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It's time to renew your membership!
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Spring has sprung, the grass is riz;I wonder where the daisies iz?

by Henry Gibson on Rowan and Martin's Laugh-In from 60's television

It certainly has been a rough Spring this year. Snowing one day, 70 degrees the next. You don't know whether to go start your garden or just stay in one more day to finish up that winter quilt you've been working on.

I always look towards spring as a new beginning. Now, I normally don't plan for UFO's in my life, but Spring is one time I give myself permission to start something new and fresh – even if it means stopping my winter project for the time being. Is there a project you have been anxious to get to? Mother Nature gives you permission to stop what you're doing and go for it!

As to our guild, it's time to start anew here too. Starting June I our new president will be Yvonne Richter. I want to personally thank her for stepping up to the presidential plate. I have been joking around for a year or two as to who

will step in my shoes. Unbeknownst to me, I thought I had another year in my role as president. Ah-ha--- upon further review of the by-laws I was wrong. But it was already the 11th hour and we needed a candidate. Now I know you all rushed in to vie for the position...LOL.... But thank God Yvonne actually stepped up to the plate. Please give her and all our board members new and old - all your support this coming year!

As for myself? Well, you know I can never sit still for a minute. I will be around helping any of the committees that may need me. And of course, I am around for all of you who may have questions or need help somewhere.

Looking forward in guild news.... Banquet!!!! "Sew Kind of Wonderful" will be doing our presentation. DO check their website prior to banquet and be ready for your mind to explode with

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Upcoming Guild Meetings:

BANQUET May 20 at 6 pm,
St. Andrews Golf Club, W. Chicago
NO MORNING MEETING

June 24, 2019 at 7 pm

June 25, 2019 at 9:30 am

All meetings at Congregational United Church of Christ unless otherwise noted.

*Congregational United Church of Christ
40W451 Fox Mill Blvd., St. Charles, IL*

Next Newsletter Deadline:

Thursday, June 6, 2019.

Send info to Melanie Murphy at
mgmwriter@gmail.com.

President's message continued

their fabulous tips, rulers, tricks and ideas. And whether you like the modern look that is shown on their website or if you are a quilter who likes a more traditional flavor in your quilting – it's all just a matter of fabric choices.

Don't forget to check into our summer plans too. See the articles on this page for what Barb has cooking for us. And here is some

fantastic news -- the collection taken at the April meeting for the Quilt of Valor folks netted almost \$700. With the donor matching that number, our QoV people should have the funds for future batting purchases, postage costs and more! You all are so generous in supporting our vets! Kudos!

(Cue the music) and now, the time has come, the party's over ...

well at least in a leadership role for me. It's been wonderful. I hope you all believe I helped this guild out in so many endeavors over my terms. And here's to many more years of progress going forward!

Piece and love to each of you.....
- Sharron Evans
President for a few more weeks



Banquet Photo Op

Hi Everyone!

The member photo directory turned out really GREAT! Except for the holey part ... all those people who didn't have their picture taken. The Banquet will be the BEST time to get yourself into our rotogravure!

Have your picture taken for the first time or come in for a do-over! We will be clicking away during the social hour (6-7pm).

-- Chris Macenski



May Banquet Reminders!

Our Annual Banquet is May 20th at St Andrew Country Club, 2241 IL-59, West Chicago, IL 60185.

Cash Bar and Social Hour 6-7 pm followed by Dinner 7-8 pm. After dinner the ladies from Sew Kind of Wonderful will entertain us. Don't forget your donations for the Salvation Army's Food Fund. Fifteen dollars feeds one person for three days and twenty dollars feeds a family of four for a day. PLEASE be GENEROUS; every dollar counts.

2020 Quilt Show Update

The raffle quilt preparation is humming right along. Watch for kits to be available to take home and sew for us.

We have just one opening left -- join the in-crowd while you can! We still need someone to manage the raffle baskets. We're also keeping our eyes open for someone to shadow us and be the 2022 show chair(s).

All the details are coming together! We're in a holding pattern for the moment, but things will get exciting come September/October when we start collecting things and really kick it into gear.

