

# **Bits & Pieces**

**Darting Needles Quilt Guild**

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## **President's Message**

Hello Spring (again). Hopefully the snow is gone for good now.

Thank you to Fox Cities Quilt Co. for hosting our silk painting class. I was happy to see the class still take place with all the crazy weather we had.

I was asked recently what was expected of our guild members. The goals of our Guild are to:

- Promote quilting
- Inspire quilting through classes and speakers
- Share our talent with the community

Keeping that in mind, what does it mean to be a guild member? The following list seems to be a pretty good description of what is expected of our guild members:

We ask that members treat each other with respect and use common courtesy when dealing with each other. Everyone is entitled to their own opinion. Members respect the privacy of other Guild members. We expect members to turn off their cell phones or set them on vibrate for our meetings, lectures and classes. Participate in the Guild quilt show by volunteering your time on one of the many committees as well as entering a quilt into the show (either in the judged or non-judged category). Help new members feel welcome and share your knowledge with them. Take a DNQG-sponsored class. I think this is a great foundation for what we ask of our members.

Quilt show categories will be published in the June newsletter. Thank you to all who made suggestions.

Speaking of the show categories, we need a chair and co-chair for our quilt show in 2020. The time is fast approaching when things are going to start needing attention. If you have interest in either one of these positions, please see me at the next meeting or email me at [debra.mcintire@gmail.com](mailto:debra.mcintire@gmail.com).

Pat Kailhofer has asked that we look for someone (or a committee) to take over the Sunshine duties. She has been taking care of Sunshine quilts for 15 years now. Pat, **THANK YOU** for all you have done and continue to do for our guild! If you are willing to take over this very important part of our guild or be part of a team, please see me.

We have a very full evening planned for our May meeting; an agenda will be handed out when you arrive. Please remember that this meeting is for guild members only. If you have a challenge quilt, please have it there by 6:30 so that it can be placed for viewing and voting. As this challenge ends, our next one will be starting. Thank you, Melissa Kincannon, for designing it.

I look forward to seeing all of you at our next meeting on May 9.

*Debra*

## **Quilt Guild Meeting Notes**

Meetings are held at 7:00 PM on the 2nd Thurs. 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; all doors will lock at 7:30 PM. If you'll be late, have a friend watch for your arrival to let you in.



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

Happy May Birthday to **Carolyn Wenzel, Barb Knapp, Jill Harman, Faith Van Toll, Betty Lockhart, Barb Bassing, Judy Bizeau, Carrie Cook, Kathy Meyer, Wendy Fuller, Shirley Grade, Tuulikki Murremaki, and Lynn Pettit.**

A "get well" card was sent to Beth Petrie

## **Door Prize Revision – Deb Luebke**

To emphasize DNQG's mission statement of *"sharing our talent with our community,"* the DNQG board has decided to amend the practice of monthly door prizes for wearing name tags. Instead, quarterly drawings for gift certificates to local shops will be held for donations to Sunshine. Here's how it works:

Donate something to Sunshine (a quilt top, a finished quilt, your quilting service, a pillow, a pillowcase, a Quilt of Valor, etc.) and your name will be entered for each item donated during that quarter. At the end of each quarter (the current one ends in June), five names will be drawn to each receive a \$10 gift certificate to a local shop. Once your name is drawn, you are not eligible to win a second prize during that quarter. However, each item you donate will increase your chances of winning. So if there's something that you've been wanting to finish for Sunshine, now is the time to *'make it sew'!*

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

The library gladly accepts donations of used quilting books. Newer ones will go into the library; the rest will be sold. Money from book sales goes back into funding the library so, if you have books you no longer want, please consider donating to the guild library.

Since we had no meeting in April, here is a reminder of the books still checked out. Please bring them back this month:

**Barb Bassing** (3 books); **Linda Beiter** (1 book); **DeDe Benson** (2 books); **Clare Bryan** (2 books); **Sarah Bryner** (1 book); **Terry Butz** (3 books); **Maria Clough** (1 book); **Dianne Coonen** (2 books); **Sandra Coonen** (2 books); **Ginger Dean** (1 book); **Ann Forseth** (1 book); **Jennifer George** (2 books); **Jill Harman** (2 books); **Rose Hesser** (2 books); **Marcie Karner** (1 book); **Lynn Keller** (1 book); **Mary Jadin** (2 books); **Deb Luebke** (1 book); **Debra McDowall** (3 books); **Kathy Meyer** (2 books); **Barb Peichl** (3 books); **Lynne Pettit** (1 book); **Yvonne Puntillo** (1 book); **Toni Reh** (3 books); **Terry Reimers** (2 books); **Betty Schaefer** (1 book); **Wendy Shreve** (1 book); **Linda Webster** (2 books); **Jean Wadley** (3 books); **Marcy Ziepke** (1 book)

## **Proposed Quilt Show Categories**

Please review the categories listed below and give feedback to Debra McIntire. Categories are not listed in any particular order.

