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“Exuberant Color” Wanda S. Hanson

Wanda S. Hanson started quilting in 1957 when she was a teenager. This ended up being a career, making quilts, teaching quilt making for over 30 years, and giving programs for guilds and other organizations. Several of her quilts have been published in books, calendars, and magazines. She also owned a quilt shop in the 1980s and was the fabric buyer for two other shops.

The joy of working with color, a good sense of mathematics, and loving the hum of the sewing machine are some of things that got her started. Even though she did extensive hand embroidery of all kinds, she has always machine quilted

her quilts. The past 20 years have been devoted more to art quilting for the wall and less to functional bed quilts. When working on a series, couch quilt size has been an alternate choice. She creates not to communicate deep inner thought, but to celebrate color, pattern, texture and the joy that it brings her. Her work is set apart by her incredible use of color, precision in piecing, and textural quilting.

Wanda
[http://
exuberantcol-
or.blogspot.com/](http://exuberantcolor.blogspot.com/)



One of Wanda's first Color Wash pieces was accepted to AQS show in 1992.

2014 Board Member Elections

We are still looking for a volunteer for “Director at Large”. Before being elected President, Kelly Hoyle served as Director at Large. She served 1 year of a 2 year term and we are looking for someone to fulfill the remainder of that term.

If you are a new member, or someone who has thought about being on the board in the past, this is a perfect opportunity for you to bring your talents and creative ideas to the table. Contact anyone of our board members if you are interested.



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Calendar

- June 26—Guild Meeting
- June 28 —"Intuitive Color" Workshop
- July 24—Guild Meeting
- July 26—"Doodle Quilt" Workshop
- August 28—Guild Meeting

KELLY'S CROSSINGS



A message from our President

Writing is the hardest thing for me to do. I have a million thoughts racing around inside this thing called a head and I struggle with getting them, in order on a printed page, but here goes. I am Mom, married to Dreamboat. We have two children, Brains and Weather Girl. Brains is married to The Flash and they live not too far away. Weather Girl resides at Comedy Central with Dreamboat and I, in what can only be described as the Black Hole; things go in, but they never come out.

Brains and The Flash recently became the proud parents of K-Bug and Mac-A-Doodle. Those two squirming, drooling, bobble heads have turned my life in directions I never knew before.

One of those directions is my quilting. I use to go for the homespun, comfortable, more traditional fabrics and patterns. All of a sudden, my eyes are transfixed on brighter, more modern fabric styles with ideas of graphic, bolder block choices. Don't get me wrong, I will always love traditional quilting; but at the moment, I have stepped out of my comfort zone. While I have made missteps along the way; I enjoy stretching my creative process.

DCQG is the same way; we are heading out of our comfort zone with new board members and new ideas. We all left our last board meeting tired, but excited

by the ideas we think the guild will enjoy in the coming months.

I guess you could say we have all done some crossings recently. I would like to thank our past board members for their hard work and dedication to this guild, and for making my job an exciting experience. I thank you for the opportunity to lead DCQG for the next couple of years.

I can't guarantee the crossing will be smooth, but I can promise it will be interesting. I hope you will come along with me for the ride.

Quilt on my friends,

Kelly Hoyle

You can contact Kelly at:

president@dcqg.org

Raffle Quilt Tickets

We ask that each member sell at least 50 raffle quilt tickets. With our beautiful quilt this year, this will be **VERY EASY!** Tickets are available at the DCQG meetings. Look for Julie Grendahl or Kathi Davis. If you need tickets in between meeting, contact Julie at raffletickets@dcqg.org



2014 Raffle Quilt "Nature's Jewels". Pattern by Laurie Shifrin Designs.



Harvest of Quilts 2014 Quilt Show

October 11-12, 2014

Here's what we need from YOU:

Silent Auction Pieces: Quilted items that are no larger than (30" X 30"). Can be wall hangings, table runners, household items, etc. Bring them in anytime and give to Cheri Stack, Sue Kapperman, or Rita Mitchell.

DCQG Boutique Items: By now most of us are going thru those stacks of books and magazines that have been collecting dust and are looking for that perfect quilt for the quilt show. We all want to earn one of those wonderful ribbons don't we? Well, as you are looking thru the books and magazines, set aside those that you don't think that you will ever look

at again. I will be collecting them for the boutique. Also search that stash you have and when you run across that fabric you just had to have and now wonder why – set that aside also. All of your unwanted fabric, magazine and books can be sold at the boutique. All proceeds from the sale of these items will go into the Guild treasury to help pay for the programs for the next 2 years. Also while you are creating that terrific quilt and the minis, remember to toss scraps into small bags for the boutique. I'll let you know when I will start to collect all your donations. If you would like to make items to sell in the boutique, I will have a supply of tags at the meetings. We use a 2 part tag – every item you make

must have a tag. Remember that 10% of sales from handmade items go to the guild. It is a great way to earn a little extra cash to help support your quilting habit. Annie Berg.

