



The News-Patch

January 2020

Our Mission Statement:

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

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From the President

Happy New Year!

I am writing this as I pack for a retreat. A few of our guild members, will be attending Lori's retreat this weekend. I hear there are a few who also went on a retreat last weekend... There are also a few of us attending the retreat at Starved Rock next month... then our guild's daytime retreat in March... I think I better plan to set aside an extra hour for show & tell these next few months!

As we start this new year, it is a good time to think about new things you may want to learn, perhaps there is a speaker you would like to hear or a technique you are interested in. Sounds like joining the board would be the perfect opportunity for you to help our guild grow. Something to think about



Happy Quilting!

Jennifer

JANUARY PROGRAM

Kathy Wells will introduce and explain the Quilt Lotto program to us at the January meeting. This will be an on-going project throughout the year with a different quilt block introduced each month.

Reminder the guild sew-in day is the 2nd Saturday of the month from 10 – 4.

Dates are:

February 8

April 11

March 14

May 9

Bring your machine and sewing project. If you do not want to bring your machine, then bring hand work – hand quilting, embroidery, knitting, crochet, or cut out a new project whatever you wish to work on.

The sew-days are like a 1-day retreat when you can have some quilt friend time.

Thanks

Bobbie

MONTHLY REFRESHMENTS

January treat providers:

Rachel H
Anita Hyde
Sheryl K
Jan K
Bobbie L

February treat providers:

Cheryl L
Eena L
Sherry M
Jennifer O
Patty P

March treat providers:

Suzanne P
Susan R
JoAnn R
Kyra R
Paulanne R
Peg S

April treat providers:

Mary T
Krista U
Vera W
Chris W
Kathy W
Rosalie W

May treats provided by all for our annual salad supper

A friendly reminder...

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

QUILT SHOW

Harvest of Quilts 2020 is September 26 and 27, 2020 at the Sports and Recreational Center, 1765 South 4th Street, DeKalb. Yes, this is the same place our last large quilt show in 2016 was located. We have learned and will improve.

We have several chairs: Treasurer Pat Boesche, Vendor Chris Wells.... anyone I'm missing??? Let me know!

Below are the chairs we will need for the show. The first ones needed would be Publicity Chair. You can be a chair by yourself or with a friend. Please let me know if you are interested in any of these positions. Quilt Show meetings will be the second Monday of the month at my house (373 E. Lincoln St., Sycamore) starting February 10th at 7pm. We meet once a month until the show.

I know a chair seems overwhelming! But it is fun, and you get to be a part of the planning of the show. We have plenty of assistance for new chairs! There is lots of experience in our guild just for the asking!

Kathi Davis
Harvest of Quilts 2020 Chair
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NEEDED: DCQG Quilt Show Committee Listing

BOUTIQUE: (1 or more people)

Recruitment of guild members to sell items at the show, set up and management of boutique during show, distribution of monies afterward. Regular attendance at quilt show meetings recommended.

SHOW PUBLICITY: (1 or more people) Publicize the show through magazines, newspapers, radio, etc. Design and distribute flyers. Work with other committees for info on events and displays to include in publicity. Coordinate with Ways and Means Chairperson for raffle quilt photo to add to publicity. Regular attendance at quilt show meetings recommended.

SPECIAL EXHIBITS: (1 or more people)

Plan and set up special exhibits such as: Featured Artist and Hoffman Challenge. Coordinate progress; regular attendance at quilt show meetings recommended. Plan and set up displays

that promote DCQG and encourage show attendees to become guild members. Displays could include general guild information, workshops, road trips, speakers, samples & UFO projects from workshops, charity project, and other fun stuff that we do as a guild. Regular attendance at quilt show meetings recommended.

RIBBONS / AWARDS: (1 or more people)

Order printed ribbons and coordinate sewing toppers for quilt awards; coordinate any gift certificates or special awards sponsored by vendors. Coordinate progress with Show Chairperson; regular attendance at quilt show meetings recommended.

QUILT RECEIVING & RELEASE: (1 person)

Coordinate the locations to receive quilts for the show; sort quilts for judging and display categories; communicate with set-up coordinators for distribution of quilts to proper areas for show set up and take down; oversee release of quilts picked up after show and any that may need to be return shipped. Coordinate progress with Show Chairperson.

