



The News-Patch

May 2020

Our Mission Statement:

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

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From the President

Happy Spring!

Well, it looks like our Salad Supper might have a Fall theme this year instead of Spring.

The board met via Zoom (thank you Kyra) and will continue to meet for the next few months until we are able to get together again. We are optimistic, continuing to plan for our show.

Due to the fact that we were not able to hold elections last month, Kay and I have agreed to stay in our elected positions for one more year; we do have openings for a VP of Programs and a VP of Events. Please contact me if you are interested in volunteering for either of these positions.

I am sure most of you watched the Facebook video – what an amazing job Rob! I have received e-mails (via our website) from New Hampshire to Northern California asking about our guild, offering to drop off fabric and requesting masks. In response to most of them, I had to explain we are in DeKalb, IL not DeKalb, GA 😊

I hope everyone is doing OK and am looking forward to when we will be able to meet again!

Take care, Jennifer

MAY MEETING

There will be no meeting in May, but we hope to meet again soon. In the meantime...keep sewing!

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

As the quarantine continued, we kept making masks. Things are winding down for now, but we broke 5,000 masks and got a lot of exposure through the Facebook video featuring our little group....and many thank you notes from local groups!

DeKalb County Quilters' Guild & Friends
Mask Making Effort

Masks Made – 5,007

Impacted 43+ Organizations
DCHD is distributing to many organization

Estimated Fabric Used – 178.82 Yds
Estimated Elastic Used – 1,947.17 Yds

Statistics as of 5/11/2020



To the amazing DeKalb County Quilters Guild:
Thank you so much for the homemade masks! We are incredibly grateful to all of you for your time, generosity, support and kindness. Words cannot express how appreciative we are for your thoughtfulness. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts!
Bence Ellington -
Community Health Services

Everyone @ DeKalb County Quilters Guild

Thank You all so much for all of your hard work we truly appreciate all of you!
God Bless
Stay Strong & Stay Safe
Your Bethany Family

Dear Sew-ers & Caring People in DeKalb Quilters Guild.
On behalf of the individuals we serve in Avancer Home's Group Homes & all of us who are honored to work with & provide care -
Thank You!
Thanks for the hours of sewing & the yards of fabric & the spools of thread you used to make those 300! face masks.
Thanks for keeping our folks, our staff & our community safe.
We are so grateful!
Sincerely, Avancer Home's COVID-19 Response Team

Robbie Mennery Lauren Logsdon
Melissa O'See
Shirley Sweet
Jan & Bob MR
Thank You!!
Brittany Buck

Many thanks for all you do!
- Vivian

DeKalb County Quilters Guild:
You went above and beyond with your donated masks! We are grateful to have such dedicated community members during this challenging time. We will all get through this together!
with Love,
Pine Acres Community
Schulden
Ray Cora
Ennio
Johnny Robert Jessica Eberly

HARVEST OF QUILTS 2020

Keep your fingers crossed! We are still in good shape to have the quilt show. It may look a little different, but we can handle that.

While you are cleaning, be sure to put away stuff for the boutique for the show, e.g. old patterns, fat quarters, books, etc. We'll collect those in September.

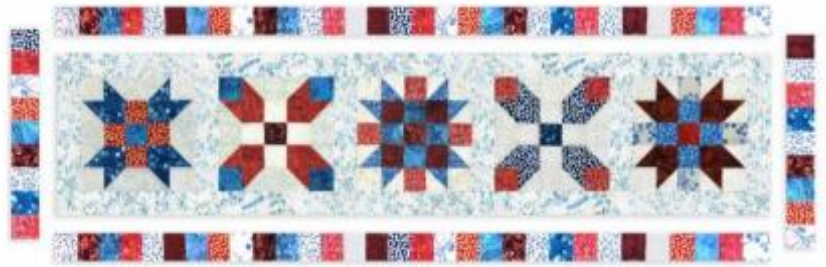
Keep making projects to display at the show! Stay healthy.

Kathi Davis - Harvest of Quilts 2020 Chair

quiltshow@dcqg.org

JUNE QUILT LOTTO BLOCK

Each month a new block will be introduced. Following the directions of size and color, for each block you contribute at our next meeting, your name will be put into a drawing. At the end of the evening, one lucky member will go home with all the blocks for that Month! Remember, there's no pressure. Make as many blocks as you'd like! Think of it as a way to learn new skills and try new patterns.



The March through May blocks were a pattern courtesy of Jordan fabrics, called Sister's Choice, shown above. Have you made any of these blocks? We hope to raffle them off when we next meet.

