



News - Patch

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DeKalb County Quilters' Guild
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www.dccqg.org

Thursday, August 25, 2011; 7:00pm; St. Mary's Parish Activity Center in Sycamore

"DETAILS BY DIANE"

Diane Cuck

www.detailsbydiane.com

Trunk Show



7:00pm

August 25, 2011

Diane designs quilts that are easy and fun to make. Most of her art quilts have a "stained glass" look which is achieved by fusing colorful pieces of fabric onto a black fabric background. Her patterns are not time consuming and are much less expensive than using the bias leading. Many quilters have said it looks like "soft stained glass".

From Details by Diane website: **I'm Diane, the creative mind behind the designing of stained glass patterns that are so easy to make that you can zone while watching Dr. Phil and make my patterns.**

Why are they so easy to make? Throw out (or at least sell) that expensive, hard to use bias leading tape that is used to usually make stained glass quilts. My stained glass quilts are made by fusing colorful fabric pieces onto a black fabric background. How easy is that? Plus they have a 'soft stained glass' look.

I began Details By Diane in a spare room at our home in Brainerd MN in late 2000 and I am totally addicted to designing more and more of these quilts! (Therefore I claim no responsibility for your addiction to making quilts from my patterns...ha ha)



Workshop
Friday August 26, 2011
9:00am - 12:00pm
"Stained Glass"





MEMBERSHIP

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.

Carol Barkhurst
Annie Berg



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 HISTORIAN NEEDS ASSISTANCE ---

I will miss 3 DCQG meetings as well as other guild functions (workshops and the retreat) this Spring (January, April and May) due to foreign travel. Is anyone willing to take photos, with the guild's camera, at these meetings?

Thanks,
Liz Blau



HARVEST OF QUILTS 2012 QUILT SHOW

Harvest of Quilts 2012 will be October 13 – 14, 2012 at the Sycamore Middle School (currently have verbal approval). The committee is beginning to shape up, see below. We really need a person to chair the Vendor Committee (basically organizing the vendors starting with sending out offering letters). Sandy Hoffman has done this work excellently for many shows and is very willing to train a new chair and turn over all her fully organized, ready to go materials.

Chair: Kathi Davis, **Boutique:** Bobbie Lundberg, Wilma Shimkus, and Jill Draves, **Treasurer:** Pat Boesche, **Raffle Baskets:** Cheryl Lorden, **Raffle Quilt:** Jo Ann Russell, **Door Prizes:** Lizz Ploppert (on committee but NOT chair), **Publicity:** Lori Dickman, **Silent Auction:** Cheri Stack and Sue Kapperman, **Ribbons:** Kelly Hoyle and Lizz Ploppert, **Demos:** Sherry Mileham and committee,

Chairs Needed: Vendors (have a volunteer for assisting but not chairing committee), Quilt Take-in, Judging Session, Quilt Release, Show Setup Chair (everyone works), Show Take Down, Hoffman Challenge (scheduling), Bed Turning, and Extra non-quilt display/music, etc.

Kathi Davis
Harvest of Quilts 2012 Chair



STOCKING STUFFERS FOR OUR ILLINOIS SERVICE PERSONNEL SERVING IN THE MIDDLE EAST

I recently spoke with Cathy, our drop-off contact for the Christmas Stockings we make last year for the Illinois service personnel in the war zone, and she indicated that there was a very large supply of stocking on hand, thus we did not need to make any more stockings for this year. However, they are in need of items to stuff them with, i.e., 4-packs of batteries either AA or AAA, individually wrapped candies, pencils or mechanical pencils, crossword or sudoku books, CDs, or comics (from newspapers) just to name a few items. If you want to participate, please bring your items to our **August and September guild meetings**. We will then deliver them to Cathy for the early October mailing.

Jo Ann Russell
Way and Means



BOOTH AT SYCAMORE PUMPKINFEST 2011 (OCTOBER 29 & 30)

This year the Guild will again have 2 booths at the Sycamore Music Boosters Craft Show. We are looking for members to bring items in to sell at the booth. This is a great opportunity to show what you are capable of making and to make a few extra dollars. If you sell items at Pumpkin Fest –20% of all sales will be used to help defray the cost of the booths. Please let me know if you have an interest in bring items in to sell by OCTOBER 15th. Set-up will be on Friday, October 28th - Everyone is responsible for their set-up and take down. If you have any questions, or wish to participate, please e-mail or call to let me know.

Bobbie Lundberg





UPCOMING DCQG MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

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.

Sally Davis

*** For Workshops – **Circled BELOW**: 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

August 25, 2011 Guild Meeting—7:00pm

Details by Diane

By Diane Cuck

www.detailsbydiane.com

Friday August 26, 2011—Workshop

9:00am - 12:00pm

“Stained Glass”

By Diane Cuck

www.detailsbydiane.com

American National Bank

September 22, 2011 Guild Meeting—7:00pm

“Trunk Show”

By Susan Knapp & Mary Jane Mattingly

Quilt Branch

Friday September 23, 2011—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

Friday October 28, 2011—Workshop

9am – 1pm

“What’s Old is New Again”

Penny Sempert

Pineapple Press Patterns

American National Bank

December 2011 – Holiday Party

2012 DCQG Programs

January 26, 2012 Guild Meeting—7:00pm

Round Robin – Guild Member-Lead Demo’s

February 23, 2012 Guild Meeting—7:00pm

* Frieda Anderson – “Fabric to Dye For”

www.friestyle.com

Saturday, February 25, 2012—Workshop

“Flooded with Color”

Full Day

Frieda Anderson

March 22, 2012 Guild Meeting – 7:00pm

* Lynne Erback– “Before the Show – What Happens Behind Closed Doors?”