1. Kit – Typically a group of specially selected fabrics with the yardage you need to make a specific quilt. Preselected fabrics put together by another individual or business.
2. Youth – Age 16 and under
3. Garment or Personal Accessories – Quilted clothing, purses, totes, etc., as long as it meets the definition of quilt or quilted
4. Home Accessory – Quilted pillows, table runners, toppers, placemats, pot holders, tissue box covers, etc., as long as it meets the definition of quilt or quilted
5. Art Quilt – An Original Design, constructed, embellished and quilted by one person
6. Long Arm Machine Quilted (NON-COMPUTER ASSISTED) Large – Total Dimension more than 288 inches
7. Long Arm Machine Quilted (NON-COMPUTER ASSISTED) Small/Medium – Total Dimension less than 288 inches
8. Long Arm Machine Quilted (COMPUTER ASSISTED) Large – Total Dimension more than 288 inches
9. Long Arm Machine Quilted (COMPUTER ASSISTED) Small/Medium – Total Dimension less than 288 inches
10. Hand Quilted Bed Size – Twin, Full, Queen or King
11. Hand Quilted Small – Lap, Wall Baby
12. Home Machine Quilted Bed Sized-
13. Wall Hanging – (\*\*\*) How much do we want to break this category down?\*\*\*)
14. Non-Judged

## **Sunshine Quilts – Pat Kailhofer**



New Block: 12-1/2" Good-Bye Snow(ball) Block in red and white.

Cut two 6-1/2" white squares and two 6-1/2" red squares; cut eight 2-1/2" red squares for the corners of the white squares and eight 2-1/2" white squares for the corners of the red squares. Put together in a "snowball" format. There will be a sample at the meeting.

## **DNQG Challenge Notes**

When you bring your completed crayon challenge quilt to the May meeting, please arrive no later than 6:30 PM so we can get all the entries displayed for viewing and voting. Be sure to bring your crayons along and have your name on the back of the quilt!

The next challenge will be announced at the May meeting and a written copy of the rules will be available.

## Upcoming DNQG Programs – JoAnn Nemitz

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

**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 from Nancy’s Notions will present “Sew What’s New”, a demonstration of new, helpful and handy quilting products, notions and trends. This will be a fun, entertaining, fast-paced presentation . . . with door prizes!

**Fri., July 12:** Beginning at 9:00 AM, Sue will instruct serger quilting techniques at K&K Sew and Vac in Darboy. A “Fast and Fabulous Flatlock” lap or crib quilt top can be made in just four hours with decorative threads and the serger flatlock stitch. Finishing and binding are simply done with the serger, as well. If you don’t have a serger but would like to attend this class, four sergers will be available for use by those who need them. Class size is limited to 8 people and the cost is \$30 plus your choice of materials. **Contact Sue Kostroski at [suekostroski@yahoo.com](mailto:suekostroski@yahoo.com) to register and obtain the class supply list.**

**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 beginning 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.

**May 4-5:** The Fox Cities Embroidery Guild’s Bi-Annual Show will be held at St. James United Methodist Church on the corner of Oneida and Capitol Drive in Appleton.

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

### 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!** Consider being included in this directory so we can begin to network and get to know each other better. Please fill out the form included in this newsletter and give it to Sherry Fox.

## Highlights from Board Meeting on 4/24/19 - Carolyn Wenzel

PRESENT D. McIntire, C. Wenzel, B. Harkins, J. Nemetz, D. Luebke, P. Hawley, T. Rey, D. McDowell, L. Beiter, S. Fox

LIBRARY When possible, buy books for library from Speaker.

TREASURER Current financial report accepted as presented.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY Card sent to Beth Petrie following foot surgery.

PROGRAMS All classes are to be paid for and signed up with our guild.

All quilt shops listed in newsletter encouraged to pay dues.

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

Wendy Fuller (920) 217-7047	Pat Hammeke (920) 735-0552	Tina Kahler (920) 716-1646
Jennifer George (920) 636-0981	Sue Huettl (920) 419-0950	Mary Volkman (920) 851-6550

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

**Fox Cities Quilt Co.**, 1400 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

**2019 Darting Needles Quilt Guild Board Members & Chairpersons**

President: Debra McIntire  
Vice President: Deb Luebke  
Secretary: Carolyn Wenzel  
Treasurer: Barb Harkins  
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Library: Debra McDowall  
Linda Beiter  
Pat Jawort  
Cordi Van Linn  
Membership: Lynn Keller  
Toni Reh  
Newsletter: Sherry Fox

**Information for DNQG Directory**

All information will be published and is, therefore, optional.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies, Other Interests: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Attach business card, if desired.