



# The News-Patch

July 2023

## Our Mission Statement:

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

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Aloha friends,

I'm writing from beautiful Hawaii. Spent 3 days on Oahu and boarded a cruise ship last night. Maui bound today. Quilt shops are on the agenda.

Fortunately, I spent some time sewing this month during Sewing Saturday since I'm not getting any other sewing done this month. I should have worked on my pineapple blocks for the block lotto but forgot. That will be what I work on in August.



And let's not forget the 4 color quilt challenge. If thinking about it counts, then I've "started".

I must get out and experience Maui.

Aloha!  
Kyra

# JULY MEETING

## Meeting Treats

Please try and come early since we will start sharing snacks before the meeting during our social hour. The treats for this month will be provided by:

### *July:*

Peggy Simonds

Rob Stoll

Krista Urban

Bonnie Webb

## Program: Thursday, July 27<sup>th</sup>

This month, YOU are the program. Please bring your favorite quilt to share in a second show and tell. Do you have an antique quilt with a family story? Maybe it's something you just finished? Please come prepared to share some love and inspiration!

# DCQG RECIPES

Hi everyone, after our latest sewing retreat in Elva several of us were discussing sharing recipes on our website. It was brought up at our last board meeting and we decided to try it!

So, if someone has requested the recipe for a treat or a dish you have brought to a meeting or a DCQG sewing event, please email the recipe to [DCQGRecipes@gmail.com](mailto:DCQGRecipes@gmail.com). Recipes can be typed or photos.

The recipes will be put on the website under the Resources tab.

I'm personally looking forward to Kyra's Egg Roll in a Bowl and Peg's Chicken, Broccoli, Alfredo Penne recipes, among others.

I'm looking forward to this new, hopefully easier, way to share recipes.

Jean Bradford – Director At Large



## MEMBERSHIP AND RETREAT!

### MEMBERSHIP:

June marked the beginning of our new fiscal year, so membership forms are due ASAP. Many of you have already given me your registrations and I thank you. We are only halfway to our goal of 50 members, so fill out the attached form and bring it with you to the July meeting. We have many interesting things planned for the coming year, so bring a friend along with you!

### RETREAT:

Save the date and come join us for our Fall Retreat at Afton Town Hall on October 19-22, 2023! The hall will be open from 9:00 a.m. on Thursday until 4 p.m. on Sunday. Last person standing will lock up each night and early birds will open up each morning. We will continue with the \$10 per day and half price on the last day if you attend the entire retreat. There will be a sign-up sheet at the guild meetings to sign up for the retreat as well as for your turn to provide the meal (for 15 people). Everyone contributes to snacks, and we never seem to have a shortage of delicious eats.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call, text or email me 815-757-8115 or [imcolness@comcast.net](mailto:imcolness@comcast.net)

Sew blessed!  
Kim Colness

## AUDIT

Two or three volunteers are needed to review guild financial records for June 2022-May 2023. Sign up at the July meeting to schedule a time between July 31 and August 4 to meet for an hour or two. Thanks!

Peg Simonds, 815-761-1061, [pjsimonds@gmail.com](mailto:pjsimonds@gmail.com)

A friendly reminder...

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

## GETTING TO KNOW...EENA LUNDBERG!

**How long have you been a guild member?**

Fifteen years

**How long have you been sewing?**

Forty years

**What was your first project?**

I made a dress for my sister

**Favorite colors?**

Blue and Pink

**Least favorite color?**

White

**On what are you currently working?**

Not much



## SUMMER BLOCK LOTTO

For our Summer block we are making pineapples! You can find the free pattern by Jackie Padesky in your June Newsletter.

We will use yellows, greens and a white/neutral background. A few members got started on their blocks at our Sewing Saturday this month!



## CLASSIFIEDS

For Sale: Sewing Table \$35.  
Contact Peg Simonds, 815-761-1061.



Gidget I Sewing Table

### **Bernette Sew Pink Sewing Machine for Sale**

A lightweight machine perfect for travel, retreats, or teaching the next generation. 26 pre-programmed stitches; needle threader, drop-in bobbin, onboard quick reference guide, seam guides on the needle plate, and multiple presser feet are standard. Additional items: handled carrying case, bobbins, and walking foot. Original MSRP \$499, asking \$150. Please contact Michele Duffy, 815-739-2790

### **Handiquilter Avante 18 Longarm**

Beautifully smooth Handiquilter longarm that includes a 10-foot frame. 18" throat space, up to 1800 stitches per minute (4-18 stitches per inch), and touch screen. Low 925,000 lifetime stitches. Manual free motion quilting or regulated stitching that adapts to your movement speed. Additional item: automatic bobbin threader (MSRP \$349). Capability for adding Prostitcher for automated E2E quilting. MSRP \$10,995, asking \$6200. Please contact Michele Duffy, 815-739-2790

## GUILD INFO

Mailing Address: DCQG  
P.O. Box 385  
Sycamore IL 60178

Email Address: [info@dcqg.org](mailto:info@dcqg.org)

New Meeting Location: Federated Church  
612 W. State St.  
Sycamore IL 60178

Meeting Info:

- Meetings are held the 4<sup>th</sup> 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 7pm.

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**Search for "DeKalb  
County Quilters Guild  
Group"**