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DeKalb County Quilters' Guild
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Thursday, May 22, 2014; 6:30pm; St. Mary's Parish Activity Center in Sycamore

"SALAD SUPPER"

6:30pm

***** NOTE earlier time *****

May 22, 2014
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!!!!

Carolyn Canon
Katrina Kobernus



2014 BOARD MEMBER ELECTIONS

The votes are in and we are happy to announce our Board of Directors for 2014-2015 (insert drum roll here)...

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| • *President | Kelly Hoyle |
| • *2 nd V.P. of Programs | Kelli & Shelli Vogeler |
| • *Secretary | Lori Dickman |
| • *Ways & Means | Kathi Davis & Julie Grendahl |
| • **1 st V.P. Programs | Ione Martin |
| • **V.P. Special Events | Carolyn Canon & Katrina Kobermus |
| • **Treasurer | Pam Smith & Jennifer Olbrich |
| • **Director at Large | YOU??? |

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Before being elected President, Kelly Hoyle served as Director at Large. She served 1 year of a 2 year term and we are looking for someone to fulfill the remainder of that term.

If you are a new member, or someone who has thought about being on the board in the past, this is a perfect opportunity for you to bring your talents and creative ideas to the table. Contact anyone of our board members if you are interested.

Kelly Hoyle



MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

May and June are our membership renewal months. Renewal membership is \$20 for monthly newsletter e-mail delivery and \$30 for snail mail delivery. Current membership is at 105. Let's get everyone renewed. The form is at the end of this newsletter.

Carol Barkhurst and Annie Berg



GENEROSITY PROJECT

Another great April Generosity Project meeting, Fabric Friends! Great support of the Pillowcases Project that Ione Martin oversees in cutting the pieces; pairing fabrics for the cases, accent strips and hems; pinning the pieces together into kits; seaming them up; and ironing. Sue Kapperman oversaw kit check-out for the lap robes for Seniors, which several of you were helpful in taking home with you, and Krista Urban and Helpers tamed a roll of batting to supply the goodly number of kits I had made for the event, the lap robe fabric kits, and just some quilters who needed them for baby quilt donations.

A group of Fabric Friends made dozens and dozens of small fleece "comfort squares" paired together for incubator babies and their moms to exchange while the babies are in the NICU. I was so pleased and grateful that nearly all the quilt kits I brought were checked out--it's such a good feeling not to have to take them home again with me unclaimed!

Some of you got a nice amount of sewing done that evening, too, despite all fun and flittery commotion that goes into our April event. You go, Girls! Also, we accepted a donation of two bags of juvenile print flannels and white cotton/poly fabric from a friend of our new guild member. They'll go very far in making cuddly baby and child-sized quilt kits for the GP. Thank you for completing the hand-off, and please tell your friend we appreciate her donation!

With an impressive Show 'n Tell that included several donations to the GP and the election of the slate of nominees by acclamation, it was a very satisfactory gathering. And may I just brag a bit about our new total of 90 quilts, increased by the 15 quilts that came in that evening? Thank you to the Fabric Friends who heeded my call in the last newsletter: Georgian Baird, Pat Barger, Pat Boesche, Bobbie Lundberg, JoAnn Russell, Caryl Steimel, and Kathy Wells.

Several of you at the meeting said you're an hour or two away from finishing up your kits--super! We have all of May to make that number soar, so grab that boost of energy you need with both hands and bring your own kit to completion, or put the finishing touch on your project for the GP. I have a really good feeling about overtopping our goal this year!!

Nancy Ondera



HARVEST OF QUILTS 2014 QUILT SHOW - OCTOBER 11 - 12, 2014

Next show meeting is 7:00pm Monday May 19th at Kathi Davis's house. We can use all your assistance any time. Just let us know when you are available!

Chair: Kathi Davis; **Treasurer:** Pat Boesche; **Raffle Quilt:** Sally Davis; **Vendor:** Barb Grant; **Demos:** Sherry Mileham; **Publicity:** Carolyn Canon; **Silent Auction:** Sue Kapperman, Cheryl Stack, Rita Mitchell; **Ribbons (designing and making):** Lizz Ploppert; **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

If you wish to assist with ANY of the tasks, please just email me!!! Remember you don't have to do this alone, grab a friend and share in the fun!

Here's what we need from YOU:

- **Silent Auction Pieces:** Quilted items that are no larger than (30" X 30"). Can be wall hangings, table runners, household items, etc. Bring them in anytime and give to Cheri Stack, Sue Kapperman, or Rita Mitchell
- **DOG BED DONATIONS:** Start bagging your scraps → we are going to have a pet bed booth at the show where people can stuff a bed and finish sewing it which will be donated.

