



# Decatur Quilters Guild

... to preserve, educate, promote and share in the art of quilting.

**JANUARY 2012**

## Upcoming Events

### Board Meeting

- February 8, 2012, at 8:30 a.m. at Soy Capital Bank

### Programs—Day (Linda Kroenlein—Chair)

Jan 25

- Main Street Quilting—Kate from Shelbyville

Feb 8

- Susan Martin—Book Review

Feb 22

- Rummage Sale

### Programs—Evening (Sharon Jack—Chair)

Jan 23

- Stitch n Sew quilt shop visiting
- Triangle exchange
- Pick up blocks swaps and directions.

Feb 13

- 3-D bow tie block demo
- Birthday Blocks due for February
- Triangle exchange
- Block swaps due

Feb 27

- Piece n Applique' quilt shop visiting
- Triangle exchange

Mar 12

- Create your own blocks/quilts
- Birthday blocks due for March
- Triangle Exchange
- Block swaps due

Mar 26

- Group mystery project (hands on project)
- Triangle exchange

### Education (Linda Boles—Chair)

May 5

- Beginning Free Motion Quilting; Millie Sorrells

Jun 2

- Advanced Free Motion (Heirloom Quilting); Millie Sorrells

## Letter from the President:

Dear Quilting Friends:

I would like to extend a warm welcome to all of our new guild members who have joined over the last few months. We are glad to have you with us and look forward to working with you in the guild.

As we are gearing up for the 2012 Quilt Fest, I would like to invite all members to participate in some capacity before, during, and/or after the show. It is our largest event and there are many moving parts, so your assistance is crucial to the success of our show. From selling raffle tickets to working at the event, there are jobs for everyone! If you are unsure of what the various duties and needs are, please see Mary Traxler or Erika Phillips for more information. We also need donated items for the boutique, magazine and silent auction booths. Thank you in advance for your participation. It is through your support that our past Quilt Fests have been successful. Lets keep the trend going, and please help make this our most successful show ever!

From One Quilter To Another,  
Linda Richardson

## HOSPITALITY

### January 25, 2012

Hostesses: Kathy Kline & Kathy Cain & Sandy Moreland

Greeters: Kathy Cain & Virginia McQuiston

### February 8, 2011

Hostesses: Guyla Pilger, Pam Hissong & Sharon Steinhart

Greeters: Sharon Steinhart

### February 13, 2012 (Night Meeting)

Greeter: Linda Richardson

### February 27, 2012 (Night Meeting)

Greeter: Linda Boles



## Decatur Quilters Guild

### MEETING MINUTES

**Decatur Quilters Guild  
Board Meeting Minutes  
January 9, 2012, Grace Baptist Church**

Meeting called to order at 5:30 by president Linda Richardson. Present: Linda Kroenlein, Linda Boles, Kathy Cain, Judy Brumaster, Sharon Ruthrauff, Deb Tener, Mary Traxler, Darlene Hale, Kathy Kline, Mary Ann Platt, Barb Stinson, and Erika Phillips.

Minutes were approved as published.

Treasurer's report approved.

Membership: There are now 154 members. There is only one lanyard left. The pattern for the pocket holder, plastic sleeve and paper name tag will be given to new members.

#### Committee Reports

Caring and Sharing – Names of members who need cards were discussed.

Programs – No changes from the published listings; UFOs will be worked on after the Wednesday meeting and a prize awarded.

Trips – Barb Stinson reported details of the Cincinnati trip in April 2012. A minimum of 30 is needed, 10 have paid so far. Deadline for payment is Feb. 15. Discussion was held about what to do if the trip takes in extra money. A decision will be made in April.

Education – Linda Boles listed teachers and tentative dates:

Millie Sorrells - machine quilting on May 4

Doris Detmeyer - miniature paper piecing and fused landscapes in June or July

Lou Ann Moore – hand dyed fabric August

Pat Speth – nickel quilts Nov. 2 & 3

Linda plans to call Edyta Sitar and possibly Sue Spargo who are both booked until 2014.

There will be a hand appliqué workshop facilitated by Kathy Kline starting Feb. 8.

A suggestion was made that class participants pay all expenses of the teachers so that the guild has funds available for speakers at the spring luncheons and Christmas parties. This will be discussed later.

Quilt Fest: Mary Traxler reported that the registration form is finished and will be on the website soon. Mini class topics and times were listed. Raffle tickets for the "American Beauty" quilt will be sold at the Feb. LLQA meeting and National Quilt Day.

#### New Business

National Quilt Day is March 17. Kathy Phillips is in charge.

The president will appoint a by-laws committee; minimal changes to be made this year.

The appropriations committee is meeting this week.

Next meeting is Feb. 8 at Soy Capital Bank.

Respectfully submitted: Kathy Kline, Secretary



## Decatur Quilters Guild

### MEETING MINUTES

**Decatur Quilters Guild  
Night Guild Meeting Minutes  
January 9, 2012, Grace Baptist Church**

Mary Ann Platt called the meeting to order at 6:30PM. There were 24 members present. Minutes from the November meeting were read and approved. Treasurer's report is in newsletter, treasurer was not present.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

Quilt Fest—Mary Traxler has sign up sheets at meeting and raffle tickets available .

