



The News-Patch

September 2022

Our Mission Statement:

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

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Great Show!

A huge thanks to all those who stepped up and helped with the hours & hours of set up and take down.

Preliminary results sounded promising, so looking forward to the final tally.

I am sitting out on my screened porch wearing sweats and wrapped in a quilt; guess I am not ready to give up the summer evenings. Maybe if I start on some Christmas projects, I will be able to move forward in to the next season. I was inspired by Lori's Christmas tree using the triangle template – I think that will be tomorrow's project.

The holiday potluck dinner will be Thursday, December 1st. I will be there at 6:00 with the key so we can start with setting up.

Happy Quilting,
Jennifer

OCTOBER PROGRAM

Treats for October: Please bring something to share during our break.

Jill Draves
Linda Dupree
Karen Ellis
Dorothy Francke

Quick and easy gifts - October program – Thursday 10/27

I'm looking for about 5 people to demonstrate an easy gift idea. I want to make this more hands-on where you can leave the meeting with a few ideas to help with holiday gift giving. If you have something you would be comfortable presenting, please contact me asap so that I can start gathering materials for the demonstration. (Kyra 815-751-0502) Also, be prepared that I will reach out to some of you personally to ask for help.

HARVEST OF QUILTS 2022

Harvest of Quilts 2022 Quilt Show – A Success!!!

Thanks to all the members and their partners, parents, spouses, children, grandchildren, and others that came to help with the setup and take down. It was really great to see everything come together. The show was a success due to all the work put in by the committee (see list below) and by the people who helped. Thanks again!!!

Also, congratulations to the winners from our guild (see the attached list for all the winners). Congrats to Paulanne Rider for “Best in Guild” with her beautiful quilt.

We have a raffle quilt for the next show. We just need to decide how the show will happen and when. I'm very willing to assist the next Show Chair....whomever steps up!

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Harvest of Quilts 2022 Quilt Show Committee: Chair: Kathi Davis, Treasurer: Peg Simonds, Boutique: Jean Bradford, Volunteers: Kim Colness, Vendors: Chris Wells, Raffle Tickets: Chris and Kathy Wells, Ribbon Toppers: Kathy Wells.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Proceeds from Harvest of Quilts 2022 have been deposited and a preliminary report of revenues collected from admission fees, boutique sales, raffle quilt ticket sales and raffle basket ticket sales will be available at the October guild meeting.

Quilt Show Raffle Baskets

“A lot of work and a lot of fun” describes our quilt show and our raffle baskets in particular. We sold \$888 worth of tickets during the two day show. Thank you to those who sold tickets, those who purchased tickets, and a huge shout out to the generous members of our guild who contributed items for the baskets, including Lori Dickman of Quilting with Lori. Another huge shout out to the local businesses that provided gift certificates. Please support them with your business when possible:

Cracker Jax, DeKalb

Pizza Villa, DeKalb

Ski's All American Pub and Grill, Sycamore

Honey Hill Orchard, Waterman

Waterman Winery & Vineyards, Waterman

Quilter's General Store, Rockford

And thank you to the national companies who donated items. Their support is appreciated:

Benartex, LLC

Clothworks

Dear Stella/Timeless Treasures

Frank Edmunds & Company

Hobbs Bonded Fibers

June Tailor, Inc.

Mary Ellen Products

Paper Pieces

Quilters Hall of Fame

Weeks Dye Works, Inc.

A friendly reminder...

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

MEMBERSHIP

Membership is growing slow, but steady! At our September meeting it was great to see Jan Kuhn who stopped in to renew her membership. We also welcome brand new member, Karla Findley, who has joined us AND was a winner of one of our wonderful raffle baskets at the Quilt Show! This brings us up to 47 members! Since October 27 will be our last regular meeting for this year, be thinking about who you can invite to join us starting in January!

NOVEMBER RETREAT – DATE CHANGE

Mark your calendars! Due to an unfortunate scheduling conflict, the November Retreat date has been CHANGED to November 17-20. This will give you an extra weekend to get those projects picked out and organized so you will be ready to go!

Retreat Information

- an opportunity for guild members to come and join others in an uninterrupted (by distractions of home) time to finish up projects that have been waiting for your attention or start something new on which you want to be able to make good progress.
- \$10 per day or \$35 if you attend all four days.
- We will provide a cutting table and ironing station, otherwise you provide all you need for your project.

