



# The News-Patch

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## DCQG Annual Salad Supper

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This month is the annual Salad Supper meeting. For those of you new to the guild, this is a great social event, filled with good food and good company. It is our regular meeting night, but it begins at 6:30 instead of 7. Everyone brings a dish to pass. We call it “Salad Supper” because at one time, we all brought some kind of salad to share. In recent years, people have brought all kinds of things, from salads to casseroles to desserts. So make your favorite dish, we’ll set it on the buffet table, and we’ll enjoy all the great food!

You’ll need to provide your own table setting, including plates and silverware and your own drink. We do show and tell, but to some people prefer to wait until a non-food meeting to bring their projects.

Mike Groark

Special Events

### Our Mission Statement

**“To promote the fellowship and art of quilting.”**

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Dear Members,

The time has come for me to say my good byes to all of you as the president of the guild. The last 4 years have seen many changes in the guild and I know we will continue to evolve and grow under the new president, Jennifer Olbrich and the new board members.

I would like to thank Jennifer Olbrich, Kay Fredrick, Jean Bradford, Mike Groark, Carolyn Canon, Dorothy Francke, Judy Hodge, Pat Barger, Joann Russell, and Sheryl Keiler for their time and dedication to this guild. Without these people, I don’t know how I would have gotten the job done.

A big thank you to all of you for having the faith to let me lead the guild and see it through the last 4 years. I know that the coming years will bring good things to us.

Kelly Hoyle

## PROGRAMS

My theme for the upcoming year is “Getting to know you while getting it done”.

We all have UFO's and wouldn't it be great to get them done? That will be the goal for the next year. Check your stack of UFO's and pick out 6 that you would like to finish.(just 6 for now). I will hand out index cards at the May salad supper for members to list 6 of their UFO's. I will then roll a dice; the UFO that corresponds with that number will be the project that needs to be finished by the June meeting. We will have a special finished UFO show and tell. Finished means quilted and bound. Your name will then go into a drawing for a special prize. Four(4) names will be picked to receive a prize, and I will roll the dice again for the next number and that will be the UFO to finish by the July meeting. We will continue this for the rest of the year and by the start of the New Year you will have 6 UFO's finished. You can also bring other items for show and tell, but it will be separate from the UFO show and tell.

We will be holding a UFO workshop once a month to give everyone a chance to sew, be with quilting friends, and share ideas. Date and place TBD. Please let me know if there is something that you would like to learn. If you do not have UFO's, then come to a workshop, join in the fun and start a new project. Feel free to bring a quilting friend along, the more the merrier.

The getting to know you part of the theme will be to have 2 or 3 members chosen to tell us who you are and how and/or why you got involved in the quilting world. We would all like to know what type of quilting projects you like to make and your favorite techniques. For sharing your quilting information, you will have the opportunity to pick a fat-quarter from the basket.

Hope to see you all at the salad supper.

Bobbie Lundberg

VP Programs

## MEMBERSHIP

If you haven't already this month is the month to renew your membership. You will find an application attached to the end of this newsletter. Or you can download one from our website. You can pay by cash or check or credit card. **RENEW TODAY SO YOU DON'T MISS A SINGLE MINUTE OF FUN, FRIENDSHIP AND QUILTING!**



Become a member of DeKalb County Quilters' Guild Facebook group. The **GROUP** will be the place where **YOU** can share your projects, questions and comments with other guild members.

Facebook is fun and easy to do. If you are already on Facebook come on over to the group and join us. If you have never tried Facebook and would like to bring your smartphone over to Kelly during the meeting, she will get you set up. If you don't have a smartphone Facebook works just as well on your tablet, PC or laptop.

**JOIN THE FUN TODAY!**

## WAYS AND MEANS

Greetings !

Things will be “ramping up” as we get closer to our Fall Festival season. I know, we’re not even at summer yet, but, it’s never too early to plan and put the plan in place! That being said, we will be attending the Maple Park Fun Fest to be held on Saturday, September 1 and the Sycamore Pumpkin Festival to be held in October. I will look for one more autumn festival as well. I will be looking for volunteers for the Pumpkin Festival and an additional autumn festival and will pass around a sign up sheet as things get closer. I’ll take care of the Maple Park Festival but if anyone would like to come keep e company, I’d be happy to have you with.

We have 3 18” dolls which are left from the last quilt show. I would like to use these dolls at our autumn festivals for raffles and am looking for members to step up and sew “ensembles” for these dolls. They are 18” in height and I am told there are NUMEROUS patterns on the internet and in pattern books. Please sign up at the check in table at our next meeting to make these outfits, dolls quilts, accessories for these dolls or all of the above! We want to offer up these “babies” in order to help bring more funds to the guild. I’ll check the internet for patterns and bring copies of what I find to the next meeting as well.

