



# The News-Patch

June 2023

## Our Mission Statement:

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

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello friends!

I am proud to serve as your president. (Although I missed the election so I'm not sure it really happened) A huge thank you to Jennifer who managed her presidency like the Energizer Bunny... She just kept going and going.

The June retreat was great fun - as always. I will have a couple things for show and tell. One is even all quilted, self-bound, and has hanging strips 🙄. Don't ask about a label.

I will be working with Rob and Madaline to transition Programs. I have great faith in them, and we have speakers lined up until this Fall.

If you are thinking about helping out, the Board can always use volunteers for special projects or assignments. It is a good way to get your feet wet if you are afraid of the commitment. Just let me or any other Board member know if you are interested.

Look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Best,  
Kyra

# JUNE MEETING

## Meeting Treats

Please try and come early since we will start sharing snacks before the meeting during our social hour. The treats schedule for the next 2 months:

### *June:*

Paulanne Rider  
Susan Ruiz  
Joanne Russell  
Kathy Sheahan

### *July:*

Peggy Simonds  
Rob Stoll  
Krista Urban  
Bonnie Webb

## Programs

### **Thursday, June 22**

“What I did during the pandemic.” Sue Kapperman

Sue Kapperman was one of the first members of the DeKalb County Quilters’ Guild. During the lockdown in 2020 she started documenting all her quilts. Sue will share with us the technology and logistics of trying to record close to 50 years of quilting. I also talked her into bringing some show and tell (and maybe a friend or two) 😊

### **Upcoming programs:**

July 27 – **\*\*Tentative\*\*** “Every Quilt Has a Story” Terri Linder

August 24 – Trunk show, Shelley Johnson, Sunshine Stitches

September 28 - “Invisible applique – by machine!” Theresa Kennedy

**A friendly reminder...**

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

# MEMBERSHIP

Our new membership year begins in June. Registration forms are available at the meeting or can be downloaded from our website [www.dccqg.org](http://www.dccqg.org) . As always, if you have any questions call, text (815-757-8115) or email ([kimcolness@comcast.net](mailto:kimcolness@comcast.net)) any time.

Sew blessed!  
Kim Colness

## AUDIT

Thanks to Donna Martin and Chris Wells for reviewing the guild's financial transactions and reports, bringing the audits up to date, and providing some suggestions. Thanks also to Kyra Rider for being available to answer questions.

Our guild's fiscal year ended May 31; therefore, I need two or three guild members to conduct the audit for 2022-23 in July or early August. Typically a review of the reports and documentation takes less than an hour. We can meet at my home, and I'll provide some refreshments. Give me a call or send an email if you are willing to volunteer and we can coordinate a day and time. Thanks!

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

## GETTING TO KNOW...LYLA BLANCHARD!

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

One year

**How long have you been sewing?**

Since I was a child. Mom let me help with projects

**What was your first project?**

Felt Christmas ornaments. First quilt Queen Size was in 1994

**Favorite colors?**

Lime Green, Purple

**Least favorite color?**

I love all colors!

**Favorite quilting celebrities?**

No idea

**On what are you currently working?**

A baby quilt and a horse costume and decorations for a funeral

**Any other hobbies or interests?**

Owner of a horse drawn carriage business.

I love horses, dogs and cats.

Artist



# SUMMER BLOCK LOTTO

For our Summer block we will be making pineapples! Below is a free pattern by Jackie Padesky. We will use yellows, greens and a white/neutral background. For those who just can't wait, a full layout suggestion is also included.

## Pineapple quilt

layout design by Jackie Padesky (@jackiepadeskyquilts)

block inspiration from @simplelovequilts via @dearstella's tutorial

### For reference, here's the cutting for one block:

Yellow – cut 20 - 2½" squares

Green – cut 8 - 2½" squares

White – cut 10 - 2½" squares

Pineapple block assembled is 8½" x 14 ½"

Pineapple block finished is 8" x 14"

### Yardage Requirements for Full Sized Quilt:

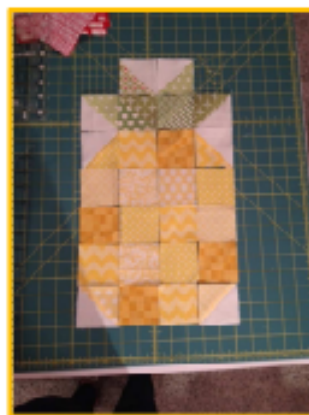
Assorted Yellows – 1 ¾ yards

Assorted Greens – 2/3 yard

Background/White – 3 1/3 yards

Backing – 3 7/8 yards (assumes 3" overage for quilting)

Binding – 5/8 yard (8 strips – 2.5" x WOF)



### Quilt Cutting for 18 pineapples:

Yellow – cut 24 strips - 2.5" x WOF (make 6 strip sets of 4, sub cut into 2.5" strips)

Green – cut 9 strips – 2.5" x WOF (sub cut 144 – 2.5" squares)

White – cut 12 strips – 2.5" x WOF (sub cut 180 - 2.5" squares)

- cut 1 strip – 8.5" x WOF (sub cut 9 – 4.5 x 8.5 rectangles)
- cut 1 strip – 8.5" x WOF (sub cut 6 – 6.5 x 8.5 rectangles)
- cut 1 strip – 8.5" x WOF (sub cut 2 – 8.5 x 8.5 squares)
- cut 7 strips – 3.5" x WOF (piece together for border/strips)
- cut 7 strips – 5.5" x WOF (piece together for border/strips)

### Assembly:

1. sew yellow strip sets together (6 sets of 4)
2. cut strip sets into 2.5" strips
3. pull out 36 of the sets from step 2 to add neutral/white corners to, sew on corners
4. piece pineapples together
5. build your columns of pineapples by adding neutral/white rectangles and squares between pineapple blocks
6. piece together your 7 – 3.5" strips to put between columns of pineapple blocks. (at this point your top should be roughly 53" x 69" without borders)
7. piece together your 7 – 5.5" strips for your outer border. Add the vertical side borders and then the top and bottom horizontal borders.
8. Your finished quilt top should be roughly 62" x 78".





## CLASSIFIEDS

Thanks to The Quilted Cow for sending Goodie Bags! If you weren't at the May Salad Supper, please see Kay Fredrick who has some bags left.



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## DCQG RECIPES

Hi everyone, after our latest sewing retreat in Elva several of us were discussing sharing recipes on our website. It was brought up at our last board meeting and we decided to try it!

So, if someone has requested the recipe for a treat or a dish you have brought to a meeting or a DCQG sewing event, please email the recipe to [DCQGRecipes@gmail.com](mailto:DCQGRecipes@gmail.com). Recipes can be typed or photos.

The recipes will be put on the website under the Resources tab.

I'm personally looking forward to Kyra's Egg Roll in a Bowl and Peg's Chicken, Broccoli, Alfredo Penne recipes, among others.z

I'm looking forward to this new, hopefully easier, way to share recipes.

Jean Bradford – Director At Large



## 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 open at 6:00pm for gathering to meet and greet, with the meeting beginning at 7pm.

**Find us on Facebook!**

Search for "DeKalb  
County Quilters Guild  
Group"