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Message From Morning Vice-President

I can't believe another PSQG year is coming to an end. We had so many wonderful workshops, speakers, and new bees formed, as well as a fabulous quilt show. All these things make a successful guild for you and an easy job for me. Teresa announced our up-coming year's speakers at our very well-attended business meeting. Wow, what a line-up! This was our last monthly Schnibble event...that is until the Banquet. Don't forget to bring your favorite Schnibble back for a Schnibble Extravaganza! We will be showing Carrie Nelson, our speaker, a quick viewing of all our hard work with the highlight being her wonderful patterns that we've made into quilts!

Our board members have really done an outstanding job in their positions and again, this shows in the very fluent running of our membership meetings. Susie and I have had very little to report at our board meetings because things run so smoothly. There is just so little to say.

The Salvation Army kettle will be at the Banquet so don't forget to bring a few bucks to throw in it. We are doing this in lieu of donating canned goods. Each dollar we donate buys 8 meals. Also, don't forget to sign up for membership at the Banquet or at the June meeting, bring your Schnibble to show, workshop sign-ups will be open, but mostly come to enjoy our guild community, hear a wonderfully entertaining speaker, have a great meal, and meet some new people. Onward and upwards to another PSQG year with lots of learning, teaching, friendships (new and old) and enjoying one of our greatest loves....quilting.

Cindy Krelle, Morning VP

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Next newsletter deadline:
Thursday, June 8, 2017,
12 a.m. Send it to
Melanie Murphy at
mgmwriter@gmail.com



Community Service Information

Plans for the upcoming July 10th meeting are being finalized. We will have an ice cream social from 6-7 PM and quilt presentations at 7 PM. If you and your nominated veteran are going to participate in the program, please confirm by May 22nd. If you haven't submitted the nomination form, get that to me as we would like to have the information in the Program.

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LOLOOV.blogspot.com

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Coming up at the Education Table

Chronicle quilts were quilts made by groups I would guess by the Church Ladies. They were foundation pieced from scraps onto sheets of paper from the local newspaper or chronicle. Along with my March demo, I have put together some baggies of fabric to make chronicle blocks for Quilts of Valor. If you took QOV chronicle blocks, you can bring them to the Banquet. I will be there to collect them. Thanks so much for your help. As I finish the quilts I will bring them to show and tell.

Edith Hubbard
Education Coordinator

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Membership News

With summer nearing, our PSQG calendar year comes to an end. June 1 begins the new membership year. Whether you are home in Illinois or away, I'm sure you will want to stay up to date with all of your guild's happenings. Register for \$35. at the banquet or by mail. You can pay with cash or check made out to 'PSQG'. Last year our guild reached 299 members; wouldn't it be fun to break 300? Many hands make light work - and many hands make more beautiful quilted creations to share!

Our two newest members are Sara Mascetti from Glen Ellyn and Patti Polachek from Bartlett! Please look for them and welcome them and any others you see wearing the specially created playing card from our president, Sharron. Come to think of it, challenge yourself to introduce yourself to someone you don't know - even if they aren't new!

Membership Chair: Diane Swaney-Smith, Susan Egnor, Sue Hedke

THE MAY BANQUET IS COMING Monday May 22nd!!!!



Remember: If you give \$1.00, the Salvation Army can buy \$8.00 worth of food from the Northern Illinois Food Bank. Please be generous in giving. The food will go to the people in our community.

QUILT SHOW

We will have kits available for constructing lily blocks and flying geese for the raffle quilt. Members can sign one out with the promise to return the finished block in June. We could still use donations of black and white or gray and white fabrics for the flying geese blocks.

As for other donations (boutique items, scraps, books, patterns, and magazines), please hold on to them until this fall when we will start collecting at meetings.

Susie Wing and Chris Schwarz

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Banquet Festivities for Monday May 22, 2017

We are havin' a show!

Let's welcome our Banquet Speaker in true Prairie Star-style with a display of beautiful quilts - Schnibble quilts! For those who participated in our Year of Schnibbles, we invite you to bring one or two of your favorite Schnibble tops to show. After your walk across the stage, you can display your quilts on a special table for Carrie and all to enjoy! Then, sometime between salad and dessert, all the tickets you have earned will be placed in a basket and prizes given!

We are so very proud of the beautiful work you did this year. No doubt, Carrie will be thrilled to see her designs handled with such care & creativity! If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to email Teresa! See you at the banquet Schnibblettes!!