For June, we are sharing a free pattern from Moda Block Heads 3 by Robin Pickens called Blooming Love. We will be sewing the 8-inch block for quilt lotto. Use any colors you like for the "flower" and a white or light neutral for the background.



BLOCK HEADS 3

moda
FABRICS + SUPPLIES



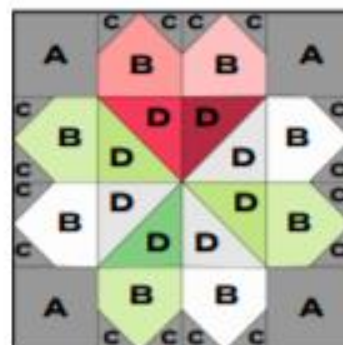
BLOOMING LOVE

BY ROBIN PICKENS

This block is born from parts of my "Full Bloom" block I did for the 18" block "I can do that". The stitch-n-flip block sides that surround the center are from my "Picket" quilt.

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:

(For fabric choices refer to the diagram)

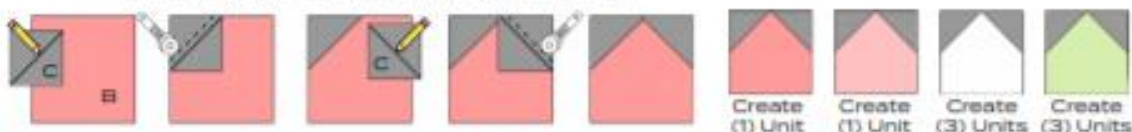


	4" Block	6" Block	8" Block	12" Block
A:	(4) 1 1/2" squares	(4) 2" squares	(4) 2 1/2" squares	(4) 3 1/2" squares
B:	(8) 1 1/2" squares	(8) 2" squares	(8) 2 1/2" squares	(8) 3 1/2" squares
C:	(16) 1" squares	(16) 1 1/4" squares	(16) 1 1/2" squares	(16) 2" squares
D:	(4) 1 1/2" squares; cut each square once diagonally to make (8) D triangles. (Please note: to make color placement match the block image, cut (6) 1 1/2" squares for (12) D triangles. Some triangles will be unused.)	(4) 2" squares; cut each square once diagonally to make (8) D triangles. (Please note: to make color placement match the block image, cut (6) 2" squares for (12) D triangles. Some triangles will be unused.)	(4) 2 1/2" squares; cut each square once diagonally to make (8) D triangles. (Please note: to make color placement match the block image, cut (6) 2 1/2" squares for (12) D triangles. Some triangles will be unused.)	(4) 3 1/2" squares; cut each square once diagonally to make (8) D triangles. (Please note: to make color placement match the block image, cut (6) 3 1/2" squares for (12) D triangles. Some triangles will be unused.)



ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of (16) C squares as shown.
2. Place (1) C square onto the corner of (1) B square, right sides together and edges aligned. Stitch along the drawn diagonal line.
3. Trim outermost excess fabric to $\frac{1}{4}$ " and press toward the corner.
4. Repeat on (8) B squares as shown.
5. Trim stitch and flip units using the following guide:
 - a. 4" Block: 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished (1" finished)
 - b. 6" Block: 2" unfinished (1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " finished)
 - c. 8" Block: 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished (2" finished)
 - d. 12" Block: 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished (3" finished)



6. Begin HST unit assembly using all D triangles and the color guide shown below. Sew the longest edges of the triangles together using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam. Press toward the dark fabric.
7. Repeat to create (4) HST units.
8. Trim HST units using the following guide:
 - a. 4" Block: 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished (1" finished)
 - b. 6" Block: 2" unfinished (1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " finished)
 - c. 8" Block: 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished (2" finished)
 - d. 12" Block: 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " unfinished (3" finished)
9. Using HST units, stitch and flip units and (4) A squares, complete the block as shown in the diagram. Sew units together in rows first, alternating the direction in which you press the seams in each row.
10. Sew rows together to complete the block.



DESIGNER INFO

Tips: By bringing the shapes together and uniting them with HST blocks in the center, the block can play as a flower bloom with petals, or a clover. Using the color play of accentuating a side in reds/pinks brings out the heart in this bloom for LOVE!

Also, when I am making stitch-and-flip blocks I like to sew an additional line $\frac{1}{2}$ " away from my drawn and sewn corner lines. When I trim my corners off ($\frac{1}{4}$ " from my drawn/sewn line) then I am left with smaller HST I can use on other projects.

