



The News-Patch

September 2021

Our Mission Statement:

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

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From the President

Hi All,

I just returned from another fun Sewing Saturday with my quilting friends. I finished four more placemats for our Meals on Wheels project, along with working on a few other projects. This time set aside for quilting is fun and inspiring. However, Jimmy Johns was NOT freaky fast 😞

I have been trying to think of a hand project to take with me while Kay and I display the raffle quilt at the Big Rock Plow Match; think I'll try some English Paper Piecing. Don't expect to see this project at Show & Tell any time soon...

Also setting aside projects for our retreat. As usual, I'll probably need to stay there a week or two in order to finish all of them 😊 Hope to see many of you there!

Happy Quilting,
Jennifer

SEPTEMBER MEETING

Amazing Miniatures with Judy Jurs - September Program Thursday 9/23 7:00

Ever find a quilt you love but just don't have room for one more quilt on your wall (sofa, bed, etc.)? Ever think "if only that quilt was smaller"? A LOT smaller? Come hear how Judy was inspired to take full size quilts and miniaturize them. Judy loves the challenge and considers them to be puzzles. She will bring a large collection of her miniatures for us to view. Don't be fooled, these aren't just small quilts. They have the same number of pieces as a large quilt.

Judy Jurs is a long-time quilter and former member of the DeKalb County Quilters' Guild. If you don't remember her by name, you will remember her friendly smile. Judy works at Stitching on State and is teaching several classes this fall at SoS.

Optional Miniature workshop

Judy is open to presenting a hands-on workshop where guild members can design their own miniature quilt. If there is enough interest, we will set up a workshop in October/November.

Programs for the remaining 2021-2022 year:

October: TBD

November: None – Happy Thanksgiving

December: None – Merry Christmas

January: Member Demos/Round Robin

February: Jill Shaulis, Yellow Creek Quilts

March: TBD

April: TBD

May: Salad Supper

Meals on Wheels Placemat Challenge – Update

Keep working on those placemats for Meals on Wheels clients! Our goal is to provide one placemat for each of their 150 clients this holiday season. My original challenge to you was to use one of Madaline Carpenter's scrappy methods to create your placemat. But maybe you have some orphan blocks, want to try a new technique, have a panel to repurpose – go for it! We are looking for placemats to be approximately 12" x 18."

As of the August meeting, members reported 58 completed placemats and a plan to complete another 58. Meals on Wheels was thrilled to receive any number of placemats, but it would be great if we could hit our lofty goal of 150. This is a great project to bring to Sewing Saturdays. Jennifer pieced several scrappy placemats during our last sew-in.

Want to view Madaline's demos again? Find them here: [Flip and Stitch](#) or [Raw Edge](#)

A friendly reminder...

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

SEPTEMBER QUILT LOTTO

For September we are sewing the Moda Block Head pattern Mosaic by Brigitte Heitland. Use any scrappy colors you like! Remember, every block you sew gets you an additional entry into the drawing. Hope you join in the fun!

BLOCK HEADS

ROUND 2

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

A: 4 rectangles 3 1/2" x 2" and
B: 8 squares 2" x 2"
C: 2 rectangles 3 1/2" x 2" and
D: 4 squares 2" x 2"
E: 1 square 3 1/2" x 3 1/2"
F: 4 squares 2" x 2"

ASSEMBLY

- Referring to BASIC INSTRUCTIONS stitch and flip technique make four flying-geese units with the B squares and A rectangles. The units should measure 3 1/2" x 2". In the same manner sew two more flying-geese units using the D squares and C rectangles.

- Referring to BASIC INSTRUCTIONS stitch and flip technique make a square-in-a-square unit with the F squares and an E square. The center unit measures 3 1/2" x 3 1/2".
- Referring to the block diagram arrange the flying-geese units and square-in-a-square unit into three rows. Sew units into rows and press. Join the rows and press to complete the block. Block measures 6 1/2" x 6 1/2".