- Melanie & Krista

Payments to the guild

When you have to send a payment in to the guild for your membership fee, class fee or other items, please DO NOT send payments to the treasurer nor to the PO Box address. Send payments to the specific person in charge of the event.

When you send a check, it has to be marked for the appropriate budget line item.

The PO Box address is checked infrequently, so payments should never be sent there.

Thanks!



Robin Ruth Designs



Membership Renewal Reminders

Please remember to renew your membership **before June**

I. For those who are new to the guild, our guild year begins June 1st and ends May 31st.

Our talented technical guru, Chris Macenski, has designed an online membership form to make renewal easier. Simply go to "Join the Guild" on our website and fill in the form online. You do not

need to print this out. Just click on "Submit" and your information will be received by the Membership team. We can not, as yet, pay the dues online. Once that's submitted, mail your \$35 check to Susan Egner, or bring your payment to the May banquet.

When you pay at the banquet, we are now able to take your credit card payment! In the future, you will be able to fill out the form AND pay online.

If you prefer to print out your

membership form and fill it out by hand, you are still able to do so. Go to "General Guild Information" and then click on "Member Information" on the drop down bar. There you will find a link to print the form.

If you are not going to attend the banquet, please send your dues to Susan Egner via the post office. After May 31st, your name will be removed from the attendance for June's meeting.

Community Service

Thank you for your GENEROUS donations in the Quilt of Valor jar at the April meeting. And thank you, thank you to our "Anonymous donor".

Pet Beds: There will be NO pet bed collection at the May banquet, nor the July event. The next collection will be in June and then August.



The collection of these items at the Guild meetings seems to be causing a traffic jam entering our meetings. In the future they will be collected outside the gym area in the hallway. Look for signs to indicate where they should be placed.

The Free Table at the guild meetings is a way to share craft items you no longer use, have doubles of (who doesn't forget what we have and buy it again), or just plain want to get rid of. It is open to all guild members to bring and take items. There are a few guidelines for items you bring for the table. PLEASE do not donate magazines or books (2010 or more recent), or quilting fabric that could be sold at the Quilt Show. Upholstery fabric, fleece, and batting which we don't sell at the show are welcome. Please NO clothing, sheets, or curtains. Craft magazines, patterns, and other craft items - glue guns, knitting needles, embroidery floss, quilt rulers, sewing tools, etc. - ARE welcome. Community Projects can use items for pet beds and

fidget quilts, so consider donating appropriate items to them. Please do not place materials there that should have been put in the trash to begin with. Unclaimed materials left after the end of the Tuesday morning meeting will be donated to Goodwill or disposed of, depending on their quality.

The empty egg cartons that are collected are sorted according to the material they are made of. They are delivered to a co-op in DeKalb County for distribution to chicken farmers.

Plastic bags: For those folding, cutting and rolling the strips of plastic, Thank you. Remember the strips are 2-3" wide.



2019 Programs

May 2019 - Banquet
speaker

Sew Kind of Wonderful
sewkindofwonderful.com

June 24/25, 2019
Robin Ruth Designs
www.robinruthdesign.com

July 22, 2019
Annual Summer Gathering
Carrie Payne
www.believmagic.com

August 26/27, 2019
Maria Shell
www.mariashell.com

September 23/24, 2019
Felicia Brenoe
www.feliciasworld.com

October 28/29, 2019
Katie Pedersen
www.sewkatiedid.com

November 2019
In House Event

December 2019
Happy Holidays!



Sew Kind of Wonderful!

We are pleased to announce the special guest for our May banquet will be the Sew Kind of Wonderful! In addition to their trunk show at our banquet, we're offering two workshops featuring their Quick Curves Ruler. We hope to see you at one of these fun classes!

