



The News-Patch

June 2017

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“Trunk Sale and Ice Cream Social”

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What could be more fun than an evening of shopping and ice cream? Nothing I say! The fun starts in the parking lot and then heads into the hall.

Unless it is hailing, snowing or a tornado decides to grace us with their presence, fill your car trunks with your slightly used sewing and quilting items, pull into a parking spot, pop your trunk, unpack your lawn chair, a cool drink and let the fun begin!

The sale will start at 6:30 and will run until 7:30 at which time we will head into the hall where you will make your own ice cream sundaes and enjoy “sew and tell”.

We ask you to bring an ice cream topping to share and whatever you wish to drink.

Remember cash and checks are kings. Charge cards can not be used this month.

It should be a good time for all. See you then.

Our Mission Statement

“To promote the fellowship and art of quilting.”

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JUST A REMINDER

If you have not renewed your dues this will be your last newsletter. Our membership year begins on June 1st. So make sure to stop at the membership table so you don't miss one second of the new year.

LIBRARY FUN

Summer is finally here once again. We will be running the extended checkout times again this summer. It gives you that extra time to read a book or try out a new pattern. Books checked out at the June meeting are not due until the September meeting. The Library will be open during the trunk sale and Ice Cream Social.

Also, if anyone is interested in becoming the guild librarian starting in July please see me.

Kay Fredrick

Librarian

HAPPENINGS FROM THE TRESURER

It's that time of year again....for our annual internal audit. I would like to set a time and date at the June meeting for annual audit. We will need one board member and one general member. It only takes about an hour, so not a big time commitment. I will have the final unaudited financial statements at the June meeting, so feel free to stop by and ask me about the process, if you think you may be interested.

Thank You

Jennifer Olbrich

SECRET SISTER

For all of you who DID receive a Secret Sister Gift during the Salad Supper meeting, please be sure that you finish and bring your Secret Sister gift to the June meeting. Or, if you were unable to attend the Salad Supper, please bring your completed Secret Sister gift to the June meeting! Your Secret Sister is waiting!!

Thank You

Lori Dickman

Programs

GENEROSITY UPDATE

Even though the guild has not been as active in the past years with the construction of baby quilts for the NICU center at Rockford Memorial Hospital, I have taken somewhere between 80-100 quilts to them this past year. I apologize for not knowing the exact number, but I have not been able to locate my listing or the box with the information. Again, many thanks to each and every member that has completed and given me a baby quilt this past year. Several members completed many more, and this I am very thankful for your time and talents in doing so. Some of you may never know just how appreciative the families are, but it is the love and care of a tiny child. I know each time I visit the Center, the nurses show that love and respect and deeply thank me for delivering these quilts to them. I would really like to up our numbers for this year, but not at the expense of our members. Please do not think that there is a pressure to do a quilt, but know that it is for the love of quilting that these baby quilts are being completed.

At our last meeting I talked about a jelly roll quilt that would be great for these quilts. Here is the pattern:

30 strips of 2 1/2" fabric by 42-44" long. (This does not have to be a jelly roll, you can cut your own strips.)

1 strip 29 1/2" long

You can sew them together using either technique, end to end (be sure to cut off all salvage edges before you sew) or 90 degree right angles. When all have been sewn together, take the two ends and pin them right sides together and make sure you do not have a twist in the fabric. When you are sure you do not, sew these strips together and when you get to the end just cut the two apart at the fold. Then with the end of this strip just repeat what you did with the first two strips. You will then produce a 4-strip piece. This will repeat for an 8 strip piece, a 16 strip piece and again for a 32 strip piece. Your quilt top will then be completed. You may want to square up the two edges of your quilt before you finish it. Using this technique for the top will take you about an hour to complete.

You can just sew the strips as listed above or, you can add whatever idea you want to. I have seen this done with 2 1/2" squares added between each strip. This is a good way of using up some of your scraps that you don't know what to do with.

Now, as I stated at our last guild meeting, this jelly roll top does not have to be completed. Just bring it to the guild and we will finish it. The guild does have batting for this, but please, if you can, provide enough 2 1/2" binding for the quilt. Please put your name on a quilt label and pin this with the binding on the quilt. I have several stamped DCQG labels all ready to go.

Thank you, again, for all your wonderful baby quilts and looking forward to more this year.

JoAnn Russell

Generosity

WORKSHOP NEWS

At the last meeting we had a few members sign up to teach workshops throughout the year. We are working out the dates and times for these and we'll let you know when they are set.

