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October Guild Meeting – Janette Dwyer



JANETTE DWYER
Atkinson, IL

JANETTE DWYER has been a quilt enthusiast/fabric manipulator since 1984. She owned a quilt shop from 1999-2005. In the back of her mind, she has always loved quilts and in 2007, she decided to pursue an item on her "wish list" and became a quilt appraiser. In 1984, she fulfilled her first life-long dream of marrying her farmer and being able to work along side him on their own farm. Her first love is her husband, Mike and two gorgeous daughters, Erin and Bethany. Her second passion is hand quilting and doing embroidery work.

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Special Events

Plans for the holiday party are coming along. We know that we will have it Thursday, December 4 at Sorrento's Restaurant. We have a first floor room reserved. Menu selections and additional information will be sent to members via email. Sign-up sheets will be available at the October meeting.

The Retreat dates have been set for April 16-19, 2015. That is after Easter. It will be in the Heritage Lodge at Stronghold. We are exploring the option of a two night event in addition to the three night event for people who may have to work on Fridays. We will be taking signups in January rather than at the Christmas party, but we'll have more specific details by the September meeting as well.

Calendar

- October 23—Guild Meeting
- November 3—Board Meeting
- November 15—Holiday Gift Workshop
- December 4—Holiday Dinner

KELLY'S CROSSINGS



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BOO!!!

Did that frighten you? I didn't think so, but...

By the time you read this our biannual quilt show will be a beautiful memory. Two years of planning and hard work gone in a flash.

By the time you read this our LAST meeting of the year will be upon us. The LAST speaker of the year, Jeanette Dwyer, will be here to teach us a thing or two about quilt

appraisals.

Our very own Lori Dickman, will be getting things organized to present our LAST workshop of the year, "Gifts for the Holidays", set for November.

Reservations will start to pour in for our annual Christmas Party set for December 4.

The beautiful fall colored leaves that I loved so much just a few short weeks ago will just drive me to the brink as I step outside as they come crashing

down all around me in one large pile.

Indian summer will be long gone and cold, hard rain with, just a touch of snow, will soak me to the bone at least once in the next few weeks.

By the time you read this, nightmares of half-square triangles and rotary cutters out of control, will have made me wake in cold sweats. Not being able to sleep anymore, I will decide to do some sewing. Slowly I walk, step by step, down the hall. I hear faint whispers, but I brush the sounds away as nothing. The whispers become louder and more sinister as I draw nearer to the closed door of my sewing room. Touching the doorknob I turn it, but nothing happens. I try again and this time the door flies open and I

am attacked and thrown to the ground covered by unfinished quilts and gifts for this holiday season. I try in vain to release myself from their evil clutches but to no avail, as I fall into the black abyss, never to be heard from again.

Frightened yet?

Trick or Trick my quilt friends,

Kelly Hoyle

You can contact Kelly at:

president@dcqg.org

Lost and Found

All items in the Lost and Found have been returned to their owners. Thank-you!



Booth at Sycamore Pumpkin Fest 2014 (October 25 & 26)

WINNER of Raffle quilt will be drawn on Sunday October 26th at 3:45pm at the Fieldhouse at Sycamore High School during Pumpkin Fest. If you are willing sit at our booth and sell raffle tickets (even for a little while) during the Sycamore Music Boosters Craft and Flea Market on Saturday Oct 25th or Sunday Oct 26th, please contact me for signup.

you have any questions, or wish to participate, please contact me.

Note: EVERY item must have a two-part price tag attached. See me if you need some. I will have tags available for you to use.

Kathi Davis

quilts@dcqg.org

Members selling items at Pumpkin Fest: If you sell items at the DCQG booth during Pumpkin Fest, 20% of all sales will be used to help defray the cost of the booths. I MUST know if you are going to sell items no later than OCTOBER 17th so that I can get you the paperwork you will need to be able to set up which will be on Friday, October 24th (**NOTE: times and/or dock access may have changed due to football game—TALK TO ME**). Everyone is responsible for the set up and take down of their items. EVERYONE that sells an item MUST work the booth during the weekend for at least a few hours. We can share work times so that not everyone has to be there the entire weekend. If



Harvest of Quilts—2014

**We had a GREAT show!!!
You should be REALLY proud
of our guild—give yourself a pat
on the back.
We put on the best quilt show
in the area!!!**



Harvest of Quilts October 11-12, 2014



Raffle Quilt Tickets

Our goal for ticket sales is \$4,000! And it's doable! Sales to date: \$2500.