- **DCQG Boutique Items:** By now most of us are going thru those stacks of books and magazines that have been collecting dust and are looking for that perfect quilt for the quilt show. We all want to earn one of those wonderful ribbons don't we? Well, as you are looking thru the books and magazines, set aside those that you don't think that you will ever look at again. I will be collecting them for the boutique. Also search that stash you have and when you run across that fabric you just had to have and now wonder why – set that aside also. All of your unwanted fabric, magazine and books can be sold at the boutique. All proceeds from the sale of these items will go into the Guild treasury to help pay for the programs for the next 2 years. Also while you are creating that terrific quilt and the minis, remember to toss scraps into small bags for the boutique. I'll let you know when I will start to collect all your donations. If you would like to make items to sell in the boutique, I will have a supply of tags at the meetings. We use a 2 part tag – every item you make must have a tag. Remember that 10% of sales from handmade items go to the guild. It is a great way to earn a little extra cash to help support your quilting habit. Annie Berg
- **Quilts and wall hangings for judging and displaying:** application with photo will be due end of August.
- **Items for the Raffle Baskets:** **Calling all DCQG members...** The raffle basket committee is in need of new items which you may have duplicated, baskets, and other contributions to make the raffle baskets successful. Please consider putting together a basket with a group of sewing pals. Not all baskets need to be totally sewing related items. Consider a kitchen basket that could have an apron, hot pads, placemats, a table runner, and maybe a gadget or two. A "relax" basket could have popcorn, a movie, and a lap quilt. **Please let me know ASAP if you have a themed basket that you would like to donate.** Cheryl Lorden
- **Raffle Quilt Tickets:** We ask that each member sell at least 50 raffle quilt tickets – with our quilt this year, this will be VERY EASY! They will be available at a DCQG meeting soon. Contact Sally Davis if you need tickets earlier
- **Publicity, publicity, and publicity:** We will have a poster and bookmarks on the website www.dccg.org that you may print off and distribute to friends, neighbors, quilt shows, quilt shops, and anywhere else you can think of. Need assistance, contact Carolyn Canon
- **Volunteering to work during the show:** We will need help at take-in quilts, judging, setup, take-down, white glove, demonstrators, boutique workers, door prizes, etc. There will be a volunteer signup sheet later but if you know what you want to do, email Kathi Davis.

Chairs Needed: Quilt Take-in, Quilt Release, Show Setup Chair (everyone works), Show Take Down (everyone works).

Kathi Davis
Harvest of Quilts 2014 Chair



WAYS AND MEANS - RAFFLE QUILT SALES

Our guild is being allowed to sell tickets for our raffle quilt at the Rosemont Quilt Show on Friday June 20, 2014. For the privilege of selling tickets, our guild members need to volunteer for 20 hours on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday to be “white glovers” for 2 hours each at the show. Anyone volunteering gets free entry into the show. We have spots available for Thursday and Friday. Please see Kathi Davis to sign up.

Kathi Davis
Julie Grendahl
Ways and Means



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE APRIL 2014

Kyra Rider

Greetings!

This is my final note to you as president. The past four years have flown by –time flies when you are having fun! I loved serving as the President of the DeKalb County Quilters' Guild. I plan to continue serving the guild in a different capacity. I feel my time has been stretched too far and I cannot always give the best I can to the organization.

I have full confidence in Kelly Hoyle and the new board members coming on. Again, I encourage each and every one of you to become more involved however you can. You will get to know more people and gain a greater appreciation for what we are able to accomplish through our guild.

This summer will be one of change for me. With the passing of both my cats this year, I am hoping to adopt a couple new kitties. Kittens are so fun and have an amazing amount of energy. Prior to the cats though, I plan on repainting most of the rooms in my house, replacing my living room carpet, and finding my sewing room. I'd like to say I'm going to organize my sewing room – but that might be more work than I can handle ☺

I have also elected to take this summer off of work. I plan to spend some quality time sewing, visiting friends, and getting some serious R&R. I know me and will go into Kishwaukee College to work. There is always committee work and long term projects that need attention. I will be teaching two new classes in the Fall and am developing a new class to be offered in the Spring. During the semester, it seems like I never have time for these big projects. I have no excuses now!

Thank you for your faith in me and allowing me to serve as your president. If you are bored this summer and want someone to sew (or shop) with, give me a call.

See you next month.

Kyra





UPCOMING DCQG MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

*** For Workshops – **Circled BELOW**: Please mark your calendars and sign up early ***

Notice

You MUST register by completing the “Workshop Registration Form” and paying in full
Form may be downloaded from end of this newsletter

2014 DCQG Programs

The Stitchery in Delavan

May 22, 2014 Guild Meeting—6:30pm
Salad Supper

August 28, 2014 Guild Meeting—7:00pm
Harvest of Quilts Show Meeting
and GARAGE SALE!

