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mostly pieced, appliqued, machine, but my

recent work has incorporated many traditional heirloom fabric manipulation techniques. My themes and subjects vary, from simple shapes, abstracts, to realistic interpretations of still lifes and portraits. Much of my work is small, often under 8 inches square. Recent work incorporates LEDs, microprocessors, and other electronic components to make my fiber art and quilts light up.

Our Mission Statement

“To promote the fel- lowship and art of quilting.”

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I am an award-winning art quilter who has been featured in magazines, newspapers, and on television. I created the Quilting Arts Workshop DVD “Heirloom Sewing Techniques for Today’s Quilter.” I’m also a BERNINA® Ambassador and I teach and speak to guilds and groups nationally. I also have my own YouTube channel where you can catch my video series “Technique of the Week”.

You can buy my DVD, patterns, heirloom tools, and e-textile supplies in my Online Shop at www.muppin.com.

WAYS AND MEANS

Greetings from Ways and Means!

After a chilly start, the sun came out and a beautiful day was in store for those of us attending the Maple Park Fun Fest. A huge shout out to Jennifer, Kathy, Joann and Anita for all of your help. I am pleased to say that this event netted the Guild nearly \$200.00 between sales and the raffle quilt. The Village of Maple Park did a fine job of advertising and the turnout was pretty good. All of the people that visited our booth praised all the hard work that was on display. Give yourselves a pat on the back if you donated items. They are ALL truly beautiful items.

Sadly, due to the lack of volunteers to help at the Big Rock Plowing Match, I had to cancel our participation in this event. I know these 2 events are “small town” events and generally don’t bring hundreds of \$\$\$ in to the Guild, however, they ARE small town events and do bring the small town residents in while also getting our name out there and perhaps generating new members! Please keep this in mind when that sign up sheet is passed around.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!! PUMPKIN FESTIVAL IS COMING!!!!

Saturday October 28th 9:00-5:00 and Sunday October 29th 9:00-4:00 at Sycamore High School.

We are signed up for BOTH days to display our beautiful hand sewn/quilted goods. We are also offering a smaller “Raffle Quilt” at this event as well.

I NEED several of you beautiful ladies to help man our booth both days and will be looking to fill ALL the slots for BOTH days. I am including a list of time slots needed to fill. Please be thinking about what time slot will work best for you and be sure to add your name to the sign up sheet next meeting. **THIS EVENT PROMISES TO BE WELL ATTENDED** and will not only help us with our financial goals but hopefully result in getting new members to the Guild as well. **WE CAN’T MAKE THIS HAPPEN WITHOUT YOUR HELP!!!** Please also be aware that in order to attend this event, we had to fulfill the booth fee requirement, so we are in it for \$\$\$ with no cancellation refund! So, PLEASE sign up for one or more time slots. I will be there for set up and take down and also in between! I can’t do this alone however and need a minimum of 2 people per time slot. You can bring a friend to keep you company if you so choose! He or she doesn’t have to be a guild member although that would be ideal! Not only that, we will be **INDOORS!!!! YAY!!!**

One more thing – I have been made aware that there are several items that belong to the Guild floating out there; the banner for the front of the table, our credit card/Pay Pal “swiper”, and another display stand (I used my own personal stand at Fun Fest). If you or anyone you know have these items, please bring them to next meeting. We really NEED these! Below are the time slots that need to be filled.

There will be NO sewing day to prepare for this event but if you care to make items to sell on behalf of the Guild, please feel free to do so.

This will be the last of the events for 2017 and I will begin to prepare for 2018, KVAL and Pumpkin Fest as has been done in the past years.

Thank you in advance for striving to make this the BEST Guild in the area.

Until next month, HaPpY QuILtInG!!!

Sheryl Keiler Ways and Means

Saturday Oct. 27	Sunday Oct. 28
8:30-11:30	8:30-11:00
11:30-2:30	11:00-2:00
2:20-5:30	2:00-4:30

PROGRAM UPDATES

October Meeting and Workshop Information

As you know, we will be working on our “Accidental Landscapes”. A quick business meeting and show and tell will start us off, then onto our play time! If you purchased patterns they will be available for pick up at the September meeting. Please bring all supplies listed on the back of the patterns along with basic sewing supplies of rotary cutter, ruler and mat, straight pins, fabric scissors, a small portable design wall for you to use(optional ,but nice to carry your project home on) sewing machine, extension cord and serge protector(all optional. If you wish to sew your design at home feel free to do so) I will have one pressing station set up for use so if you would like to bring one for yourself and a few others to use that would be great. If you did not purchase the pattern(s) feel free to stay and watch the magic happen! Sometimes ,you get more out of observation and watching others.

PROGRAM CALENDAR 2017-2018

October-”Accidental Landscapes”

November-no meeting

December-Christmas Party

January-Robin Gausebeck “New Quilts from Old Favorites”

February-Jane Sassaman “Under the Influence”

March-Kathy Flowers :Old Glory! The Inspiration of Patriotic Quilt Designs”

April-Karen Grover and Board elections

May-Salad Supper

June-Lori Dickman

DCQG Christmas Party
Thursday December 14, 2017
St. Mary's PAC
6PM-???

Price-\$20.00 per person

Dinner this year will consist of fried chicken, roast pork loin with gravy, vegetable lasagna with tomato cream sauce, fresh fruit salad, au gratin potatoes, and baked broccoli with seasoned bread crumbs. Of course we'll have dessert too! To keep cost down we are asking everyone to bring whatever they would like to drink.

For anyone who would like to participate there will be a mug rug exchange.

What is a mug rug? A small quilted spot for you to place your drink and maybe a snack on your sewing area. It's larger than a coaster but smaller than a placemat. There are many free patterns available online or create one of your own design. Wrap your mug rug in pretty holiday paper and we will exchange them at the end of the evening. Make sure to put your name on the back of your rug so the new owner will know who made it.

Your reservation and payment must be received by Friday, December 1st. You may pay by cash, check, PayPal or charge card. You must go to the website to pay by credit card or PayPal.

Cash and checks will be accepted at the September and October meetings. Checks may be sent via snail mail to :

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PO Box 385

Sycamore, IL. 60178

Please allow extra time for snail mail.

Here's to a wonderful holiday season filled with family, joy, laughter and quilting fun!

I WANT TO JOIN THE PARTY! HERE'S MY RESERVATION!

NAME _____

AMOUNT PAID _____

CASH _____ CHECK# _____ CHARGE OR PAYPAL _____