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DeKalb County Quilters' Guild
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Thursday, July 28, 2011; 7:00pm; St. Mary's Parish Activity Center in Sycamore

"QUILTER'S RULE"

Patricia Simons

7:00pm

July 28, 2011

Saint Mary's Parish Activity Center
Sycamore, Illinois 60178

Patricia Simons of Quilter's Rule will be here to talk about creating quilting patterns to use on your home machine. Patricia will include tips and techniques she uses to quilt on her home machine. She will have recently returned from the Vermont Quilt Festival and Spring Market in Salt Lake City, so have your questions ready.



MEMBERSHIP

Welcome Carol and Annie!

We have had fun greeting you for the last couple of years and the time has come to pass the needle. A huge thank you to Carol Barkhurst and Annie Berg for volunteering to take the reins and jump into the Membership position. Please join me in welcoming *them* as you enter our guild meeting in July.

Carol Barkhurst
Annie Berg

A Friendly Reminder: Please wear your name badges! Not only will it help you get to know your fellow guild members, it will assist our new Membership ladies to get to know you too. If you don't wear

your name badge it will cost you one big quarter. If you do wear your name badge, you will have a chance to *win* the quarters from those that didn't.

Thank you Carol and Annie!
~Ann & Monica



INFORMATION/NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION TABLE

The information table is a place where new members can come to learn about the activities of the guild and a place where both new and current members can come to have questions answered. If you have quilt related information to share, this is the place to share it. Stop by to see what new information might be there about quilt shops, retreats, quilt shows, shop hops, member-owned businesses, and upcoming events.

Cheri Stack
Information



DCQG BOARD

The DCQG Board has some new members and some members that have “switched” positions. The current DCQG Board is

Elected Positions:

PRESIDENT	Kyra Rider
First VP PROGRAMS	Sally Davis
Second VP PROGRAMS	Ann Sands and Moncia Gum
VP SPECIAL EVENTS	Barb Geiseman and Julie Goedeke
SECRETARY	Paulanne Rider
TREASURER	Pam Smith and Bobbie Lundberg
DIRECTOR AT LARGE	Barb Grant
WAYS AND MEANS	Jo Ann Russell

Standing Committees:

GENEROSITY PROJECT	Nancy Ondera
HISTORIAN	Liz Blau
INFORMATION	Cheri Stack
LIBRARIAN	Cheryl Lorden
MEETING COORDINATORS	**NOT FILLED**
MEMBERSHIP	Anne Berg and Carol Barkhurst
NEWSLETTER	Kathi Davis with Sue Kapperman
PUBLICITY	Kathi Davis ***Anyone Interested???*
QUILT SHOW 2012	Kathi Davis



HARVEST OF QUILTS 2012 QUILT SHOW

We now have a chair for the 2012 quilt show—Kathi Davis has agreed to organize the show. First order of business is to get the dates and location set. Kathi will work on that ASAP. Second order is to have the quilt show committee completed with all of you! Our first show meeting will be in September to get things rolling. We will then start meeting once a month in January. Here are some of the positions with the names of people who have already volunteered—these are the ones I currently know about. If you wish to assist with ANY of the tasks, please just email me!!! Remember you don't have to do this alone, grab a friend and share in the fun!

Chair: Kathi Davis, **Boutique:** Bobbie Lundberg, **Treasurer:** Pat Boesche, **Raffle Baskets:** Cheryl Lorden, **Raffle Quilt:** Jo Ann Russell, **Door Prizes:** Lizz Ploppert (with Ilene?).

Chairs Needed: Publicity, Silent Auction, Vendors, Show Book, Quilt Take-in, Judging Session, Quilt Release, Show Setup Chair (everyone works), Show Take Down, Ribbons (designing and making), Demos, Hoffman Challenge (scheduling), Bed Turning, and Extra non-quilt display/music, etc.

Kathi Davis
Harvest of Quilts 2012 Chair



THE 2012 APPLIQUÉ RAFFLE QUILT CONSTRUCTION WORKSHOP

While we did not get any sewing done on our raffle quilt, the small group that was able to attend did accomplish much. (Please see the picture of our next raffle quilt.) We did get the blocks “set” but decided that what I had gotten for the sashing and inner border just didn't make our blocks “pop” that much. So with a quick trip to a member's home to “rob” her stash, the group decided to totally change out the fabric for a darker green. WOW, what a change! Now just another road trip to get the right kind of fabric and we should be all ready to try to finish it out.

Jo Ann Russell
Way and Means



HOME OF THE BRAVE BLOCKS

We will hold a workshop on **Saturday, July 23** from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in DeKalb to construct as many Home of the Brave quilt tops as possible and possibly get more done on our raffle quilt.

Nancy Ondero has many HOTB blocks that have been turned in and, we would like to convert them into as many tops as possible. Each quilt will use 15 HOTB blocks, 24 cornerstone squares that measure 3 1/2" by 3 1/2", and 38 sashes that measure 12 1/2" by 3 1/2". The sashes will require about 1 1/2 yds of fabric and the cornerstones require 1/2 yd of fabric.

