



The News-Patch

May 2023

Our Mission Statement:

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

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Happy Spring!

Looking forward to our annual Salad Supper, where no one actually eats a salad.

Thank you to Kyra for an interesting speaker last month. I picked up a few helpful tips.

Elections are on the horizon. Thank you to those who submitted nominations. We will be voting in the new board members at the May meeting; these positions begin in June.

Just a reminder - there will be no Sewing Saturday in June due to a conflict at the church. However, since our four-day retreat is the week before, I think we will all survive 😊

Hope to see you all at the Salad Supper,
Jennifer

MAY MEETING

Meeting Treats

Please try and come early since we will start sharing snacks before the meeting during our social hour.

The treats schedule for the next 2 months:

May:

Salad supper - we will have plenty of “treats” 😊

Doors open at 6, eat at 6:30!

June:

Paulanne Rider

Susan Ruiz

Joanne Russell

Kathy Sheahan

Peggy Simonds

MAY SALAD SUPPER!!

Wednesday, May 24 -- Special Night!!

Bring a dish to share, eat lots! Please bring your own table service and drink.

Bring show and tell.

Laugh and talk a lot.

Upcoming programs:

June 22 – “Invisible applique – by machine!” Theresa Kennedy Rescheduled to September

July 27 – TBA

August 24 – Trunk show, Shelley Johnson, Sunshine Stitches

September 28 - “Invisible applique – by machine!” Theresa Kennedy

** I have a couple of leads for programs for June and July, just nothing firm to share with you, yet.

A friendly reminder...

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

RETREATS AND MEMBERSHIP

Just a reminder that the retreat (at Afton Town Hall) is June 1-4. I will have the sign-up sheet at the May meeting. We are also scheduled for a fall retreat on October 19-22 so save the date!

Our new membership year begins in June, so if you want to get a jump on registration for the new membership year, I will have registration forms available at the meeting or feel free to go to our website www.dccg.org to download and print one to fill out and bring with you to the May or June meeting.

As always, if you have any questions call, text (815-757-8115) or email (kimcolness@comcast.net) any time.

Sew blessed!

Kim Colness

BLOCK LOTTO

Please bring your spring lotto blocks to the May Salad Supper, where they will be raffled off. Each block gets an entry. The pattern and details can be found in the April Newsletter. Following are some sample blocks along with the pattern.



GETTING TO KNOW...BONNIE WEBB!

How long have you been a guild member?

Just joined in January 2023

How long have you been sewing?

Fifty Five years (I started at 14)

What was your first project?

A corduroy jumper with straps and buttons

Favorite colors?

Bright Colors

Least favorite color?

Army Greens and Army Browns

Favorite quilting celebrities?

Lots on YouTube. Angela Walters

On what are you currently working?

Red, White and Blue Quilt for my grandson and learning to do pantographs

Any other hobbies or interests?

Baking, bowling, helping husband's fish he raises, fish swaps



CLASSIFIEDS

Pat Boesche is de-stashing and would like to invite guild members to a private sale on Saturday, May 20th from 9am – 3pm. She has fabric, tools, rulers, and a lot of books! There is also a Studio Cutter and a Sizzix Big Shot, along with lots of dies for both. Things will be priced to sell via cash or check, with proceeds being donated to Safe Passage of DeKalb.

The address is 9307 Bastian Rd, Waterman. Turn south on Elm St at stoplight in Waterman (Waterman Road once out of town). House is 1 mile south of Waterman and can be seen if you look left once out of town. Brown house, white barns. Bastian Rd is at the bottom of a small hill.

GUILD INFO

Mailing Address: DCQG
P.O. Box 385
Sycamore IL 60178

Email Address: info@dcqg.org

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 6:00pm for gathering to meet and greet, with the meeting beginning at 7pm.



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