



# The News-Patch

July 2022

## Our Mission Statement:

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

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello!

Well, it sounds like Kyra has an interesting speaker planned for our July meeting; I am sorry I will be missing it – hope we have a great turn out for the meeting!

Is everyone working on their birds blocks for the Quilt Lotto Kathy and Chris have planned for the August meeting? I found the Jenny Doan video to be quite helpful while trying to assemble my first block at our Sewing Saturday last weekend. Once you do one, they are pretty easy. Can't wait to see all the color combinations – this should make a great quilt for the lucky lotto winner 😊😊

Our Quilt Show is quickly approaching. Please step up and volunteer a few hours here and there to make this event a success. We were not able to have our 2020 show, so the success of this show is extremely important to the guild.

Kathi has also been hard at work taking our raffle quilt to several events. If anyone is able to go with her to assist, that would be greatly appreciated. And don't forget to keep selling raffle tickets!

Happy Quilting,  
Jennifer

# JULY PROGRAM

## A Year of Thread and Scraps. Stories, Inspiration and Quilts! Featuring: Sue B. Pawlowski

Sue will bring a trunk show featuring quilts from her early years, many of the patterns she has written, and other fun stuff. Sue encourages questions and advises us to check out her website for a sneak peek. [www.JackSquaresStudio.com](http://www.JackSquaresStudio.com) I think you will all be amazed by her stunning designs!

Sue accepts cash, check, and credit/debit cards. She will have patterns, tools, and other fun stuff for purchase. Come early to shop and shop during break.

Getting to know Sue Pawlowski...

### Life as a Quilter

Made first quilt in seventh grade, first quilt made with a rotary cutter: 1994

Favorite style: scrappy

Favorite color: polka dot

Favorite block: nine-patch

Favorite quilts: minis, those without borders

Favorite sewing machine: Viking Designer I

Early quilting influence from Judy Martin and

Debbie Mumm

New interests: wool appliqué, hexagons and EQ7

Teacher at Quilters Quest

Professional longarm quilter since 2000

**Jack Squares Studio** - began publishing quilting patterns in 2010



## Snack time!!

We will list 5-6 people to bring snacks per month with the understanding that not everyone will make it to the meeting. If it is your month, please bring a snack to share. Prepackaged food is great, homemade baked goods are outstanding!

### July Treats    August

Sidneya B    Ellen C

Pat Boesche    Ilene C

Jean B    Kathi D

Madaline C    Lori D

Kim C    Carol D

## MEMBERSHIP DUES

June was the beginning of our fiscal year, so membership forms are past due. Many of you have already given me your registrations and I thank you. We have many interesting things planned for the coming year, so bring a friend along with you! Please note that if you are not paid up at July meeting, you will no longer receive the newsletter in August.

Kim Colness - Membership

## QUILT SHOW VOLUNTEERS

We are also looking forward to our quilt show in September. I will have sign-up sheets for you to volunteer for the show. We will need ALL hands on deck (and then some) to make this show a success. I have heard that attendance has been high for quilt shows this year so hopefully that trend will continue for us!

Also, if you are interested in doing a demo during the show, please let us know. We would like to have mini demos going on as we have during previous shows.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call, text or email me 815-757-8115 or [kimcolness@comcast.net](mailto:kimcolness@comcast.net).

Sew blessed!  
Kim Colness

## QUILT SHOW RAFFLE BASKETS

You can help out the guild in several ways to make our Raffle Basket ticket sales a success. We'll accept donations from guild members at the July and August meetings. Maybe you have some items at home: take a look through your quilting stash and supplies and if you come across some new items which no longer interest you, which no longer seem right for the original intended recipient, which are a duplicate of something you previously purchased or were gifted, or which are just taking up too much space in your sewing area, donate them to the guild for our quilt show raffle baskets. Maybe while you're shop-hopping and/or taking advantage of the inventory reduction and sidewalk and Christmas in July sales offered by the brick and mortar and online shops, consider purchasing an extra fat quarter or yard or two of fabric to donate. Or maybe you and some sewing friends want to put together a basket of your own. Keep in mind not all baskets need to contain sewing-related items. (Please wait until the September meeting to bring in your donated chocolates! I think I can store them at my place for ONE night without having to replace them!!)