Items for the Raffle Baskets: Calling all DCQG members... The raffle basket committee is in need of new items which you may have duplicated, baskets, and other contributions to make the raffle baskets successful. Please consider putting together a basket with a group of sewing pals. Not all baskets need to be totally sewing related items.

Consider a kitchen basket that could have an apron, hot pads, placemats, a table runner, and maybe a gadget or two. A "relax" basket could have popcorn, a mov-

Current Chairs:

Show Chair: Kathi Davis

Treasurer: Pat Boesche

Raffle Quilt: Julie Grendahl

Vendor: Barb Grant

Demos: Sherry Mileham

Publicity: Carolyn Canon

Silent Auction: Sue Kapperman, Cheryl Stack, Rita Mitchell

Ribbons (designed and finished): Lizz Ploppert

Raffle Baskets: Cheryl Lorden

Boutique: Anne Berg

Judging Day: Ann Sands and Monica Gum

Food, Special Items, and Extra Stuff: Sandy Hoffman and Sharon Smith

Quilt Show Continued:

Items for the Raffle Baskets con't: runner, and maybe a gadget or two. A "relax "basket could have popcorn, a movie, and a lap quilt. Please let me know ASAP if you have a themed basket that you would like to donate. Cheryl Lorden

Raffle Quilt Tickets: We ask that each member sell at least 50 raffle quilt tickets – with our quilt this year, this will be VERY EASY! They will be available at every guild meeting. However, you may contact Julie Grendahl (VP Ways and Means) raffletickets@dcqg.org if you need more tickets.

Publicity, publicity, and publicity: We will have a poster and bookmarks on the website www.dcqg.org that you may print off and distribute to friends, neighbors, quilt shows, quilt shops, and anywhere else you can think of. Need assistance, contact Carolyn

Membership

May and June are our membership renewal months. Renewal membership is \$20 for monthly newsletter e-mail delivery and \$30 for snail mail delivery. Current membership is at 105. Let's get everyone renewed. The form is at the end of this newsletter.

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Volunteering to work during the show: We will need help at take-in quilts, judging, setup, take-down, white glove, demonstrators, boutique workers, door prizes, etc. There will be a volunteer signup sheet later but if you know what you want to do, email Kathi Davis at volunteers@dcqg.org

Chairs Needed: Quilt Take-in, Quilt Release, Show Setup Chair (everyone works), Show-Take Down (everyone works).

Next show meeting is 7:00pm Monday June 16th at Kathi Davis's house. Everyone welcome! We can use all your assistance any time. Just let us know when you are available!

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!

Membership Committee:

Kyra Rider

Paulanne Rider

membership@dcqg.org



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Upcoming Programs and Workshops

**June 26, 2014 Guild Meeting—
7:00pm**
“Exuberant Color”
Wanda S. Hanson

**Saturday, June 28, 2014—
Workshop**
10:00am – 1:00pm
“Intuitive Color”
Wanda S. Hanson

**July 24, 2014 Guild Meeting—
7:00pm**
“Just Gotta Have It!”
Nancy Snyder
The Stitchery in Delavan, WI

**Saturday July 26, 2014—
Workshop**
9:00am – 1pm
Doodle Quilt
Marlene Steimel

**August 28, 2014 Guild Meet-
ing—7:00pm**
Harvest of Quilts Show Meeting
and **GARAGE SALE! PLUS** Left,
Right, Center game.
Bring 10 5 inch charm squares to
play the game.

**September 25, 2014 Guild Meet-
ing—7:00pm**
**FRIEDA’S FUN FREE MOTION
QUILTING**
Frieda Anderson

**September 27, 2014—
Workshop Full Day**
**FRIEDA’S FUN FREE MOTION
QUILTING**
Frieda Anderson

**October 23, 2014 Guild Meet-
ing—7:00pm**
Audience Appraisals
Involves the audience in establishing
the value on quilts FUN
Janette Dwyer

November Workshop
GIFTS TO MAKE
Date TBD

November 2014 – No Meeting

**December 4, 2014 – Holiday
Party**

January 22, 2014
Round Robin and bring 10 charm
squares for more Left, Right, Center.

February 26, 2015
TBD

March 26, 2015
TBD

April 23, 2015
Generosity Projects

May 28, 2015
Salad Supper

Membership Form

2014-2015

Kyra Rider and Paulanne Rider

It's spring and once again our fiscal year will end on June 1st, 2014.

Membership dues are payable from now until May 31st, 2015.

Please fill out the renewal form below and give it, with a check made out to DCQG for \$20.00, to Kyra or Paulanne at our June meeting.

(Please add \$10.00 if you prefer to receive the newsletter via snail mail.)

***** PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY! *****

Name _____

Same as Last year

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Birthday (year optional) _____

Email _____

Date Paid _____

Check# _____



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, Sycamore, IL 60178. 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, June 28, 2014—Workshop, “Intuitive Color”, 10:00am – 1:00pm,**

Wanda S. Hanson

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

_____ **Saturday---July 26, 2014—Workshop, “Doodle Quilt”, 09:00am – 1:00pm,**

Marlene Steimel

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.