We will order lunch in from Tom and Jerry's or Jimmy Johns. Bring your sewing machine, basic sewing kit, rotary cutter, cutting mat, rulers, neutral color thread, extension cord, power strip, and, possibly an iron.

If you don't want to sew, you could come and just cut cornerstone and sashing fabric. I know this has been a very busy month, but whatever you can help with will be well appreciated.

Jo Ann Russell
Way and Means



BOOTH AT SYCAMORE PUMPKINFEST 2011

We will be having a booth at the Sycamore Pumpkinfest, October 29th and 30th 2011. Any member of the DCQG can sell items in the booth. Each member will pay 20% of the items sold to cover cost of booth and is asked to plan on working in the booth at least 2 hours either on Saturday or Sunday. If anyone is interested in selling handmade items in the booth at Sycamore Pumpkinfest, please let Bobbie know.

Bobbie Lundberg



LIBRARY NEWS

I plan to be at the next Quilt Guild meeting to collect any books that are due/overdue.

See you then.
Cheryl Lorden



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE JULY 2011

Kyra Rider

Greetings!

Wow, where does the time go?!? I can't believe we are mid-way through July. I'll be optimistic and say that we still have a good bit of summer left. I took a class up at the Quilter's General Store in Rockford

a few weeks ago on a Saturday. I overheard several of the employees talking and it made me laugh, they were all hoping for rain on Sunday so that they could sew! We have many more outdoor activities in the summer that can take us away from our quilting. I think the key is to enjoy what you are doing be it quilting, gardening, having family gatherings, or going on vacation. Again this summer I have Fridays off of work and again, I made the goal of quilting on Friday. The difference this year is I included my mom, I said to her that I want us to get together every Friday and quilt. It has been great! Our plan has been flexible we have met on Saturday and one week I opted for a mother/daughter day where my sister joined us and we got massages and went to lunch and just bonded.

Yesterday I joined Jo Ann Russell and several other guild members to work on completing the 2012 raffle quilt. While we did not make as much progress as hoped, we spent a good amount of time discussing how to set the quilt to make it look as fantastic as possible. I think you will all be amazed with the finished product. The final layout was determined but we decided the sashing material needed to be different than what we had. Jo Ann is going to do some shopping and we are going to meet again. We will need people to press, cut, and sew. I think it will come together quickly.

One of the big topics of conversation with my quilting friends this month has been the closing of Tammy Tadd Designs. It is sad seeing any small independent quilt close but the fact that she was located in Sycamore means we lost a great local shop too. I talked to Tammy on Thursday of the week she closed. She said it was a hard decision but once it was made, she was ready to move on. And we will too. The other excitement has been the new Hy-Vee store. This Friday after a day of sewing, my sister's family joined my mom and me at Hy-Vee for dinner. I never would have believed it if you told me I'd be eating dinner at a grocery store, but I did and I love it. Stores come and go just as people come and go, the key is to enjoy as much as possible in the time we have because the future is unknown.

You will get as much out of your guild experience as you put into it. I encourage you to take advantage of as many resources as possible. Rather than spending money on a new quilt book, look through the library and see if we have one you can borrow for free. Get to meetings early and start networking. Our guild members are amazingly talented. The workshops are fantastic. I realize there is expense involved, but the workshop leaders are experts and the small setting makes it easy to get personalized attention. Maybe the end product isn't really your style but think about using it as a gift. The use of pastel colors can make almost any quilt a nice baby gift (or donation to the Generosity Project). I am unable to attend the next guild meeting ☹ In the meantime, keep doing what you enjoy and I'll see you soon.

Kyra



UPCOMING DCQG MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS



Julie Jenkins graciously agreed to postpone her workshop until July. There is a sign-up sheet at the end of the newsletter. This will be a Saturday workshop to accommodate those members that work full-time. We have room for all and I've asked Julie to bring some samples of her beautiful quilts to the workshop for inspiration. The "Constellation" wall hanging is the first step in learning the "Square in a Square" techniques. In this workshop you will learn to use the SNS ruler, make

a square in a square and flying geese.

In August, Diane Kuck from "Details by Diane" will be here for a trunk show and workshop on her method of making stained glass quilts. Since Diane is coming in from Iowa, we currently have her scheduled for a Friday workshop. She is providing 2 kits for the workshop so you will need to choose either the Sunflower or the Iris. The kit fee is \$39 for a total of \$79 for the workshop.



Please note that we need to have a minimum of 10 people signed up for the workshops. If we don't have our capacity filled, we will be opening registration for both workshops to local area guilds following the May Guild meeting. Your workshop registration fee (\$40) will hold your place at the workshop.

September's lecture and workshop feature Susan Knapp and Mary Jane Mattingly of "The Quilt Branch". You may be familiar with their rulers from Creative Grids and the Six Halves Make a Whole pattern books. A trunk show will be presented on Thursday, September 22nd and the workshop on Friday, September 23rd. You have 2 options for the workshop, the "Mexican Tiles" placemats or a full quilt "Hopscotch". Both patterns are in the "Six Halves Make a Whole" pattern book.



