



The News-Patch

March 2019

Our Mission Statement:

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

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From the President

Happy Spring ☺

I was happy for about a day... then my allergies kicked in and a muddy dog ran across my kitchen floor ☹ Snow is so much easier to clean up ☺

We have some great ideas for our 40th Anniversary Show in October. Thank you, thank you to Kathi Davis who has agreed to head this event, along with the volunteers that have signed up to assist.

In addition, we will be working on a garage sale to be held at Kathi's house in May for all of Margie's quilting items she left to the guild and Kathi has been housing for us. There will be a few prep days in April & May, so please see Kathi if you are able to help organize.

And of course, our upcoming Salad Supper in May (bring a friend!) followed by a daytime quilting retreat in June (thanks to JoAnn) – so many fun things to look forward to ☺

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At our March meeting we will be accepting nominations for the following open positions:

- VP of Programs – thank you to Bobbie for helping out this past year
- VP of Special Events – thank you to all who have pitched in to cover this opening
- Ways & Means – Sheryl did a great job these past two years after just joining our guild
- Website – thank you Kelly for all your hard work to get this updated & ready to be taken over
- Treasurer

Several board members have been filling in this past year to cover some of these positions that were never filled last year. If you like speakers, retreats and the support provided to our guild from our website, as well as participating in public events, these do not happen by magic; they take all of us!

Elections will take place in April and the transition then takes place in May in preparation for our new fiscal year that begins June 1st.

Also, it sounds like our raffle quilt is coming along nicely thanks to JoAnn, Bobbie, Kathy and the rest of our Saturday sewing group. Can't wait to see it...

Looking forward to clue #3 for our mystery quilt!

Happy quilting,
Jennifer

NEW LOCATION REMINDER

We are now be meeting at the **Federated Church in Sycamore** @ 612 W. State St. (Rt. 64). You will enter the parking lot on the south (back) side of the church off Greely Street. There will be a double-door entrance to the social hall where our meetings will be held. For those of you who attend our Saturday sew-ins, meetings will be held in the same room.



MARCH PROGRAM

UFO #2 on due your list is due

Kathy W found a good game for us and has even made a couple of nice prizes for the winners.

Also, bring in the first quilt that you made. Since many of us give our quilts as gifts, you may not still have your first quilt, so bring in your oldest.

Finally, at this month's meeting there will be a representative from the Fair City Quilters (Sandwich guild) with their raffle quilt. Bring your dollar bills, or better yet, your \$5-dollar bills to buy tickets!

Remaining workshop dates for this fiscal year are April 13th and May 4th. Workshops are at the Federated Church. We start at 10 and end at 4. You may work on any project you wish or help us sew the raffle quilt!

If you have any questions, please contact me!

Bobbie Lundberg, Programs

MONTHLY REFRESHMENTS

Snacks to be provided by:

March	JoAnn R Bobbie L Eena L Jennifer O Susan R	May Salad supper – all bring dish to pass
April	Mary Jean L Peggy S Pam S Mary T Krista U	June Vera W Chris W Kathy W Rosalie W

Raffle Quilt

After a few bumps and a bit of ripping...we made a lot of progress on the raffle quilt at our sew-in on March 16th. To the right is a progress shot mid-day.

By the end of the day we had made a lot of progress and were half way complete!

Thanks to all who participated and were there to cheer us on!



Find us on Instagram! Search “Dekalb County Quilters” to find us. Please send us pictures to share at the email below!

DCQGnews@gmail.com

Getting to Know...Susie Hughes

How long have you been a guild member? I have been a guild member since 1988

How long have you been sewing? I've been sewing since 1965 when I bought a new Singer sewing machine. I did a lot of sewing before I started quilting.

What was your first project My first quilting project was a king size quilt. I decided that I needed a new bedspread. I took a quilting class in Geneva and made a king size log cabin quilt. When I was done. I machine quilted it. The next year I joined the guild.

Favorite colors? My favorite colors are blue and red.

Least favorite color? My least favorite color is brown.

Favorite quilting celebrity? My favorite quilting site is Missouri Star.

What are you currently working on? I'm now working on finishing projects and there are a lot.

Any other hobbies or interests? I also enjoy reading and playing bridge.



A friendly reminder...

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

Out & About

Tuckabatchee Quilters "Little Cabin in the woods" Quilt Show

Saturday March 30, 2019
10 am. - 5 pm.

Sunday March 31, 2019
10 am. - 3 pm.

Admission \$5.00 per person

Knights of Columbus Hall
401 W. Main St. Ottawa, IL



Visit our Facebook page for
Updates & info on the show

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Camp Tuckabatchee Quilters-
Little Cabin in the Woods Quilt Show

Find us on Facebook!

Search for "DeKalb County
Quilters' Guild Group"

And click join for
conversations, sharing, and
fun!

Heart Songs Quilt Show



**April 5 & 6
2019**

**9am to 4pm
both days**

Channahon United Methodist Church

24751 W. Eames St. (Route 6)

Channahon, IL

Quilts, Vendors, Raffles, Boutique, Bake Sale
Guild Boutique with \$1 - \$4 per yard fabric, tons of
charm packs, 2.5" strip packs and more.

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QUILT GUILD

MORRIS, IL

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New Meeting Location: Federated Church
612 W. State St.
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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.

Do you have a trip or trick you'd like to share?
Something you'd like to buy or sell in Classified ads?

Email us!

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