

DCQG News-Patch

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DCQG Presents

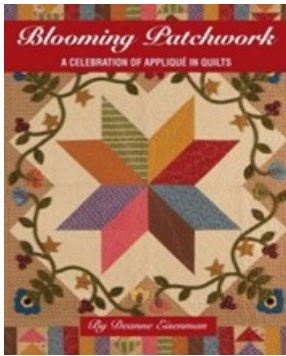
Deanne Eisenmann

DeKalb County Quilters' Guild

Our mission statement

“To promote the fellowship and art of quilting.”

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DCQG 2017 Spring Retreat

Where: Stronghold Camp & Retreat Center

1922 Illinois 2

Oregon, IL. 61061

When: Thursday, May 4– Sunday May 7, 2017

What's included: 2or 3 nights accommodations and meals. Supper night of arrival, breakfast day of departure, breakfast, lunch and dinner all days in between. Some rooms are

handicap accessible

Cost: Members per person cost (based on double occupancy)

3 night program \$199.00; 2 night program \$129.00 Single occupancy is available at an extra cost. For non-members please add an additional \$20.00

Meals: All meals will be served cafeteria style. If

you need special meals there is an additional fee of \$1.50 per meal (details on the reservation form).

Payment: \$75.00 deposit with balance due by April 4, 2017

Cancellation policy: \$35.00 cancellation fee if you cancel at any time. If you cancel after April 4,2017, no refund unless your space can be resold. Membership dues for non-members is not refundable. If you have any questions contact **Carolyn Canon or Mike Groark at mcfram-ing@gmail.com**

Board News-Nominations and Elections

We are taking nominations for the following board openings.

Treasurer

Special Events

Programs – it would be good to have 2 people.

Ways and Means

Nomination forms will be available at the March meeting, and voting will take place at the April meeting. If you nominate someone, it would be nice to ask them if they would be willing to run. The committee will also call candidates to confirm. If you cannot attend the

March meeting and would like to nominate someone, please contact Judy Hodge, Dorothy Francke or Sheryl Keiler.

Remember, without people to fill these positions, it will be difficult to keep DCQG running smoothly.

Membership Renewal Drive

It's time once again to renew your membership with DCQG. Our fiscal year ends May,31,2017. If you have not renewed by that time you will miss out on all the fun stuff we do-speakers, workshops, newsletters, our extensive library, sew & tell and a good time with your quilty buddies. Because of increased costs we have raised the dues to \$30.00 and for our snail mail members it is \$40.00. Membership applications can be found at the end of this newsletter or at our website dcqg.org

DCQG Fundraising Sew-In Meeting April 27, 2017

At our April meeting we will be sewing some fun projects to help raise funds for the guild. All items made that night will be used this year in our booths such as the KVAL Art Show and Pumpkin Fest. Here are a few ideas the board has come up with.

Alzheimer's Fidget quilts or activity mats: activity mats are designed to safely stimulate and soothe people with Alzheimer's, dementia, autism, ADD,

head trauma or persons recovering from strokes.. "Texture" is the key ingredient for creating this little mats. Start collecting any unusual items from your home now. Put them in a box so you can create a wonderful mat for someone.

Burrito Pillow Cases: We have all made these great pillow cases. Let's go through our stashes and collect fabrics to get more pillowcases made for fundraising. These have been a HUGH

hit in our booths the last few years!

Rescue Shelter Ped Beds: These are simply squares or rectangles of scrap fabric sewn on three sides then filled with all your leftover scrapes, threads etc. So start saving all your scrap remnants and any fiber fill you want to get rid of for use in these rescue beds., which are wonderful for dogs and cats. You can find supply lists for the fidget quilts and burrito pillowcases at the end of the newsletter.

Program Buzz

As you know monthly programs are a big part of the guild. This year is no exception. Here is a quick rundown of what is in store for 2017.

March-Deanne Eisenmann, Board Nominations

April- Fundraising sew-in, Board elections (details can be found in this newsletter)

May-Our annual Salad Supper -Finally, a reason to try out one of the many recipes that have been pinned to my Pinterest Board! Wow us with your culinary skills! New Board Members will also start their term in office starting this month.

June- "Sew Special" Trunk Sale and Ice Cream Social- It's that time again to clean out your sewing space and pass on your unused sewing items to someone else. If the weather is good we will hold the sale in the parking lot. Pack your trunk with your sale items, pull into a parking space, flip open your trunk, sit in your lawn chair and let the sale begin. Only quilting, sewing or fiber related items please. Think of your car as a pop-up store. Afterwards, join us inside for ice cream and sew and tell.

