



The News-Patch

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Our Mission Statement:

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

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From the President

Hello Fellow Quilters,

I hope you all enjoyed our virtual show & tell last month. We had requests to do this again, so we'll plan on one in January – you can show all the items you worked on over the holidays, assuming most weren't given away as gifts. Thanks again to Kyra for hosting this event.

The board was trying to think of something we could all participate in, since we won't be meeting for our holiday potluck. Details to follow in this newsletter- thanks for the idea Kathy.

I participated in Lori Dickman's mystery quilt virtual class over these past few weeks – I had a great time. So nice to see so many quilters again. She has inspired me to organize my scraps. Yes, I am now allowing my Moda to touch my Kaffe Fassett fabric! For those of you who have quilted with me, you know what a huge step out of my comfort zone this will be. 😊

Happy Holidays!

Jennifer

NO NOVEMBER MEETING



Happy Thanksgiving!

ORNAMENT EXCHANGE

It's getting to be that time of year – the holidays! Before long it will be Thanksgiving and then before you know it, Christmas and Hannukah. Since the pandemic hit many of us have been in a sort of forced isolation and, like me, you are probably missing our monthly guild meetings and Saturday workdays. Thanks to Kyra we were able to meet virtually last month for a Zoom session. It was great to see what folks have been working on!

Just to keep that sense of community going we came up with an idea for a holiday ornament exchange. If you would like to participate, please email or call Kathy Wells no later than the end of this month, 11/30. Then you will have until December 15th to make your handmade ornament. I will send you the name and address of the person who will receive your ornament and you will mail them a card with the quilted ornament enclosed.

It should be a great way to continue an old guild holiday tradition without a lot of work for any one person. Participation is strictly voluntary – no pressure, though I do hope many of you will choose to participate. Perhaps then in January we can share our ornaments at another Zoom “sew & tell”.

BABY QUILTS

If you have any baby quilts to donate for the NICU, please contact JoAnn Russell and she will be happy to pick them up!

A friendly reminder...

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

GETTING TO KNOW...KYRA RIDER

How long have you been a guild member? I don't really remember, I joined around 2008 - maybe.

How long have you been sewing? I started sewing in middle school. I did various handcrafts before that (embroidery, plastic canvas, some hand sewing)

What was your first project? I took a basic quilt class called Fatty-Fatty-2-by-4 at Tammy Tadd's; Laura Weavery was the instructor. Fun fact, that quilt is actually done because I didn't know the rules, so I wasn't worried about doing it "right."

Favorite colors? Personal favorite is yellow!

Least favorite color? None. In quilting I like a little bit of everything.

Favorite quilting celebrity? Edyta Sitar is a beautiful woman inside and out. She also cranks out an amazing number of gorgeous quilts each year.

On what are you currently working? I've got projects dating back many (many) years. A saltbox sampler, Farmgirl Vintage, some table runners, and wall hangings. I'm good at shopping for and starting quilts, not so much finishing.

Any other hobbies or interests? I enjoy reading, patio gardening, and spending time with my cats, friends, and family.

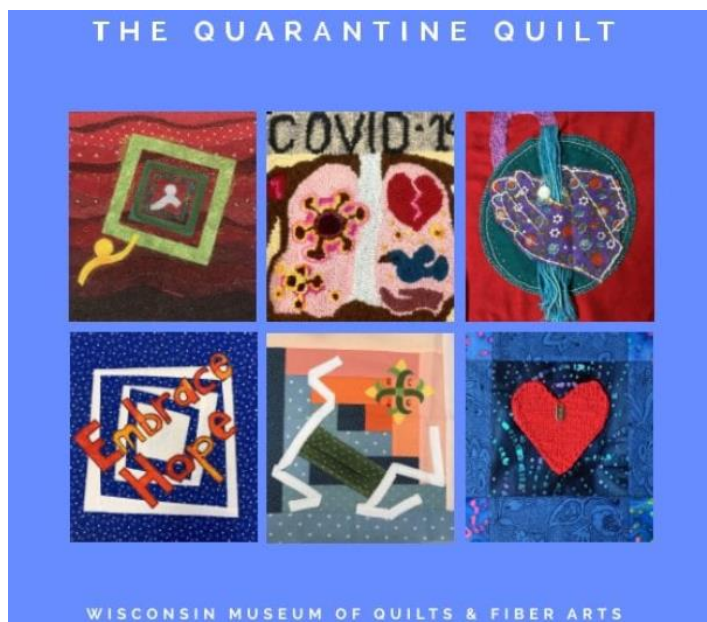


THE QUARANTINE QUILT

Congratulations to Rob Stoll for making the cover! You'll note in the middle bottom the guild emblem is proudly displayed!

Wisconsin Museum of Quilts and Fiber Arts had asked for Quarantine Quilt blocks earlier this year. If you would like to order a copy of the book commemorating the exhibit, please find information at the following link.

<https://www.blurb.com/b/10363474-the-quarantine-quilt>



GUILD INFO

Mailing Address: DCQG

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

Meeting Info:

- Prior to the pandemic closures, meetings were held the 4th Thursday of the month, January through October, with an annual Christmas Party in December.
- Doors opened at 6:30pm for gathering to meet and greet, with the meeting beginning at 7pm.

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conversations, sharing, and
fun!