



The News-Patch

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DCQG presents

Suzy Williams

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Pride of the Prairie Quilters will have the raffle quilt on display at this month's meeting. Please support them by buying tick-

Suzy Quilts is for the heritage ing. With a BFA tions, Suzy uses background to al sewing into a pretation of sign.



rooted in a deep love and tradition of quilt- in visual communica- her graphic design transform convention- fresh, personal inter- minimal, modern de-

Suzy is a Bernia ambassador, member of the Modern Quilt Guild and has been published in Modern Patchwork, QuiltCon Magazine, Love Patchwork & Quilting, Modern Quilts Unlimited and has worked in collaboration with large corporations such as Birch Fabrics, Windham Fabrics, Hoffman Fabrics and Art Gallery Fabrics to name a few.

This past November, both Fly Away and Gingham Spring were showcased at the International Quilt Festival in Houston, TX. In February both of those quilts plus Lake Michigan in Denim were displayed at QuiltCon 2017.

Our Mission Statement

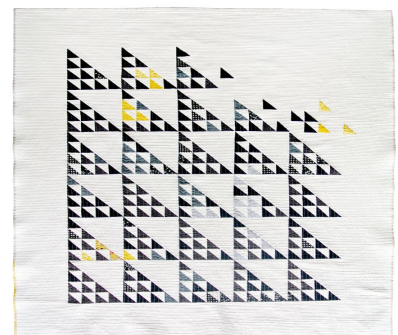
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Currently, Suzy lives in Chicago with her husband, John and pup, Scrap-py.



Sew-In Day

Mark your calendars and join us on Saturday, August 19th for a special DCQG “Sew-In” Day. We will be working on items to sell in our booth at the many festivals and events in the area this summer and fall. At last month’s we discussed but did not limit ourselves to pillowcases, pet beds, pot holders, and trivets.

We were able to secure the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church of DeKalb which is located at 349 S. Third St, DeKalb, IL. Entrance to the hall can be from the alley behind the church(between Prospect and Franklin Streets.) or from the side door on Third.

We will be sewing from 9-3. Tables and chairs will be set up along with coffee and water. Lunch will be on your own.

Bring your necessary sewing supplies along with your fabric, patterns, sewing machine, extension cords, surge protectors, iron and ironing surface, cutting boards and mats.

Patterns for the trivets will be available for \$1.00 to cover the cost of printing.

If you have any questions about what to bring, fabric requirements or patterns please contact Sheryl Keiler.

See you Saturday!

Sheryl Keiler

Ways and Means

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HELP NEEDED

As you all know we keep this guild running with volunteers. Without volunteers we would not have monthly programs with speakers, workshops, a newsletter or booths at many local festivals and events or a website. All or which attract new members that have kept this guild alive for over 30 years and help us with our mission statement, “ To promote the fellowship and art of quilting.”

Right now we are looking for volunteers to help with programs for 2018, the newsletter and the website. Please consider helping the guild in one of these areas. For more information contact Kelly Hoyle

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PROGRAM UPDATES

We have a great year planned for you.

This calendar will be updated with all new or changing information.

September-Cheryl Sleboda “Working Weekly-Staying Inspired”

October-"Accidental Landscapes" You may place your order now through the August meeting. Sign up today.

November-no meeting

December-Christmas Party

January-Robin Gausebeck “New Quilts from Old Favorites”

February-Jane Sassaman “Under the Influence”

March-Kathy Flowers :Old Glory! The Inspiration of Patriotic Quilt Designs”

April-Karen Grover and Board elections

May-Salad Supper

June-Lori Dickman

If you have not ordered your pattern for October's meeting this is the last meeting you will be able to do so. Patterns will be ready for pick up at the September meeting so you have time to prepare your fabrics. See the order form at the end of this newsletter.

Kelly Hoyle

Programs

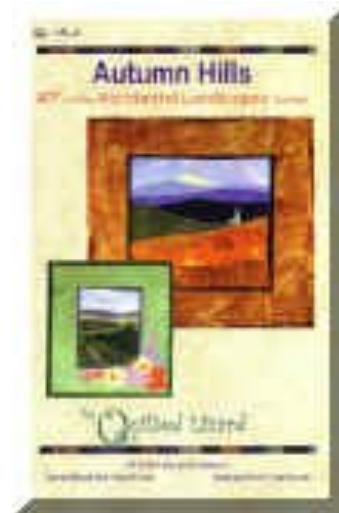
Accidental Landscapes Order Form

Choice your pattern for the October workshop meeting.

You may purchase one or both patterns. Each pattern will be \$7.00 plus \$1.50 for postage. Patterns will be handed out at the September 28th meeting.

Return your order and payment to **Kelly Hoyle** no later than Thursday August 24, 2017

_____ Autumn Hills
\$8.50



_____ Farm & Fields
\$8.50

