



The News-Patch

November 2023

Our Mission Statement:

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

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello friends,

I can't believe Thanksgiving is just a couple days away. While we don't have a meeting in November, I look forward to seeing you for our holiday dinner on December 7th. It is always a good time.

I missed sewing Saturday in November. Prepare to be filled with envy... I was in Omaha, Nebraska... wait for it ... at a math conference. 🤖

I had a great time and came back excited to try new things in my classroom. But I have sewing to do (always) and am excited for our last Sewing Saturday of 2023 on 12/9.

Have a great Thanksgiving,

Kyra

DECEMBER PARTY

No meeting in November - Happy Thanksgiving

Hello Everyone.

As a reminder, we will be having our Holiday Social on Thursday, December 7 at 6:30pm. It will be a potluck, so please bring a dish to share, whether it be an Entrée, side dish, or dessert. Please bring your own plate, utensils, and beverage.

There will be two different exchanges that everyone can choose to participate in, however they are not required. The first is an ornament exchange. If you wish to participate, please bring two ornaments. One ornament will be donated to a local retirement center and the other will be traded for a different ornament that someone else brought. The ornaments can be bought or homemade. The other event will be a gift exchange. The gift should be no more than \$15. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Anna Mommer (toannanna@yahoo.com). Happy Holidays and hope to see you soon!!!

WAYS & MEANS

Update on our guild fundraising efforts

First of all, I want to thank everyone that contributed something to sell. And everyone that assisted with the selling, setup, and takedown—thanks so much! When I collected our smaller items from The Enchanted Valley Farm, Joni handed me \$63 in cash! I added the items from her to our inventory for The Wonderful World of Christmas at Genoa-Kingston High School on Sunday, November 12th. Ann, Marge, and I were able to sell \$158 worth of items. I think this is GREAT since most of our stuff is \$3 to \$4! So, in total (I'll add it up for you) we have made \$201 in the last couple months for the guild. I took the unsold smaller items back to Joni at The Enchanted Valley Farm. She has two shows coming up. The small business sale next weekend and The Genoa Christmas Craft Walk the weekend after. I'm expecting that more will sell! We also were able to promote the guild with several attendees at the show. Hopefully, there will be new members in January.

The raffle tickets for our 2024 quilt

EVERYONE loved the 2024 quilt that we displayed at the Wonderful World of Christmas show. I think we could have sold many tickets if that had been an option. I will have the raffle tickets and bookmarks (with photo of quilt on one side) available at our Holiday Party on December 7th. Please be sure to pick them up so you can start publicizing the guild's show next year.

Kathi Davis, VP Ways and Means

HARVEST OF QUILTS 2024

Mission: To promote the fellowship and art of quilting to our community, to showcase the guild's generosity projects, and to encourage new membership. Secondary mission is to raise funds to continue the on-going sharing of ideas and techniques.

Our Harvest of Quilts 2024 show will be held in conjunction with Sycamore's Pumpkin Fest on Friday and Saturday, October 25 and 26 at The Federated Church. Your co-chairs are excited to announce Rob Stoll as the featured speaker and we look forward to showcasing one of our own during the two-day event!

We encourage you to share your ideas and suggestions for making the show a success and will gladly talk with you about how your talents can be utilized as a show committee member. Quilt show committee meetings will commence in early 2024.

Bookmarks promoting the show and raffle quilt ticket packets will be available for distribution at the December holiday party.

Plenty of volunteer opportunities will be available leading up to and during the show, and each of you play an important role. Please contact your co-chairs for more information (phone numbers can also be found on your membership list).

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MEMBERSHIP

Our guild is currently 49 members strong! We welcomed some more new/returning members last month so welcome brand new members (but familiar meeting attendees) Moria and Linda! Also, Jan and Suzanne have renewed their membership.

A current membership roster is attached for your convenience. Please look it over and be sure that your information is correct. Let me know if any changes need to be made.

Our October retreat was well attended, and much progress was made on challenge quilts, along with plenty of WIPs and charity quilts! Looking forward to our spring retreat which will be held in February or March so be on the lookout for details as they become available.

If you have any questions, please feel free to phone, text or email me.

Many Blessings!

Kim - kimcolness@comcast.net

GETTING TO KNOW...ANN FINSETH

How long have you been a guild member?

For about 2 months

How long have you been sewing?

About 50 years. started with hand sewing. Worked on a foundation paper pieced Dresden plate quilt, still not finished...

What was your first project?

A Lap quilt-flannel cut into squares and then cut into triangles and paired them with a solid for a half square triangle quilt.

What are your favorite colors?

That varies. I am currently into orange and of course purple.

What is your least favorite color?

Black

Who is your favorite quilting celebrity?

Don't have one

On what are you currently working?

Baby quilt for my daughter's God child. Among other things

Any other hobbies or interests?

I am a competitive swimmer.



1 - The fish leather Ann shared at Sew & Tell

A friendly reminder...

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

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 6:00pm for gathering to meet and greet, with the meeting beginning at 6:45pm with show and tell.



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