



The News-Patch

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Our Mission Statement

"To promote the fellowship and art of quilting."

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DCQG presents

Jane Sassaman

"Under the Influence"

After a varied career in the design world, Jane began to quilt in 1980. Since then, her exuberant quilt and fabric designs have attracted world-wide recognition. Influenced by 19th century Arts and Crafts designers, her work is abstracted from nature, but her signature graphic style is totally contemporary.



Her art quilts have been shown in many national and international exhibits. Her quilt "Willow" was named as One of the One Hundred Best American Quilts of the Century.

"I try to express the energy and mystery of our amazing universe-from the miraculous beauty of a single blossom to the complicated powers of the soul. I believe that a well-designed object can make a positive statement about its owner," says Jane.

Join Jane as she leads us through that process in her lecture, "Under the Influence." You will not be disappointed.

Ways and Means Update

Greetings from Ways & Means!

I hope everyone got through this latest snowstorm ok. Lots of digging out to be done however, since they say, “when life hands you lemons, make lemonade”, I decided to “make lemonade” and go sledding with my kids and Grandsons and it was a blast! So, all this snow did have some redeeming qualities! Now, it can just go away and bring on spring!

Not too much to report from the committee but I am working on some ideas to bulk up our funds and will share them just as soon as I can put them all together.

ANTHOLOGY

Anthology “support group” has begun!

We made all the “tough decisions” on how the group was going to proceed in record time! All fabric designs, colors, and number of blocks each month were determined with ease. Thank you ladies for making this part of the group so simple! We will be exchanging our first set of blocks at the next guild meeting. We’ll also discuss any questions, ideas,, or information at that time as well. I would also encourage a “show and tell” at each meeting to show the members our progress in this “journey”. I’m so excited to see how quickly this quilt top comes together!

PROGRAM CALENDAR 2017-2018

March 22-Kathy Flowers :Old Glory! The Inspiration of Patriotic Quilt Designs”

April 26-Karen Grover and Board elections

May 24-Salad Supper

June 28-Lori Dickman

Don’t forget to check out the website for this year’s BOM. dcqg.org

NOMINATION COMMITTEE

Greetings from the nominating committee,

As two long time members of the DeKalb County Quilters Guild, Pat and I are sending this earnest appeal to all of you. Our guild is very dear to our hearts, and we are most anxious to see our group continue to thrive and flourish. In order to do this, we need your help. Your responses to the survey we took last month were greatly appreciated, and a few of you even volunteered to serve. Unfortunately, we neglected to get names on the surveys. Next year will be our guild's 40th anniversary. We would love to see that happen! In the meantime, we need people willing to serve. Below, please find a sample nominating ballot with a link to descriptions of all the roles. We are eager to spark an interest in quilting, share our knowledge and talents, and to increase our membership! Please remember that many hands make light work, and that job-sharing is an option. If you are willing to be a part of the team that makes this all possible, please consider serving!

Sincerely,

Pat Barger and Kathy Wells

Sensational Stars From The Prairie

Quilt Show presented by

PRIDE of the PRAIRIE QUILTERS

Saturday, March 10, 2018, 9:00am-5:00pm

Sunday, March 11, 2018, 9:00am-4:00pm

Richland Grade School ~ 1919 Caton Farm Rd, Crest Hill, IL 60403

Easy access from I-80, I-55, I-355 and Route 30

Admission \$6, Children under 12 free



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Contact Carol O'Dell at quiltermom@comcast.net

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT OUR WEBSITE:
www.prideofprairie.org

DeKalb County Quilters' Guild

Nomination Ballot

For a description of roles, please visit:

<http://dcqg.org/uploads/3/5/8/6/35869743/board-of-dorectors-committees-job-descriptions.pdf>

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