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GETTING TO KNOW...CHERYL PEARRE

Tell us a little bit about yourself. I'm Cheryl Pearre (pronounced Pear-re), I am an Independent Transformational Health & Wellness Coach and owner of the The Pearre Project. I have been married to my wonderful husband for 34 years we have two daughters and 5 granddaughters.

How long have you been a guild member? I have been a guild member since February 2020 – One meeting before the State of Illinois went to lock down

How long have you been sewing? I began sewing as a child hand making all my Barbies clothes while my great aunt peddled her sewing projects on an old singer. I remember the first time I was behind a sewing machine I could barely reach and peddle.

What was your first project? After the Barbie clothes, I continued to sew and spent one summer with her making multiple Raggedy Ann and Andy Dolls.

Favorite Colors? All of them. Really how could you pick one? I do like vibrant colors as well as monochromatic.

Least favorite color? While I love the color, black is very hard to work with as my eyes just don't see it well.

On what are you currently working? A surprise quilt for my cousin – Vincent Van Gogh's Sunflowers

Any other hobbies or interests? I also enjoy cooking, learning new healthy recipes, and cross-country motorcycling. (Yes, I ride my own 😊)



A friendly reminder...

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

OUT & ABOUT

Arthur's 31st Annual QUILT SHOW
AUGUST 20-22, 2020
 THURS & FRI. ~ 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
 SAT. ~ 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
AT THE OTTO CENTER
 Located at 1056 County Road 1800 East
 1/2 mile South of Downtown Arthur, IL

FEATURING AN OLD-FASHIONED QUILT AUCTION
AUG. 22, 2020 - 12:00 PM

ADMISSION \$5.00

ALSO FEATURING:

- Vendor/Market Area
- Snacks/Lunch Served
- Quilt Raffle Drawing (Rainbow of Pineapples - Qu. size)
- Handicapped Accessible
- Plenty of Parking
- Buses Welcome

For more information call 618-302-7913 or log on to www.arthurquilts.com

The Wisconsin Museum of Quilts & Fiber Arts presents

Modern Minimalist with Fused Applique

Workshop with Judy Tucker

October 10, 2020





LakeHouseQuilts.com IG tucker.judy

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2020 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

February 1, 8, 15: **Beginning Quilter Class with Joyce Hostetler**
 9:00a.m. - Noon. For details call 765-664-9333

February 25 - May 9: **de.light/FULL**
 What fills you with delight? Fiber artists from Studio Art Quilt Associates express the theme of delight and abundance in a creative way.

March 14: **Basics of Needle Felting workshop with Debi Shepler**
 1p.m. - 2p.m. For details call 765-664-9333

April 11: **Open House - Free Admission into the Museum**

May 12 - July 25: **Jack Edson: Portraits and Patterns**
 New England quilter Jack Edson shares with us his quilts, many of which are based on images and portraits from Art History.

May 12: **Meet and Greet with Jack Edson - The Quilters Hall of Fame**
 2:00p.m. - 4:00p.m. - \$4 admission

May 12: **Jack Edson program at The Quilters Hall of Fame**
 6:30p.m. - 7:30p.m. Free for Marie Webster Quilt Guild members/\$5 admission non-members

May 13: **Jack Edson workshop**
 10:00a.m. - 5:00p.m. - For details call 765-664-9333

June 20: **Open House - Free Admission into the Museum**

July 16 - 18: **Celebration 2020 featuring the induction of Marti Michell**

July 28 - October 3: **Marti Michell**
 Quilts made by TQHF 2020 Honoree, Marti Michell

September 5: **Open House - Free Admission into the Museum**

October 3, 10 and 17: **Beginning Quilter Class with Joyce Hostetler**
 9:00a.m. - Noon. For details call 765-664-9333

October 6 - December 12: **AQSG 200 Years of Solid Color**
 Cultural and Regional Distinctions, 1800-2000. The quilts in this exhibit are all made with solid color fabrics and are made by members of the American Quilt Study Group.


October 24: **Open House - Free Admission into the Museum**

November 21: **Holiday Craft Boutique**
 Free admission to the Boutique and museum.

December 12: **Last day museum is open in 2020**

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GUILD INFO

Mailing Address: DCQG
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New Meeting Location: Federated Church
612 W. State St.
Sycamore IL 60178

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.

Find us on Facebook!

**Search for “DeKalb County
Quilters Guild Group”**

**And click join for
conversations, sharing, and**

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