



The News-Patch

October 2025

Our Mission Statement:

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

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Happy October, quilters!

We are currently in the fun time of the year where we get to experience all four seasons in one day. I am currently cuddled under a blanket (yes...a blanket, not a quilt. Don't judge.) I also love seeing all the changes in the landscape. Fields of soybeans have been harvested, and the corn is just starting to come down. Tree leaves are changing and falling, and all the colors are fantastic! Hope you are finding inspiration everywhere you look.

I'm excited to spend another Saturday sewing. I am hoping to complete several more placemats made so that we can come close to request made by Meals on Wheels. Being able to partake in a hobby I love and serve others at the same time is wonderful.

We only have one regular meeting left this year and then our holiday dinner in early December. So, if you have been working on placemats, please try and get them to us during the October meeting. We look forward to Show 'n Tell in December. There are always fun Christmas projects to show off before they are gifted away.

I enjoy our time together and wish you happiness until we meet again. - Kyra

PROGRAMS

From Bonnie Webb - Last Month – We continued our Mystery quilt lesson 1 thru 4. You can find the instructions on the website if you need a printed copy.

[Link to Mystery Quilt Instructions on DCQG.org](#)

October program - Instructions for the Mystery quilt lesson 5 and 6.

Nov and Dec - NO Program. This will give you time to catch up on the mystery quilt.

The Holiday Dinner – Mark your calendar – Dec 4th

January 2026 - Bring your UFO with your other Sew and Tell. Final instructions on the Mystery Quilt and a Round Robin start.

February 2026 – **Carol Wilholt** – *Machine Quilting with Metallic Thread* -

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



Carol has been teaching quilting classes for fifteen years. She loves sharing her knowledge with others and encouraging students as they try new projects and techniques. One of her favorite aspects of teaching is seeing students succeed at completing a challenging project. Another is seeing students have “Aha!” moments during which they see how simple changes in construction technique can help them create projects that are fun to make and look great.

NO recording will be allowed during the lecture. However, Carol does encourage photographs of her projects. A merchandise booth will be available – bring your money!

Thank You, Bonnie

From Gail Marshall - Snack Schedule:

October
Annie Berg
Chris Wells
Rosalie Williams
Lee Sampson
Linda Parker



[Scrappy Leaf pattern](#)

HOLIDAY DINNER



HOLIDAY PARTY

[Suzy Quilt - Holiday Party pattern](#)

From Rita Mithcell - Our Holiday Party will be held on Thursday, December 4.

We are trying something different this year and it will be catered. Since we will be ordering the food, we will need everyone to RSVP. If you ARE or ARE NOT attending, please let us know. We are asking each person to bring a plate of cookies to share. More details will be coming as we get closer to the party.

Thanks, Rita

MEMBERSHIP & RETREAT INFO



[Krista Moser - Fall Foliage pattern](#)

From Kim Colness – Membership - We have 56 current members for the 25-26 Membership year! Welcome to our Newest Members – Peg Bendowski, Dayle Burgess, and Nellie Speed. If you see a “not so familiar” face or a brand-new face, please take the time to say “Hi!” and get to know them. Attached is an updated roster. Please take a look to be sure that your information has been recorded correctly and let me know if there are changes that need to be made.

Retreat - We still have room for the November 13-16 retreat and there will be a sign-up sheet at the meeting for anyone who wishes to join us. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions about the retreat.

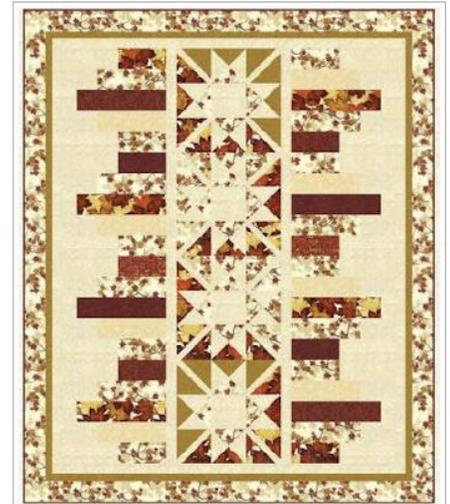
Sew Blessed! Kim Colness

WAYS & MEANS

From Kathi Davis - Website - We do list members who own quilting businesses on the website under the ["Resources"](#) tab. If you wish to have your contact information displayed on the website, please email Kathi Davis. You can send a business card to be uploaded to the site.

