



# The News-Patch

February 2022

## Our Mission Statement:

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

## From the President

Our last meeting finally felt like things are getting back to normal! We have a speaker scheduled for February, generosity projects are getting back on track, our quilt show is giving us something to look forward to and elections are on the horizon.

Now, I am going to pack for the Retreat at Starved Rock. I'll be bringing a few UFOs to work on, but I am sure I will stop at a store or two on my way and buy something new to start instead 😊.

Also, I was asked to let our members know that Basketcases will only be open Wed. – Sat.

So, pull out that quilt & keep warm during this crazy winter.

Happy Quilting,  
Jennifer

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## **FEBRUARY PROGRAM**

February Program: 2/24 at 7:00pm

Jill Shaulis is the owner of Yellow Creek Quilt Designs in Pearl City, IL.

From Jill:

So many wonderful things have come my way in the almost 30 years in business. I've designed patterns, been in numerous books and magazines, and have designed fabrics--all things I continue to do. I've been fortunate enough to teach, lecture and vend all over the country. Although my focus tends to lean toward Civil War Reproductions my shop boasts a wide variety of fabrics/patterns/books. I enjoy machine piecing, traditional hand piecing, English paper piecing and wool applique. My program will include many, many projects to tell 'my story'.

Note: Jill's program will start promptly at 7:00pm. Please be sure to come early as Jill will have items available for sale before the meeting. She can accept cash, check, or credit card.

## **BOARD ELECTIONS**

This is your guild. What would you like to see? Who would you like to hear? Is there a new technique you would like to learn? What events should we participate in? These are the types of decisions you could be a part of if you join the board. It only takes about one hour a month; meetings are held via Zoom, so you don't even have to leave your house. Not a huge time commitment compared to the rewards of being an active member of our guild. We will start accepting nominations at our February meeting.

Usually, we elect half the positions each year and they stay on the board for two years. That way we always have some continuity of board members. Things got a bit off track these past two years and all the board members stepped up and stayed on for an extra two years. I am going to stay on, along with Kyra, Peg and Kathi. Therefore, we will be looking for a second VP of Programs (to focus on 2023-24 speakers), VP of Special Events, Secretary, and Director-at-Large. Feel free to give any of us a call if you would like to discuss what is all involved. In addition, there are descriptions on our website. We will also be looking for committee chairs.

Jennifer Olbrich

## MEMBERSHIP AND MARCH RETREAT

I am pleased to announce that we have registered three new members at our January meeting! That brings our current membership total to 48 members. Please be sure to say hi and welcome our new ladies to the group. We have some fun activities in the works so as always, feel free to bring a friend when you come. This is how we promote the fellowship and art of quilting!

On March 4-6, we will be meeting at the Afton Township Hall, 16029 Walker Drive, DeKalb, IL 60115, for 3 days of sewing and fellowship. Cost is \$10 dollars per day or \$25 for 3 days. Bring a dish to pass (for 10-12), some snacks to share and come join the fun! A sign-up sheet will be at the meeting so we know how many to plan for and we don't all end up bringing the same food. To cut down a little on the amount of garbage we produce, I would encourage you to bring your own table service to wash and reuse while you enjoy all the goodies. Please refer to the retreat supplies list included with our September Newsletter to make your own list of what you need to bring.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me!

## HARVEST OF QUILTS 2022

Harvest of Quilts 2022 Quilt Show – September 24 & 25, 2022

The Harvest of Quilts committee meeting is now via Zoom. You can join us via a computer or your phone for free. If you are interested in sharing your ideas about the upcoming show with the committee, please contact me (Kathi Davis). The next meeting is 6pm Monday February 14<sup>th</sup>. The meetings usually last less than an hour. The main purpose is to make sure things are getting done and to discuss the next things that need to be completed.

