



# The News-Patch

October 2020

## Our Mission Statement:

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

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## From the President

Happy Fall!

My favorite season. I finally don't feel pressured to spend all my time outdoors gardening. I find it easier to work on a quilt when it isn't 90 degrees.

We're going to try something new this month, which you can read about in this newsletter – a virtual Show & Tell! Thank you to Kyra for hosting this event for us. The board thought many of you might like to get together (in a slightly different manner) and show everyone the projects you have been working on while staying at home all these months – hope we're done by midnight!

The board continues to meet each month via Zoom. We plan to see where the world is at come January and hope to be able to meet in-person after the holidays – keep your fingers crossed.

Happy Quilting ☺

Jennifer

# OCTOBER MEETING

## October 22 Virtual Show and Tell meeting information

I am going to host our October meeting on Zoom. Let's all be patient with one another and the new technology. I've been using Zoom for teaching this semester, but my students aren't as rowdy as quilters. In order to join the meeting you will need a computer (laptop/desktop), tablet or smartphone. If you can watch any video and hear it on your device, you will be able to see and hear us. If you don't have a camera, you will not be able to "show" anything. If you don't have a microphone, you will have to call in so that you can "tell". I think you will enjoy joining and watching us even if you cannot actively participate.

If you are worried about the technology, I will host a practice session on Tuesday 10/20 at 7:00 pm. (I can meet with you on Zoom at a different time if necessary). For the practice session, use the following link:

<https://kish.zoom.us/my/krider>

Alternatively, if you have Zoom downloaded, login and use meeting ID: 269 427 0092

For the meeting on Thursday 10/22/20, I will open the Zoom meeting at 6:45pm to allow a little time for everyone to get settled in before the meeting starts at 7:00pm.

Topic: DCQG meeting

Time: Oct 22, 2020 06:45 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://kish.zoom.us/j/81949484424>

Meeting ID: 819 4948 4424

Dial by your location: Only if you don't have a microphone and want to be able to talk.

+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

If you have show-and-tell that you want to show, please drop me a quick email so I can start a list to try and keep things orderly. [Kyra.rider@gmail.com](mailto:Kyra.rider@gmail.com)

Kyra Rider

## AUDIT VOLUNTEER NEEDED

The Treasurer records should have been audited this summer, but that didn't happen. I'm looking for one guild member to join Jennifer (as a board member) to perform an audit. In the past it has taken about an hour and the Treasurer and two auditors were in the same physical location. The Treasurer was available to answer questions but not actively involved. If I can sweet talk one of you into volunteering – I would be grateful ☺

Kyra Rider, DCQG Treasurer.

## MYSTERY QUILT WITH LORI

If you are looking for some quilting enjoyment this fall, I wanted to let you know that starting Oct 19, 2020, I will be offering (4) free Monday Night Mystery Quilt Zoom Classes for my 2020 "Fall Field of Fours" Mystery Quilt.

**The Zoom classes will be at 7PM CST on Oct 19, Oct 26, and Nov 2 and Nov 9th, 2020.**

My mystery quilts use my Speedy Solutions Techniques to use up fabric stashes! (See my Speedy Solutions Techniques & Patterns Books at this link: <https://quiltingwithlori.com/store/>)

**If you'd like to participate, please email me at [quiltingwithlori@gmail.com](mailto:quiltingwithlori@gmail.com) to personally request a Zoom invitation to the Monday Night Mystery Quilt zoom classes!**

I hope to "see" you and a number of our Guild members at that time!

This Zoom Monday Night Mystery Quilt opportunity will be available to the first 100 requests!)

Lori Dickman

[www.QuiltingWithLori.com](http://www.QuiltingWithLori.com)

**A friendly reminder...**

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

## GETTING TO KNOW...GWEN GEIGER

**How long have you been a guild member?** I joined the Guild in March 2020. I was, at first, looking for a charitable outlet for the face masks I was making. I find that I'm enjoying the Facebook posts and Guild Newsletters a lot. We'll see if you can get my reclusive self to a meeting. ;)

**How long have you been sewing?** I have been sewing since 7th grade (1968?). My next-door neighbor took me under her wing and taught me to sew, starting with many years of garment sewing. I made the most un-flattering orange/red dress, but I could sew!

**What was your first project?** I made my first quilt in approximately 1980. It had six ecru panels with animals machine zigzagged onto the panel. I put in probably 3 layers of polyester batting. The backing and border were all one piece, with the border folding up from the back. I did miter the corners!!! While that quilt was nice, there were many subsequent disasters! At the time, I was self-taught and made many disasters/mistakes. One that comes to mind is my first big quilt, a queen size. It had oodles of half-square triangles, squares, and rectangles. I cut every piece by hand. I machine-pieced them and hand quilted it. Yikes!

**Favorite colors?** I love teal and jewel tones

**Least favorite color?** I hardly make anything with yellow in it. I like the color, just don't use it.

**Favorite quilting celebrity?** Jinny Beyer

**On what are you currently working?** I am about to finish this quilt. (right)

**Any other hobbies or interests?** I read a ton. I love art (visual art, sculptures). I tutor math for high school and early college students. I'd love to go to the gym again....someday. Sometimes I work as an extra on TV shows filmed in Chicago.



## GUILD INFO

Mailing Address: DCQG

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Email Address: [info@dcqg.org](mailto:info@dcqg.org)

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 open at 6:30pm for gathering to meet and greet, with the meeting beginning at 7pm.

**Find us on Facebook!**

**Search for “DeKalb County  
Quilters Guild Group”**

**And click join for  
conversations, sharing, and**