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September Guild Meeting – Frieda Anderson

Frieda Anderson

I made my first quilt when I was in high school. I have been designing and making original quilts ever since.

I find each step of quilt making, from the beginning to the end, a real challenge. Most of my quilts are fused or have fusing in them. My work is machine quilted and nature inspired. Every day I walk in a little woods near my home with my dog George. Much of what I see there appears in my work.

I discovered hand dyeing fabric 25 years ago, and I now work almost exclusively with my own hand dyed cotton and silks that are used in my fused and pieced quilt creations. I love the dye process, and I particularly enjoy seeing the colors emerge from the wet fabric. My hand dyed fabric and original patterns can be purchased on my website at <http://www.friestyle.com>. Readers can enjoy my weekly updates and tips on my blog at <http://www.friestyle.com>.



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Special Events

Plans for the holiday party are coming along. We know that we will have it Thursday, December 4. Where it will be is still a question. It's getting harder and harder to find places that are affordable, and have the entrees we are wanting. We should have the details by the September general meeting.

The Retreat dates have been set for April 16-19. 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

- September 25—Guild Meeting
- September 27—Workshop
- October 6—Board Meeting
- October 23—Guild Meeting
- December 4—Holiday Dinner

KELLY'S CROSSINGS



Fall is my favorite time of year for many reasons.

The days are still warm but not too warm that I glisten walking to the mailbox.

The mosquitos go away! I could be wearing a burka made out of mosquito netting and they still would find a way to bite and leave me a lumpy, itchy, blob.

The evenings are cool enough for me to sit outside and gaze at the stars and smell the bon fire my neighbor's son and his pals start. I smile softly to myself as they

recount their day at school, or the girls that broke their hearts. I even enjoy their music selections until I notice they are getting louder and I hear the thunder of young male voices screaming, "Get the hose!" or the ever popular, "Stop! Drop! Roll!" After the smoke clears and the fire trucks leave I enjoy hearing the excitement in their voices as they recount the evening's events and start another bon fire. Oh, sweet youth.

But, my favorite part of

the season is the color. The bright clear reds, oranges, and yellows found in a leaf always seem to spark a new idea for a quilt. That's why I'm so excited about this month's speaker-Frieda Anderson.

I have been a fan of Frieda and her work for years. Her sense of color in her dyed fabric and quilts gets my imagination running full out. She uses clear sharp color in her works and is not afraid to experiment. I know where she likes to walk with her dog George because we live in the same general area. I on the southwest side of Elgin, she in the north. The woods where she likes to walk and get her ideas is a beautiful place to explore and smell the cool, crisp fall air.

I just realized that I'm beginning to sound like a stalker, so let me finish by saying I hope you will attend this month's meeting. It's our last meeting before our big show so, if you have binding that needs to be finished or labels to be sewn on bring it with, sit back and listen to Frieda. I don't think you will be disappointed.

Quilt on my friends,

Kelly Hoyle

You can contact Kelly at:

president@dcqg.org

Lost and Found

LOST- A blue and yellow quilt with no binding. Machine quilted and left behind at last month's meeting. A gift for someone dear.

LOST- A 3 yard cut of fabric purchased at last month's meeting.

FOUND- A light blue, whole cloth, machine quilted, quilt small in size. Binding finished.

If you or someone you know has any of these items or is the owner please contact Kelly Hoyle at president@dcqg.org so they can be returned.



Harvest of Quilts 2014 Quilt Show

October 11-12, 2014

Next show meeting is 7:00pm Monday September 15th at Kathi Davis's house . Everyone welcome!

We can use your assistance any time.

We are going to have a GREAT quilt show!!!

You really stepped up and either entered quilts into the show or

spread the word about needing items.

We have PLENTY of ITEMS for the show!!!

(Acceptance letters will be mailed later this month.)

NOW -- PLEASE sign up for volunteering for the quilt show!!!

Don't forget: EVERYONE available works Friday evening for setup (no signup needed).

We will be sending around a schedule of when to show up closer to the show.

Also EVERYONE available works Sunday at 5:00pm for take-down (only signup needed is quilt release).

Quilt Show Volunteers Needed:

Quilt Take In: Need volunteers to assist with receiving the quilts on Sunday October 5th from 1:00 – 3:00pm at DeKalb Christian Church. Please email Kathi Davis volunteers@dcqg.org if you can help.

Signage: Need 3 volunteers to put up signs around DeKalb and Sycamore. The places are all planned, just need to drive around Friday afternoon October 10th or evening and place the signs. Very easy! Please email Kathi Davis volunteers@dcqg.org if you can help. OUR VISITORS HAVE SAID THAT THEY REALLY APPRECIATE THESE SIGNS AND LOOK FOR THEM EVERY YEAR.

Quilt Release: Need ONE person to coordinate the quilt release and then need volunteers to assist with this function on Sunday October 12th immediately after the show. These volunteers will make sure the quilts are given to the correct owners.

Appraisal Coordinator: Someone to assist the appraiser with making appointments before the show and whatever is needed during the show.

Volunteering to work during the show: We will need help at take-in quilts, judging, setup, take-down, white glove, boutique workers, raffle baskets, etc. There is a sign-up sheet available at the meetings.

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

Meet October's Speaker

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 lifelong 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.



JANETTE DWYER
Atkinson, IL

Pumpkin Fest October 25 & 26, 2014

This year the Guild will again have a large double booth (equal to two booths) at the Sycamore Music Boosters Craft Show October 25 & 26. We will be showing our raffle quilt, selling raffle tickets, and drawing the **WINNER** (Sunday October 26th at 3:45pm).

We are looking for members to bring items to sell in one of the booths. 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 bringing items to sell by OCTOBER 17th. Set-up will be on Friday, October 24th more information will be given to those that sign up to sell items. 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. We can share work times so that not everyone has to be there the entire weekend. If 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

Raffle Quilt Tickets

Our goal for ticket sales is \$4,000! And it's doable! Sales to date: \$1225.00.

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

September 25, 2014 Guild Meeting—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 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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 Sara Lawson

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!

“Frieda’s Fun Free Motion Quilting” All Day Workshop Supply List September 27, 2014



FRIEDA’S FUN FREE MOTION MACHINE QUILTING

Level: Beginner to Advanced—One day—Sewing machine required

Frieda’s award winning quilts have been in many magazine articles and books. She will lead you thru a series of fun exercises where you will create one-of-a-kind free form machine quilting without marking or templates. Each exercise leads you step by step in developing your own style and expertise to free motion quilting with confidence.

- Sewing machine in good working order with feed dogs that drop and an embroidery or darning foot attachment. You machine manual
- If you have them – Machine Quilting needles size 11-14
- 5-6 15” square fabric sandwich, three layers – light colored solid fabric, batting (preferably cotton or cotton blend), and light colored solid back. Already made up and safety pinned around the edges
- scissors or snips
- Cotton machine quilting thread
- Decorative threads (optional)
- Pillow to sit on, or your own office chair with adjustable height





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 September 27, 2014 FUN FREE MOTION MACHINE QUILTING**
FRIEDA ANDERSON
9AM – 4PM Bring a lunch noon-1PM

_____ **Kit for class – Frieda’s book of designs, machine quilting needle and bobbin weight thread \$15**

****Note: Total for September’s workshop is \$55 for members and \$65 for non-members**

_____ **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.



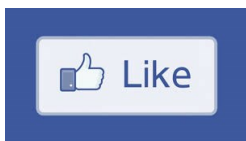
DeKalb County Quilters' Guild has a page on Facebook!

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.

www.dcqg.org

