



The News-Patch

August 2022

Our Mission Statement:

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

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hi!

I write this having just returned from our Sewing Saturday. I love how I feel after seeing all the projects and hearing new ideas. I am so inspired to get back to my quilting projects, now that most of my house & yard projects are done for the season.

I hope everyone enjoyed the speaker last month. Sorry I missed it, but Alaska was fun, too 😊

How many of you are planning to go to the Madison Show? I bet everyone is excited it has returned after a two-year hiatus.

Is everyone working on their birds blocks for the Quilt Lotto Kathy has planned for the August meeting? Many of us were working on these today. This should make a great quilt for the lucky lotto winner!

Our Quilt Show is quickly approaching. Please step up and volunteer a few hours here & there to make this event a success. We were not able to have our 2020 show, so the success of this show is extremely important to the guild.

Kathi has also been hard at work bring our raffle quilt to several events. A huge thank you to those who have been assisting her with this project. And don't forget to keep selling raffle tickets!

Happy Quilting,
Jennifer

AUGUST PROGRAM

Getting to know your Board Members

Running the Quilt Guild takes a community of members to ensure everything runs smoothly and that we have programs and events that are engaging for our members. The current slate of board members have been on since B.C. (that's now before Covid). So, you should know us all by now, but we thought we would each do a short presentation about ourselves, show off a couple quilts, and share a favorite treat. And maybe try and talk you into volunteering for a board position in the future :-)

Bring a fall colored fat quarter and your purse (or equivalent) to participate in a scavenger hunt during the meeting.

Aug Treats

Supplied
by the
Board

September Treats

Ellen C
Ilene C
Kathi D
Lori D
Carol D

HARVEST OF QUILTS 2022 (9/24-25)

We need volunteers to have a successful quilt show. There are sitting jobs, walking jobs, standing jobs... We are working hard to find some young people to help us set up and take down quilts. If you know of anyone, please let Kathi know.

Remember, the money earned from the quilt show is used primarily to pay for speakers to come dazzle us with their talents! The price of things has gone up, including speakers. So, we really need a successful show. Please see your way to volunteer for a couple hours during the show. See Kim Colness to sign up to volunteer.

Quilts! Quilts! and Wall hangings!

We are extending the deadline for quilt applications until our guild meeting. You may bring your application at that time with a photo of the quilt. Please submit your application to display a quilt or wall hanging **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!!!** But no later than the guild meeting. 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 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!

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!!!

Thanks so much for your assistance!

And remember PROMOTE the show! There is one month left for an all-out promotion of our show. **LET'S GET THE WORD OUT!** We still have bookmarks available, and the poster and quilt show application are available online.

Kathi Davis, Chair
Harvest of Quilts 2022
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Harvest of Quilts 2022 Quilt Show Committee: Chair: Kathi Davis, Treasurer: Peg Simonds, Boutique: Jean Bradford, Volunteers: Kim Colness, Vendors: Chris Wells, Raffle Tickets: Kathy Wells, Ribbon Toppers: Kathy Wells.

A friendly reminder...

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

QUILT SHOW VOLUNTEERS

We are also looking forward to our quilt show in September. I will have sign-up sheets for you to volunteer for the show. We will need ALL hands on deck (and then some) to make this show a success. I have heard that attendance has been high for quilt shows this year so hopefully that trend will continue for us!

Also, if you are interested in doing a demo during the show, please let us know. We would like to have mini demos going on as we have during previous shows.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call, text or email me 815-757-8115 or kimcolness@comcast.net.

Sew blessed!
Kim Colness

QUILT SHOW RAFFLE BASKETS

Wow! Thank you to the businesses who have provided items, to our featured speaker, Lori, for donating a Speedy Solutions Basket, and to our guild members who have contributed fabric and notions. Sheryl K. and Peg S. met last week and organized 28 raffle baskets ranging in value from \$25 to \$130. We are still in need of 15 woven baskets or clear plastic shoe boxes and will gladly accept

additional items to add to the current baskets or start a few new ones. Donations of chocolate candies can be made at the September meeting. Peg S. picked up a few partyware items to coordinate with a rail fence table topper which was donated. Maybe you have some items which would complement the log cabin table topper/wall hanging and/or the sewing machine mat and notion holder.

Peg Simonds



BLOCK LOTTO

For our Summer Lotto block, we're making birds! Bring your blocks to the August meeting to enter the drawing. A link to a Jenny Doan video has been shared in the announcements at the top of our Facebook page.



For our Fall block, we will be making maple leaves. There are many free tutorials and patterns available for this block, but below is one courtesy of the website www.sewmuchmoore.com. We will be making 6-inch blocks, using fall colors in solids or patterned, and neutral backgrounds.