Everyone who attends:

- brings snacks to share
- Takes a turn on your own, or buddied up with someone, to provide a meal (for 15).
- We also encourage all to bring your own (reusable) tableware (there is a full kitchen) to cut down on the amount of garbage we produce, because we have to take all refuse with us when we leave.

Look for the signup sheet at the October meeting. Any questions? Please feel free to phone, text or email me.

Sew Many Blessings!
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GETTING TO KNOW...YOU!

How long have you been a guild member?
How long have you been sewing?
What was your first project?
On what are you currently working?
Favorite colors?
Least favorite color?
Favorite quilting celebrities?
Any other hobbies or interests?

To participate, please send a photo and your answers to the questions to the left. Email to them dcqgnews@gmail.com or bring to a meeting!

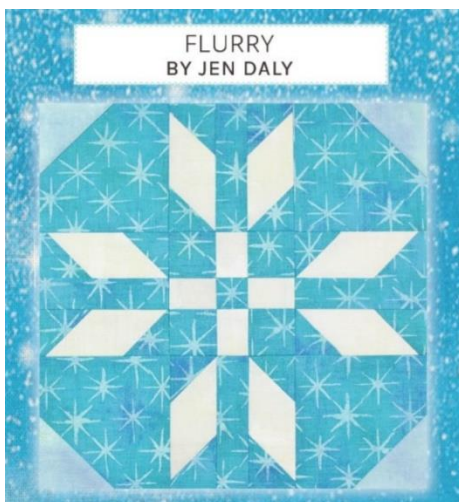
We'd love to get to know you too!

If you're interested in reading previous interviews of our members, please check out old newsletters at dcqg.org

BLOCK LOTTO

Bring your maple leaves to the October meeting for a chance to win! We will have a design wall to display all the blocks to be raffled.

For our Fall block, we are making maple leaves. Please reference your August newsletter for the pattern and make a few blocks for chances to win! We are making 6-inch blocks, using fall colors in solids or patterned, and neutral backgrounds.



WINTER BLOCK LOTTO

For our Winter block we will be making snowflakes! A "White Christmas" is always nice, but snow quilt blocks are better because there's no shoveling! Our selected block, called Flurry, is a free pattern courtesy of Moda Fabrics and Jenn Daly. Let's use white for the snowflake and winter colors for the background...blues, lavenders, grays, etc

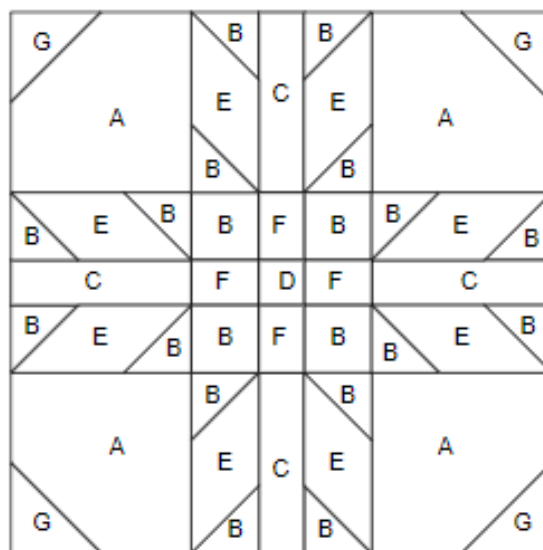
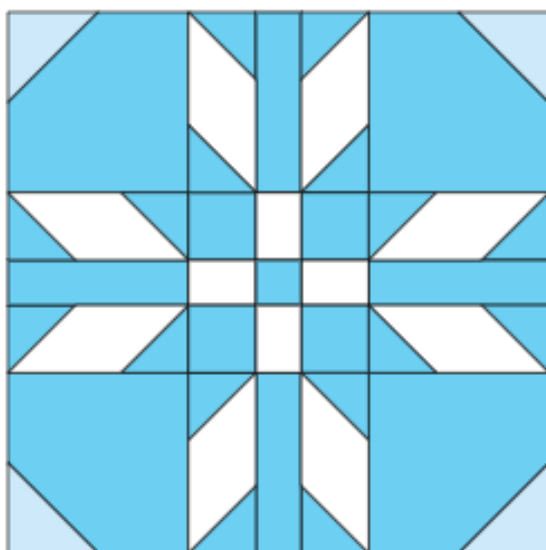


