



The News-Patch

May 2025

Our Mission Statement:

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

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello,

This is finals week at work for me. I give the faculty commencement speech on Saturday. The end of the school year is always exciting to see the students I've worked with go on to bigger and better things.

I am looking forward to a low-key summer. I am not teaching this summer, nor do I have any big trips planned. My hope is that I can get caught up with some housework, some sewing WIPS, and enjoy time with friends and family.

I showed 3 works in progress during the January (??) meeting and have done nothing but look at them occasionally. I also want to make at least a couple of blocks for the Block Lotto Sid presented last month. The blocks will be so striking when put together.

There is always plenty to do and the summer goes super-fast. So, in no time I'll be writing about the start of the new semester. Hahaha.

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... *From the President continued*

I look forward to seeing you the next 3 months on Wednesday (instead of Thursday) for our monthly meetings. Until the salad supper, take care.

Kyra

Monthly Meeting Date Changes

Salad Supper: Wednesday May 21

June meeting: Wednesday, June 25

July meeting: Wednesday, July 23

PROGRAMS

From Anna Mommer - May Program – Don't forget that we have Salad Supper this month for our monthly get together! It will be on **Wednesday, May 21**. Doors will open at 6:00pm and we will begin at 6:30pm. Please Bring a dish to share and supply your own plates, silverware, and beverages. We will still have show and tell so everyone is welcomed to share any projects or fun quilts. We look forward to seeing you then!!!!

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:

No snacks in May due to the salad supper.

June

Barb Geiseman

Julie Goedeke

Anita Hyde

Scott/Shelley Johnson

Debi Karavites-Uhl



<https://www.etsy.com/listing/1641572136/the-produce-section-quilt-pattern-from?gpla=1&gao=1&gQT=1>

BLOCK LOTTO

From Sidneya Bennett - Block Lotto - Scrappy Lattice paper pieced blocks

Thank you to Linda Parker, Laura Wall, Anna Mommer, and Joan Mommer for creating blocks for the Block Lotto. 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. At the July meeting we will gather the blocks and draw a name to win the collection to make a quilt. If we have a lot of blocks, we will draw 2 names. Your name will be in the drawing one time for each block you contribute. Please let me know if you have questions.



SPECIAL EVENTS & MEMBERSHIP



From Kim Colness - Our new membership year begins on June 1, 2025. Please print, fill out and bring the attached membership form with you to the May salad supper. I will have some forms available as well for those who need them. Membership dues remain at \$30 for the year or \$40 if you would like your newsletter printed and mailed to you.

We still have room for you at the retreat on June 12-15, if you would like to attend. \$10 per day or \$35 for all 4 days. It is a great time to be inspired, learn from one another and make progress on your projects.

If you have any questions, please feel free to phone, text or

email me.

Sew Many Blessings! Kim

GENEROSITY PROJECTS

From Linda Parker – NICU Quilts – Thank you to everyone that have continued to make NICU quilts. We are sending 6 new quilts to Rockford. That brings our current total to 42 and we are well on our way to our goal by the Holiday dinner. Please complete any kits you have and return them with the remaining scraps to our May meeting. Still want to make a quilt – see me at the kit table – there are still some cute kits available.

Wheelchair Quilt and Walker Caddies – Patterns and Supplies will be available at the May meeting. Come see me at the kit table to pick out your fabric and notions.

Linda Parker

A friendly reminder...

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

OUT & ABOUT

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

Prairie Star Quilt Guild in St Charles, IL

Congregational United Church of Christ

40W451 Fox Mill Blvd. St, St Charles, IL 60174

4th Monday 7 pm, Tuesday 9:30 am

<https://psqg.org/programs/>

Sue Pawlowski of Jack Squares Studio

Sew Small Things with Sue – Monday, 6/23 at 7pm

My 600-pound Life, confessions of a Quiltaholic Lecturer/Trunk Show – Tuesday, 6/24 at 9:30am





Geneseo Quilt Guild in Geneseo, IL

Concordia Lutheran Church

316 S Oakwood Ave, Geneseo, IL 61254

2nd Tuesday at 7pm

Mary Korreect— MVQG member - The One Block Wonderful – Tuesday, 6/10 at 7pm

<https://geneseoquilters.wixsite.com/geneseocommquilters/copy-of-programs>

Little Bits of Whimsy Quilt Show – sponsored by Northwest Suburban Quilters Guild



Sat, May 17th & Sun, May 18th 2025

Lindner Fitness Center on the grounds of Judson University, Elgin, Illinois.

The address of Judson University is 1151 N State St, Elgin, Illinois 60123

Hours: Saturday 9am-6pm and Sunday 10am-4pm

Entry Fee: \$8 per person, children 12 and under are free accompanied by an adult.

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.

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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.
 - June, **NO Sewing Saturday**, July 12th, and August 9th – 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 - We have scheduled our summer retreat at the Afton Town Hall. The dates are Thursday, June 12 through Sunday, June 15.

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