There are several ways you can help with publicity. First, sell the raffle tickets. The stub that the purchaser receives has the show details so they can't forget. Second, pickup bookmarks at the meeting or by contacting Kathy Wells or Chris Wells and distribute them to EVERY quilt/fabric store you visit. And third, talk, talk, and talk up the show! There is a poster on the website that you can print if you wish to use it (or bookmark) as a talking point! Tell all your friends and everyone you meet!!! We accept applications from everyone, not just DCQG members as do some other guilds.

Thanks so much for your assistance!

Kathi Davis, Chair

Harvest of Quilts 2022

[quiltshow@dcqg.org](mailto:quiltshow@dcqg.org)

**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"

Sewing Saturdays are 9-5 the second Saturday of each month at the church.  
Drop in to sew or just to visit!



## GETTING TO KNOW...CHERYL LORDEN

**How long have you been a guild member?**

A long time!

**How long have you been sewing?**

I have been sewing since I was a child.

**What was your first project?**

I made a skirt with a gathered waistband in 4H.

**Favorite colors?**

I like so many! I'm really enjoying mustardy yellows now. Blues are nice!

**Least favorite color?**

I don't care much for orange.

**Who's your favorite quilting celebrity?**

I really like Kim Diehl. Edyta Sitar is also good.

**On what are you currently working?**

A project from 4 years ago! I do a lot of minis also.

**Any other hobbies or interests?**

I like to read and travel, and I enjoy swimming at the wellness center.



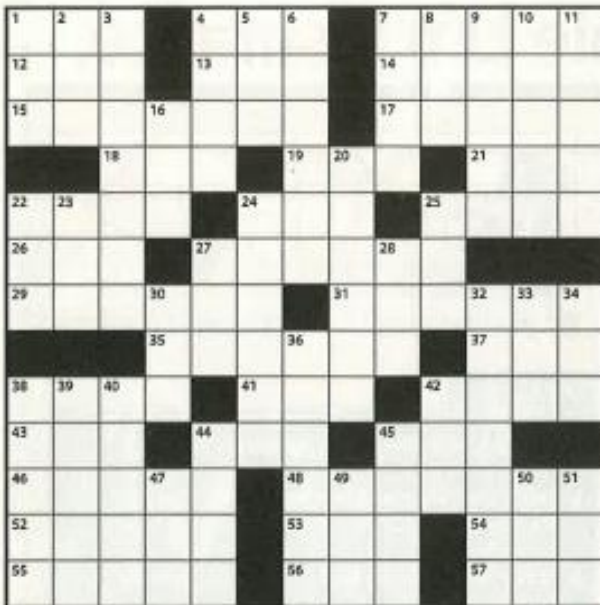
**If you're interested in reading previous interviews of our members, please check out the old newsletters at [dcqg.org](http://dcqg.org)**



# FUN & GAMES

Bring your answers to the guild meeting for a chance to win a prize!

## Valentine's Day BY KELLY WHITT



### ACROSS

1. Theater chain (abbr.)
4. Tampa or Green
7. A symbol of Valentine's Day
12. Cheer word
13. Whopper
14. City on the Missouri
15. Traditional Valentine's Day gift
17. Man with \_\_\_\_ (2 wds.)
18. Crow's call
19. Greeted
21. Adam's partner
22. *Late Night* host Meyers
24. Actor Penn of *Harold & Kumar Go to White Castle*
25. Greek god of war
26. It grows in a pod
27. Candlelit \_\_\_\_ with your valentine
29. Forever
31. Aim
35. Two words found on a 55-Across
37. Sticky stuff
38. Sensible
41. Tokyo, once
42. Not less
43. Cuddly \_\_\_\_ kitten (2 wds.)
44. Hwy.
45. Part of a play
46. Arizona city
48. Valentine's card signed "from your secret \_\_\_\_"
52. Sing a love song
53. Part of a pucker
54. "\_\_\_\_ lover, not a fighter" (2 wds.)
55. Conversation \_\_\_\_ (Valentine's candy)
56. Your mom's daughter