Lecture Information

Banquet lecture and trunk show
May 20, 2019, 6-9 pm

Rings Revival

Date: Monday, May 20, 2019

Time: 9 am to 4pm

Cost: PSQG Members \$50

PSQG Visitors \$60

Supply Lists available
at registration

**Location: Congregational
United Church of Christ**



Chic Picnic Pillow

Date: Tuesday, May 21, 2019

Time: 9 am to 1pm

Cost: PSQG Members \$30

PSQG Visitors \$40

Supply Lists available
at registration

**Location: Congregational
United Church of Christ**





Robin Ruth

Designs

What started as a quest to make a Mariner's Compass quilt for her submarine officer husband, Robin Long took an idea she had in 1992 and launched Robin Ruth Design in January, 2015. She has developed a new line of revolutionary rulers, books, patterns and technique for making STRIP-PIECED mariner's compass blocks in 16 sizes – that's right, NO PAPER PIECING!

This system of rulers begins with the Skinny Robin 16-Point and Fat Robin 16-Point Mariner's Compass Book and Ruler combos; each used to create slightly different mariner's compass blocks in 16 sizes (from 6" - 36") using the exact same process. The only difference is that Skinny Robin is based on a 45° angle and Fat Robin is based on a 60° angle. This revolutionary strip-piecing method enables you to make the once tedious and unapproachable mariner's compass block quickly and accurately. Now you will be able to easily incorporate these blocks into your own creative quilt project!

Lecture Information

My quilting life and trunk show will be the lecture at both meetings.

Octacompasses

Date: Monday, June 24, 2019

Time: 9 am to 4pm

Cost: PSQG Members \$55

PSQG Visitors \$65

Supply Lists available at registration

Location: Congregational
United Church of Christ



2020 Programs

January 27/28, 2020

Rhea Butler

www.alewivesfabrics.com

February 24/25, 2020

Laurie Simpson

www.minickandsimpson.blogspot.com

March 23/24, 2020

Anna Maria Horner

www.annamariahorner.com

April

Annual Business Meeting

May 18

Melinda Bula

www.melindabula.com



Enter our lottery-style drawing to win a class credit! \$1 per ticket will put you in the running. Limit 1 entry per person and you must be a guild member in good standing. The drawing will occur at the morning meetings. The winner will be notified by phone.

The winner will receive a credit to use towards one class of their choice. Supplies are not included. The credit is up to a \$50 value (unused portion not refundable) and must be used by the end of the guild year.

Stop by the lottery table and try your luck!



Quilt Retreat August 26-29, 2019

Create your masterpieces and work on your projects, all while enjoying the peaceful scenery of Pilgrim Park. Come join us for fun, great food and fellowship!

Included: 3 nights lodging, bedding and towels, 9 meals (Monday dinner through Thursday lunch) and lots of time to quilt....quilt..... and quilt! Plan to arrive between 3 and 5 p.m. August 26 and heading for home by 2 p.m. August 29.

We will provide sewing and cutting tables and ironing boards. You will need to bring your own supplies, projects, materials, iron, extension cord, machines and whatever else you need to have a successful and productive time. You may also want to bring some snacks and beverages. (There are no vending machines onsite.)

Sleeping rooms consist of 6 rooms with private bathrooms each having 3 double beds; 2 rooms each having 2 double beds and 1 twin bed; and 2 handicap accessible rooms with private bathrooms each having 1 double bed and 1 twin bed. Please note if you require a handicap accessible room.

Private Rooms: \$340.00 Double/Triple Rooms: \$240.00 per person

Registration Deadline: August 1, 2019
Space is limited to 10 sleeping rooms, so register early!



Quilt Retreat Registration
Please print clearly or type




Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City/State/Zip: _____
 Email: _____
 Home Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____
 Dietary Restrictions: _____

Private Room: \$340.00 Double/Triple Room: \$240.00 per person

Roommate #1: _____
 Roommate #2: _____

\$50.00 Non-refundable deposit is due by July 1, 2019 with balance due by August 15, 2019

To Register By Mail: (Pilgrim Park, Quilt Retreat, 26449 1340 N Ave, Princeton IL 61356-8790)
Please make your check payable to Pilgrim Park

To Register By Phone: (815-447-2390) or **Fax:** (815-447-2205) or **E-mail:** odmregistrat@gmail.com

