



The News-Patch

October 2019

Our Mission Statement:

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

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From the President

Happy Fall!

A huge thank you to all who are working so hard to make our 40th anniversary show a success!!

Hard to believe the show is just around the corner. Looking forward to seeing everyone at our next meeting as we set up & take in quilts for the show. All hands-on deck for this meeting. A successful show will require all of us to participate.

I am running out the door (literally, the driver is sitting in my driveway waiting for me) to visit my 103-year-old grandmother. Each visit gives me the inspiration to make the most of each day. She usually has one of the many quilts I have made for her on her bed. Always gives me motivation to come home and start another one for her.

Happy quilting,

Jennifer

OCTOBER PROGRAM

ALL HANDS DECK: We will be setting up for the quilt show at the October meeting. This work will take the assistance of all members.

A big thank-you to all those who completed their “ugly” fabric quilt. I am always amazed at the work this group accomplishes. The quilts really look amazing. If you are still working on your “ugly” fabric quilt, please finish and bring it to me NO LATER than October 21. I am working on a display for these quilts and will be out of town for a few days after the 21st.

ALL RAFFLE TICKETS MUST BE TURNED IN BY THE 25TH. We draw the winning ticket at the close of our show, so we need all monies, stubs, and unsold tickets turned in prior to the drawing.

Any questions please contact me (email, & phone listed on membership list)

Thanks

Bobbie

MONTHLY REFRESHMENTS

October set-up refreshments will be provided by:

Jill Draves
Dorothy Franke
Kay Fredrick

Judy Hodge
Susie Hughes

BOUTIQUE

Just a reminder to bring items for the boutique on Thursday when we do setup for the quilt show. If you are selling items you made, make sure they have the 2-piece tags attached with your name and the price on both halves of the ticket. That way we can get you your 80%.

If they are donations for the guild to sell don't worry about price tags, we'll take care of them.

Any questions let me know.

Jean Bradford - Quilt Show Boutique Chairperson

A friendly reminder...

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

CLASSIFIEDS

WANTED!

Demonstrators to provide a brief “How To” segment at the Quilt Show!

We have such a talented group of individuals that know SO MANY different techniques and tips, we would LOVE to have you show off your talents with a brief demonstration at the Quilt Show. The demonstration would be short, no longer than an hour in duration. Topics that we already have demonstrations for are as follows

- Toilet tank Toppers
- “Cutter” quilts
- Fabric bowls
- Hand Quilting
- Different types of appliqué
- Flange binding
- Strip pieced baby quilts
- String piecing

Other ideas may include:

Paper piecing, the use of different tools; rulers, templates, etc. ½ square triangles, using a rotary cutter, binding, etc.

Won’t you consider demonstrating your talent on either day? Think about what YOU can share! Please contact us to let us know what you’d like to share. Thanks for considering a time slot!

QUILT SHOW

Don't **FORGET** our quilt show: We are **CELEBRATING** our 40th Anniversary by showing the many things we have done. We are also promoting quilting in order to encourage new membership, so please tell anyone and everyone about the show. The poster is attached to the newsletter for your use.

Thursday Evening: Quilt drop-off and set up. Starting at 6:00pm. We need as many volunteers as possible so make the work go quickly! Please just show up if you have some time to help--can be an hour or couple hours.

Friday and Saturday the show begins at 10am. Volunteers are needed for white gloving to admission. If you have trouble standing for a long time, there's sitting jobs also.

Saturday at 5:30pm: Quilt pick up and clean up. The more volunteers the faster we finish!

Any questions about show: please contact Kathi Davis (815-895-8229 or kad0522@comcast.net).



Harvest of Quilts 2019

DeKalb County Quilters' Guild 40th Anniversary Show

Friday October 25, 2019 10:00am - 7:00pm
Saturday October 26, 2019 10:00am - 5:00pm

**Federated Church
612 W. State Street
Sycamore, IL 60178**

Raffle Quilt



"Barn Raising Batiks"
94" X 94"

For more information:
www.dcqg.org
showinfo@dcqg.org

- ♥ Quilts ♥
- ♥ Demonstrations ♥
- ♥ Raffle Quilt ♥
- ♥ Raffle Baskets ♥
- ♥ Handmade Gift Boutique ♥
- ♥ Fabrics and Books for Sale ♥



Admission:
Adults: \$3 /day
Children 10 & under: Free

GETTING TO KNOW...DOROTHY FRANCKE

How long have you been a guild member? I have been a guild member for 6 years

How long have you been sewing? I have been sewing and creating since I was about 5 years old

What was your first project? My first actual quilt project was a sampler wall hanging that I made in my beginning quilt class. I remember after I made my first blue quilt, I thought WOW I am a quilter now! Lol

Favorite colors? I tend to have a lot of blues in my stash, but I also love autumn colors.

Least favorite color? There isn't a color I dislike...in the right situation all colors look good.

Favorite quilting celebrity? I like watching Jenny Doan's videos and seeing all the cute ideas she has and how she simplifies everything

What are you currently working on? I am currently working on some totes and a Dalmatian quilt for Dalmatian Rescue of Colorado holiday auction

Any other hobbies or interests? I repurpose furniture that I find on trash day and I love spending time with my husband and our 3 spotties (2 Dalmatians and a Dalmatian pittie mix)



Do you have a trip or trick you'd like to share?

Something you'd like to buy or sell in Classified ads?

PLEASE email us!

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GUILD INFO

Mailing Address: DCQG
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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.
- Doors open at 6:30pm for gathering to meet and greet, with the meeting beginning at 7pm.

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