

# The News-Patch



September 2025

## Our Mission Statement:

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

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

We have had some nice cool/fall weather and today I turned my air conditioner back on. I love the cooler autumn weather. I have already been to the Jonamac Orchard twice. It might be a little too convenient to my work and there is never a wrong time for apple cider donuts.

The board and I are continuing to move forward on the 2026 quilt show. I will have detailed descriptions of volunteer roles available at the next meeting. We already have several covered and I am working on the paperwork to get our show dates locked in. If you do long arm quilting, one of the places we could use some help is with our raffle quilt. The guild has money to pay for the service, and we are hoping to show off your skills. We will add your information on our advertising information. Contact myself or Kathi Davis for more information. We need your talent to help make the quilt extra special.

Looking for an opportunity to socialize while you quilt/sew? We have three more Sewing Saturdays this year. They are from 10am – 4pm on the second Saturday of the month. If you come and work on generosity projects (baby quilts, lap quilts, placemats) there is no charge otherwise it is only \$5 for the day.

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[Apple-licious Quilt](#)

Looking for more time to sew? The next retreat is scheduled for November 13 – 16. See Kim Colness to sign up at the next meeting.

Know someone who wants to give quilting a try and they don't know where to start? Next month I will open Sewing Saturday up to experienced sewers to learn how to make placemats using a quilt as you go technique and then trimming and binding them.

Hope you have a great couple of weeks (and maybe some donuts).

Kyra

### A friendly reminder...

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

## PROGRAMS

**From Bonnie Webb - Last Month** – We continued our Mystery quilt lesson 1 and 2. You can find the instructions on the website if you need a printed copy.

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

**September program** - Instructions for the Mystery quilt lesson 3 and 4.

**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** will be announced soon. It will be either Dec 4 or 11<sup>th</sup>

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

**February 2026** – Speaker/Lecture surprise

Thank You, Bonnie



[Johnny's Apple Trail](#)



<https://share.google/images/uW7mSwIt4gfjeAvnu>

**From Gale Marshall - Snack Schedule:**

<b>September</b>	<b>October</b>
Patty Pallansch	Annie Berg
Rita Mitchell	Chris Wells
Sheryl Keiler	Rosalie Williams
Pat Boesche	Lee Sampson
Donna Martin	Linda Parker

## MEMBERSHIP & RETREAT INFO



[Crazy Apple Quilt Pattern](#)

**From Kim Colness – Membership -** We have 53 current members for the 25-26 Membership year! We have many new members this year and even a few who have returned "from the past". 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 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. Attached is some basic information for you.

Sew Blessed! Kim Colness

# GENEROSITY PROJECTS

**From Linda Parker – Elder Supply Gift Pantry** – We have a new connection at the Elder Services center. They need Wheelchair quilts and Walker Caddies. They are putting together Christmas gift baskets for their clients. The quilts and caddies will be a great addition. We have no set goal for either project but will take whatever you are led to create. I am planning delivery on Mon, Nov 10<sup>th</sup>. I have a current count of 4 Quilts and 5 Caddies. Guidelines can be found on the website:

[Link to Generosity Guidelines on DCQG.org](#)



[September Apple Quilt](#)

**Placemats** – The Holiday fabric and batting supply for our holiday placemat project has dwindled impressively! Currently we have 64 completed placemats. Each one is unique and beautiful! If anyone needs supplies, call me. We plan to deliver the completed items on the morning of Friday, Oct 24<sup>th</sup>

**NICU** – Thank you Cheryl Lorden for taking 12 more quilts to the Kishwaukee NICU. Any quilts collected in September will be going to the Rockford NICU.

Many thanks to our guild Liaisons - Sidneya Bennett, Cheryl Lorden, and Joan Mommer and to everyone that has sewn any donations.

Stitching makes my heart happy! Linda

Linda Parker

# WAYS & MEANS

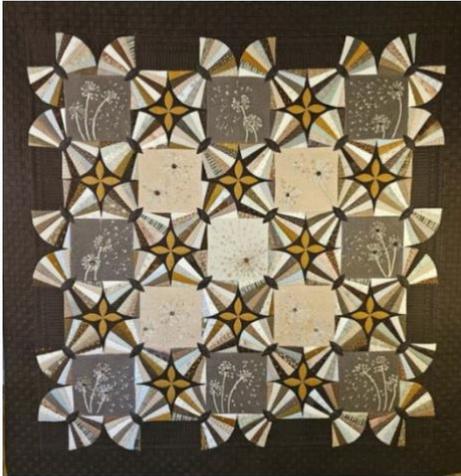
**From Kathi Davis - Call to Everyone** - We are now looking for someone to quilt the raffle quilt. There is sashing between blocks that needs some interesting quilting along with the overall quilt itself. If you know of a longarm quilter, please let me know. I will contact them to see if they are interested in quilting our raffle quilt. And if they are interested, we will get a quote from them for the cost of the quilting.

