



The News-Patch

April 2024

Our Mission Statement:

**To promote
the fellowship
and art of quilting**

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Happy spring! I hope many of you were able to get out and see the solar eclipse. Maybe it inspired you to design a quilt to commemorate the occasion.

Last weekend I spent down in Monticello, IL for my annual math conference. With all organizations it takes a dedicated group of people to keep it running effectively. It was my role this year to make sure we had a slate of candidates. I am once again in that position but now for the quilt guild.

Ideally, we would like to have candidates identified/nominated in April for elections in May. See more information in the newsletter.

While we are talking about the May meeting, this is also the salad supper and again this year we have a conflict with the church. So the May Salad Supper will take place on Wednesday, May 22.

Enjoy all the flowers that are blooming, happy stitching, and see you in a couple of weeks!

Kyra

APRIL PROGRAM

April 25: Installment 4 of the Skill Builder

Rob Stoll will present techniques for doing curves - have no fear!

Meeting Treats

Please try and come early since we will start sharing snacks before the meeting during our social hour (6:00 - 6:45 pm). Here is the treats schedule for the next 2 months:

April:

Eena Lundberg
Diane Mahoney
Gail Marshall
Donna Martin
Kathy Merner

May:

Salad supper – no additional treats needed

A friendly reminder...

Baby quilts made for the Rockford NICU Center should be 47" x 54"

WAYS & MEANS, RAFFLE QUILT AND PUBLICITY

Please remember that every time you either talk about our quilt show, handout a bookmark, put up a poster, or sell a raffle ticket you are assisting with the publicity for our quilt show happening October 25th and 26th. The word-of-mouth publicity is a GREAT help towards having more attendees.

The bookmarks are in a box on the admissions table during our monthly meetings. Please take as many as you need (more can always be printed), especially if you are going to go to quilt shops (many will place in shop for their customers) or workshops or even other guilds, and hand them out. Whomever uses the bookmark receives \$1 off admission into our quilt show. Also attached with this email is the Harvest of Quilts 2024 poster. You may print it, and have it put up wherever it will be seen (not just quilt shops).

We've taken the raffle quilt to Riverwalk Quilters Guild in Naperville (Tues April 9th) and are scheduled for The Faithful Circle Quilters Guild in Downers Grove on Wednesday April 24th. More guilds are scheduled. We show the raffle quilt and sell tickets at these guilds.

Kathi Davis

Ways and Means VP

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BOARD NOMINATIONS

Thank you to all the volunteers that keep the DeKalb County Quilters' Guild running. It doesn't take a lot of people, but we can't do it without volunteers like - YOU! We will be accepting nominations at the April meeting to fill the open positions.

Please consider one of these positions and if you think someone else would be great, try and twist their arm (gently.) Being on the board does not take up much time during the month. We have the board meetings once a month on Zoom and they last about one hour. Most responsibilities involve a few e-mails and/or phone calls during the month.

Positions open in 2024

- VP – Programs - For 2025 planning
- Treasurer
- Ways & Means
- Director at Large
- Newsletter

Positions filled until 2025

- President - Kyra Rider
- VP – Programs - Rob & Madaline
- VP – Special Events Joan & Anna Mommer
- Secretary - Rosalie Williams

HARVEST OF QUILTS 2024

Six more months and Harvest of Quilts will be here! Keep mentioning the show to family and friends to encourage them to support our guild by purchasing raffle quilt tickets and by attending our show and continue working on your display quilts in all shapes and sizes!

Several members have stepped up to coordinate aspects of the show and will be providing information on how you can enhance their efforts:

- Boutique - Annie Berg with Rita Mitchell
- Raffle Baskets - Dorothy Francke with Gail Marshall
- Publicity - Kathi Davis
- Volunteers - Jennifer Olbrich
- Demos/Strip-pieced QAYG NICU quilts - Madaline Carpenter with Moria Titus
- Quilt Check In & Quilt Check Out - Kim Colness with Jean Bradford

We are still in need of someone(s) to organize Special Displays and/or DCQG Information. Let us know if you'd be willing to coordinate that area.

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GUILD INFO

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New Meeting Location: Federated Church
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Meeting Info:

- Meetings are held the 4th Thursday of the month, January through October, with an annual Christmas Party in December.
- Doors open at 6:00pm for gathering to meet and greet, with the meeting beginning at 6:45pm with show and tell.