57. "Velcro is just a big rip-off," for example

### DOWN

1. Bark!
2. Grand \_\_\_\_ seizure
3. Southeast native
4. Gusted
5. *Into Thin* \_\_\_\_
6. Someone who grovels (2 wds.)
7. Jacket
8. Baseball ref
9. Less tan
10. "\_\_\_\_ a dream" (2 wds.)
11. People from Denmark
16. Baby's cry
20. Warm Pacific oscillation (2 wds.)
22. Place for a massage
23. Common sushi ingredient
24. Fate
25. Galleries have it
27. Hair color
28. Compass dir.
30. He was honest
32. Self-aggrandizement (2 wds.)
33. Neither fish \_\_\_\_ fowl
34. Foot appendage
36. Standards of perfection
38. Wrist adornment
39. French river
40. South Pacific nation
42. Former phone co.
44. Lease
45. What electric guitars need
47. \_\_\_\_ favor
49. Roman 502
50. Australian bird
51. Jogged

### PICTURE PUZZLE

The photos below look the same at first glance, but there are subtle differences between the two. See how many you can find, and then turn to page 64 to see if you spotted them all.



## OUT & ABOUT

Kalona Quilt Show & Sale  
2022 The 51st Year

Quilts \* Quilts \* Quilts  
511 C Ave. Kalona, IA  
In the Kalona Community  
Center / YMCA



Thurs. April 28, "Evening Only" 5 - 8 pm

Fri. April 29, 9 am - 7 pm

Sat. April 30, 9 am - 3 pm

Admission \$6.00

Sponsored by the Woodin Wheel, 515 B. Ave., Kalona, IA  
319-656-2240 email: [katie@woodinwheel.com](mailto:katie@woodinwheel.com)

Check us out on Facebook

For 51 years the Annual Kalona Quilt Show and Sale has been happening in Kalona, IA. Over 200 New and Antique Hand Quilted quilts will be on display and for sale. On display will be the latest in quilt design and use of fabric, as well as antique quilts showing the history and timeless beauty. Many of the quilts are local Amish /Mennonite made, and wall hangings available as well.

Other attractions: Kalona Quilt and Textile Museum (2 blocks east of the show) restaurants, fabric shops, antique shops, gift shops, Kalona Chocolates, Kalona Brewery, Quilt block walking tour downtown and more!! Experience the world of Amish culture which has influenced local quilting. Don't miss this great event.

Whatever Covid rules the state requires will be in effect during the show. Will have proper protocols in place for everyone's safety. For info contact: Woodin Wheel 319-656-2240 or email [katie@woodinwheel.com](mailto:katie@woodinwheel.com) Check us out on Facebook!

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participating shops  
and enter to  
**WIN** prizes!

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March 18-19, 2022



### Q.U.I.L.T.S Biennial 2022 Quilt Show

Friday, March 18 10 - 6 p.m.

Saturday, March 19 10 - 4 p.m.

Over 400 quilts & quilted items

Raffle quilt

Bed Turning with **Judy Martin** & her quilts

Door prizes

Vendors for Quilters and Non-Quilters

Charity Sale

Quilts of Valor Demonstrations & Presentations

Make & Take

Scavenger Hunt for Kids

Special Exhibit: Quarantine Quilts

Demonstrations

On-site lunch

Free Parking

**Illinois State Fairgrounds,  
Orr Building (Gate 9 on N 5<sup>th</sup> St)  
Springfield, Illinois**

Admission: \$10 at the door  
children under 16 free with adult admission

Free Parking

[www.springfieldquilts.com](http://www.springfieldquilts.com) 217-725-0994  
[Springfieldquilts@gmail.com](mailto:Springfieldquilts@gmail.com)

## GUILD INFO

Mailing Address: DCQG  
P.O. Box 385  
Sycamore IL 60178

Email Address: [info@dcqg.org](mailto:info@dcqg.org)

New Meeting Location: Federated Church  
612 W. State St.  
Sycamore IL 60178

### Meeting Info:

- Meetings are held the 4<sup>th</sup> 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”**