



The News-Patch

August 2020

Our Mission Statement:

**To promote
the fellowship
and art of quilting**

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From the President

Hello Everyone,

The board continues to meet monthly via Zoom (I am really starting to dislike that word) to ensure our guild continues to move forward as we navigate through this pandemic.

As we all know, the positivity rate in our area is not going down. With that being said, the board has decided to cancel our upcoming activities, which you can read further about in this newsletter.

We came to that conclusion after several discussions regarding everyone's safety and the likelihood of having enough volunteers and attendees at the various functions to make them viable. I know many of us are in different places as we work through all of this, but we felt we needed to look at this realistically and error on the side of safety.

I can't wait until we are able to meet again – I miss my quilting buddies 😞

Keep on Quilting,

Jennifer

AUGUST MEETING

Due to low interest, the August meeting has been cancelled.

MEMBERSHIP

I am pleased to tell you that our membership has grown to 54 members! As most of you are aware, our fiscal year begins June 1st, but due to the circumstances we are currently dealing with, the board has decided we will **hold off on dues** for the time being and evaluate prorated dues once we are able to meet again.

Kim Colness – Membership

HARVEST OF QUILTS 2020 - CANCELLED

Due to the current environment concerning Covid-19, we have decided to cancel the quilt show for this year. It was a hard decision, but a necessary one to keep everyone safe. The DCQG website will be changed to reflect this decision.

In the next couple of months, the board will be discussing when to have the next show. Hopefully, next fall if things go well. Naturally, it will depend upon what is happening with Covid-19.

As for the raffle quilt, we are saving it for the next show. We have not sold very many tickets so we will move them forward to the next show. Please hold onto any tickets you checked out and we will print new ones at some point. If anyone asks, please let them know. If you have any questions, please ask me.

Hope you all are staying healthy and QUILTING! Keep posting your work on our Facebook page- it is inspiring to see what everyone is doing.

Kathi Davis
Harvest of Quilts 2020 Chair
quiltshow@dcqg.org

QUILT LOTTO

Since we haven't been able to meet since February when we did our first Quilt Block Lotto, we have decided to put a temporary hold on this project. This will give you time to catch up or make a few more if you're interested in participating! Keep in mind that we have introduced 5 more blocks since we last met:

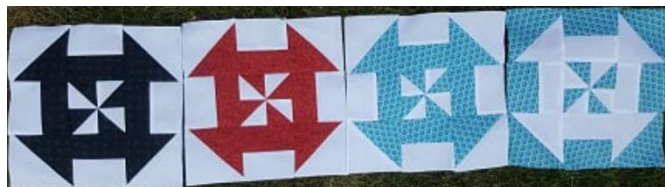
Our March, April and May blocks (featured in the Feb-Apr newsletters) were all variations on the same block called Sister's Choice, from Jordan Fabrics. These blocks can also be put together to create a 5-block table runner.



Our June Block (May newsletter) was a free pattern from Moda Block Heads 3 by Robin Pickens called Blooming Love.



Our July block (June newsletter) was a disappearing pinwheel block:



If you need a refresher on any of the patterns, please reference your previous newsletters. They can also be found on our website at dcqg.org.

A friendly reminder...

Baby quilts made for the Rockford NICU Center should be 47" x 54"

GETTING TO KNOW...SHARRON EVANS

How long have you been a guild member? I year but sadly I will only be a remote member moving forward.

How long have you been sewing? 50 years

What was your first project? Clothing wise – a simple skirt in 5th grade. Quilt wise – in 1979 a gingham check permanent press pastel pinwheel.



Sister Sew n Sew

Favorite colors? PURPLE!!!!!!!!!!

Least favorite color? Browns

Favorite quilting celebrity? Karen McTavish

On what are you currently working? A kit purchased at Madison several years ago – Bella Verona

Any other hobbies or interests? Scrapbooking



Bella Verona

Do you have a tip or trick you'd like to share?
Something you'd like to buy or sell in Classified ads?
PLEASE email us!
DCQGnews@gmail.com

GENEROSITY

Recently, I received from Nancy Ondera 52 baby quilt kits that include a pieced top from much of the leftover fabrics from our original baby quilt project, backing, batting, and binding. I am looking for guild members who would be kind enough to take one or more kits and sandwich and quilt them.

I believe that there may be more coming, as she is working very hard to use up all the fabrics that she received. If you are interested in helping finish these quilt tops, please contact me directly. Please remember to put a DCQG label on the back. If you can help me get these done, I would greatly appreciate it.

Jo Ann Russell

GUILD INFO

Mailing Address: DCQG

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New Meeting Location: Federated Church
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Meeting Info:

- Meetings are held the 4th Thursday of the month, January through October, with an annual Christmas Party in December.
- Doors open at 6:30pm for gathering to meet and greet, with the meeting beginning at 7pm.

Find us on Facebook!

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Quilters Guild Group"**

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