Teresa and Chris
Your Program Girls
tkasch@comcast.net



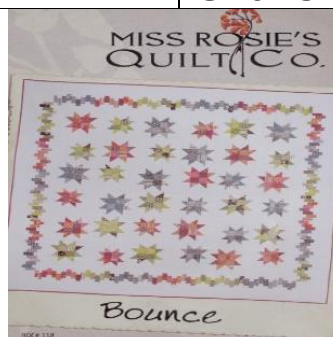
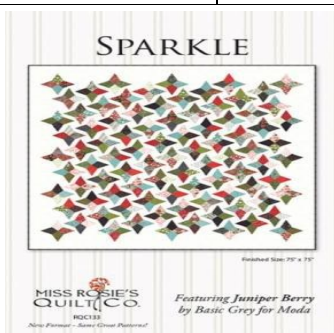
Carrie Nelson

Workshop 1- Sparkle

Workshop 2- Bounce

Date	Tuesday May 23, 2017
Time	9 AM-4 PM
Cost	\$50
Location	Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Date	Wednesday May 24, 2017
Time	9 AM-4 PM
Cost	\$50
Location	Bethlehem Lutheran Church



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In May, we welcome Carrie Nelson of Moda for our end-of-the-quilt-year celebration and Banquet! We are so happy to keep Carrie here for an extra two days after Banquet for two full day workshops - Sparkle and Bounce! Not signed up? We'd love to have you join us for one or both workshops with one of the most beloved quilters in America! Until then, check out Carrie's blog, Moda Cutting Table at www.blog.modafabrics.com! If you are interested in joining us for one or both workshops (Tuesday, May 23 & Wednesday, May 24), please email Chris Berry at cberry1022@att.net to reserve your spot!



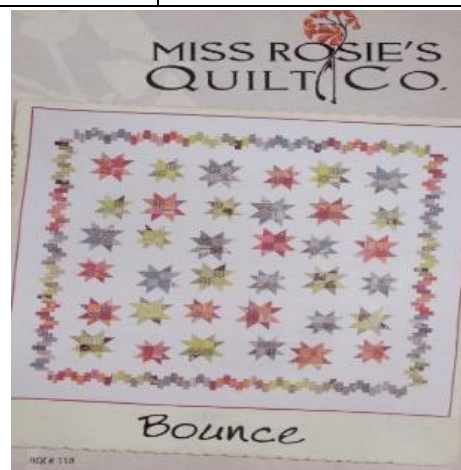
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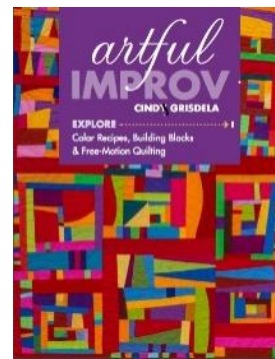
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June, A Nod to Contemporary Art Quilts

Cindy Grisdela will visit us June 26 and 27 to explore the world of color and improvisation! Cindy is an award-winning fiber artist with over 30 years' experience creating eye-catching quilts. She specializes in improvisational quilt designs and dense free motion quilting. Cindy is the author of *Artful Improv: Explore Color Recipes, Building Blocks & Free Motion Stitching*. She will present two lectures, Monday evening - *Playing With Color*, and Tuesday morning - *Journey of an Art Quilter*. Monday, Cindy invites you to come play and create your own beautiful piece of art at her workshop - *Artful Improv - Permission to Play!* We invite you to look further into Cindy's colorful world of quilts by visiting her website and blog, www.cindygrisdela.m

Cindy Grisdela



Artful Improv - Permission to Play!

Date	Monday June 26, 2017
Time	9 AM-4PM
Cost	PSQG Members \$65 PSQG Visitors \$75 Supply List available at time of registration. Please make checks out to PSQG
Location	Bethlehem Lutheran Church

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Bring Out the Red, White and Blue for July's Summer Gathering

Is there anything that speaks Summer like the colors of the American Flag, well loved quilts, melty ice cream, and the beloved American soldier? Join us for a very special Summer Gathering as we celebrate patriotism and honor the soldiers that gave so much so we could live in freedom. Quilts of Valor will honor our family veterans with quilts at the evening social (ice cream too ... and lots of it!) ... but first, we start the day off with a workshop!

Lydia Ziegler, a Certified Deb Tucker, Studio 180 Design Instructor, kicks off our Summer Gathering with Tumbling Triangles! By combining two contrasting fabrics you will create triangles tumbling down the quilt! Using the Studio 180 Design V Block tool this quilt is fun and quick! Jump right in and give it a whirl!!! Lydia has made a beautiful sample just for our workshop, honoring the red, white and blue! Stop by the Programs Table to see the quilt and register for this wonderful workshop! Want to see more, visit www.deb-tuckers-studio-180-design.myshopify.com Pattern and ruler available for purchase.