SET UP & TAKE DOWN COORDINATOR: (1 person)

Contact person for set up and take down of main quilt display area. You are the answer person that stays in this room during set up and take down to direct where quilt racks set up and displays go. Direct workers where to help when they show up and how to set up quilt racks. Attendance at quilt show meetings not required but you must be at set up and take down entire time. Coordinate with Quilt Show Chairperson for final floor plan.

SIGNAGE: (1 or more people)

Set up exterior signage along streets and highways for quilt show. Set up interior signage for display areas and directional signage. Work with committees to determine what type of signage is needed for various display areas. Removal of interior and exterior signage after show is completed.

DEMONSTRATIONS: (1 or more people)

Schedule required demonstrations as planned by quilt show committee members. This could include demonstrations by vendors of products they have; demonstrations by guild members of quilting, piecing, techniques; hands on work area where show attendees can try a technique; kids' area or activity. Make arrangements as needed for show. Regular attendance at quilt show meetings recommended.

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULING:(1 person)

Coordinate with committees to determine how many helpers they will need during show. Create a schedule and recruit members to sign up to help with various duties during the show weekend. Regular attendance at quilt show meetings recommended.

TICKETS / ADMISSIONS / VIEWERS CHOICE: (1 person)

Coordinate set up of entry area, payment for tickets, handing out of viewers' choice ballots. Coordinate with signage person to determine what signage is needed in this area. Coordinate with Treasurer for cash management of ticket sales. Tally viewer's choice ballots at end of show, type up statistics from viewer's choice ballots for post-show meeting. Required to be at show set up and take down to coordinate this area.

GETTING TO KNOW...KIM COLNESS

How long have you been a guild member? I joined the guild in September of 2016...just in time to help out with the 2016 quilt show.

How long have you been sewing? I would say since the late 1990s. I have done several sewing projects with my daughters' girl scout troops, including sewing events for all of the Girl Scouts in Sycamore where they made purses and pajama pants. One year at Day Camp, we had over 150 girls each make/design/color a square for a quilt that hung at the Sycamore Library for many years. I have always been a quilter wannabe, but never had the time (or didn't make the time). Now that my children are older and mostly out of the house, I have realized how therapeutic it is.



What was your first project? I made my first "real" quilt (with borders and binding, not tied) for my great niece who is now 4 years old. It was a tumbling block quilt and I did all the Y seams (who knew there was another way?)

Favorite colors? I tend to gravitate toward blue and purple.

Least favorite color? That's a tough one...I like all colors, I would say brown

Favorite quilting celebrity? On a whim, I looked into a Missouri Star retreat three years ago. My friend Mary and I got to hang out with Jenny Doan. That was a great experience! That is when I learned the shortcut way to a tumbling block quilt! I also really like Donna Jordan's tutorials.

What are you currently working on? I have a t-shirt quilt I need to make for my youngest daughter and I also have started working on a stack n whack quilt for me. Every quilt I have ever made I have given away, so I don't even have one of my own. My 2020 goal is to make one for myself!

Any other hobbies or interests? I love hanging out with my family, Bible Study Fellowship, and teaching Sunday School. On a warm sunny day, kayaking the Kish is a wonderful way to relax and enjoy the outdoors!

SAVE THE DATES

This year we will be having TWO local quilting retreats at the Elva Town Hall. Dates are:

- Friday, March 20th through Sunday, March 22nd
- Friday, August 14th through Sunday August 16th

Cost per day is \$10 dollars or \$25 dollars for all three days! Stay tuned for more details!

GUILD INFO

Mailing Address: DCQG

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Sycamore IL 60178

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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 open 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"

And click join for

Do you have a trip or trick you'd like to share?

Something you'd like to buy or sell in Classified ads?

PLEASE email us!

DCQGnews@gmail.com

They are all there in that quilt—

My hopes
And tears,
My joys
And sorrows,
My loves
And hates.

I tremble when I remember
What that quilt knows
About me.

Teresa Magness

Families are like quilts.

Lives pieced together,
Stitched with smiles
And tears,

Colored with memories
And bound by Love

Teresa Magness

*Merry Christmas and a Happy New
Year from the Georgiann Baird Quilting Bee*