 28—Guild Meeting (Salad Supper)
- June 1—Board Meeting
- June 5—News Articles Due
- June 6-7—Kishwaukee Valley Art League's Northern Illinois Art Show

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KELLY'S CROSSINGS

It's May and the birds are singing, the flowers are blooming, the sun is shining and my dreams of quilting wonderfulness have already been dashed. Where are the cartoon birds and mice to help you solve all your problems when you need them? Come on people! I'm not asking for glass slippers for my big fat feet or a glittering gown (although I'm sure I could rock that look). Just a little help over the hump.

Last year, my interest was in wool applique. I signed up for a BOM and started out very strong, eagerly awaiting the mail delivery at the beginning of every month. I would rip open the envelope with such joy. For the first half of the year I was sooo good, working a little every day. By the end of the month, my little quilt was on display. Then for some reason, I lost my mojo and fell behind. I tried to catch up but to no avail. The end of the year brought 6 months of BOM's to finish, but I was happy with my progress and the improvement I made in my technique.

2015 will be different I have said to myself. I will conquer and prevail.

Right around December I stumbled upon a picture of a quilt that was made with English paper piecing. I have done very little e.p.p. in my life so I'm thinking this might be a new skill I could work on this year. I found a paper piecing BOM that really peaked my interest and couldn't wait to start. The first block arrived and I tore open the envelope and out spilled a very small plastic bag that contained 100 pieces of paper! Not only were there 5 rows of hexagons to complete this block, but 4 rows of hexies are subdivided into 3 pieces each. And the instructions tell you that each piece should be fussy cut to create the effect of the block. Holy Guacamole Batman! What have I gotten myself into? Needless to say I'm still working on block one with 4 more waiting in the wings.

The bad news- my English paper piecing is flying down the rabbit hole. The good news-my president's challenge is progressing nicely. It is set to debut at this month's salad supper and I can't wait to see what all of you have created. I'm hearing the little cartoon mice and birds singing in my head as I think about our little festival of food, fun, friends and quilts.

The singing is getting louder, their getting closer to my house. I feel the rumble of them coming to help me out of my quilting dilemma. Wait, that's just the neighbor kid and his friends getting ready to party and have a bonfire. Hope.....dashed...again...

Quilt on my friends,

Kelly Hoyle

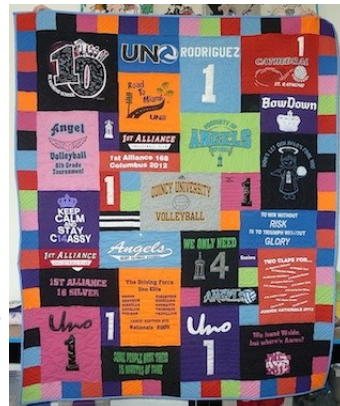
Upcoming Programs

June—'Breaking the Rules'



The Guild Meeting will be a lecture/trunk show given by Andrea Funk. The following day on Fri., June 26 there will be a workshop assembling the top of a t-shirt quilt. Supply list for the program is listed after the sign-up sheet.

Andrea Funk is the inventor of T-shirt quilts made with multiple blocks sizes, no sashing and no iron on backing. In 1992 she founded Too Cool T-shirt Quilts and her life has been immersed in T-shirt quilts ever since.



Generosity Project

Dear Fabric Friends,

Great news! With the recent monthly donations and the wonderful efforts of the April Retreat participants, our total donations are up to 101 baby- and child-sized quilts, plus those to be donated to Quilts of Compassion for the victims of the recent, devastating tornado in Rochelle and Fairfield. We're definitely in a year to be thinking, "How high can we go!?", as we've already hit the annual goal of at least 100 quilts. Doesn't that make you proud all over? It sure does me!

Also, after a dozen years as Chair of the Generosity Project, I'm stepping down at the end of this program year, with the request that one--or more--of you, my Fabric Friends, will consider bringing fresh energy and fresh ideas to this very worthy effort of our guild.

I know it can be a scary thing to take over a role that someone else--simply by dint of many years' service--has seemed to shape in a particular way. Please don't be put off by that! Believe me, no one will judge negatively--on that, you can rely. I feel sure that the Board will be open to hearing any ideas you may have about the G.P. Stash and any new direction in which you might want to take it and/or the Generosity Project itself.

