



The News-Patch

March 2024

Our Mission Statement:

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

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Well that was a short and mild winter. I am starting my spring break this week. And it is off to a fantastic start with the 4 day retreat at the Elva townhall. I've already completed the blocks for one project, pieced a table runner, and sewed a couple pet beds. I still have 2 more days to go. Plenty of time to start a couple more projects, because that is more fun than finishing an older project. Hahaha!

If you have never retreated with us, give it a try. We are doing it again in June. It is fun to see what everyone is working on, eat great food, and get to know guild members better.

Some updates for the March meeting. We will be meeting a week earlier, Thursday 3/21. Given the earlier date (and an awesome looking cruise) Rob will not have the 3rd installment of the Skill Builder Challenge until the April meeting. So, if you are thinking of joining in, it is not too late, and you have a little extra time to catch up.

Happy stitching!
Kyra

MARCH PROGRAM

Due to Easter Holy Week services we will be meeting a week earlier this month!!!

March 21: **Trunk Show by Rosalie Williams**

Rosalie Williams has been a member of the DCQG since around 1982. She looks forward to sharing her quilts (and their stories) with the Guild. Rosalie's collection includes family quilts, quilts from workshops, wall hangings, table runners, miniatures, and more! Including a doll quilt from the mid-1800s.

Meeting Treats

Note: With some new members, there is a change in the February treats schedule. Please try and come early since we will start sharing snacks before the meeting during our social hour (6:00 - 6:45 pm). Here is the treats schedule for the next 2 months:

March:

Debi Karavites-Uhl
Sheryl Keller
Jan Kuhn
Cheryl Lorden
Bobbie Lundberg

April:

Eena Lundberg
Diane Mahoney
Gail Marshall
Donna Martin
Kathy Merner

A friendly reminder...

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

HARVEST OF QUILTS 2024

Harvest of Quilts – October 25-26, 2024

Just like this month's newsletter deadline, our quilt show will be here before we know it! Coordinators are still needed for **Special Displays** (this could be our Skill Builder quilts, NICU quilts and other generosity projects) and **Demonstrations**. For Demos, we'd like to set up stations for people to try sewing and making string-pieced blocks (see previous guild-pieced example below). This could include techniques such as cutting, ironing, piecing, and glue basting, and the completed blocks will be used to make NICU quilts. If you'd be interested in facilitating either of these areas, please let us know!

More information will be available at our meetings and in future newsletters from the following show coordinators:

Boutique-Annie Berg

Quilt Check In and Check Out-Kim Colness

Publicity-Kathi Davis

Raffle Baskets-Dorothy Francke

Volunteers-Jennifer Olbrich

A huge thank you to these volunteers!

If you have ideas for our show, you'd like us to consider, contact Chris Wells or Peg Simonds. In the meantime, keep working on your quilts for us to display at our show. We can hardly wait!!

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GETTING TO KNOW... Debi Karavites-Uhl

How long have you been a guild member?

Joined in January 2024.

How long have you been sewing?

35+ years

What was your first project?

Dresses for my daughter

Favorite colors? Blue and purple

Least Favorite Color? Yellow/Gold

Favorite Quilting Celebrity? No favorites

On what are you currently working?

Valentine table topper

Any other hobbies or interests? Playing my ukulele with the Rock River Strummers, gardening, travel, cooking, reading



GUILD INFO

Mailing Address: DCQG
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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 6:00pm for gathering to meet and greet, with the meeting beginning at 6:45pm with show and tell.

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