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President's Message

Hello All,

Winter has finally made it to Wisconsin. I hope all of you've been enjoying time to quilt with this cold weather we've had lately.

What a great turnout we had at our January meeting. Thank you all for attending and starting the year out with old and new friends. It is so nice when you meet someone new and you immediately have something in common . . . QUILTING!

The new challenge Sherry Fox will get started for us at the next meeting sounds very fun. Just think of all the colors in that crayon box and what you could end up with. I hope you dive right in and sign up. Sherry, thanks for putting this together for us.

If anyone has some fun ideas we could get going in the guild, please see me. Let's make 2019 the year of Kindness and Fun. Stay warm and Keep on Quilting! See you on February 14.

Debra

Quilt Guild Meeting Notes

Meetings are held at 7:00 PM on the 2nd Thursday of each month, except Dec., at First United Methodist Church, corner of Drew and Franklin in Appleton. If after school activities for Appleton schools are cancelled, our guild meeting is also cancelled.

The left door will be open and all doors will lock at 7:30 PM. If you'll be late, have a friend watch for your arrival to let you in.

For Sale: Tin Lizzie, Ansley 26 \$5,000. Phoenix Steel frame 6 or 12 feet, Quilt Magician computer, Laser pointer, pattern grid, and several panto-graph patterns. Battery back up with surge protection; one set of 12 foot leader clothes; two sets of 6 foot leader clothes; pins, m size bobbins, needles and oil. Call Marie at (920) 810-1850 with inquiries

For Sale: Janet Evanovich's Stephanie Plum series, books "One For the Money" through "Explosive Eighteen", plus "Plum Lucky" and "Plum Lovin". Most are hard cover; \$20. Call Sherry at 380-4407.

Membership News – Lynn Keller & Toni Reh

As of 1/24/19, we have 108 members. There were 76 members in attendance at the January meeting, six of whom were guests. It was nice the weather cooperated this year! Attached is a list of all members who have signed up for this year.

Welcome new members **Kay Bellile, Katie Noack, Sharon Prah** and **Yvonne Puntillo**.

Happy Birthday to all our February birthday gals: **Sherry Fox, Jane Heenan, Rose Hesser, Lynn Keller, Debra McIntire, Norma Van Elzen, Janette Vanevenhoven, Linda Webster, Marie Wockenfus and Marjorie Young**.

A card of encouragement was sent to Dianne Meyer.

News for the NEW YEAR

2019 Challenge: "The Colors of My Quilt" Challenge will kick off in February. Each person will randomly pick two crayons out of a bag. Their quilt must consist of two solid fabrics the SAME COLOR as the crayons, plus one more fabric (solid, print, grunge, whatever!). The entry fee is \$5 and cash prizes will be awarded to the top three quilts chosen by popular vote later in spring. Printed rules will be available at the January meeting.

Guild Directory: Most of our members have professions, side jobs and talents that are way outside the realm of quilting. These include framing, tailoring, calligraphy, cake-decorating, card-making and **so much more!** If you'd like to be included in this booklet, a form is included in this newsletter. Please fill it out and give it to Sherry Fox.

Library News – Linda Beiter, Pat Jawort, Debra McDowall and Cordi Van Linn

New library materials for January are *Use Scraps*, *Sew Blocks*, *Make 100 Quilts* by Stuart Hillard, and *Magic Add-a-Strip Quilts* by Barbara Cline

Please get any outstanding books back to the library. Folks with books past due for 6 months will need to reimburse the guild for the lost books. Below is a list of past due books:

Janet McCann – *Strip Happy* by Donna Kinsay; *Quilts, Bibs, Blankies*; *Oh My* by Kim Schaefer; *Learn to Quilt with Panels* by Carolyn Vagts; **Donna Holton** - *Miss Rosie's Farmhouse Favorites* by Carrie Nelson

The folks with books still out from October are **Barb Bassing** (3 books); **Clare Bryan** (2 books); **Rose Hesser** (2 books); **Barb Hubley** (1 book); **Wendy Shreve** (3 books)

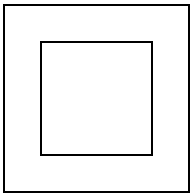
DNQG Long Arm Quilters' Directory

Theresa Bronk (920) 915-6816	Pat Hammeke (920) 735-0552	Jacqi Levy (920) 734-0852
Wendy Fuller (920) 217-7047	Sue Huettl (920) 419-0950	Bonnie Mercier (920) 268-6412
Jennifer George (920) 636-0981	Tina Kahler (920) 716-1646	Mary Volkman (920) 851-6550

Support Our Local Quilt Shops!

Fox Cities Quilt Co., 1350 W College Ave. (920) 939-3989
Going To Pieces Quilt Co., 1017 W. Northland Ave. (920) 882-6430
Julie's Sewing Center, 1230 W. College Ave. (920) 734-8262
KK Sew & Vac, N9654 County Highway N (920) 830-0667
Primitive Gatherings, 850 Racine St. (920) 722-7233
Sew N' Sew, 1881 N. Silver Spring Dr. (920) 830-9372

Sunshine Quilts – Pat Kailhofer



Five and Dime Quilt from Kansas Troubles

Using dark fall colors, center a 5" square on a 10" square and stitch 1/8" from the raw edge on the 5" square. Cut into four equal 5" squares. (Pat reminds us to be accurate!) Bring these to the January meeting and exchange squares with others to make 9-1/2" blocks.