Please contact me or a Board member if you'd consider serving the guild in this way in the upcoming Program Year, It's been an honor and a privilege for me to do so these many years!

Nancy

Upcoming Programs and Workshops

May 28, 2015-Salad Supper
6:30PM start
****Air Challenge contest**

June 25, 2015 – Guild Meeting
 Guest Speaker
 “Breaking the Rules” Andrea Funk –
 Too Cool T-Shirt Quilts

June 26, 2015 – Friday
 Workshop 9am to 3pm
 Assemble Your Own T-Shirt Quilt -
 Andrea Funk

July 23, 2015 – Guild Meeting
 Guest Speaker
 “Basic Tools, Great Quilts” Cathie
 Lockhart – Lucky Duck Quilter

July 25, 2015 – Saturday
 Workshop 10am to 2pm
 Assemble a table runner using Stu-
 dio 180 Design’s Tucker Trimmer I
 - Cathie Lockhart

**August 27, 2015 – Guild Meet-
 ing**
 Garage Sale!

Classified Ads

Williams & Associates
 Wade & Rosalie Williams
 HEALTH - HOME - BEAUTY
 phone: 815-756-1036
 cell: 815-761-0372
 website: www.amway.com/rwilliams

*Julie's Quilt
 Classes at
 Two Sisters*
 Julie Grendahl www.2-sisters.com
 Beginning June 9th

JIM'S BODY SHOP
 Foreign and Domestic
 817 S. 4th St.
 DeKalb, IL 60115
 Wade Williams
 815-758-8668
 FAX 748-1573

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 Kelly Hoyle (info@dcqg.org) TO RESERVE YOUR SPACE TODAY!



Note From The Librarian

Thank you to all who purchased candy/cookies at the last meeting. The library has added \$25.00 to its fund for the purchase new books.

Twelve bags of cookies and candy were remaining at the end of night. Not wanting to add those to my hips, the bags went to work with me for sale to my coworkers. I left a jar with a note explaining our generosity projects. Included in the explanation were the littlest angel project, the pillowcases and quilts for the neonatal unit. I received \$38.00 to use for materials for our generosity projects. Three bags were still there at the end of the workday. What happened to the three bags? With people starving in Africa and not wanting to waste food, those were eaten on the way home that night.

Thank you to Jean Bradford and her daughter Linda for supplying the bake sale items.

At the April meeting the guild library received another donation of books by Susie Hughes. Below is a listing of books which will be available for checkout at the May Salad Supper. The Ricky Tims' DVD, Kool Kaleidoscope, was received. This donation was from Caryl Steimel. It will also be available for checkout at the May meeting. Thank you to both, your contributions are very much appreciated.

New additions to the library:

Borders! Borders! Borders!, by Barbara Vlack

Plaids & Stripes, The Use of Directional Fabric in Quilts, by Roberta Horton

Bits & Pieces Quilt, by Anne Dease

Quilting for all Seasons, by Sharlene Jorgenson

Machine-Stitched Cathedral Windows, by Shelley Swanland

Designs in Patchwork, by Diann Logan

Simply Stars, Quilts that Sparkle, by Alex Anderson

Quilting from the Heartland, by Sharlene Jorgenson

The Thimbleberries Book of Quilts, by Lynette Jensen

Kay Fredrick

Librarian



Ways and Means

Spreading the Word About Us!

Kishwaukee Valley Art League's Northern Illinois Art Show

June 6 & 7 at the DeKalb County Courthouse

To promote membership in DCQG, to promote the Generosity Projects and to raise funds for the Guild, we will have a booth at the Art Show.

The booth will promote the Generosity Projects our guild supports. It will also share the speakers, workshops and events that happen through our guild. Promoting the guild's programs hopefully will bring in new members!

The feature of the Quilt Guild Booth are the Baby Blankets, donated by members, to be raffled and given away that weekend!

Baby Quilts

Please bring the baby quilts to the May meeting or get to Julie or Kathi by June 1st.

10 members: Angie Wennemar, Sharon Smith, Krista Urban, JoAnn Russell, Carolyn Canon, Sue Kapperman, Peg Simonds, Jennifer Olbrich, Colette Foley and Lori Dickman have volunteered to donate baby quilts.