♦ Pay by Check: Check Number _____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____
 ♦ Charge my (check one) Visa MasterCard Amount to charge \$ _____
 Card Number _____ Exp. Date _____ CVS# (3 digits on back) _____
 Signature _____ Date _____
 Name Printed on Card _____
 Mailing Address if different from above: _____ Zip _____
 Comments: _____

June Birthdays

Melissa O'Brien June 1
 LeeAnn Dhooghe June 7
 Kay Mary Frank 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

Christine Heavener June 18
 Linda Hayes June 19
 Valerie Langué June 20
 Violet Klebert June 21
 Anne Wray June 21
 Susan Strasser June 23
 Louette Butwell June 26
 Margaret Bartek June 27
 Barb Tuman June 27
 Pat Chapel June 28
 Ginny Wright June 28
 Kay Duy June 30



DeKalb County Quilters' Guild

Quilters and Crafters Estate Sale

A DCQG member who was an avid quilter and crafter left everything to the guild.

- Fabric, Fabric, and More Great Fabric!
- Stamps, Stamps and More Stamps!
- Tools for Quilting and Crafting
- Fabric Dyeing Supplies
- Fabric Painting Supplies
- Card Making Supplies
- Vintage Quilt Tops to Finish

Fri May 17
Sat May 18
8am - 4pm

Home of Kathi Davis
373 E. Lincoln Street
Sycamore, IL 60178

For more information contact
Kathi
kad0522@comcast.net
815-895-8229



QUILT BLOCK ANAGRAMS ANSWERS

These are the answers to the April puzzle.

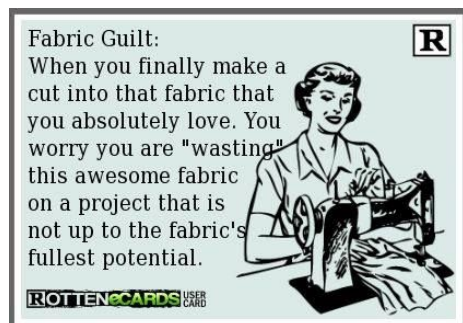
Anagram

a cosy cliché
a green pole
and help it bounce
bad closed jar
broken assaults
crack dirt
crush hand
enter pie
fear shattered
female pal
fertile foe
honorable one-third hole
in his chair
intact widow
logic ban
many neglect fans
never giants
nice flare
outward print holder
prank adds hurt
punch must dazzle
reckon why men
rotate mass
school-wide ages

Quilt block name

Clay's choice
orange peel
double nine patch
Jacob's ladder
Kansas troubles
card trick
churn dash
pine tree
feathered star
maple leaf
tree of life
in the barn door
Irish chain
attic window
log cabin
gentlemen's fancy
evening star
rail fence
trip around the world
drunkard's path
Dutchman's puzzle
monkey wrench
storm at sea
wild goose chase

Pinterest Funnies



2018-2019 Board Members

President:

Sharron Evans

Evening Vice President:

Sandy Andrews

Daytime Vice President:

Ann Johnson

Secretary:

Barbara Stewart

Treasurer:

Carol Fisher

Programs Vice President:

Rachel Lance

Membership:

Susan Egner & her lovely crew

Newsletter:

Melanie Murphy

Education:

Cindy Krelle & Beth Hoffman*

Media Chair:

Yvonne Richter & Chris Macenski*

Bee Keeper:

Sue Plaster & Beth Rueter*

Library:

Liz Fitzgerald & Susan Strasser & Yvonne Richter*

Community Projects:

Rita Pennington

Contracts 2019- 2020:

Teresa Kasch & Chris Berry*

Nominations:

Diane Moore

2020 Quilt Show Co-Chairs:

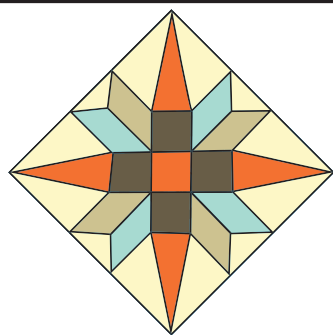
Krista Katzen & Melanie Murphy*

Activities:

Barb Gillespie

* indicates co-chair

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