



The News-Patch

May 2026

Our Mission Statement:

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

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello, I am looking forward to seeing everyone for our Salad Supper this month. It is nice to get together purely socially to share our love of quilting. Be sure to read about the dinner details further into the Newsletter.

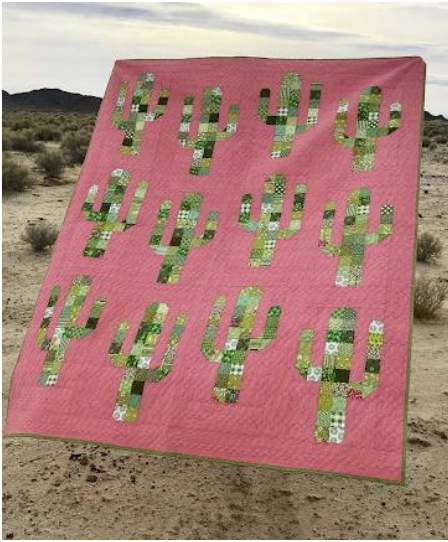
I am giving final exams next week so I can see the light at the end of this semester. Once again, I had a great semester with amazing students. I decided at the last minute to teach a class this summer – what a sucker! But we are going to do a retreat a month this summer so that will help balance out the workload. (And give me a taste of what life will be like once I retire 😊)

We have had 2 great Quilt Show meetings with slightly different people at each one. Having a variety of members attend helps add new perspective and more opinions/suggestions. While we did not have as much time for planning, I think we have a good start and will put on another great show.

Our next Quilt Show meeting will be Tuesday, June 2 at 6pm. Again - Annie Berg's has offered to host us at her house: 519 Knolls St W. DeKalb, IL 60115. We hope you can join us. (Thank you Annie)

See you in a couple of weeks. Happy stitching!

Kyra



[Saguaro Quilt Tutorial](#)

Snacks sign-up 2026

Based on our numbers please try to volunteer at least once per calendar year (a few people will have to volunteer twice) to have full coverage. Please look for the sign-up sheet when you check-in we need at least one more volunteer for June.

No **May Snacks** due to Salad Supper

JUNE Treats will be provided by:

Dorothy

Josie Speed

Rosalie W

Sheryl K

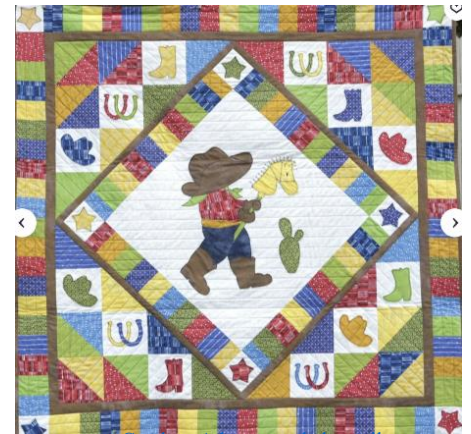
Linda Parker

PROGRAMS

From Bonnie Webb –

May 2026 – Annual Salad Supper

June 2026 - Demonstration 7 ways to complete your quilts.



[Cowboy Adventures baby quilt pattern](#)

SPECIAL EVENTS



[Cowboy quilt](#)

From Annie Berg and team– Salad Supper Details – May 28th at 6pm

We will be passing around a sign-up sheet at the April meeting. Each of you will need to bring your dish to pass and your own table service and beverage. If you'd like to bring your own placemat to show, we'd love to see it. Let us know if you have any questions.

Your special event committee, Annie Berg, Rita Mitchell, Patty Pallansch and Barb Gieseman

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

From Kim Colness - Hello Lovely People!

June 1st begins our new fiscal year. We will be taking membership dues beginning with our May Salad Supper. I will have registration forms printed out for you to grab, review, correct if needed, then sign and return to me with your \$30 membership for the 2026-2027 membership year.



[Western Dance quilt pattern](#)

RETREATS

From Kim Colness - We have confirmed retreat dates for some summer fun! Signup sheets will be available for you at the May, June and July meetings.

Dates are (Thursday through Sunday) -

June 25-28 / July 16-19 / August 6-9

I have information sheet at the membership table if you have any questions about the retreats and what they are all about. For those of you who are new, the basics are we go to a remote location with no tv, no washer/dryer, no family members (besides your guild family) so no distractions of home. We do, however, take a turn providing one meal for all attendees over the weekend which allows ample time to work on our sewing projects.



[Boot Blocks](#)

It is a lovely time!

Sew Blessed!