There are approximately 100 members in our guild.

Each member is asked to sell 50 tickets.

If each member sells 50 single tickets = \$5,000!

If tickets are sold in the 6 ticket packets for \$5/ each and each member sells 8 packets (48 single tickets) that \$40 each and \$4,000 total!

Remember, the Quilt Raffle and Harvest of Quilts Show are the major fundraisers for our guild and it only happens every two years!





Upcoming Programs and Workshops

October 23, 2014 Guild Meeting—7:00pm

Audience Appraisals

Involves the audience in establishing the value on quilts FUN
Janette Dwyer

November Workshop

GIFTS TO MAKE

November 15 Lori Dickman

November 2014 – No Meeting

December 4, 2014 – Holiday Party

January 22, 2015 Guild Meeting—7:00pm

TESSELLATION

Sara Lawson

January 24, 2015— Workshop

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February 26, 2015

Round Robin and bring 10 charm squares for more Left, Right, Center.

February 28, 2015—Workshop

HAND QUILTING

January 24 Kelly Hoyle

March 26, 2015—Guild Meeting

“Life Happens and Quilts Result!” Nancy Baker

March 2015 Workshop

MINI QUILT Ann Sands and Monica Gumm

April 23, 2015

Generosity Projects

May 28, 2015

Salad Supper

Quilting Classes

Sycamore Park District

Modern Mix Quilts

Create a modern wall quilt using geometric designs. Have fun with this popular quilting technique!

Ages 16+ Res \$50/ NR \$60

Mondays 6-8:30pm

Oct 20 & 27; or Nov 17 & 24

Happy Hexagons Quilting

Learn a fast, easy technique to create a fabulous hexagon quilt!

Ages 16+ Res \$50 / NR \$60

Mon 6-8:30PM

Oct 6 & 13 or Nov 3 & 10

Felted Wool Turkey Hanging

Create a whimsical Holiday wall hanging (pieced & felted applique). Ages 16+

Friday 2 – 4:30pm Oct 3&17

To register or find more quilt classes:

www.sycamoreparkdistrict.com;

Instructor, Lori Dickman, email: QuiltingWithLori@gmail.com

ANNOUNCING MEMBERS' MARKETPLACE

Do you own a small business? Do you teach or lecture? Do you have an Etsy shop? Do you have a website? Do you want to reach more clients and do it for low, low cost? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then this is the place for you!

For just \$10.00 Members' Marketplace will run a copy of your business card right here in your favorite newsletter.

Advertising starts August and runs through May 2015. That's 9 great issues for \$10.00! That's less than \$1.15 per month.

You must be a member of DCQG and be the owner of the business to qualify for this outstanding value.

Businesses do not have to be fiber related but DCQG does reserve the right to refuse or remove any business that we deem unfit for this newsletter and the people who read it. Because this is such an exceptional value, no prorated will be applied after August.

HURRY-ACT FAST-SPACES ARE LIMITED!

CONTACT SALLY DAVIS (news@dcqg.org) TO RESERVE YOUR SPACE TODAY!

Meet November's Workshop Instructor Our Own Lori Dickman!



My name is Lori Dickman and I am married to a wonderful guy named Scott. We live in the beautiful small town of Sycamore, Illinois. We have a grown son and a 7 year old granddaughter named Danielle, whom we adore! I have been a seamstress for the past 40+ years and an avid quilter for 28 years. Over the years, I have also developed a great love for creating wearable art garments. Teaching is a passion of mine and I am blessed to be able to teach numerous quilting and sewing classes.

Currently I am creating a 'quilter's dozen' of quilts for a trunk show which will depict my life and the life of those whom I love while demonstrating the numerous techniques I've come to love over the years. My desire is to spark the love of sewing and quilting within the hearts of as many people as I possibly can, while I can!



Quilt: *Down Home Memories!*

This quilt reflects the Round Barn on our family farm...the farm which our family lovingly referred to as: *Down Home!* The Round Barn is now a museum on the Plymouth County Fairgrounds in Le Mars, Iowa. The quilt also depicts other familial things from the farm such as the windmill, the beautiful sunsets, and the animals and abundant vegetation.