MODA BAKE SHOP

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Flurry

WINTER FROST



COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS
2020

DESIGNED BY:

Jen Daly
Jen Daly Quilts

INGREDIENTS

FROM FABRIC 1, CUT:

- (A) (4) $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " squares
- (B) (20) 2" x 2" squares
- (C) (4) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles
- (D) (1) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $1\frac{1}{2}$ " square

FROM FABRIC 2, CUT:

- (E) (8) 2" x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles
- (F) (4) $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2" rectangles

FROM FABRIC 3, CUT:

- (G) (4) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

YIELD 12" finished block

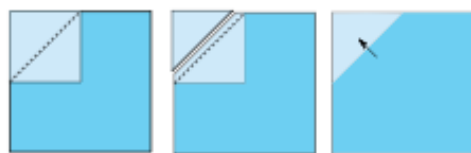
www.my.modafabrics.com

Countdown to Christmas: Flurry

STEP 1. MAKE UNIT A

On the wrong side of 4 light blue print $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares, use a pencil to lightly draw a diagonal line from corner to corner. Layer a marked square atop a turquoise print $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square with right sides together. Stitch the pair together on the drawn line.

Trim seam allowance to $\frac{1}{4}$ " and press toward the light blue to make a Unit A. Repeat to make 4 Unit As.



Make 4.

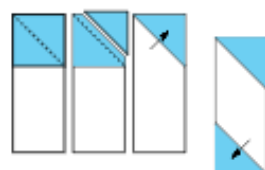
STEP 2. MAKE UNIT B

On the wrong side of 16 turquoise print 2" squares, use a pencil to lightly draw a diagonal line from corner to corner. Layer a marked square atop one short end of a white print $2" \times 4\frac{1}{2}"$ rectangle with right sides together, paying careful attention to the orientation to the stitching line. Stitch the pair together on the drawn line. Trim seam allowance to $\frac{1}{4}$ " and press toward the turquoise.

Use the same stitch-and-flip method to sew a turquoise 2" square to the opposite end of the white print $2" \times 4\frac{1}{2}"$ rectangle, paying careful attention to the orientation of the stitching line to make a left chevron unit. Repeat to make 4 left chevron units.

In the same manner, use 8 remaining marked turquoise 2" squares and 4 white print $2" \times 4\frac{1}{2}"$ rectangles to make 4 right chevron units.

Sew together a left chevron unit, a turquoise print $1\frac{1}{2}" \times 4\frac{1}{2}"$ rectangle, and a right chevron unit as shown. Press seam allowances toward the turquoise $1\frac{1}{2}" \times 4\frac{1}{2}"$ rectangle to make a Unit B. Repeat to make 4 Unit Bs.



Make 4.



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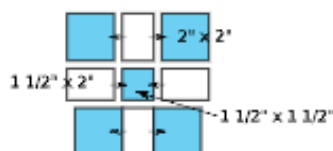


Make 4.

STEP 3. MAKE UNIT C

Lay out 4 turquoise print 2" squares, 4 white print $1\frac{1}{2}" \times 2"$ rectangles, and 1 turquoise print $1\frac{1}{2}"$ square in 3 horizontal rows as shown. Sew together the pieces in each row. Press seam allowances toward the turquoise squares.

Sew together the rows. Press seam allowances away from the center to make a Unit C.

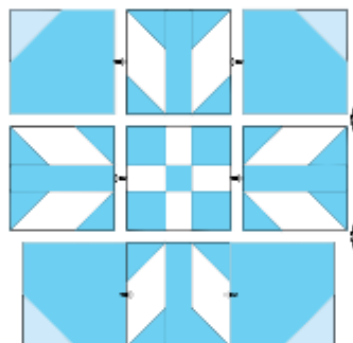


Make 1.

STEP 4. ASSEMBLE BLOCK

Lay out 4 Unit As, 4 Unit Bs, and Unit C in 3 horizontal rows as shown. Stitch together the pieces in each row, pressing the seam allowances as indicated by the arrows.

Stitch together the rows. Press the seam allowances open to finish the block.



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

Find us on Facebook!

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County Quilters Guild
Group”