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## **President's Message**

Happy Holidays to all of our guild members!

My first newsletter message allows me to say how excited I am to be able to work with all of you for the next two years. We are a guild of extremely talented quilters, and each and every one of you has so much to add to our experience.

Thank you to everyone for their continued support of this organization and your efforts to promote what we all do and love.

This year we'll endeavor to expand our membership and our group skills through fun challenges and programs. That objective will require all of us to bring our best efforts, experience and professionalism to our scheduled meetings and activities throughout the year. I want to thank you, in advance, for the commitment and cooperation you will bring to our group.

We are a proud group of ladies and I am glad to be a member of this guild. Let the Quilting fun begin!

*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.

### **DNQG Retreat**

There are still openings for the DNQG Retreat which will be held at EAA from January 24 – 27. Registration forms will be available at the January meeting.

**Free to a good home:** Hinterberg hand quilting frame. Includes frame with 93" poles, 59" poles and extension kit to quilt up to a king size quilt. This is a 3 pole, no baste type of frame. Contact Karen Casey at (920) 851-5704 or email [kmcasey@new.rr.com](mailto:kmcasey@new.rr.com)

## **Membership News – Lynn Keller & Toni Reh**

Welcome to 2019 from your membership team!

First off, thank you to the 53 members who have paid so far for 2019; your name is on the attached list. Due to cut off times for this newsletter, the names on the attached list are those that had their membership mailed or handed in prior to Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Welcome** new members **Nancy Lee Arts** and **Jeanne Wadley**

Happy Birthday to all our January birthday gals: **Maria Clough, Ann Forseth, Peggy Hawley, Jan Murray, Carol Rank, Suzanne Rettler, Pat Riedl, Laurie Ryan, Wendy Shreve, Ann Simon** and **Marcia Wyman**.

A sympathy card was sent to Linda Rhodes on the loss of her husband, and a get well card was sent to Sherry Fox. Contact Toni at 450-9854 or [tonireh39@gmail.com](mailto:tonireh39@gmail.com) if you know of noteworthy happenings with our members. On behalf of the Guild, an appropriate card will be sent.

We can't wait to see you all at the January meeting and we'll have some membership forms available if you need one.

## **News for the NEW YEAR**

**2019 Challenge:** "The Colors of My Quilt" Challenge will kick off in January. 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 will be available at the January meeting.

**To Buy, Sell or Give Away:** If you have an item you're looking to buy, sell or give away, let Sherry know and it will be published in the DNQG newsletter.

### **DNQG Long Arm Quilters' Directory**

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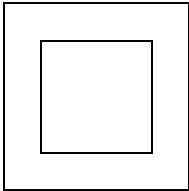
### **Support Our Local Quilt Shops!**

**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

### **Printed Newsletters**

Beginning in January, a limited number of printed copies of the DNQG newsletter will be available for \$1 each at the Registration table. Newsletters will no longer be sent via the U. S. Mail.

### **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**

January's challenge is to make strip sets using 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. **ACCURATE CUTTING AND PIECING IS ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT ON GROUP QUILTS.**

Also, mark your calendars for a Veterans' quilts workday on Thursday, February 14. More details at the January meeting and in the next newsletter.

We still have several quilt tops waiting to be machine quilted. If you'd like me to bring a top, batting and backing to you at the next meeting, just call 749-1159. Thanks!

### **Upcoming DNQG Programs – JoAnn Nemitz**

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

**Thurs., Jan. 10:** Lois Wilhelm will present "Pie Safe Quilts: A 1930's Trunk Show". Her lecture will be on 1930's quilts and the history of feed sack and string quilts.

**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.

**Fri., Apr. 12:** Silk scarf painting with Sandy from 9:00 to noon.

**Sat., Apr. 13:** Stretched silk painting with Sandy from 9:00 to noon.

**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](http://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](mailto:jcraanen@saint-bernadatte.org) or at (920) 939-3088.

Jan. 24 – 27, 2019: Annual DNQG Quilt Retreat at EAA. Registration forms are available at the quilt meeting.

March 2019 / April 2019: Lou Ann's Coach Inc. (Pulaski) has a bus going to the Int'l. Quilt Show in Rosemont, IL, late March; date and cost TBD. Lou Ann is also offering a six-day trip to AQS Quilt Week in Paducah April 23 – 28, 2019. The cost will be determined by the number of people per suite. For more information on these trips, contact Lou Ann at (920) 822-7090.

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