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Quilters' Guild

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Just Gotta Have It!

The latest and greatest gadgets that you can't live without.

Nancy Snyder

My mom and dad bought the shop 33 years ago it started in 1964 as a needlework shop and evolved into a needlework and quilt shop. I worked with them from the beginning, Carrie and I bought it from them in 1995. Our shop has a great children section, we carry Christmas and Fall fabrics year round. Our Stitchery Club was started in 1995 with class and now we have 6 classes with over 180 ladies.

The Stitchery
N2484 County Road O,
Delavan, WI 53115



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Saturday, July 26, 2014—Workshop, "Doodle Quilts", 9 am to 1pm



Calendar

- July 24—Guild Meeting
- July 21—Quilt Show Meeting
- July 26—"Doodle Quilts" Workshop
- August 4—Board Meeting
- August 28—Guild Meeting

KELLY'S CROSSINGS



Where does your desire to quilt come from? Did your mother, grandmother or aunt quilt? Did you inherit a box of scrapes of fabrics and cardboard templates? What drives you to cut fabric into little pieces and sew them back together?

For me it's love. My mother isn't a quilter—she can barely sew on a button. My aunt was too busy raising 5 children to quilt and my grandmother liked to create things with a little more “spirit” in the bathtub of her house.

When Brains was a baby I loved picking out the fabrics and tracing every template by hand and cutting each piece one by one. Sewing patchwork by machine was fine but machine quilting was taboo in the quilt world so I learned how to make tiny hand stitches and loved every minute of it.

By the time Weather Girl was able to walk a thing called a rotary cutter was invented. “Holy Cow Batman!”

After that the quilting heavens opened with

acrylic rulers, computerized sewing machines, fabrics with funny names, like baticks and long arm quilting machines for the home. Terms like strip piecing, jelly rolls, assembly line sewing and fusible applique made me fall in love even more.

The romance of quilting days past tug at my heart sometimes as I remember working long into the night to create something special that someone would hold dear to their heart forever and ever.

I look forward to seeing what our speaker this month, Nancy Snyder of The Stitchery, will bring so my journey to create lasting memories will go even fastest.

I wonder what the quilting world will be like when Kay-Bug and Mac-A-Doodle start their journeys. Perhaps, I should start a box of my special fabric scrapes and gadgets for them to inherit one day.

I can picture it now as they pull out this dusty box and open the lid to

find a large yellow handled tool.

“Mom, what's this?” Kay-Bug says.

“Why honey,” Brains will say, “That was grandma's favorite rotary cutter. And she used it to make your very first quilt.”

(Tears are streaming down your face right? Soft music is playing in the background and you're grabbing for a Kleenex.)

“Whatever.” Mac-A-Doodle says, as she tosses it on the table and walks away texting her BFF about a lame, old box of junk her grandmother left her.

And the bubble breaks.

Until the next meeting.

Quilt on my friends,

Kelly Hoyle

You can contact Kelly at:

president@dcqg.org

A Note From the Treasurer

We now have two volunteers for the audit, so we will be meeting some time within the next few weeks to get it completed. Following that, the audited financial statements will be presented at the August Guild meeting. There will also be a copy available for you review during the break.

Jennifer & Pam



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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 meetings, contact Julie at: raffletickets@dcqg.org

Ticket sales have reached \$711.00 so far! We hope to break the last quilt's sales of \$3238! How about a goal of \$4000.00!

Our quilt was featured at the International Quilt Festival in June and raised \$365.00 in ticket sales! It was also displayed at both of the Sinissippi Quilters' Guild meetings, bringing in \$104.00.



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

Raffle Quilt Sightings

Plans to display the quilt include:
Turning Back Time Car Show—July 27 (see note to the right)

DeKalb Area Women's Center on Fridays in August (see article below)

Naperville Riverwalk Guild – September 9
North Suburban Quilt Guild – September 18
Big Rock Plowing Match – September 29

If you are interested in visiting these venues with our quilt, please contact Julie Grendahl at raffletickets@dcqg.org.