Peg Simonds

## HARVEST OF QUILTS 2022 (9/24-25)

It's now time to get those quilts ready for display at our show! You may display a quilt for no cost or have the quilt judged for \$10 the first one and \$5 for subsequent quilts. The money is used to pay for the judge whom this year is Maribeth Schmidt. We have many different categories of quilted items (see the application) for which awards will be given for first and second place. There are also overall awards such as "Best of Show", "Best Use of Color", "Best Workmanship", etc. A photo needs to be attached to the application, but the quilt does not need to be completely finished until the show itself. We just need to see the basic concept/colors of the quilt. The deadline for quilt entries is August 15<sup>th</sup>.

There is no limit to the number of quilts or wall-hangings you may have in the quilt show. We would like to show about 300 quilts and wall-hangings. You may show any quilt as long as it has not been in one of our quilt shows. (I'm putting in two quilts that were in the Sinnissippi Quilt show in May—along with a third that was not finished in time for that show.)

So, how many quilts and quilted items do you have that you can put into our show? Look around—bet you can find some!

The Harvest of Quilts 2022 Quilt Entry form is on the website, [dcqg.org](http://dcqg.org). I'll have some at the July meeting. But please hand these out to whomever you know that might be willing to have a quilt at our show.

Thanks so much for your assistance! And remember PROMOTE the show! We still have bookmarks available, and the poster and quilt show application are available online.

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Harvest of Quilts 2022  
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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 and Chris Wells, Ribbon Toppers: Kathy Wells.

**A friendly reminder...**

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

## BLOCK LOTTO

For our Summer Lotto block, we're making birds! In August, bring your blocks and you will get as many chances to win, as blocks you enter into the drawing! If we get enough blocks, we may even be able to have multiple winners.

Jenny Doan featured this pattern recently in her free Friday tutorials. A link to the video has been shared in the announcements at the top of our Facebook page. Under the video in the comments, Jenny also shared a link to the pattern, which was originally shared on the now-defunct blocklotto.com website. The pattern, from 2013 by Jean-sophie Wood, is an adorable little bird that can be altered in color, direction and height.



## ANNUAL AUDIT

We need a couple of members to volunteer to conduct our annual audit sometime in August. Typically a review of the reports and documentation only takes an hour or two. We can meet in my home, and I'll provide some refreshments. Please give me a call or send an email if you are interested and we can coordinate a day and time. Thanks!

Peg Simonds, 815-761-1061, [pjsimonds@gmail.com](mailto:pjsimonds@gmail.com)

## STORAGE

Do you have access to a barn or out-building where we could rent space? We are looking for a location to store our quilt show racks when not in use during shows. The racks sit on a shelf that is approximately 12 ft long by 6 ft tall by 27 inches deep.

## GENEROSITY DISPLAY

We would like to have a generosity display at our quilt show to share the various projects we have done. If you have any of the following that you can share for the display, please contact Chris Wells at [cwells3@aol.com](mailto:cwells3@aol.com): Baby blankets, Placemats, Appleseed quilts, Christmas ornaments or stockings, etc.



## GETTING TO KNOW...CAROL BARKHURST

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

I joined in 2006. I served as the membership chair for approximately three years.

### How long have you been sewing?

It seems that I have always sewed. My mother had made all our clothes as children and once I was able I made doll clothes. I graduated to clothes. By the time I was in high school I was making all my clothes.

### What was your first project?

My first quilt project was a nine patch alternating with white squares. My mother and I joined a class which met every month, however, after approximately 4 months the owner closed the shop, and we were left with a partial quilt. Some from the group decided to continue meeting, I figured out the squares and we finished the quilts. It took until 2017 for me to finish both mine and my mothers. (She passed away in 2005.)

### On what are you currently working?

I am currently working on a quilt called Basket Cases and also on the incubator quilts. I started making the Appleseed quilts.

### Favorite colors?

My favorite colors are red, white and blue.

### Least favorite color?

Least favorite colors are browns.

### Favorite quilting celebrities?

I watch lot of Jenny Doan's of Missouri Star Quilting and have make many of her quilts. I also watch Jordon Fabric and various other quilters.

### Any other hobbies or interests?

I also scrapbook, make cards, knit and make crocheted rugs.



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

To participate, please send a photo and your answers to the questions to [dcqgnews@gmail.com](mailto:dcqgnews@gmail.com) or bring to a meeting.

We'd love to get to know you too!

## GUILD INFO

Mailing Address: DCQG  
P.O. Box 385  
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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.

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Group”