We are still looking for members to lead workshops so, if this is something you would like to do the sign up sheet will be passed at the next

meeting.

You do not need to be an expert, just be willing to share your

knowledge with the rest of us.

You pick what you want to teach, the day and date and maybe a sample of two and we'll supply the venue and students.

You'll receive a fee for your

teaching.

If you have any questions feel free to contact me.

Kelly Hoyle

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

We have a great year planned for you.

This calendar will be updated with all new or changing information.

June-Trunk Sale and Ice Cream Social.

July-Linda Bodine "Combining the Arts: Writing, Drawing and Quilting" quilt-stories.com

August-Suzy Williams "Trunk Show" of suzyquilts.com

Pride of the Prairie raffle quilt display

September-Cheryl Sleboda "Working Weekly-Staying Inspired"

October-"Accidental Landscapes" Workshop Order from can be found at the end of this

newsletter

November-no meeting

December-Christmas Party

January-Robin Gausebeck "New Quilts from Old Favorites"

February-Jane Sassaman "Under the Influence"

March-Kathy Flowers :Old Glory! The Inspiration of Patriotic Quilt Designs"

April-Karen Grover and Board elections

May-Salad Supper

June-Lori Dickman

We are looking for program volunteers to help with each month's speakers. A sheet was passed at the last meeting and many spaces were filled. Thanks to all who have volunteered. We still have a

few spaces left and the sheet will be passed again this month.

Volunteers will assist the speaker with set up quilt display during the meeting and tear down.

If you have any questions please contact me. Thanks again .

Kelly Hoyle

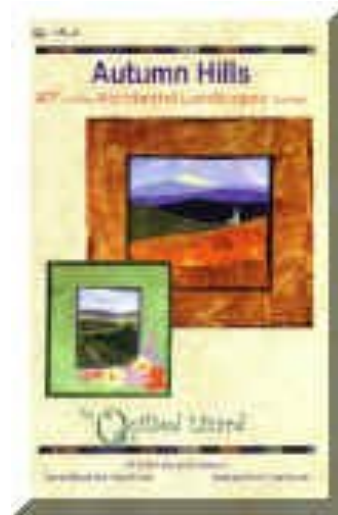
Accidental Landscapes Order Form

Choice your pattern for the October workshop meeting.

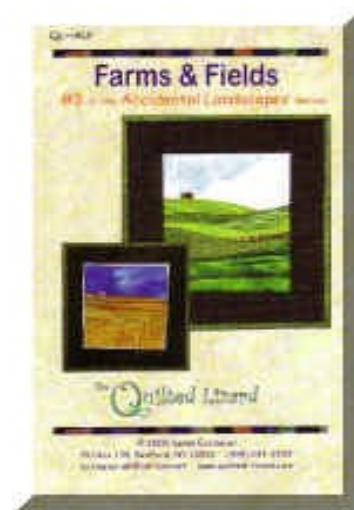
You may purchase one or both patterns. Each pattern will be \$7.00 plus \$1.50 for postage. Patterns will be handed out at the September 28th meeting.

Return your order and payment to **Kelly Hoyle** no later than Thursday August 24, 2017

_____ Autumn Hills
\$8.50



_____ Farm & Fields
\$8.50



Here is the recipe that was the hit of the salad supper last month. Our thanks to Vera Wedel for making a wonderful dessert and suppling us with the recipe.

Sopapilla Cheesecake Dessert

Vera Wedel

3-8oz bricks cream cheese, softened

1 1/2 cups sugar

2-8 oz. cans of crescent roll dough

1/2 cup melted butter

1/2 cup sugar

1 teaspoon ground cinnamon

1/4 cup sliced almonds

1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
2. 2. Beat cream cheese with 1 1/2 cups of sugar and the vanilla extract in a bowl until smooth.
3. Unroll the cans of crescent roll dough and use a rolling pin to shape each can into a 9" x 13" rectangle. Press one piece into the bottom of a 9" x 13" baking dish.
4. Evenly spread the cream cheese mixture into the baking dish, then cover with the remaining piece of crescent dough.
5. Drizzle the melted butter evenly over the top of the cheesecake. Stir the remaining 1/2 cup of sugar together with the cinnamon in a small bowl and sprinkle over the cheesecake along with the almonds.
6. Bake in the preheated oven until the crescent dough has puffed and turned golden brown, about 45 minutes.
7. Cool completely in the pan before cutting into 12 squares.