Kim Colness -

WAYS & MEANS

From Moria Titus - I am excited to share my first article as the VP Ways & Means. My new responsibilities in this position include fundraising efforts for the guild. That starts with the Quilt Show and Raffle Quilt tickets. Please grab some tickets and share with your friends and family. And then, please, return the funds as soon as possible.

I have a personal goal of 1000 tickets sold at the other guilds in our area. Thank you to Kathi Davis for continuing to work with me toward this goal. Would you like to join Kathi or I at one of these meetings? We would love to have more people join us. Checkout the Out & About section for information on the programs that night.

Scheduled so far:

- Wed, Jun 10th at 6pm, Common Threads QG, Sugar Grove
- Thurs, Jun 18th at 6:30pm, Pride of the Prairie, Naperville
- Tues, Jul 20th at 7pm, Country Crossroads QG, Forreston
- Thurs, Jul 22nd at 7pm, Faithful Circle Quilters, Downers Grove
- Sun, Aug 9th at noon, Crystal Lake Midwest QG, Crystal Lake
- Thurs, Aug 13th at 7pm, Kankakee QG, Kankakee
- Mon, Aug 17th at 6pm, Joliet QG, Joliet
- Thurs, Sept 10th at 7pm, Salt Creek QG, Hinsdale
- Thurs, Sept 17th at 7pm, Northwest Suburban QG, Rolling Meadows



Moria Titus, VP Ways & Means

GENEROSITY

From Linda Parker – I will be sharing clear containers at the Salad Supper – no, these are not for your leftover dinner – they are for your leftover scraps! We want to ‘harvest’ the strips & scraps from your stashes. These can be used to create many generosity projects, small to large.

I also need to gather a Generosity Project Stash (a “GPS”) to be used during our Quilt Show. We will be demonstrating Quilt-as-you-go (QAYG) methods while completing reversible placemats for Meals on Wheels. 150 is our target for our annual delivery before the holiday season. I will deliver them to the team on Monday, October 26th, 2026 after the show.

Recommended for you from YouTube –
How to Make June Taylor's Quilt As You Go Casablanca Placemats | a Shabby Fabrics Tutorial- [Casablanca Placemats](#). This is a lengthy video and is full of methods, hacks, gadgets, and inspiration. It was worth the time spent during my coffee break. (Better than a video game!) I really liked her method of matching STRIPED BINDING!

Donation Tallies for 2026 -

| | Year to Date | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr |
|-------------------|--------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Kishwaukee NICU | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Rockford NICU | 11 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 |
| Wheelchair quilts | 8 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Walker Caddy | 10 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 0 |
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Here is the link to our guidelines and some helpful hints on creating your quick projects: [DCQG Generosity Projects](#).

Always in Stitches! Linda

Linda Parker -

A friendly reminder...

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

OUT & ABOUT

Mark your calendar for these fun activities near us –

May 18th – **Fair City** always has a great program

***DCQG Raffle quilt showing

Fair City Guild, Somonauk Public Library
County Line Road, Somonauk, IL 60552
<https://www.facebook.com/FairCityQuilters>
3rd Monday at 6:30p

May 27th – **Jennifer Wagner** – *Innovative Quilting - Blending Modern and Traditional Techniques* – A Trunk Show

<https://www.snapdragonquilting.com/>

Faithful Circle Quilters, Faith Methodist Church
432 59th Street , Downers Grove, IL 60516
<https://www.fcquilters.com/meeting-programs>
4th Wednesday at 7pm



June 4th: **Dana Altman** from *Legit Kits*-available on zoom

<https://legitkits.com/>

Sinissippi Quilters, Grace United Methodist Church
3555 McFarland Rd, Rockford, IL 61114
<https://sinissippiquilters.org/>
1st Thursday, 1pm & 6:30

June 18th – **Maday Delgado** - *Trash Talk: Sustainability in Focus* - <https://www.sustainabletextiledesign.com/>

***DCQG Raffle quilt showing

Pride of the Prairie Quilters, Zion Lutheran Church
11007 Book Road, Naperville, IL 60564
<https://prideofprairie.org/>
3rd Thursday at 7pm



GUILD INFO

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

Email Address: info@dcqg.org

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

Meeting Info:

- Meetings are held on 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.

Calendar reminders:

- Watch The Website calendar, Facebook group and the newsletter for other opportunities to fellowship and volunteer together.
- Sewing Saturday events are held on the 2nd Saturday of the month from 10am-4pm
 - Bring a project and \$5 to help pay for the room rental
 - Held at Federated Church, 612 W State St., Sycamore
- 2026 Summer Retreats –
 - June 25-29th, July 16–19th, August 6-8th
 - See Kim Colness for additional information