Veterans Quilts - Kris Van Eyck

We're currently asking for strip sets made of four strips 2-1/2" wide by WOF using good quality, 100% cotton. Colors can be blues, reds and creamy/tan neutrals and can be sewn together in any color order. Sew strips together along the long sides so resulting strip sets measure 8-1/2" wide. Even if you have only some 2-1/2" strips in blue, red or neutral, we'll accept those, too.

February's challenge is to make a patriotic pillow case to be used as a quilt presentation case.

SALUTE TO VETERANS WORKDAY

Mark your calendars for a Veterans' quilts workday on Thursday, February 14, at First United Methodist Church from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

Bring a sewing machine with a 1/4" piecing foot, neutral thread for piecing, basic sewing supplies, an extension cord for your machine, and lunch. Come for all day or part of the day. Fabric for projects will be provided.

There are several quilt tops to be machine quilted. Contact Kris at (920) 749-1159 to arrange to quilt for a veteran.

As a reminder, the minimum size for Quilts of Valor is 55" x 65" but we try to make them a little larger (60" x 72" is better). If you'd like a refresher on specific requirements for Quilts of Valor, please consult the website at qovf.org.

Keep in mind that if you'd like to make a quilt that doesn't meet QOV requirements, we typically have other uses for veterans quilts, too. For all of our quilts, please use good quality, colorfast 100% cotton (no poly blends, please). Avoid stiff or scratchy fabrics and branch-specific fabrics. PLEASE NOTE THAT WE CANNOT ACCEPT QUILTS WITH PET HAIR.

Upcoming DNQG Programs – JoAnn Nemitz

Class fee for DNQG members is \$30 and \$40 for non-members. Contact JoAnn Nemitz to register.

Thurs., Feb. 14: Sue Cleveland of Pieces Be With You will present “My Eclectic Quilt Pageant”. Minnesota’s 2010 Quilter of the Year, Sue has received many International awards since 1997 with judges’ comments on her fine workmanship and original style. Her creations include unexpected elements of specialty thread, prairie points, piping and great binding techniques.

Fri., Feb. 15: “Bodacious Big Thread Applique, Quilting & More” workshop beginning at 9:00 AM. Three patterns from which to choose.

Thurs., Mar. 14: Designer, instructor, artist and author Laura Wasilowski’s lecture is “Where Did I Go Wrong? Confessions of a Serial Quilter”. She owns the dye shop Artfabrik and her pictorial art quilts (created from fused fabrics) are collected and exhibited internationally.

Fri., March 15: “Another Nut House” workshop beginning at 9:00 AM teaches pattern transfer, bias weaving, and “making it up as you go”. Pattern templates are provided; \$25 kit fee.

Thurs., Apr. 11: Sandy Melroy will give us a trunk show and lead a hands-on demonstration to make a bookmark. There is a \$2 fee for materials.

Sat., Apr. 13: Silk scarf painting with Sandy from 9:00 to noon. \$35 kit fee payable to Sandy.

Sat., Apr. 13: Stretched silk painting with Sandy from 12:30 to 3:30. \$35 kit fee payable to Sandy.

Thurs., May 9: Kris Van Eyck and friends will bring us up to date on Quilts of Valor and Sunshine projects. “The Colors of My Quilt” challenge results will be displayed and winners chosen by popular vote.

Thurs., June 13: Mary Hertel of “Made by Marney” will present a trunk show.

Fri., June 14: Mary’s class begins at 9:00 AM and is limited to 15 people. Learn to paper piece a simple and combination block.

Thurs., July 11: Sue Kostroski will present new quilting products, techniques and notions.

Date TBD: Sue will instruct serger quilting techniques at K&K Sew and Vac. More info to follow.

Thurs., Aug. 8: Beth Ferrier of Applewood Farm Publications, home of her fun and easy books on piecing, applique and all things quilted, will talk about Pieces of a Quilters Life.

Fri., Aug. 9: Beth will teach hand applique by machine with a charming Forget-Me-Nots 18” square wall hanging. 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Thurs., Sept. 12: Susan Purney Mark, artist, teacher and designer, will speak on “Textiles of Faith”. Check her out at www.SusanPM.com.

Fri., Sept. 13: Surface design workshop with Susan Purney Mark.

Thurs., Oct. 10: Rhonda Horvath will lecture on the History of RagSpun with examples of how to enhance old pictures, pillar candles and towels.

Sat., Oct. 12: Rhonda will conduct a four-hour workshop on Flower Pockets. Begins at 9:00 AM.

Thurs., Nov. 14: Holiday Dinner

Other Quilt-Related Events

On-Going: Open sewing and quilting at The Thompson Center on Lourdes each Friday at 9:00 AM. The cost is \$2; bring your own sewing machine and projects. More info at jcraanen@saint-bernadatte.org or at (920) 939-3088.