Thanks so much, Kathi

Kathi Davis, Ways and Means VP / Website Editor



[Tree Line Drive by Ivory Spring](#)

A friendly reminder...

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

GENEROSITY PROJECTS

From Linda Parker – Placemats – Meals on Wheels delivery will be made on Friday, Oct 24th. We currently have 126 completed placemats; we need 160 in total. Please bring your completed donations to our monthly meeting or reach out to me for pickup. Many thanks to all who have contributed to our success for the holiday season. They shared with me that they would love placemats all year long. They provide a cupcake and placemat on their birthday. I am thinking - STASH BUSTER - all year long.

Elder Care Services – Guidelines have been updated with add'l information and hints. Please see me at the meeting for an updated sheet. Your suggestions and questions were very helpful. **Wheelchair Quilts** - Since the quilts come in a variety of sizes; I am placing a temporary tag on the hem. This will be helpful for the distribution of quilts. The label will indicate the size, height, width, & length. Feel free to write your info on painter's tape or I can complete that for you. AND I have added **Diner Scarves** to the 'menu'. Thank you, Rob Stoll, for the great idea. I have worked out the guidelines. I am not trained in pattern writing – please, provide your observations and questions to continually improve the guidelines.

I will continue to accept your donations for any of our projects. These projects are a great way to accomplish some smaller projects quickly during the winter months.

Always in Stitches! Linda

Linda Parker



[Turkey Placemat](#)

OUT & ABOUT

Happenings in the Northern Illinois Area:

October 27th at 7pm and October 28th at 9:30am – Linda Lambert, Certified Laura Hein instructor – *Collage Quilting and Your Health* (<https://www.seamlessgetaways.com/>)

Prairie Star QG, Congregational United Church of Christ
40W451 Fox Mill Blvd. St, St Charles, IL 60174

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

4th Monday 7 pm, Tuesday 9:30 am



November 13th at 7pm – Lori Noble – *Lecture and Trunk Show*

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

Salt Creek Quilt Guild, The Community House
415 W. 8th St., Hinsdale, IL 60521

<http://www.saltcreekqg.org>

2nd Thursday at 7p (Sept – May)

November 13th - Virtual and InPerson - Mary O Gregg – *Trunk Show: Travel to the world of 3D Art Quilts*

<https://quiltswithdepth.com/>

Sinnissippi Quilters, Grace United Methodist Church
3555 McFarland Rd, Rockford, IL 61114

<https://sinnissippiquilters.org/>

1st Thursday, 1pm & 6:30pm



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— QUILTS —

November 19th at 7pm– Michael Nardi – *The Quilter's Journey of a Lifetime: From quilt educator to fabric designer*

(<https://www.facebook.com/brynmawrquilts.9/>)

Faithful Circle Quilters, Faith Methodist Church
432 59th Street, Downers Grove, IL 60516

<https://www.fcquilters.com/meeting-programs>

4th Wednesday at 7pm (Nov mtg moved to 3rd Wednesday)

November 21st at 7pm – ON ZOOM – Julia McCleod – *Everything but the Cotton* - <https://juliamcleodquilts.com/> \$10 Guest Fee ([use this link to register](#))

Northwest Suburbs QG, Rolling Meadows Community Center
3705 Pheasant Drive, Rolling Meadows, IL 60008

<http://www.nsqg.net>



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.
- FALL Retreat - November 13-16 at the Afton Town Hall. See Kim Colness for more information.
- Sewing Saturday events are held on the 2nd Saturday of the month through November from 10am-4pm
 - Sat, November 8th from 10am-4pm
 - Bring a project and \$5 to help pay for the room rental
 - Held at Federated Church, 612 W State St., Sycamore