Background Fabric

4 HST from 1 square

Segment Block

Block (cut in half diagonally)

(1) 4.25 x 4.25

(1) 2.5" x 2.5"

(1) 3" x 3"

Leaf Fabric

4 HST from 1 square

Segment Block

Stem

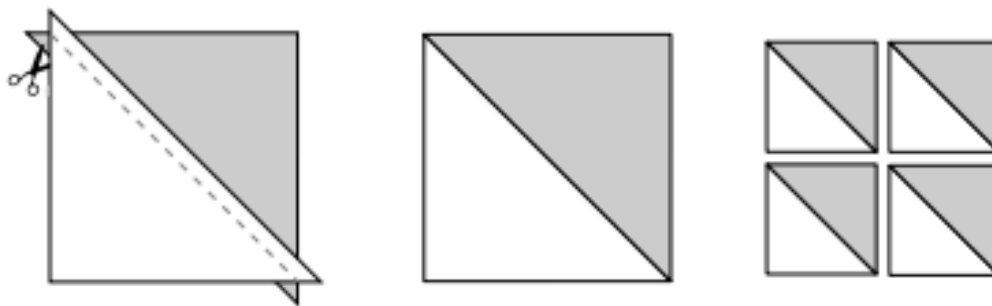
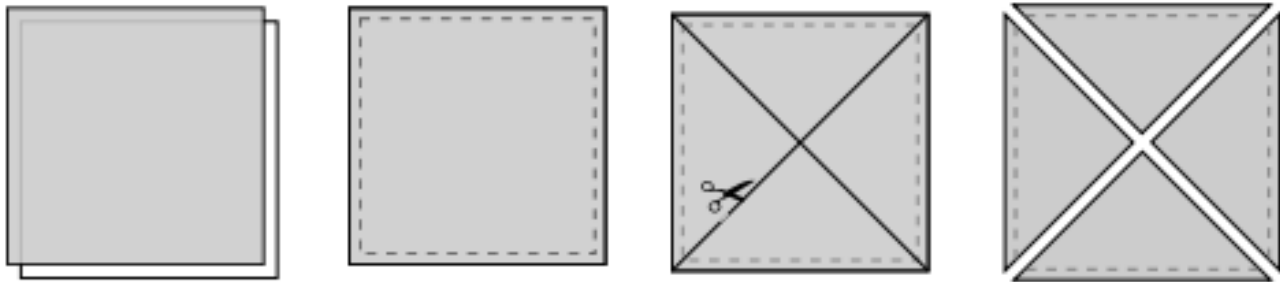
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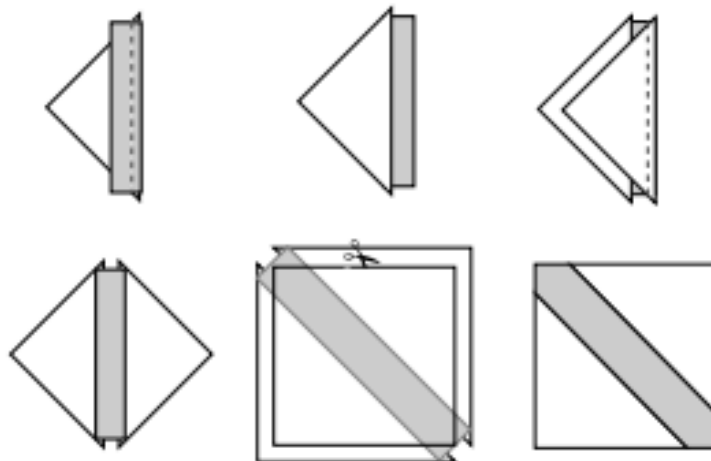
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6" Block

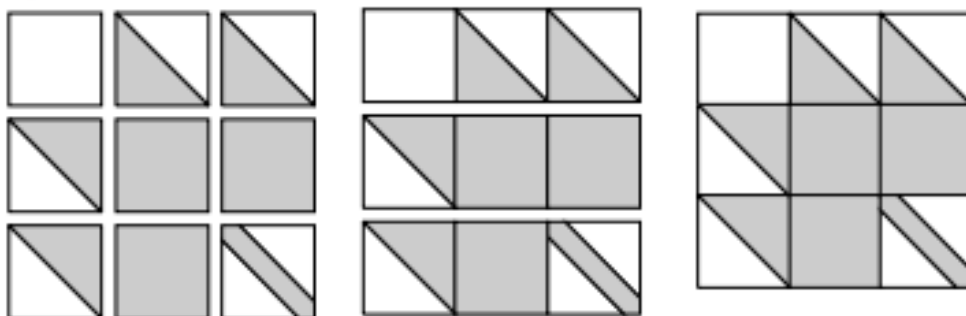
HST - Four at a time



Making the Stem



Assembling the Block



STORAGE NEEDED

Do you have access to a barn or out-building where we could rent space? We are looking for a location to store our quilt show racks when not in use during shows. The racks sit on a shelf that is approximately 12 ft long by 6 ft tall by 27 inches deep. Please contact us if you have space available.

GETTING TO KNOW...

If you're interested in reading previous interviews of our members, please check out old newsletters at dcqg.org

To participate, please send a photo and your answers to the questions to dcqgnews@gmail.com or bring to a meeting.

We'd love to get to know you too!

- How long have you been a guild member?
- How long have you been sewing?
- What was your first project?
- On what are you currently working?
- Favorite colors?
- Least favorite color?
- Favorite quilting celebrities?
- Any other hobbies or interests?

GUILD INFO

Mailing Address: DCQG
P.O. Box 385
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New Meeting Location: Federated Church
612 W. State St.
Sycamore IL 60178

Meeting Info:

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

Find us on Facebook!

Search for "DeKalb
County Quilters Guild
Group"