



The News-Patch

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Our Mission Statement:

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

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Happy June (it's my birthday month 😊)

I should be gathering up my UFOs to take to the retreat this weekend, but I have a brand-new project that I've had cut out since January calling to me. And I might have just picked up something at Stitching on State yesterday. And I want to do at least a couple Block-Lotto blocks, I am hopeless!

But here is where I can be hopeful. We had a very productive board meeting in May with both the incoming and outgoing board members. We all have a lot of ideas. Some of which will give you an opportunity to help participate a bit more but without the "scary" responsibility of a board position. Look for information under meeting snacks for our first request.

The one leadership role that we have not filled yet is that of Quilt Show Chair. As the chair you will have a subcommittee of worker bees, but we need a ringleader. Please, please, please consider this role. Peg Simonds did it for the last show and I am sure she would be willing to talk to you about it and answer questions.

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I hope you have had a chance to chip away at your UFO's, or make a paper pieced block-lotto block, or go shopping for a bunch of new stuff you don't need but really, really, wanted. See you on WEDNESDAY, June 25 this month.

Kyra

Meeting Snacks - Once we returned to face-to-face meetings after Covid, I was ready to have treats, so I took over that responsibility. All I do is list the next 5 or 6 names based on our current membership list. I have had people tell me that they will be on vacation and could bring the next month, but (frankly) I didn't have the energy or desire to put that much into it.

I'm looking to pass off the "meeting snacks" responsibility. You can make it your own and do what you want with it. Maybe give members to option to participate or not. Or have monthly sign ups. Whatever YOU want to do. You just need to email the list out early in the month for inclusion in the newsletter. Easy peasy.

Monthly Meeting Date Changes

June meeting: Wednesday, June 25th

July meeting: Wednesday, July 23rd

August meeting: back to Thursday, August 28th



https://sisterschoice.typepad.com/sisters_choice_quilts/2014/04/watermelon-quilt.html

PROGRAMS

From Bonnie Webb - June Program - demonstration by Bonnie on shortcuts (up to 20 at a time) of a method to cut Half square, Triangle, Quarter square triangle, and Hourglass blocks. We will also be taking orders for a worksheet with all the methods. These are copyrighted by Carla Klop – [Shortcut Sheets](#) and very nice quality worksheet. She is offering us a half price deal with a bulk order. The worksheet is normally \$5 per worksheet x 3 worksheets = \$15. Our price is \$7.50 for the bundle. Please bring payment to the meeting.

Coming soon - Hopefully, a trunk show and then the Mystery Quilt!

July Program – Block Lotto drawing!!

Thanks, Bonnie Webb



Doors open at 6pm for Social time and Snacks. Show ‘n Tell will begin at 6:45pm. Followed by our Business Meeting and Program.

Snack Schedule:

June

Barb Geiseman

Julie Goedeke

Anita Hyde

Scott/Shelley Johnson

Debi Karavites - Uhl

<https://www.quiltedfrog.com/shop/c/p/6006-CRAZY-WATERMELON-Quilt-Pattern-x12860948.htm>

BLOCK LOTTO

From Sidneya Bennett - Block Lotto - Scrappy Lattice paper pieced blocks – At the JULY meeting, we will be gathering the blocks and draw a name for the winner(s). If we have an abundance of blocks we will draw 2 or more winners. Your name will be in the drawing one time for each block you bring. To make the drawing easier – PLEASE bring a Post-it size (2” x 2”) slip with your name on it.

See the examples in the pics below - They are looking great. There is still time for you to participate. I have attached the instructions to the Newsletter email. Make as many blocks as you would like. Please let me know if you have questions.



SPECIAL EVENTS & MEMBERSHIP

From Kim Colness - Our new membership year began on June 1, 2025. We need your membership dues to keep your membership going. I will have printed membership forms at our next meeting. You do not need to print them yourself. We currently have 25 members renewed – halfway there!

Sew Many Blessings!

Kim

GENEROSITY PROJECTS

From Linda Parker - Confession Time ... my haphazard note taking has caught up to me. (Big Surprise). I am putting together a DCQG Generosity Projects record book. It would be very helpful if I could have each contributor's name and the number of NICU quilts donated.

We have already exceeded our stated goal of 50 quilts this year. I appreciate your help in tracking our efforts accurately. Thank you in advance.

At the June meeting I will have laminated guidelines for NICU Quilts, Wheelchair quilts, Walker Caddies and Placemats. Donated supplies will be available to assemble your project kits.

If anyone has contact info for local nursing homes or rehab centers, please let me know. I would like to set up delivery of future adult gifts. It has proven helpful to have a liaison to introduce our projects.