The Raffle Quilt, Nature's Jewel, will be on display at 2 Sisters Emporium, State St, Sycamore on Sunday, July 27th during the **Turning Back Time Car Show!**

Guild Members, contact Julie Grendahl if you can spend a few hours selling tickets inside the store! Contact Julie at: raffletickets@dcqg.org



August Quilt Show at DeKalb Area Women's Center

During the month of August, we are going to have a small quilt show at the DeKalb Area Woman's Center (1021 State Street, DeKalb, between 10th and 11th south of Pleasant). The main purpose of this show is to let the public know about what we do and to publicize our Harvest of Quilts 2014 Show. The DeKalb Area Woman's Center is open to the public EVERY Friday night from 7 – 9pm. They have monthly shows from a wide variety of people. We will have quilts, mostly miniature ones, on display in glass cases. Also we will be showing anything else that we want that demonstrates what we do as a guild (i.e., generosity project quilts/blocks).

To kick off our DAWC show, we will have a reception on Friday, August 8th from 7 – 9pm with refreshments available.

We need the following assistance with this project:

Setup the display:	Saturday August 2 nd 1:00pm – 3:00pm or so
Mill around during reception:	Friday August 8 th 7:00 – 9:00pm
Mill around during Fridays:	Fridays (August 15 th , 22 nd , and 29 th) 7:00 – 9:00pm
Take down:	Saturday August 30 th 1:00pm – 2:00pm or so

You may sign up in two ways to assist: 1) email Kathi Davis @ raffletickets@dcqg.org with the times you are available, or 2) signup at the July guild meeting on the sheet Kathi will have.



Harvest of Quilts 2014 Quilt Show

October 11-12, 2014

Next show meeting is 7:00pm Monday July 21st at Kathi Davis's house. Everyone welcome! We can use your assistance any time.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!! Remember EVERYONE works the quilt show setup on Friday October 10th from 4:00pm until finished AND the takedown from 5:00pm on Sunday until completed. We also need DCQG members to volunteer for the following:

1. We are having a "mini" quilt show at the DeKalb Area Women's Center for the month of August for which volunteers are needed – see article in this newsletter.
2. Need up to 12 members to assist at the judging on Friday October 10, 2014. Please see Ann Sands or Monica Gum to volunteer.
3. **NEED** someone to oversee the **SETUP/ TAKEDOWN** of the quilts in the gym.
4. **NEED** someone to oversee the **SETUP/ TAKEDOWN** of the wall quilts in the common room.
5. **NEED** someone to oversee **CHECKOUT** of the quilts on Sunday at 5:00pm.

Membership

Hooray! We have 79 members who have already renewed their membership and one new member who joined us last month. **(Welcome, Beth!)** You get all the great programs, fun, and fellowship of the guild all for just \$20 a year. What a deal. If you didn't get this newsletter through your regular email, that is because you have not renewed yet. I'll send an email reminder the week of our meeting.

Quick nametag reminder: Please wear a nametag to

the meeting. If you forgot (like I often did), drop a quarter in the fabric bowl. If you remember, write your name on a slip of paper when you sign in. I'll draw a winner of all the cash during the meeting.

Kyra & Paulanne Rider

6. NEED someone to **CORRDINATE** the quilt show volunteers. Job consists of Overseeing the signup sheets (located in newsletter)

Emailing every volunteer the week before the quilt show with a reminder of what they signed up to do

Be the contact person if someone cannot make their commitment and have a list of "Floaters" to use in just such a case.

7. Volunteer to work during the show.

The volunteer form is attached to this newsletter (NOTE: different hours on Saturday and Sunday). Until we get a coordinator, you may either email Kathi Davis at **volunteers@dcqg.org** or signup at the guild meetings. You are not limited to only an hour! You may sign up for MORE than 1 hour at a single job or an hour at each of more than one job and even on more than one day

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

Volunteer Coordinator: TBD

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



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Membership Committee:

Kyra Rider

Paulanne Rider

membership@dcqg.org

“Doodle Quilts” Workshop

Nontraditional Whole Cloth Quilt Design

July 26, 2014

You will not need your machine today. We will be designing a whole cloth quilt top which can later be quilted by machine or by hand. Leave your stress at home, relax, these designs are free form and surprises happen. You can change your mind rework your design as you go, so no mistakes, only design opportunities. We will follow a sequence for designing your first quilt. You will quickly fine you own design ideas and move beyond your first doodle quilt.