July-Linda Brodine of quilt-stories.com

August-Suzy Williams of Suzyquilts.com

September-Cheryl Sleboda

October-Workshop Night "Accidental Landscapes" Want to take a workshop but just can't find the time? Well-you're here already so join us for this member lead workshop where we will explore the basics of making a small landscape quilt. We will be taking orders for the patterns April through August. At the September meeting you will receive your pattern. Bring it along with your supplies and sewing machine to the October meeting and go home with a top that you will be free to quilt and embellish anyway you wish.

November-Gooble! Gooble! No meeting because we'll be too stuffed to get off the couch

December-DCQG Christmas Party (guests will be welcome to join us so bring the whole family)

IT'S GOING TO BE A GREAT YEAR!!!

Treasurer's Report

I just wanted to take this opportunity to provide you with a brief summary of our finances.

In general, our membership dues pay for our operating expenses (rent, insurance, website, P.O. box, storage of quilt racks, etc...) and the profit from our bi-annual quilt show is what we have available to cover our programs & speakers for the following two years.

The reason we keep the reserve we have in savings is to cover our ex-

penses, in the event we do not have a quilt show, for an additional two years. Our savings account is replenished every other year following the close-out of our quilt show.

We also budget under the assumption that our workshops, retreat, holiday party and attendance at events, such as the KVAL Art Show and Pumpkin Fest, are offset by the fees we charge or the items we sell, therefore the net impact to our budget is minimal.

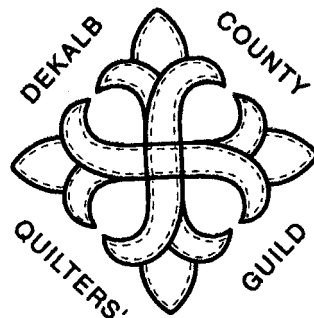
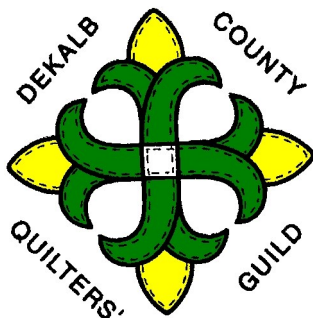
At each meeting I have all the detailed information regarding our finances available. Feel free to stop by and review; I will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

If you are interested in participating, we will be looking for one board member and one general member to perform our annual internal audit after the end of our fiscal year in June.

Thank you,
Jennifer Olbrich, Treasurer

Pretty Pictures

We've been working on a super secret picture and it's finally ready! Our original logo has been updated. With the advent of digital and social media advertising we thought we needed a fresh look. What do you think?



Magical Pillowcase Tutorial

Notes: the pillowcase in this tutorial uses 3 fabrics– a main fabric, a cuff/contrast fabric and a trim fabric. You can of course make the pillowcase using only 1 or 2 fabrics if you like. The assumption is that you'll be using 44/45" wide fabric.

The pillowcase pattern makes a standard pillowcase. If you'd like to make a queen or king size, fabric requirements are provided.

Fabric Requirements

1 standard size pillowcase

3/4 yd (27") main fabric

1/3 yd (12") contrast

1/8 yd trim

1 queen size pillowcase

7/8 yd main fabric

1/3 yd contrast fabric

1/8 yd trim fabric

Step 2: Cut the main fabric 32" long by 41" wide.

1 King size pillowcase

1 yd main fabric

1/3 yd contrast fabric

1/8 yd trim fabric

Step 2: Cut the main fabric 36" long by 41" wide

The entire tutorial can be found on the web at

twiddletails.com/patterns/PCTute.pdf

Or go to our website where you will be able to download the pdf

dcqg.org



Alzheimer's Activity Mats

Purpose-Activity mats are designed to safely stimulate and soothe people with Alzheimer's, dementia, autism, ADD, head trauma or persons recovering from strokes.

Basic Supply list-

1 piece of 12" by 17" stiff stabilizer (Timtex or Peltex Ultra Firm)

1 piece of 12" by 17" fabric for front of mat

1 piece of 13" by 18" fabric for backing

Suggestions for add ons:

Zippers, buttons, strings of beads and bells, objects to squeeze and stretch, yarn or braiding ribbons, soft toy animals, furry pockets, squeakers and light up objects, vinyl pocket for photos, key chains, stretch party bracelets, small glitter wands.

Complete instructions can be found at

nancysnotions.com/text/pdf/alzheimers-activity-mat.pdf

Or at our website

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY. Your name should appear as you wish to have it listed in guild publications.