Pillow Cases

Please bring the pillow cases to the May meeting or get to Julie or Kathi by June 1st.

Members: Judy Hodge, Jennifer Olbrich, Dawn Erichsen, Jean Bradford, Kay Fredrick, Doris Rice, Anita Hyde and Myrna Egerman have volunteered to donate pillow cases. These will be sold at the booth.

Work at the Booth!

Members participating at the booth the days of the show can sign-up at the May Meeting. There are morning or afternoon shifts each day. It gives plenty of time to also see all the booths at the art fair! So far, Doris Rice and Lori Dickman are joining Julie and Kathi in the booth!

Contact Ways and Means Chairs: Julie Grendahl and Kathi Davis for more information.



Shipshewana, Indiana Bus Trip—July 31, 2015

Are you ready to go shopping on a one-day bus trip to Shipshewana? Then you will want to register and pay \$40 by our **June 25th** meeting. In order for you to fully shop the town, you will be on your own for lunch that day. Here is a list of several eating establishments for you to choose from:

Ben's Bakery, LLC, 250 East Berkshire Drive
Blue Gate Bakery and Restaurant, 195 North Van Buren Street
East of Chicago Pizza, 350 South Van Buren Street
Fireside Café, 300 S. Van Buren Street (inside Yoder's Shopping Center)
Millie's Market Café, Located on the 3rd floor of the Davis Mercantile
Pumpkinvine Café, 230 North Morton Street
Wana Cup Restaurant, 295 South Van Buren

For more information on the above, please check out the website: www.shipshewana.com.

The bus will leave St. Mary's Parish Activity Center, 322 Waterman Street, Sycamore, IL at 6:30 a.m. on Friday, July 31. Please park your cars on the west side of the building for the day.

We will reboard the bus at 5 p.m. to leave Shipshewana by 5:15 p.m. and return to Sycamore later that evening.

The board did approve opening this up to the Rockford Sinnissippi Guild, so get your reservation and payment in very soon.

Membership Questions

At the May 6th board meeting, questions arose about this year's membership form. The board has made some revisions and a new and improved form can be found in this newsletter.

For those who have already renewed their membership, you need to do nothing. Everyone else, please use the new form.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact a board member directly.

Thank You,

Kelly Hoyle-President

Carolyn Canon, Kathi Davis, Lori Dickman, Julie Grendahl, Mike Groark, Lone Martin, Jennifer Olbrich, Kelli Vogeler, Shelli Vogeler- Directors



DCQG Workshop Sign-Up 2014

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

Please fill out this form and give it to Kelli or Shelli Vogeler along with your payment at the guild meeting or mail to **DCQG Workshop, P.O. Box 385, Sycamore, IL 60178.**

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.

_____ **Friday, June 26, 2015—Workshop, Assemble Your Own T-shirt Quilt Top, 9:00am – 3:00pm,**
Andrea Funk

**Pricing for this workshop is not yet determined.*

_____ **Saturday, July 25, 2015—Workshop, Assemble a Table Runner Using Studio 180 Design's**
Tucker Trimmer I, 10:00am – 2:00pm, Cathie Lockhart

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.

Are you a DCQG Member? YES NO

Total Amount Enclosed

\$ _____



How to Make a Too Cool T-shirt Quilt

Supply list for the full day class

Andrea Funk - Instructor

Objective:

To make a small T-shirt quilt top that is ready to quilt or tie.

15 to 25 T-shirts – clean. These T-shirts should not be the special T-shirts that you want to make into a quilt. These should be one that if you mess up, you don't care.

Large rotary cutting mat – 30" x 36"

Small rotary cutting mat – 18" x 24"

Rotary cutter – with a new blade

Small straight pins

Fabric Scissors – small and large

Writing Pen

Calculator

Graph paper – many sheets – 4 squares per inch

Scissors for cutting paper

505 Spray and Fix – Temporary Fabric Adhesive, tape rings, double side tape or glue stick

Marking pens (like a fine point Sharpie)

Color crayons

Fat black Sharpie pen

Sewing Machine with one of the following options:

Built in dual walking foot with 1/4" quilting foot

Dual walking foot and 1/4" seam marked on the machine

1/4" quilting foot

White thread for bobbin and top thread

Quilting sewing machine needles #70

Strips of fabric 1.5" wide x +/- 200"

The items that are bold you need to have with you. The items not bold are ones that many people will bring – including the instructor and can be shared.