Saturday, March 24, 2012—Workshop

“Quilt as Desired”

9:00am – 12:00pm

Lynne Erback

April 26, 2012 Guild Meeting—7:00pm

Generosity Project

May 24, 2012 Guild Meeting—6:30pm

Salad Supper

June 28, 2012 Guild Meeting—7:00pm

Chris Moline – “Not Just Your Grandmother’s Flower Garden”

English Paper Piecing

www.paperpieces.com

Saturday, June 30, 2012—Workshop

“Basic English Paper Piecing”

10:00am – 1:00pm

Chris Moline

July 26, 2012 Guild Meeting—7:00pm

*Monique Dillard – “Designing Fabric and Books – How is that done?”

Open Gate Quilts

www.opengatequilts.com

Saturday, July 26, 2012—Workshop

“Hidden Glory “

(Full Day)

Monique Dillard

August 23, 2012 Guild Meeting—7:00pm

**Lesley Gebbie – “Wool Appliqué”

Acorn Quilts, Rockford, IL

www.acornquiltsrockford.com

Saturday, August 25, 2012—Workshop

Wool Appliqué Flower

9:00am - 1:00pm

Lesley Gebbie

September 27, 2012 Guild Meeting—7:00pm

**Carol Wilhoit – Get Your Stash Together!

NO Workshop

October 13 & 14, 2012 – Harvest of Quilts 2012

Setup Friday, October 12, 2012

October 25, 2011 Guild Meeting—7:00pm

TBD

November 2012 – No Meeting

December 2012 – Holiday Party

** Denotes tentative program as signed contract has yet to be received.



QUILT SHOWS COMING UP

Sue Kapperman

Hi everyone! Have you registered for the Wisconsin Quilt Expo yet? It will be here before you know it. Or just plan on heading up to Madison for a day. It's really worth the trip. Not a bad ride when you have a group of quilt buddies in the car with you! You can register on line if you want. It saves you \$5 on registration fees!

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.northerillinoisquiltfest.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

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
Prairie Stone Sports & Wellness Center
5050 Sedge Blvd
Hoffman estates, IL 60192
www.nsqq.net

See you all next time.
Sue

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

Sept. 17 & 18 - - Harvest of Quilts IX Show
The Vanderburgh 4-H Center Auditorium
201 E. Boonville - New Harmony Road
Evansville, IN 47725
www.raintreequiltersguild.org
Contact Betty J. Cummings 812-985-3882

Sept. 28 - Oct 1 - - American Quilter's Society / Des Moines
Iowa Events Center
Des Moines, Iowa
www.americanquilter.com/

Nov 11 - 13, 2011 - - WI Quilt Retreat 2011
9th annual Quilt Retreat Getaway, Belmont, WI
www.Quiltsbybarb.com

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



QUILTING TIPS OF THE MONTH

Sue Kapperman

Hi everyone!

I *did* come back! Not that I really wanted to, but all my quilting buddies are here and all my fabric, so-o-o what's a girl "sposed" to do?

I was just playing around on the computer and decided to look at the quilting sites that are dedicated to art quilts. You know, those quilts that aren't the traditional patchwork, but rather "weird and out there kind of quilts". The ones that are really cool and you say to yourself, "how did she do that?"

Anyway, check out this home page for quilting arts magazine! www.quiltingdaily.com. I was impressed with the ease I had in making my way through the site. Over on the left hand side of the page there is a place to join, or to watch videos on how to join and how to make your way through their site! You can "blog" and add your own comments, you can learn new things (lots of it free), and they even have an e-magazine you can subscribe to. I have seen this magazine in some of the quilt shops and have noticed how beautiful it is! So, if art quilts are your thing, and you haven't already checked it out, try taking a look. I'm impressed!

It will be great to be back at Guild this month. I have missed all of you and hope to see you at the next meeting.

Sue



Supply List Details by Diane Workshop

August 26, 2011
9:00am – 12:00pm

- Iron
- Ironing surface (Diane will bring some for the class to share also)
- Extension cord for plugging in your iron
- Pair of good sharp scissors that will cut through fabric and fusible
- Pen and paper for taking notes
- Straight pins
- Your favorite marking utensils (remember that you will be working on a dark background so bring white or light colored)
- A ruler(your favorite rotary type is fine)
- A sewing machine along with surge protector (both optional. This is a half day workshop and it will focus on cutting, fusing and placement so unless you are a wiz with the scissors these items can be left at home)
- Chocolate, something to wet your whistle and more chocolate



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 _____

_____ 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



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\$50.00 Non-members



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Any questions contact Sally Davis