October is our last lecture and workshop for the year will feature Penny Sempert of "Pineapple Press Patterns". Penny will be taking "What is Old is New Again" as the theme of her truck show and workshop. Learn how to embellish your quilts with lace, hankies, trims, etc. Penny has designed the quilt shown here for our guild. She has taken care to include items that will be good for a beginner, art quilter, and experienced quilters.

*** For Workshops: Please mark your calendars and sign up early ***

Notice

You MUST register by completing the "Workshop Registration Form" and paying in full
Form may be downloaded from end of this newsletter

2011 Programs

July 28, 2011 Guild Meeting—7:00pm

"Quilter's Rule"

By Patricia Simons
Waterford, Wisconsin
www.quiltersrule.com

July 30, 2011 Workshop 10:00am-2:00pm

"Constellation"

Square-in-a-square Technique
Julie Jenkins
American National Bank

August 25, 2011 Guild Meeting—7:00pm

Details by Diane

By Diane Cuck
www.detailsbydiane.com

Friday August 26, 2011

Workshop 9:00am - 1:00pm

"Stained Glass"

By Diane Cuck
www.detailsbydiane.com
American National Bank

Sept 22, 2011 Guild Meeting—7:00pm

"Trunk Show"

By Susan Knapp & Mary Jane Mattingly
Quilt Branch

Friday September 23, 2011 Workshop

Workshop 9:00am – 1:00pm

"Hopscotch" or "Mexican Tiles"

By Susan Knapp/Mary Jane Mattingly
Quilt Branch
American National Bank

October 27, 2011 Guild Meeting—7:00pm

Pineapple Press Patterns

By Penny Sempert
www.pineapplepresspatterns.com

October 28, 2011 (Friday)

Workshop 9am – 1pm

"What's Old is New Again"

Penny Sempert
Pineapple Press Patterns
American National Bank

December 2011 – Holiday Party



QUILT SHOWS COMING UP

July, August and September, 2011 - - I was curious about the Northern Illinois Quilt Fest I saw in the upcoming events page. So, I went to www.northernillinoisquiltfest.com and found each county is hosting their own festivals and displays during this period. Check it out. The events are in Woodstock, Beleviere, Crystal Lake, Rockford, Freeport and Galena. This site takes you to each location with information on where and when their events take place.

Aug. 8 - 13 - - Milwaukee Machine Quilting Show
Wyndham Hotel & Conference Center
4747 S. Howell Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53207
www.MQToday.com

Sue Kapperman

Sept. 8 - 10 - - Quilt Expo, Madison Wisconsin
Exhibition Hall
1919 Alliant Energy Center Way
Madison, WI
www.wiquiltexpo.com

Sept. 16 & 17 - - A Festival of Quilts
Northwest Suburban Quilters Guild
Prarie Stone Sports & Wellness Center
5050 Sedge Blvd
Hoffman estates, IL 60192
www.nsqg.net

Sept. 17 & 18 - - Mt. Pleasant Quilt Show
Mt. Pleasant, Iowa
Faith Christian Outreach Church
1302 East Washington St.
Mt. Pleasant, Iowa 52641
Contact Jane Messer 319-931-0175

Febr. 2012 - - - 14 day Hawaii Cruise
www.worldofquiltstravel.com
sound fun?? ? ? ? ☺

See you all next time.
Sue

<p>There's Only One...</p>  <p>300 S. Van Buren St Shipshewana 260 - 768 - 4887 Mon. - Sat. 8 - 5:30 Closed Sun.</p> 	 <p>Family owned since 1945...</p> <p>We're expanding our Store over 6,000 Square feet! Just for you, our guests, we will have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wider aisle ways!• New eye catching displays!• New product lines!• Larger variety of fabrics! <p>Our new expansion will offer you an even broader selection of quality and hard-to-find items!</p> <p>Be sure to follow us at www.YoderDepartmentStore.com for updates on our progress and when you'll be invited to join us for our Grand Opening!!</p> <p>www.YoderDepartmentStore.com</p>
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DeKalb County Quilt Guild Workshop Registration Form 2011

Registration forms should be completed and given to Sally Davis
Payment must accompany form.
Checks should be made payable to **DCQG**

Name _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Payment Check _____ Cash _____

_____ **July 30, 2011 (Saturday) 10am – 2pm “Constellation”**

Julie Jenkins, “Square in a Square” technique

Fee: \$40.00 Members

\$50.00 Non-members



_____ **August 26, 2011 (Friday) 9am – 1pm Stained Glass Project**

Diane Kuck, Designs by Diane

Fee: \$40.00 Members

\$50.00 Non-members

Kit Fee: \$39.00 _____ Iris _____ Sunflower



_____ **September 23, 2011 (Friday) 9am – 1pm “Hopscotch” or
“Mexican Tiles”**

Susan Knapp/Mary Jane Mattingly, Quilt Branch

Fee: \$40.00 Members

\$50.00 Non-members



_____ **October 28, 2011 (Friday) 9am – 1pm, “What’s Old is New Again”**

Penny Sempert, Pineapple Press Patterns

Fee: \$40.00 Members

\$50.00 Non-members



Any questions contact Sally Davis