Where to Get T-shirts

Family

Friends

Co-Worker

Classmates

Garage Sales

Second hand shops – like the Salvation Army or Good Will

Lost and founds



Shippewana Bus Trip—July 31, 2015

Please make your check payable to DCQG for the full amount of \$40.00 (whether member or non-member) and mail it to **DCQG Bus Trip, P.O. Box 385, Sycamore, IL 60178** by **July 1, 2015** or bring your reservation to the meeting.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Any questions regarding the trip, please send them to **president@dcqg**.

We currently have 14 people signed up and we need a minimum of 41 people to make this occur. If you have any friends who would be interested, please tell them. Our maximum capacity is 56. The bus will leave the PAC Center at 6:30 a.m. on Friday, July 31, 2015. This is a one-day trip. More detail on this in next newsletter.



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY. Your name should appear as you wish to have it listed in guild publications.

Name		
Mailing Address		
City	State	Zip
Cell Phone	Home Phone	Year Joined Guild

E-Mail Address(Notification will be sent via e-mail when the latest newsletter has been posted)

Please indicate age group 17&under 40-49 18-29 50-64 30-39 65+	Circle one New member Student Renewal/Rejoin*	Renewal/ Rejoins* Renewing- member during the previous year Rejoining- previously a member, but not during the previous year
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DUES INFORMATION
Membership dues for 2015-2016 are \$25.00
Snail Mail users dues for 2015-2016 are \$35.00
 In accordance with Guild Bylaws, the membership year runs from June 1 through May 31.
DUES ARE TO BE PAID ON OR BEFORE JUNE 1ST

Make checks payable to **DCQG. DO NOT SEND CASH THROUGH THE U.S. MAIL.**

Return completed form and payment to the membership table at a general meeting or mail to the above address.

Turn the page over to complete form.

For Office Use Only

Today's Date
Membership packet given/mailed /emailed

Cash

Check#
Member since



ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE DCQG

We are an active group with many opportunities to serve the guild based upon your interests. Below are listed some of the many areas where you can volunteer and with your help, the guild can continue to thrive throughout the year. Please circle your 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choices and a board member or committee chair will contact you with information.

<p>BOARD POSITIONS- DCQG board members serve 2 year terms. They keep the guild running smoothly both legally and socially. I would like to serve DCQG in the following position:</p>	<p>President VP Programs VP Special Events</p>	<p>Treasurer Ways and Means</p>	<p>Secretary Director at Large</p>
<p>STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRS- Committee chairs serve 1 year terms and are responsible for organizing volunteers and reporting progress to the board. I would like to serve DCQG as the chair/co-chair of the following committee(s):</p>	<p>Generosity Quilt Show Membership</p>	<p>Newsletter Historian Librarian</p>	<p>Webmaster Publicity</p>
<p>COMMITTEES AND ACTIVITIES-DCQG cannot run smoothly without your help in the following areas. If you would like to volunteer for these positions they are 1 year commitments. I would like to serve DCGQ in the following area(s)</p>	<p>Quilt show Historian Retreat Library Holiday party Membership table Salad supper Audit Photography Kitting supplies for Generosity Projects Sewing Baby Quilts Sewing Pillow Cases Bus Trip Assistance</p>	<p>Facebook updates Christmas Tree decorations Website updates Booth volunteer Workshop Assistant Newsletter Updates Board Nominations/Elections Teaching a Workshop Guest Speaker Assistant(taking them to dinner, helping with set up/take down, holding quilts during lecture etc.) Guild Equipment Inventory</p>	<p>I can help the guild in these other ways:</p>

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY, CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOXES, SIGN, DATE, AND RETURN THIS ENTIRE FORM WITH YOUR MEMBERSHIP PAYMENT.

_____ I agree to have my image and all creative material photographed and used on any/all DCQG advertising and social media.

_____ I DO NOT agree to have my image and all creative material photographed and used on any/all of DCQG advertising and social media.

_____ I release and waive any claim I may or may not have against DCQG, its' officers, volunteers, committee members or agents arising out of or related to my participation in any activities of DCQG.

Signature _____

Date _____

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info@dcqg.org

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.

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