Supply list:

3/4 yard of fabric in one of the following colors black, white, or cream fabric ready to be worked on. (Prewashed, if you like your fabric prewashed, and of course ironed.)

Marking tools, for black fabric I use chalk or white colored pencil, clover white marking pen, or white Fons and Porter; for white I use a blue water erasable pen. (Purple goes away too fast.)

Design books, or stencils, you like. **Be sure to label yours.**

Ordinary rulers, (French curves if you have them, I will have some that can be used at class.)

A card board gift box or two, with paper scissors.

A cutting mat (in case the tables are not smooth to draw on.)

Paper and pencil

Workshop Fee: Members \$40.00 Nonmembers \$50.00

No lunch break so please bring a snack if you like.

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

I started sewing when I was 12. I continued learning more about textiles in college; my B.S. degree is in Textiles from NIU. My career has had a varied path through textile research, watercolorist, physics teacher, and now a longarm quilter. I have two of my designs published in a magazine. I have always enjoyed the design process and now use EQ7 to design quilt tops. When I design the quilting for a top I prefer to use paper and pencil.

Upcoming Programs and Workshops

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 Meeting—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 Meeting—7:00pm
FRIEDA’S FUN FREE MOTION QUILTINGa
Frieda Anderson

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

Frieda Anderson

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
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

Quilting Classes Sycamore Park District

Finish that Quilt!

Learn how to use your sewing machine to quilt that pieced quilt top, then bind it and label it!

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

Fridays 3:30-5:30pm

Aug 22 & 29

Scrap Quilting 101

Is your scrap pile taking over your sewing room? Learn an easy, efficient way to control scraps & create wonderful projects!

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

Fridays 3:30 – 5:30pm

Aug 8 & 15

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

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!



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---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.



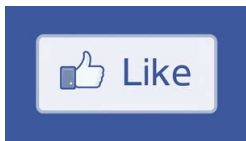
DeKalb County Quilters' Guild has a page on Facebook!

Have you visited it? Please do!

It has pictures of our Show and Tell, Workshops, and Generosity projects, plus more!

It shares information on Speakers and Workshops.

And it's a great way to share with others who might be interested in joining our Guild!



“Like” our page and our posts will show-up on your newsfeed.

Don't forget to also visit our page to find current information about our programs!



When our posts show up on your newsfeed, click on . . .

“Like” - we are trying to reach 500 Likes!

The “Harvest of Quilts” Event was viewed by 332 people in 1 day, only 5 people “Like”ed it! Our goal is 500 Likes!

“Share” - Sharing a post will place it on your Timeline and your friends will see it!

If 332 people saw our post in 1 day with only 3 people sharing it, imagine how many people will see it if we “Share” it!

Depending on the Facebook privacy/security settings you set up, others may not see what you “Like” so click on “Share” to be sure to get the news out!



2014 Harvest of Quilt Event is posted on Facebook

Please check out the posts, **Like** them, **Share** them, **Comment** on them!

Do you recognize the quilts in the pictures? Tell us who made them!

Click on the “Join” button and let us know if you are “Going” to the show!

Visit the Event Page for more information and updates often!

Lets get the Excitement Growing for our Quilt Show!

Facebook Articles Submitted by Julie Grendahl - Contact me for information.



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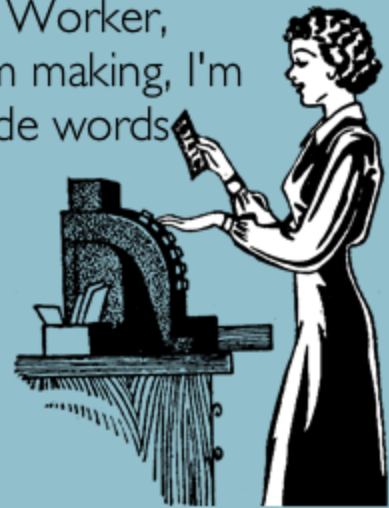
Meetings are held on the 4th Thursday of the month, January through October. There is no meeting in November and the December meeting is a holiday dinner.

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.

Dear Fabric Store Worker,
Don't ask what I'm making, I'm running out of code words for "It's going in my fabric stash".



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