**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

# OUT & ABOUT



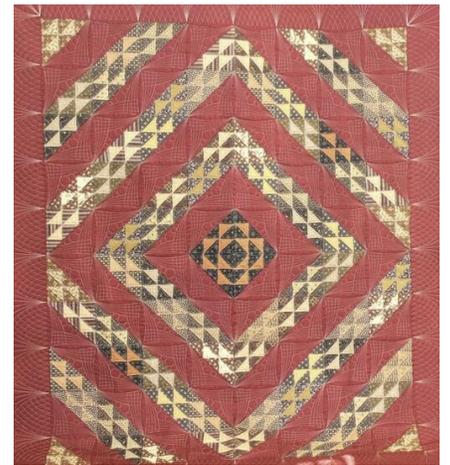
## QuiltScape 2025 (Sept 20-21<sup>st</sup>)

The Faithful Quilters Guild features over 400 quilts on display, Vendors, Boutique shop, Fabric Shop, Raffle Baskets, Bed Turning and a Featured Speaker. Located near I355 and 75<sup>th</sup> Street in Woodridge. This show is worth the trip!

The show takes place at the Jefferson Junior High School at 7200 Janes Ave, Woodridge, IL, Sept 20-21<sup>st</sup> - Sat 9a-5p; Sun 10a-4p

## Autumn Splendor Quilt Show (Sept 26-27<sup>th</sup>)

Kankakee Quilt Guild in Kankakee IL will have a display of quilts, Vendors, Raffle quilt and other raffles. Food will be available. The show takes place at Kankakee First Church of the Nazarene, 1000 N Entrance, Kankakee, IL, Sept 26-27<sup>th</sup> – Fri, 9a-5p; Sat, 9a-3p



**Mon, Oct 20<sup>th</sup> at 6pm – Rob Stoll – Trunk Show ([Rob Stoll Instagram](#))**

\*\*\*Let's Caravan together to show our support for Rob\*\*\*

**Fair City Quilt Guild, Somonauk Public Library**

County Line Road, Somonauk, IL 60552

<https://www.facebook.com/FairCityQuilters>

3rd Monday at 6p

**Thurs, Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> at 1p & 6:30p - Leanne McGiveron - Antarctica Inspired and Quilt Your own Adventure and Trunk show ([Sumac Studios](#))**

**Sinnissippi Quilters, Grace United Methodist Church**

3555 McFarland Rd, Rockford, IL 61114

<https://sinnissippiquilters.org/>

1st Thursday, 1pm & 6:30

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**Thurs, Oct 9<sup>th</sup> at 7p – Connie Martin** – Pre-Civil War Quilts: Secret Codes to Freedom on the Underground Railroad ([Connie Martin Quilts](#))

**Pieces from the Heart Quilt Guild**, First United Methodist Church

118 W Jackson St, Morris, IL 60450

<https://www.piecesfromtheheartquiltguild.net/>

2nd Thursday at 7p

**Thurs, Oct 9<sup>th</sup> at 7p – Leah Evans** – Science in Quilting ( [Lean Evans textiles](#) )

**Salt Creek Quilt Guild**, The Community House

415 W. 8th St., Hinsdale, IL 60521

<http://www.saltcreekqg.org>

2nd Thursday at 7p (Sept – May)

**Thurs, Oct 16<sup>th</sup> at 7p– Shannon Leigh Roudan and Jason**

**Bowlsby** – two beloved fabric arts – Quilting and Sashiko

([Shannon and Jason](#))

**Pride of the Prairie Quilters**, Zion Lutheran Church

11007 Book Road, Naperville, IL 60564

<https://prideofprairie.org/>

3rd Thursday at 7pm

**Wed, Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7p – Debbie Wesenberg and Bobbi Butler** –

Quilting with Rulers and Trunk Show

**Faithful Circle Quilters**, Faith Methodist Church

432 59th Street, Downers Grove, IL 60516

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

4th Wednesday at 7p

**Sat, Oct 25<sup>th</sup> : Heritage Quilters Guild** Garage Sale, 10am - 2 pm, VFW Post 5788, 1026 E 9th St., Lockport, IL



# GUILD INFO

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

Email Address: [info@dcqg.org](mailto:info@dcqg.org)

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

Meeting Info:

- Meetings are held the 4<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month through November from 10am-4pm
  - Sat, October 11<sup>th</sup> – Placemats
  - Sat, November 8<sup>th</sup> – TBD
  - Sat, December 13<sup>th</sup> - TBD
  - Bring a project and \$5 to help pay for the room rental
  - Held at Federated Church, 612 W State St., Sycamore
  - Fall Retreat dates to be released soon.