Tumbling Triangles

Date	Monday July 10,2017
Time	12 AM-4PM
Cost	PSQG Members \$30 PSQG Visitors \$40 Pattern \$11.37(tax incl) Ruler 21.11 (tax incl) Supply List available at time of registration. Please make checks out to PSQG
Location	Bethlehem Lutheran Church



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Kathleen Pool	June 3
Patricia Walsh	June 3
LeeAnn Dhooghe	June 7
Kay Mary Frank	June 7
Susan Hall	June 7
Joyce Schultz	June 7
Cathy Halfpenny	June 9
Nona Phillips	June 9
Beth Allendoerfer	June 10
Linda Dettman	June 11
Elizabeth Coleman	June 12
Kathleen Jayko	June 14
Betty Losselyong	June 18
Linda Hayes	June 19
Valerie Langué	June 20
Jacquie Archambeau	June 21
Violet Klebert	June 21
Anne Wray	June 21
Susan Strasser	June 23
Louette Butwell	June 26
Fran Mineo	June 26
Barb Tuman	June 27
Pat Chapel	June 28
Ginny Wright	June 28
Kay Duy	June 30

Save the Date

Please mark your calendars for our upcoming Summer Gathering which will be an Ice Cream Social followed by a ceremony honoring family members who have served in the armed forces. The social time begins at 6 PM, and we begin the ceremony at 7 PM.



Breaking News

Watch for a fresh new look to the newsletter coming in June. Articles are welcome any time through Midnight on June 8 for my premiere issue. Send your articles to mgmwriter@gmail.com.



A BEE-Welcome to a new Bee-ginning!

Let's give a big Bee-welcome to our new Beekeeper – Shawn Greenough! She will help you in joining a Bee or two or add your name to the "Bees Waiting to Happen" list or even start a new Bee. Stop by to see her! I want to thank all of you for your kind words and letting me know you enjoyed my talks and monthly column. Also, a big thank you for those of you who helped build my great Bee collection as I love every piece, including my Bee-utiful Bee fabric! So, here's to a new Bee-ginning!

Dawn Schultz

Opened Bees-

- Art Quilt Bee** – meets 3rd Wednesday evening/month at 7:00 p.m., Batavia
 - Dear Jane Bee** – meets 3rd Sunday/month at 1:00 p.m., Bartlett
 - **Embroidery Bee/Twisted Threads** – meets 2nd Thursday/month at 10:00 a.m., Winfield
 - **General Bee/Fabricators** – meets 1st Monday evening/month at 7:00 p.m., Geneva & meets the 3rd Wednesday/month at 1:00 p.m.
 - **General Bee/Let's Bee Friends** – meets 3rd Wednesday/month at 10:00 a.m., St. Charles
 - **General Bee/Mavans** – meets 3rd Monday/month at 9:30 a.m., members' homes
 - **Knitting Bee/Knit Wits** – meets 2nd Monday/month at 12:30 p.m., St. Charles
 - **Scrap Bee/Scrap Hunters** – meets 2nd Wednesday/month at 10:00 a.m., St. Charles
 - **Scrap Bee/Scraps II** – meets 3rd Friday/month at 10:00 a.m., Winfield
- Bees waiting to happen!**

Art Bee (daytime) – 2 on the list

Embroidery Bee (daytime) – 4 on the list; central to W-side location

EQ Bee (daytime) – 1 on the list

Fabric Dyeing Bee (daytime) – 1 on the list

General Bee (daytime) – 1 for daytime, E-side location; 2 on night time

Hand Stitching Bee (daytime) – 1 on the list

Knitting Bee (night time) – 1 on the list

Longarm Bee (night time) – 1 on the list

Modern Bee (daytime/night time) – 1 for daytime; 4 on the list for night time

Quilt Bee (daytime/night time) – 3 for daytime, SW location; 1 on the night time or Sat

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2016-2017 Board

Executive Board:

President: Sharron Evans

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Vice-President, Evening: Susie Wing

Vice-President, Daytime: Cindy Krelle

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Community Projects: Rita Pennington

Education: Edith Hubbard

Library: Janet Miller and Beth Reuter

Membership: Susan Egnor (am)

Sue Hedke (am)

Diane Swaney-Smith (pm)

Media: Yvonne Richter

Newsletter: Diane Moore

Nominations: Susan Strasser

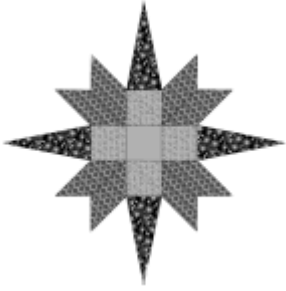
Quilt Show Chairs 2018: Susie Wing*, Chris Schwarz*

*Indicates Co-Chairs

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