



# News - Patch

## DeKalb County Quilter's Guild

DeKalb County  
Quilters' Guild

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### MAKE YOUR RESERVATION NOW FOR THE 2014 DCQG HOLIDAY PARTY!!!

#### WHERE:

Sorrento's Restaurant, 50W187 IL Rte. 64, Maple Park, IL (In the Fireside Room, which is on the main floor)

#### WHEN:

Thursday, December 4, 2014

Cocktail Hour—6:00-6:30 p.m.

Dinner—6:30 p.m.

**Menu:** Dinner includes soup, salad, your choice of entree, coffee, and dessert.

**Entrees choices are:** Prime Rib \$35.00 (with baked potato)  
Lemon Chicken \$26.00 (with angel hair pasta)  
Baked Whitefish \$30.00 (with baked potato)  
Vegetarian Mostaccioli \$21.00

**Dessert choices are:** Chocolate Cake or Carrot Cake

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In answer to some of your questions: Whitefish is a mild, freshwater fish. It will be served with a butter/lemon/garlic sauce on the side. Vegetarian Mostaccioli will feature a garlic/oil sauce with vegetables. Marinara is not used because it has a meat stock base. We can't vary the menu except for dietary restrictions. Having simplified service is part of why we don't have to pay extra for the meeting room.

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Please complete and return the reservation form on page 6 of the newsletter.

#### Calendar

- November 15—Workshop
- December 4—Holiday Dinner
- January 5—Board Meeting
- January 22—Guild Meeting

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## KELLY'S CROSSINGS



By the time you read this the holiday commercials will be in full swing, Kay-Bug and Mac-A-Doodle will be gearing up to celebrate their first Christmas and Grandma Kelly will start to look more like Jack Nicolson in “The Shining”, as I prepare for the holiday season. However, as I sit in this calm before the storm and contemplate all that has happened over the last year, my mind is filled with warm fuzzy thoughts of roaring fires, snuggles under warm cozy quilts, knitting, and gently falling snow on Christmas Eve that will melt on December 26<sup>th</sup>, never to be seen again. With all those thoughts in mind here is my holiday blessing for you.

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May your rotary cutter always be sharp and your mat self-healing.

May you find the right fabric, with colors never bleeding.

May your bare feet never find pins on the floor.

May your dreams be filled with charms packs, fat quarters and jelly rolls galore!

May your feed dogs keep feeding at breakneck speed,

May the seam ripper get lost or lay silent for thee.

May your borders never waffle, and your quilting be even,

And you find the perfect fabric this holiday season.

And until we meet again,

May peace and plenty bless your world with joy that long endures.

May all life's passing seasons bring the best to you and yours!

*Author-Kelly Hoyle*

*(or in the quilting world the label)*

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Happy Holidays my Quilting Friends,

*Kelly Hoyle*

## 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](http://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](mailto:QuiltingWithLori@gmail.com)



## January 2015 Lecture and Workshop

### Meet Sara Lawson



**Lecture Jan. 22, 2015**

#### 'Where Did You Buy That Bag?'

Discover which interfacing and purse hardware you need to make detailed and structured bags. Each attendee will go home with an interfacing charm pack of products that Sara Lawson uses to make her bags. Also, see Sara's trunk show of fabulous bags!

Some information about me:

Sara Lawson is a bag pattern designer and fabric designer from Chicago, Illinois. She has two fabric lines with Art Gallery Fabrics called 'Jungle Ave.' and 'Fantasia'. She is the author of 'Big-City Bags' and 'Windy City Bags' (the latter due out October 2015), in addition to curated collections with Aurifil threads. Her sewing pattern company is self-published under her brand, Sew Sweetness. You can find more on-line at [www.sewsweetness.com](http://www.sewsweetness.com).



## Harvest of Quilts—2014 Raffle Quilt Winner

The winner of the raffle quilt was the sister of Kyra and daughter of Paulanne—Rachel! It's great to have the quilt stay so close to home.

Kathi Davis  
[quilts@dcqg.org](mailto:quilts@dcqg.org)



## Holiday Dinner Reservation Form

To reserve your place, fill out the form below and send your request to:

**Carolyn Canon, 1405 S. Second St., DeKalb, IL 60115**

with payment (check payable to DCQG) by Saturday, Nov. 22, 2014 (or at the October meeting). Include your name, address, telephone number or email address, and choice of entree and dessert (if you choose prime rib include how you want it cooked).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. Number: \_\_\_\_\_

email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle what you want:

Prime Rib    Cook it: Rare   MR   M   MW   Well

Lemon Chicken

Baked Whitefish

Veg. Mostaccioli

Dessert:    Chocolate Cake    Carrot Cake

### Raffle Quilt Ticket Sales

#### “Nature’s Jewels” Quilt Raffle \$3700.00!!

Congratulations Guild Members!

It is a beautiful quilt and received thousands of compliments.

At the Pumpkin Fest Craft Show, I saw so many eyes light up

when they saw the quilt and then they purchased tickets!

\$623 was raised at the Craft Show for the quilt!

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DeKalb, IL 60115

Wade Williams 815-758-8668  
FAX 748-1573



## Upcoming Programs and Workshops

### 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 TESSELLATION

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](http://www.sycamoreparkdistrict.com);

Instructor, Lori Dickman, email: [QuiltingWithLori@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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. Any questions, please contact lone at [VPProgs@dcqg.org](mailto: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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\_\_\_\_\_ **Saturday January 24, 2015 BIG CITY BAGS**

Sara Lawson

Full Day

\_\_\_\_\_ **Saturday February 28, 2015 Hand Quilting: Classic and New Trends**

Kelly Project is New Trends

Half Day

\_\_\_\_\_ **Saturday March 28, 2015 Mini Quilt**

Ann Sands and Monica Gum

Half Day

To be determined: Times and location.

Are you a DCQG Member? YES NO

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P. O. Box 385  
Sycamore, IL 60178  
Info@dcqg.org

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](http://www.dcqg.org)