June 26, 2014 Guild Meeting—7:00pm
“Exhuberant Color”
Wanda S. Hanson

September 25, 2014 Guild Meeting—7:00pm
Frieda Anderson

Saturday, June 28, 2014—Workshop
10:00am – 1:00pm
“Intuitive Color”
Wanda S. Hanson

October 23, 2014 Guild Meeting—7:00pm
Janette Dwyer

November 2014 – No Meeting

July 24, 2014 Guild Meeting—7:00pm
Nancy Snyder

December 4, 2014 – Holiday Party



UPCOMING QUILT SHOWS AND EVENTS

(for those of you who are looking for quilt shows outside of Illinois, I have found that going to Quilters Companion Quilt shows on line very helpful. There is a map to help locate the quilt show as well)

Paducah, KY: April 23-26, Paducah Expo Center, www.americanquilter.com

Arthur, IL: April 24 - 26, 2014, Otto Center, 120 East Progress St,
www.illimoissamishcountry.com

Mukwanago, WI: April 26-27, Parkview Middle School, 930 N. Rochester,
www.mukwonogocrazyquilters.com

Greenville, IL: May 3, Bond County Historical Society, Free Methodist Church, 1367 Rt. 140
www.bondcountyhistorical.org

Rosemont, IL: June 20-22, International Quilt Festival-Chicago, Donald E Convention Ctr.
Rosemont, www.quilts.com

Bellville, WI: June 18 - 19, For the Love of Quilts, Bellville High School, 635 W. Church
Street, e-mail: patches_1@myfrontiermail.com

Danville, IL: July 1 - 31, Midwest Heritage Quilt Show, Vermillion County Museum, 116 N. Gilbert, www.vermillioncountymuseum.org

Batavia IL: July 18 - 20, Batavia Quilt & Textile Show, Shannon Hall & the Eastside Community Center, 14 N. Van Buren St, www.bataviaquiltshow.com

Eagle River, WI: Cranberry County Quilters Show, Trees for Tomorrow, 519 Sheridan St. Eagle River, www.cranberrycountyquilters.com

Oconomowoc, WI: Aug. 7-9 Milwaukee Machine Quilting Show, Olympic Resort Conference Ctr, 1350 Royale Mill Road, Oconomowoc, www.MQToday.com

Elkhorn, WI: Aug 9, Lutherdale Fest Quilt Auction, Lutherdale Bible Camp, N 7891 US Hwy 12, Elkhorn, www.lutherdale.org

2014 Programs:

**June 26, 2014 Guild Meeting—7:00pm,
“Exuberant Color”**
Wanda S. Hanson



Wanda S. Hanson started quilting in 1957 when she was a teenager. This ended up being a career, making quilts, teaching quilt making for over 30 years, and giving programs for guilds and other organizations. Several of her quilts have been published in books, calendars, and magazines. She also owned a quilt shop in the 1980s and was the fabric buyer for two other shops.

The joy of working with color, a good sense of mathematics, and loving the hum of the sewing machine are some of things that got her started. Even though she did extensive hand embroidery of all kinds, she has always machine quilted her quilts. The past 20 years have been devoted more to art quilting for the wall and less to functional bed quilts. When working on a series, couch quilt size has been an alternate choice. She creates not to communicate deep inner thought, but to celebrate color, pattern, texture and the joy that it brings her. Her work is set apart by her incredible use of color, precision in piecing, and textural quilting.

Wanda

<http://exuberantcolor.blogspot.com/>

Saturday, June 28, 2014—Workshop, “Intuitive Color”, 10:00am – 1:00pm,

Wanda S. Hanson

Workshop Fee: Members \$40.00 Nonmembers \$50.00

No lunch break so please bring a snack if you like.

DeKalb Christian Church
1107 South First Street
DeKalb, IL

Intuitive Color

Enjoy the relaxation of using color intuitively instead of with rules and memorized terms. With a pack of 100 – 2 1/2” squares of fabric (included in workshop fee) do exercises with color and value, contrast and blend while viewing quilts representing each of those things. Bring a camera to record each of your exercises since we dismantle each of them as we go on to the next one.

Supply list: 27” square of plain color fabric to build the last exercise on. Flannel works great but regular fabric is OK. No printed fabric please. 27” is 3/4 yard and you can just fold it into the 27” square. Pins if you want to pin the pieces to the background to take home or binder clips if you want to stack the rows of squares for transport.

Optional – if you already have these items, bring them. It is not necessary to go out and purchase them.

Reducing glass

Red and/or green value seekers



DCQG Workshop Sign-Up 2014

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

Please fill out this form and give it to Ione Martin along with your payment at the guild meeting or mail to Ione Martin . Any questions, please contact Ione.

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.

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Wanda S. Hanson
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

Membership Form

2014-2015

Carol Barkhurst & Annie Berg

It's spring and once again our fiscal year will end on June 1st, 2014.

Membership dues are payable from now until May 31st, 2015.

Please fill out the renewal form below and give it, with a check made out to DCQG for \$20.00,
to Carol or Annie at our Salad Supper in May or mail to:
Carol Barkhurst

(Please add \$10.00 if you prefer to receive the newsletter via snail mail.)

***** PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY! *****

Name_____

☐ Same as Last year

Address_____

City_____ State_____ Zip_____

Phone_____ Birthday (year optional)_____

Email_____

Date Paid_____

Check#_____

We're looking for 2014-2015 Program ideas... and need your help!

Anyone you'd like to see speak at Guild?

Any topic you'd like to learn more about?

Anything or anyone you DO NOT want to see or hear more about?

Would you be interested in a workshop to simply quilt together with a group on whatever project you desire?

General Comments:

Please let us know your thoughts and we'll look into it.

~Thanks