I have some ideas for items that we can sell at the upcoming fests and will show a sample to you at the next meeting. One of the items is called a “Bottle Buddy” which is a little felt bag that hangs on a wine bottle and can hold all kinds of goodies inside. (You can use it for a beer bottle, apple cider etc.) Pair the liquid contents of the bottle with a tasty treat: wine and chocolate or perhaps apple cider with candy corn? You get the idea. The other idea I have is a “Market Bag” which folds inside itself-making it great to take to the grocery store, farmers market, or wherever you may find you need some help carrying your items. I’ll bring a sample of this also.

Rather than having a bunch of different items at these shows, I would like to try having just a few items-maybe 4-5 items—with “inventory” of each so, please feel free to bring some ideas to fill up our tables. Soooo, what e need to do is to arrange a sewing day or 2 to work on these items-Rosalee? Can you help us out with your church? We would be looking at perhaps 2 dates-one in mid July and one in mid August.

Last but not least, I want to put together a “picture board” showcasing what our guild does with photos and narratives so I will have my camera at the ready at the next few meetings to capture some “action” shots.

So, to sum it up-we will be attending at least 2 craft shows this fall beginning September 1. We will sell 4-5 items and raffle 3 18” dolls complete with a few outfits and a doll quilt, we need to set up a couple of sewing days and a picture board will be on display.

### ANTHOLOGY

The anthology “support group” is moving along quite nicely with the group having completed 60 blocks each! Way to go ladies! I’m hoping to begin assembling the quilt top soon and will certainly “show and tell” the progression of this ongoing project.

Sheryl Keiler

Ways and Means



# Scrappy Periwinkle Basket

Workshop by Lori Dickman

Workshop: Sat. June 23, 2018  
10AM—1PM

Location: TBD

Cost: \$25 (Includes the Periwinkle Template Ruler and *Periwinkle Basket & Table Runner Pattern* (Designs by Lori Dickman)







**DeKalb County Quilters' Guild**

**P.O. Box 385**

**Sycamore, Il. 60178**

**Membership Application**

**Please Print Clearly.** Your name should appear as you wish to have it listed in guild publications

**Name**

**Address**

**City**

**State**

**Zip**

**Cell Phone**

**Home Phone**

**Year joined**

**E-Mail Address (All notifications will be sent via e-mail unless you are a snail mail user)**

**Circle One**

**Renewal / Rejoins\***

New Member

Renewal-member during the previous year.

Student

Rejoin-previously a member, but not during the last year

Renewal / Rejoin\*

**Dues Information**

Membership Dues for 2018-2019 are \$30.00

Snail Mail Dues for 2018-2019 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**. Return completed form and payment to the membership table at a general meeting or mail to the above address. You may also pay annual dues via our website **DCQG.org**

**DO NOT SEND CASH THROUGH THE U.S. MAIL.**

**Turn the page over to complete the application.**

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**For office use only**

**Today's Date**

## Activities and Opportunities To Serve DCQG

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

### Board Positions– DCQG

board member serve a 2 year term. They keep the guild running smoothly both legally and socially. I would like to serve DCQG in the following position(s)

President

VP 1 Programs

VP 2 Programs

Treasurer

Ways and Means

VP Special Events

Secretary

Director at Large

### 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 on the following committee(s)

Generosity

Quilt Show

Newsletter

Librarian

Nominations

Website/Social Media

Membership

Public Relations

### Committees and Activities-

DCQG cannot run smoothly without your help. I would like to serve DCQG in the following area(s)

Quilt Show

Retreat

Library

Holiday Party

Membership Table

Salad Supper

Audit

Nominations

Workshop Assistant

Leading a Workshop

Guest Speaker Assistant

Website/Social Media

Public Relations

Newsletter

I would like to help the guild in these other ways:

## PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY.

Check the appropriate boxes, sign , date, and return this entire form with your membership payment.

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

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

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

Signature

Date



**Registration Form**  
**Scrappy Periwinkle Basket Workshop**  
**Saturday June 23, 2018**  
**10 AM-1 PM**  
**\$25.00 per student**  
**(includes pattern, template, foundation paper)**  
**Location TBD**  
**Registration closes Thursday, April 26, 2018**

**Name**

**Email or Address**

**Amt. Paid**

**Date Paid**

**Cash**

**Check**

**Charge**