Name		
Mailing Address		
City	State	Zip
Cell Phone	Home Phone	Year Joined Guild

E-Mail Address (Notification will be sent via e-mail when the latest newsletter has been posted)

Please indicate age group 17&under 40-49 18-29 50-64 30-39 65+	Circle one New member Student Renewal/Rejoin*	Renewal/ Rejoins* Renewing- member during the previous year Rejoining- previously a member, but not during the previous year
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DUES INFORMATION Membership dues for 2017-2018 are \$30.00 Snail Mail users dues for 2017-2018 are \$40.00 In accordance with Guild Bylaws, the membership year runs from June 1 through May 31. DUES ARE TO BE PAID ON OR BEFORE JUNE 1ST

Make checks payable to **DCQG. DO NOT SEND CASH THROUGH THE U.S. MAIL.**

Return completed form and payment to the membership table at a general meeting or mail to the above address.

Turn the page over to complete form.

For Office Use Only

Today's Date

Cash Credit Card/Paypal Check#

Membership packet given/mailed /emailed

Member since

ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE DCQG

We are an active group with many opportunities to serve the guild based upon your interests. Below are listed some of the many areas where you can volunteer and with your help, the guild can continue to thrive throughout the year. Circle your choices and a board member or committee chair will contact you with information.

<p>BOARD POSITIONS-DCQG board members serve 2 year terms. They keep the guild running smoothly both legally and socially. I would like to serve DCQG in the following position:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">President VP 1 Programs VP 2 Programs</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Treasurer Ways and Means VP Special Events</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Secretary Director at Large</p>
<p>STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRS-Committee chairs serve 1 year terms and are responsible for organizing volunteers and reporting progress to the board. I would like to serve DCQG as the chair/co-chair of the following committee(s):</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Generosity Quilt Show</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Newsletter Librarian Nominations</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Website/Social Media Membership Public Relations</p>
<p>COMMITTEES AND ACTIVITIES-DCQG cannot run smoothly without your help in the following areas. If you would like to volunteer for these positions they are 1 year commitments. I would like to serve DCGQ in the following area(s)</p>	<p>Quilt show Retreat Library Holiday party Membership table Salad supper Audit Website/Social Media Public relations (mass mailings, press releases etc.) Newsletter Board Nominations/Elections</p>	<p>Workshop Assistant Teaching a Workshop Guest Speaker Assistant (taking them to dinner, helping with set up/take down, holding quilts during lecture etc.)</p>	<p>I can help the guild in these other ways:</p>

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY, CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOXES, SIGN, DATE, AND RETURN THIS ENTIRE FORM WITH YOUR MEMBERSHIP PAYMENT.

I agree to have my image and all creative material photographed and used on any/all DCQG advertising and social media.

I DO NOT agree to have my image and all creative material photographed and used on any/all of DCQG advertising social media.

I release and waive any claim I may or may not have against DCQG, its' officers, volunteers, committee members or agents arising out of or related to my participation in any activities of DCQG.

Signature _____

Date _____

Reservation Form April 2017 Retreat

Name: _____

Address: _____

Are You a Member?: Yes No Email: _____

Telephone: _____

Please check one choice: I want the 3 Night Package I want the 2 Night Package

If you chose the 2 Night Package, what night will you arrive? _____

Do you require a handicapped accessible room? Yes No

Who will you room with, or do you want us to arrange a roommate for you? Or would you like single occupancy?

Do you want an Alternate Meal Choice? If so, please check below, and tell us what meals should be done this way in the "Other Food Allergies/Notes" section:

Vegetarian Vegan No Pork No Beef Lactose Intolerant(No dairy) Gluten Free

Food Allergies--Please check any food allergies you may have:

Milk Eggs Peanuts Tree Nuts Fish Shellfish Soy Wheat

Please be aware that these foods are used in the kitchen at Stronghold. If your allergy is so severe that this may be a problem, note it here:

Other Food Allergies/Notes:

DCQG is making the arrangements for this quilt retreat only as a service to its members. It assumes no liability for any acts of negligence by any vendor or other participants, and participants in the retreat agree that in exchange for this service, they will hold DCQG and the individuals who have arranged the retreat harmless for any injuries or damages sustained before, during, or after the retreat. Further, you acknowledge and agree that there are general risks associated with traveling, which are beyond DCQG's control and, as such, DCQG is not liable for any loss, cost or damage you may incur as a result thereof. Furthermore, I hereby give permission to DCQG to use photographs of me and my projects that may be taken during the retreat, in its future promotions and advertising.

I accept the terms of this retreat as specified in this flyer.

X _____

Signature

Please make your check payable to DCQG in the amount of \$75.00 and send it to:

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