ALTERNATIVE COLOR WAY

2018 BLOCK-OF-THE-WEEK

moda

BLOCK 43 - 6" - MOSAIC
BRIGITTE HEITLAND OF ZEN CHIC

OCTOBER QUILT LOTTO

For October's quilt lotto block, let's make pumpkins! This block was completed at this month's Sewing Day using 2-1/2 inch squares. The 16-patch is then snowballed on the corners to "round out" the pumpkin. The green stem is a half square triangle that is also snowballed on the green corner. The border is completed with 2-1/2 inch strips. Use a neutral color for the background and any festive pumpkin colors for your 16-patch.

If you'd like you could also make striped pumpkins using 2-1/2 inch strips instead of 16-patches.

The final block should measure 12-1/2 inches square.



MEMBERSHIP

We currently have 41 members for the 2021-22 membership year. Thanks to Kyra Rider for taking on the role of VP Programs, we have many interesting things coming on the horizon for our meetings and also workshop opportunities, second Saturday sewing days and the fall retreat! So bring a friend and come join us as we work to promote the fellowship and art of quilting!

On September 24-26, we will be meeting at the Afton Township Hall, 16029 Walker Drive, DeKalb, IL 60115, for 3 days of sewing and fellowship. Bring a dish to pass, some snacks to share and come join the fun! To cut down a little on the amount of garbage we produce, I would encourage all to bring their own table service to enjoy all the goodies.

If you have any questions, feel free to call, text or email me or kimcolness@comcast.net.

Sew blessed!
Kim Colness

HARVEST OF QUILTS 2022

Harvest of Quilts 2022 Quilt Show – September 24 & 25, 2022

Guess what! You don't have to be a chair of a committee to assist with the quilt show! We would like your ideas. If you have been to a quilt show where there was something that you found interesting, thrilling, or special, please let us know by talking to Kathi Davis or one of the members of the quilt show committee (see below). Or send an email to Kathi at kad0522@comcast.net or quiltshow@dcqg.org. Or join the committee for our monthly meeting whenever you can—doesn't have to be every month. We meet at Kathi Davis's house. We appreciate ALL ideas. Our first meeting is Monday September 13th at 7pm. We appreciate ALL ideas. Also, if you can just assist with say stuffing envelopes, putting together the ribbons, collecting items for the boutique, or placing signs that would be appreciated. Or if you just want to assist during the show by helping the judge, being at the entrance, or wearing a white glove let Kim Colness know. She is keeping track of the volunteers during the show.

And any type of publicity is GREAT! Distributing the bookmarks (available at guild meetings—grab a handful), selling raffle tickets, and sharing on social media are all ways to publicize our show.

Thanks so much for your assistance!

Kathi Davis

Harvest of Quilts 2022 Quilt Show Chair

quiltshow@dcqg.org

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

P.S. There is a photo of the raffle quilt on the DCQG website with the most current information about the quilt show: www.dcqg.org click on Quilt Show 2022 tab at the top. It can also be found in our Facebook group.

GETTING TO KNOW...CAROL DONNELLY

- How long have you been a guild member? [Since August 2019](#)
- How long have you been sewing? [Since high school.](#)
- What was your first project? [A quilt as you go quilt](#)
- What are your favorite colors? [White, blues](#)
- What is your least favorite color? [Browns](#)
- Who is your favorite quilting celebrity? [Tula's fabric, J Weckers fabric, Angela Walters Midnight Quilting](#)
- On what are you currently working? [EPP Project & J Wecker Christmas Kit](#)
- Any other hobbies or interests? [I ride a Spyder \(3-wheel motorcycle\) with my husband. I collect toy sewing machines. My current interest is following my husband's suggestion to move out of the den and into the guest bedroom – after all, we can always put a day bed in the den and call it a “guest bedroom.”](#)



GETTING TO KNOW...

If you have not yet participated, please email dcqgnews@gmail.com or snail mail Kathy Wells a photo to share as well as your answers to the following questions. We'd love to learn about you!

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

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!

**Search for "DeKalb County
Quilters Guild Group"**

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