March 16 & 17: Medford Area Quilt Show sponsored by Twisted Threads Quilt Group. Medford Sr. High School, 1015 W. Broadway, Medford. Free admission, free parking. More info at medfordquilts@gmail.com or call Laurel Krebsbach at (715) 316-1318.

March 29: Lou Ann’s Coach (Pulaski) has a bus going to the Int’l. Quilt Show in Rosemont, IL, on Friday, March 29. The cost is \$52 per person which includes show admission. Reservation and payment is due March 1.

March 30: Lakeside Quilters’ Spring Fling Quilt Show, 9-4. Lourdes High School, 110 N. Sawyer St., Oshkosh. Details at www.Oshkoshquilters.org. Lynn Mazingo, PR Coordinator, (920) 428-6947.

March 30-31: Mukwonago Crazy Quilters’ 32nd Annual Quilt Show; Parkview Middle School, 930 N. Rochester, Mukwonago. Sat. 9-5; Sun. 10-4. Admission \$6; raffles; 300 quilts; vendors’ mall. Entry info at cosinski@wi.rr.com or call Cindy Osinski at (414) 916-3761.

April 12-14: Little Chute Windmill Miniature Quilt Show, downtown Little Chute. Fri. & Sat. 10-4; Sun. 11-3. Admission \$6 adults; \$4 children; includes windmill tour. Go to www.littlechutehistory.org for rules and entry form.

April 23-28: Lou Ann’s Coach (Pulaski) has a six-day bus trip to AQS Quilt Week in Paducah April 23 – 28. The cost will be determined by the number of people per suite. For more information, contact Lou Ann at (920) 822-7090.

July 25: Lakeside Quilters’ 2019 EAA Quilt Show, 8-4 at Oshkosh Seniors’ Center North, 234 Campbell Road, Oshkosh. Details at www.Oshkoshquilters.org. Lynn Mazingo, PR Coordinator, (920) 428-6947.

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Minutes of January Meeting (1/10/19) - Carolyn Wenzel, Secretary

Debra McIntire opened meeting by welcoming everyone as we celebrate our 36th year. Five new members present.

Each meeting will present Guest/program first followed by show and tell and general meeting. New magnetic name tags were suggested for members to wear; easier to read; pick up and leave at membership table. More information to follow.

PROGRAM Lois Wilhelm presented Pie Safe Quilts 1930 Trunk show. This was followed with a break to enjoy our Anniversary cake.

MINUTES of November meeting accepted as presented in newsletter.

TREASURE REPORT Approved as submitted.

LIBRARY Two new books introduced. Process of checking out books reviewed. Only paid members may check out books.

QUILT SHOW Mary Volkman gave a final report for the 2018 show. Thank you to all the volunteers. Friday night well attended. Profit \$8911.07. Positive feedback from vendors. 132 units entered; only 120 pieces presented for show. CHAIR FOR 2020 NEEDED.

QUILTS OF VALOR 19 quilts donated for presentation. Kris VanEyck is stepping down as QOV chair with SUNSHINE. Please consider this opportunity.

EAA RETREAT Couple openings still available. Register by 1/16/19.

MEMBERSHIP Reminder... guests pay \$5 only if we have a speaker.

Door prizes awarded.

Meeting adjourned.



Happy Valentine's Day

PDNQG Members as of 1/24/19

Carol Alberts
Patricia Arnold
Nancy Lee Arts
M. Dee Bartolazzi
Linda Beiter
Kay Bellile
DeDe Benson
Barbara Bermel
Kathy Beyer
Toni Binzak
Rose Biese
Jane Binder
Kathy Bold
Amy Boyd
Clare Bryan
Sarah Bryner
Terry Butz
Karen Casey
Maria Clough
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Jane Heenan
Rose Hesser
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Barbara Hubley
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Susan Imbs
Pat Jawort
Joyce Kabat
Tina Kahler
Marcie Karner
Lynn Keller
Theresa Kettner
* Susan Kiesau
Melissa Kincannon
Barb Knapp
Patt Kox
Betty Lockhart
Diane Lowery
Deb Luebke
Debra McDowall
Debra McIntire
Dianne Meyer
Kathy Meyer
Miriam Meier
Kathy Moe
Jan Murray

Linda Murray
Tuulikki Murremaki
JoAnn Nemitz
Annie Neville
Katie Noack
Bonnie O'Connell
Nancy Ottman
Lynn Owen
Lynne Pettit
Pat Pollock
Sharon Prah
Linda Pujo
Yvonne Puntillo
Toni Reh
Terry Riemers
Linda Rhode
Rose Roberts
Kay Rorabeck
Joanne Rowicki
Betty Schaefer
Kathryn Schmit
Wendy Shreve

Pat Streim
Kim Teigen
* Norma Van Elzen
Kristine Van Eyck
Cordelia Van Linn
Faith Van Toll
Shirley Vance
June Vandenberg
Jannette Vanevenhoven
Linda Verboomen
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Name _____

Address: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

Occupation: _____

Hobbies, Avocations, Other Interests: _____

Attach business card, if desired.