



The News-Patch

January 2021

Our Mission Statement:

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

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From the President

Happy New Year!

Wow! How much has changed since I typed these same words 12 months ago.

Over the long New Year's weekend, I when through everything in my quilting room, making a list of projects not yet started, UFOs and projects ready to put on my long arm in a new journal. I found a few that had a "Judy's Quilt and Sew" price tag on them... how old are those projects?!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the board members for continuing to meet each month via Zoom to keep the momentum of the guild going, as much as possible, while we wait for the magic vaccine. **You are all awesome!**

We are looking forward to another virtual Show & Tell this month. If anyone has any suggestions for other virtual activities, please contact a board member and we will incorporate these while we wait to see when we will be able to meet again. Just a reminder, we are still in need of someone to take over VP of Programs. Perhaps while you are still staying safely at home, it would be a good time to research some opportunities for speakers (hint, hint).

Keep warm & keep on quilting,
Jennifer

JANUARY MEETING

The October show and tell meeting over Zoom was a success so we are doing it again in January. If you were unable to attend or afraid of the technology in October, please give it a try this month. If you want to participate, you will need a camera and microphone (standard on most phones/tablets/and laptops). If you just want to watch the show and tell, all you need is access to the internet and a device with a speaker (to hear us).

For the meeting on Thursday 1/28/21, I will open the Zoom meeting at 6:45pm to allow a little time for everyone to get settled in before the meeting starts at 7:00pm.

Join Zoom Meeting at 7pm Thursday 1/28/21, use the link below:

<https://tinyurl.com/dcqg-Jan>

Or in Zoom, Meeting ID: **880 2437 1159** Passcode: **quilts**

If you want help or a practice session before the meeting, just ask and I'll work with you one on one.

~ Kyra kyra.rider@gmail.com 815-751-0502

BABY QUILTS

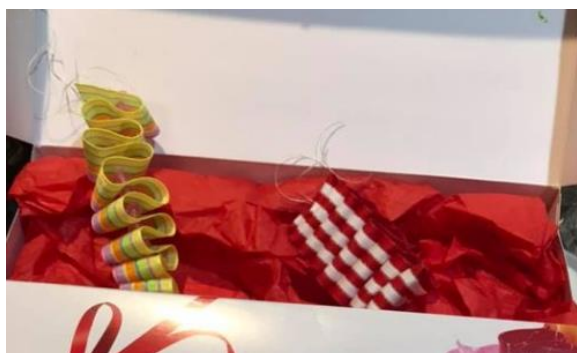
If you have any baby quilts to donate for the NICU, please contact JoAnn Russell and she will be happy to pick them up!

A friendly reminder...

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

ORNAMENT EXCHANGE

Here are some of the ornaments that were shared on our Facebook page.



GETTING TO KNOW...

We still have plenty of members to profile but no volunteers! Please help us introduce YOU to the rest of our guild members. It's a fun way to put a name with a face and get to know each other! If you would like to participate, please send us a photo to share as well as your answers to the following questions:

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

GUILD INFO

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

Meeting Info:

- Prior to the pandemic closures, meetings were 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"**

**And click join for
conversations, sharing, and
fun!**