With all thanks for your generosity,

Linda



<https://www.quiltedtwins.com/shop/Patterns/p/Just-One-Slice-Snack-Mat-by-Tricia-Lynn-Maloney-of-Orphan-Quilt-Designs-for-Villa-Rosa-Designs-x86278345.htm>

A friendly reminder...

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

WAYS & MEANS

From Kathi Davis - Thanks to all the members that have contributed to the raffle quilt. We have now completed ALL the blocks needed (a few were changed from last photo)—now we must add sashing to complete the quilt.

During the Sew-In Saturday of July 12th, we will be assembling the raffle quilt. Anyone wanting to have input into the quilt, July 12th is the day to do so. You may assist with the sewing or help with the layout of the blocks. A few blocks have changed so we might be making changes to the layout which will be finalized early in the day. If you wish to assist in this endeavor, please come no later than 10:30am.

Call for Longarm Quilters: We are now looking for someone to quilt the raffle quilt. There is sashing between the blocks that need some interesting quilting along with the overall quilt itself. We are asking DCQG members if you are interested in doing the quilting. If you are, please contact me with a proposal by the August meeting. Or if you know anyone interested in doing the quilting, please have them submit a proposal. The quilt is queen size. I will have a new photo with more accurate measurements as soon as it is assembled. The quilter will have at least a month to finish the quilting.

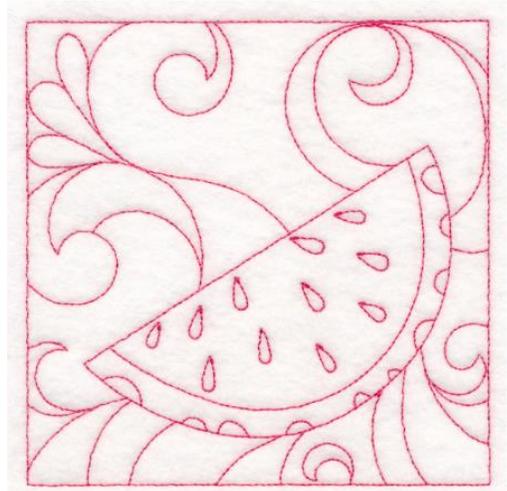
Here is the information for the proposal:

1. Name and Phone number.
2. Ideas/designs for the quilting.
3. Cost to DCQG: Supplies and Labor.
(Donation of supplies or labor is not required nor expected.)
4. Any other information you wish to convey.

Thanks so much!

Kathi

Kathi Davis, Ways and Means VP



OUT & ABOUT

Summer is a fun time to visit other guilds in the area – here are a few that might be of interest to you.

Geneseo Quilt Guild - Concordia Lutheran Church
316 S Oakwood Ave, Geneseo, IL 61254

<https://geneseoquilters.wixsite.com/geneseocommquilters>

2nd Tuesday of each month - 7/8 at 7pm

Laura Strickland - Piecing Bootcamp

<https://orangeblossomquilt.com/>



Bobbie Butler and Debbie

**Weisenburger presents: "Rulerwork
for the Home Machine – How It
Works – Is It for Me?"**

Quilting with rulers is the latest trend in free motion quilting. Learn about this new technique that will "up your quilting game".

Pride of the Prairie QG – Zion Lutheran Church

11007 Book Road, Naperville, IL 60564

<https://prideofprairie.org/>

3rd Thursday of each month - 7/17 at 7pm

Fabric Sale
Cotton Quilting Fabric
Over 5000
yards for
\$5 @ yard



Most fabric still on bolts.
Kits, notions and patterns.

July 17, 18, 19
9am - 4pm

Channahon Methodist Church

24751 W. Eames St. (Route 6) Channahon, IL

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Pieces From the Heart Guild

GUILD INFO

Mailing Address: DCQG

P.O. Box 385
Sycamore IL 60178

Email Address: info@dcqg.org

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

Meeting Info:

- Meetings are held the 4th Thursday of the month, January through October, with an annual Christmas Party in December.

*** May, June, and July meetings will be on WEDNESDAY each month.

Date Changes

June meeting: Wednesday, June 25

July meeting: Wednesday, July 23

Doors open at 6:00pm for gathering to meet and greet, with the meeting beginning at 6:45pm with show and tell.

Calendar reminders:

- Watch The Website calendar, Facebook group and the newsletter for other opportunities to fellowship and volunteer together.
- Sewing Saturday events are held the 2nd Saturday of the month thru November.
 - July 12th, August 9th, September 13th – from 10a-4p
 - Bring a project and \$5 to help pay for the room rental
 - Held at Federated Church, 612 W State St., Sycamore
- Summer Retreat – Fall Retreat dates to be released soon.

Find us on Facebook!

Search for “DeKalb
County Quilters Guild”

