



The News-Patch

July 2020

Our Mission Statement:

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

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From the President

Hi Everyone!

Just want to take a minute to let you know that the board met last week, via Zoom, to discuss options of getting the guild back together, safely.

I contacted the church and they are going to get back to me once they take our request to their committee. It was also suggested to use the church as our back up plan for the August retreat in the event we are not able to use the Elva Town Hall.

We won't be allowed to bring food in, so I thought it would be fun to throw a few quilts in the grass under a tree and have our buddy from Jimmy Johns meet us there!

Either way, we will be in communication with all of you as soon as we have more information.

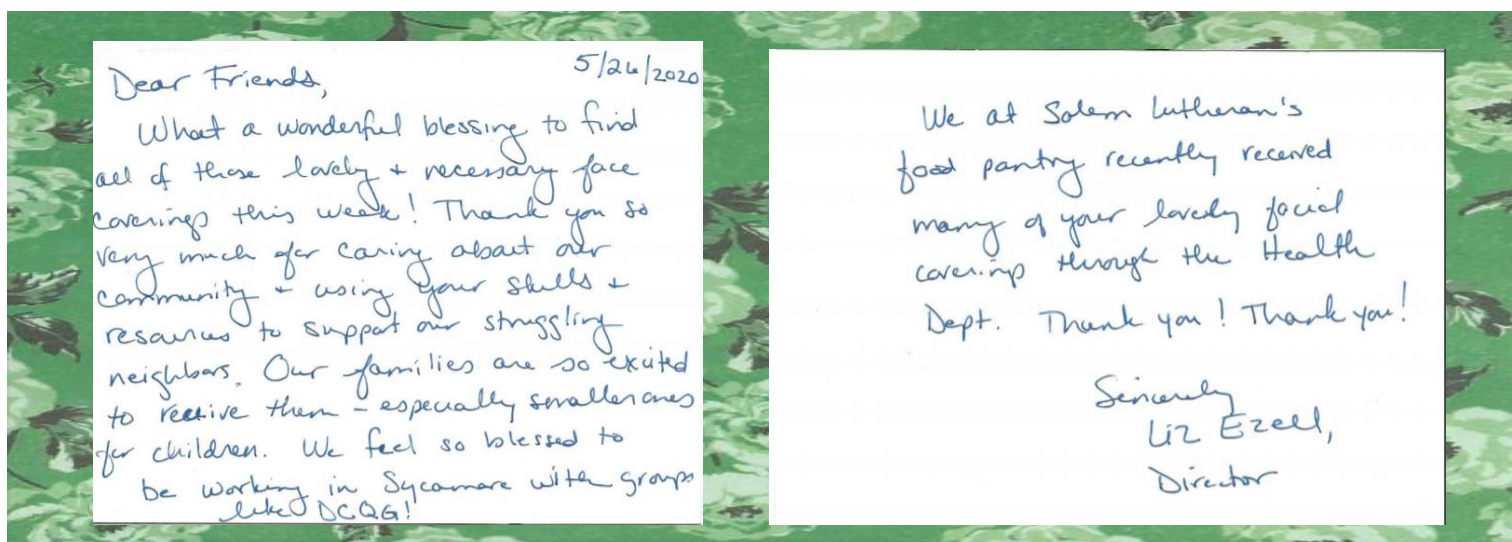
Hang in there & hope to see you soon!

Jennifer

JULY MEETING

We are waiting to hear from the church and hope to be able to have meetings again in the near future.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH



MEMBERSHIP

I am pleased to tell you that our membership has grown to 54 members! As most of you are aware, our fiscal year begins June 1st so we normally would be requesting membership dues way before now. The board has decided that since we are not able to meet, we will **hold off on dues** for the time being.

I am still hopeful that we will be able to have the August retreat, with restrictions, of course. Be sure to check each newsletter, emails and social media for updates on when we can meet again. I am looking forward to seeing all your smiling faces and beautiful projects again soon!

Kim Colness – Membership

A friendly reminder...

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

HARVEST OF QUILTS

We have the DeKalb County permit to sell raffle tickets anywhere in the state of Illinois for the raffle quilt. Keep selling tickets! The quilt will be raffled off whether or not we have the quilt show. So let's sell as many tickets as possible!

Hope you all are staying healthy and QUILTING! Looking forward to seeing you soon at a meeting!

Kathi Davis - Harvest of Quilts 2020 Chair

quiltshow@dcqg.org

QUILT LOTTO

Since we haven't been able to meet since February when we did our first Quilt Block Lotto, we have decided to put a temporary hold on this project. This will give you time to catch up or make a few more if you're interested in participating! Keep in mind that we have introduced 5 more blocks since we last met:

Our March, April and May blocks (featured in the Feb-Apr newsletters) were all variations on the same block called Sister's Choice, from Jordan Fabrics. These blocks can also be put together to create a 5-block table runner.



Our June Block (May newsletter) was a free pattern from Moda Block Heads 3 by Robin Pickens called Blooming Love.



Our July block (June newsletter) was a disappearing pinwheel block:



If you need a refresher on any of the patterns, please reference your previous newsletters. They can also be found on our website at dcqg.org.

GETTING TO KNOW...DIANE MAHONEY

How long have you been a guild member? I'm Diane and have been a member since February 2020. I was a guild member in Michigan so was very happy to find you here.

How long have you been sewing? I have sewed most of my life, but quilting is different and I started that about 15 years ago.

What was your first project? My first project was probably a disappearing nine-patch in blues.

Favorite colors? Yes, I like blues and reds!

Least favorite color? It's hard to get greens to like each other. LOL!

Favorite quilting celebrity? I enjoy sewing with other quilters. They inspire you and help with any problems you may run into.

On what are you currently working? I would like to make for me, a simple applique floral. I have made my kids and grandkids quilts so in the meantime I enjoy red, white and blue for military, and baby & kids quilts in hospitals.

Any other hobbies or interests? I enjoy making greeting cards and finding new places.



Do you have a tip or trick you'd like to share?
Something you'd like to buy or sell in Classified ads?
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DCQGnews@gmail.com

GENEROSITY

Recently, I received from Nancy Ondera 52 baby quilt kits that include a pieced top from much of the leftover fabrics from our original baby quilt project, backing, batting, and binding. I am looking for guild members who would be kind enough to take one or more kits and sandwich and quilt them.

I believe that there may be more coming, as she is working very hard to use up all the fabrics that she received.

I will bring them to our next meeting so they can be checked out and finished. You can return them when you have them completed. Please remember to put a DCQG label on the back. If you can help me get these done, I would greatly appreciate it. I have done two of them myself in between my quilting items.

Jo Ann Russell

GUILD INFO

Mailing Address: DCQG

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New Meeting Location: Federated Church
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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!

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Quilters Guild Group”**

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