“Gifts to Make” Workshop

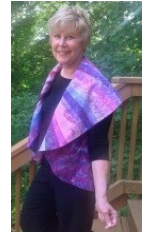
November 15, 2014

9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Workshop Instructor: Lori Dickman

Fun & fast gifts to make for yourself, family & friends!

We all love to wear great ‘wraps.’ At the workshop we’ll make a fast and easy “Donut Wrap!” You can go home with a great wrap for the Holiday festivities! I will have paper templates available for this project for those who attend the workshop. However, you may want to purchase your own complete template kit for these wonderful, **calorie-free, fiber-filled Donut Wraps** from www.ghees.com/shop/Notions--More/p/Donuts-x3153519.htm. You may order the template kit online; takes about a week to arrive at your door. The kit includes two gripper wedges and instructions to create a variety of Donut wraps, ruffled blouses, scarves & so much more!



Supplies for Donut Wrap:

- 1 ½ yds. 60” wide reversible fabric (OR, 1 ½ yards each of two coordinating fabrics with complimentary fabric for the binding....see binding yardage below)
- Rotary cutter & mat, sewing machine & sewing kit, scissors, thread and sewing supplies are required for **all of the workshop projects**.
- 6 yards of 2 ½” to 3” binding fabric for outer edges of Donut Wrap



The Donut Wraps will be the main focus during the Workshop; however, I will have a number of other patterns for “fast and fun” gifts to make that will be available for those who attend. I will assist each attendee to ensure she understands the instructions. The Donut Wrap should only take about 2 hours, so we will have time to work on other projects. Listed below are a few of the projects that will be available, along with supplies required. You may want to bring an assortment of fabrics and try one or all of these projects so you’ll have a sample to follow as you finish your Christmas gift list! (I will bring completed samples of each project to the October 23 meeting.)

1. One-Hour Apron: One fat quarter for main apron piece plus ½ yard of fabric for the hem trim and tie!
2. My Little Helper Apron: 1 yard of fabric
3. **Recycled garments:**
 - a. Recycle jeans into adorable **skirts and purses** (Be sure to use seam ripper to open leg seams on jeans up to the inset piece PRIOR to the workshop! Good task while watching television! Bring desired trims/buttons and Size 16 or 18 sewing machine needles for sewing through the denim.)
 - b. Recycle sweaters into **scarves and fingerless gloves**. Wash 100% wool sweaters in hot water and dry in the dryer PRIOR to workshop! Bring coordinating or contrast yarn to finish seams, along with either a crochet hook (size H is great) or a large darning needle.)
4. **Picture Frame Quilts** (Bring your grandchild’s photo printed on fabric paper, along with a variety of fabrics to make a 15”x20” quilt frame. Light background fabrics, bright or themed fabric for borders and backing (~1/2 yard of each), along with a 20” x 24” piece of light batting.)
5. **Cosmetics Bags** w/Fold-over Brush Holder; bring fun or fancy fabrics (fat quarters are perfect), along with a coordinating 9” zipper and fun trims.



Questions? ... Email: QuiltingWithLori@gmail.com



DCQG Workshop Sign-Up 2014

Fee: \$40.00 for DCQG Members, \$50 for non-members

Please fill out this form and give it to lone Martin along with your payment at the guild meeting or mail to lone Martin. Any questions, please contact lone at VPProgs@dcqg.org.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____ E-mail address _____

Indicate your workshop selection by checking the name of the workshop below. Please write on the check which workshop(s) you are signing up for.

Please make checks payable to DCQG.

_____ **Saturday November 15, 2014 GIFTS TO MAKE**

Lori Dickman

9:30-1PM Bring a snack or lunch

DeKalb Christian Church, 1107 South First Street, DeKalb, IL

Are you a DCQG Member? YES NO

Total Amount Enclosed _____

Cancellation Policy: We regret that if for any reason you need to cancel your spot in a workshop we are unable to refund the workshop fee. If you can find someone to take your place, then they would pay you the workshop fee.

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Meetings are held on the 4th Thursday of the month, January through October. There is no meeting in November and the December meeting is a holiday dinner.

Our meetings are held at the St. Mary's Parrish Annex at 7:00 pm. The address of the Annex is:

210 Waterman Street, Sycamore, Illinois.

Guests are welcome.

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