



# The News-Patch

November 2021

## Our Mission Statement:

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

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## From the President

Happy Fall,

With a chill in the air, I have just returned from one of our most attended Sewing Saturdays. We also had a mini-potluck for lunch (sorry Jimmy Johns) - Yum! Also note that we have added two hours; we are now meeting from 9-5.

It sounded like they had a wonderful retreat last weekend. Unfortunately, I was sick, so had to stay home 😞. I already have a note in my calendar not to be sick the first weekend in March so I can attend the next one 😊.

I am looking forward to the start of the new year. It sounds like Kyra has some great ideas for Programs.

And lastly, a huge thanks to our board members who have kept everything up & running during this past year!

Happy Thanksgiving,  
Jennifer

## DECEMBER HOLIDAY PARTY

We will be celebrating the holidays on Wednesday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at the Federated Church. Setup for the potluck will start at 6:00, so find one of your favorite holiday recipes to share with your fellow quilters. Also, please bring your own place setting and drink.

If you are interested in participating in our gift exchange, please bring a gift (\$25 limit) to gift to / steal from fellow members.

Also, if you would like to partake in the ornament exchange, please bring two handmade ornaments; one to exchange with fellow guild members and one to be donated to the nursing home.

Hope to see you all there. Please contact me if you have any further questions.

Jennifer - 815-761-1032

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

Thank you to everyone for participating in our flip and sew, quilt as you go challenge! We hope you enjoyed making placemats while learning a new technique.

We have received over 175 placemats to donate with Meals on Wheels this holiday season and brighten a served meal!



## MEMBERSHIP

We currently have 46 members for the 2021-22 membership year. We were blessed, inspired and amazed by the beautiful "sew and tell" projects of almost 30 attendees at our October meeting. We had thirteen members join us for our November fall retreat. Many projects were finished, and many new ones started. It is always such a treat to have so many projects going at once so we can share our talents and help each other out with ideas...all while we enjoying tasty food AND good company! In addition, fifteen members gathered for our November Sewing Saturday!

Mark your calendars, our next retreat is scheduled for **March 4-6, 2022!**

Happy Sewing!

Kim Colness

## CLASSIFIEDS

### Accuquilt GO! BIG available to DCQG Members

When Margie Musich passed away, she left us with such a legacy of quilting supplies more than just the fabrics. I have an Accuquilt GO! BIG electric fabric cutter that is available to the members of the guild. I received the GO! BIG as a gift from her brothers for assisting with going through all her quilting items and helping with cleaning her house. The brothers stipulated that I make the GO! BIG and the fabric cutting dies (LOTS of them) available to guild members. Included in the email with this newsletter is a list of the cutting dies we have available. You may use them here at my house with the GO! BIG or borrow dies to use with your own Accuquilt GO! I will have the Accuquilt GO! BIG for show at the January meeting. But I wanted to make sure to let you know that it is here for your use for Christmas projects. I mainly use it for the strip cutting and then making squares if needed. Only needing to cut fabric, the width of the cutting die (about 9 inches) is so much faster and then being able to cut up to six layers of fabrics at one time is so time and hand saving. And the resulting pieces are perfectly the same size!

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**A friendly reminder...**

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

## GETTING TO KNOW...ANITA HYDE

**How long have you been a guild member?** A long time, since a few years after my sister, Rosalie!

**How long have you been sewing?** I started sewing in 4-H, then Home Ec in high school. I made a lined jacket with bound buttonholes.

**What was your first project?** My first projects were unfinished classes in the guild, then I finished a quilt top "Trip Around the World" but never quilted it.

**Favorite colors?** I like greens and blues, also batiks

**Least favorite color?** I don't have any least favorite colors

**On what are you currently working?** Several unfinished projects

**Any other hobbies or interests?** I also like cross stitch, reading and picture puzzles, as well as sudoku.



## GUILD INFO

Mailing Address: DCQG  
P.O. Box 385  
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New Meeting Location: Federated Church  
612 W. State St.  
Sycamore IL 60178

Meeting Info:

- Meetings are held the 4<sup>th</sup> 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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County Quilters Guild  
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