Library—Sharon White gave a review on Colors for Quilters

Education—Linda Boles reported we will have a free motion class and info will be on website and in newsletter.

Trips---Barb Stinson said money must be in for Cincinnati trip by Feb 15, 2012.

Programs---Sharon Jack will present program on converting traditional blocks to paper pieced blocks tonight.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:15pm. Show and tell was held and then program.

Respectfully submitted,  
Deb Tener

**Decatur Quilters Guild  
Business Meeting Minutes  
Jan. 11, 2012, Soy Capital Bank**

President Linda Richardson called the meeting to order at 10:05. Birthdays and anniversaries were recognized. Hostesses: Barb Stinson, Judy Brumaster, Virginia McQuiston, Barbara Solheim, Carol Sulwer. 38 members and 1 guest present.

Minutes of Nov. meeting was approved as published.

Treasurer's report - \$10,000+ in checking and \$9,000+ in money market

Membership – 154 members. Barbara Mercer is a new member.

Caring and Sharing – Members who need cards were discussed.

Newsletter – Deadline for items is the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month to Cindy Miller.

Outreach – There will be a mini quilt show at Primrose on Jan. 25 at 1 p.m.

Trips – Barb Stinson gave details of the trip to Cincinnati in April. It is open to all.

QuiltFest: Mary Traxler listed the mini-classes; registration form will be on the website Jan. 15.

Sign-up sheets to work one hour shifts will be available at the next meeting.

Members were asked to pick up and sell at least \$10 worth of raffle tickets.

White king-size sheets are needed, with a 4 inch fold-over sewn at top (get for free or minimum cost at yard sales, etc.) Magazines are to be brought to the Civic Center on Wed. or Thurs. of show week.

Hand made boutique items are needed; with name and price attached.

Sharon Thompson stated that the Silent Auction proceeds are to go to Decatur Family Refuge; entry forms with guidelines are available from her.

Education: Linda Richardson reported for Linda Boles that the list of classes will be in the newsletter. A beginning machine quilting class by Millie Sorrells will be on May 5 and an advanced class will be on June 2.

There will be a hand appliqué workshop facilitated by Kathy Kline on Feb. 8. Details will be in the newsletter.

New Business:

Kathy Phillips will plan the guild activity for National Quilt Day March 17.

A by-laws committee is being appointed.

Meeting adjourned at 10:55. After a break, show and tell was held. The program was tips given by members.

UFO's will be worked on this afternoon. Program for the Jan. 25 meeting will be Main Street Quilt Company of Shelbyville.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kathy Kline, Secretary



Decatur Quilters Guild

**FINANCIAL REPORT  
December 2011**

<b>Decatur Quilters Guild</b>				
<b>Monthly Financial Report</b>				
<b>December 1 - 31, 2011</b>				
<b>Beginning Checking Account Balance</b>				<b>\$ 10,450.29</b>
<b>Income</b>				
<b>Date</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Budget Line Item</b>	<b>Total</b>	
12/12/2011	Fees for Evening Christmas Catering	Programs - Evening	\$	404.25
12/30/2012	Checking Account Interest	Bank Interest	\$	0.43
<b>Total Income</b>				<b>\$ 404.68</b>
<b>Expenses</b>				
<b>Date</b>	<b>Check #</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Budget Line Item</b>	<b>Total</b>
12/12/2011	3255	Basket Case Catering	Programs - Evening	\$ 402.41
12/12/2011	3256	Sharon Jack	Programs - Evening	\$ 40.50
12/12/2011	3257	Sharon Jack	Hospitality	\$ 7.62
12/14/2011	3258	Westminster Presbyterian Church	Programs - Day	\$ 50.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>				<b>\$ 510.53</b>
<b>Ending Checking Account Balance</b>				<b>\$ 10,344.44</b>
<b>Profit/Loss for the month</b>				<b>\$ (105.85)</b>

**Money Market**

\$ 9,298.92	Opening Balance
\$ 0.54	Interest
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\$ 9,299.46	Ending Balance





## Decatur Quilters Guild

### EDUCATION

#### Upcoming Classes

##### **Beginning Free Motion Quilting**

Millie Sorrells

May 5, 2012 (Saturday)

full day class

\$36 per student based on 20 students

no kit, but you must have machine in good working order

basic sewing supplies

##### **Advanced Free Motion (heirloom quilting)**

Millie Sorrells

June 2, 2012 (Saturday)

This class will be more than 1/2 day but not a full day

Cost for class to be determined

Approximately \$12 for required kit

see the sample of the sampler you will make in class.

For information about the quilting classes, contact Linda Boles



#### Hand Appliqué Workshop

The first session of Hand Applique' Workshops facilitated by Kathy Kline will be on February 8 after the meeting at Soy Capital Bank. We will be focusing on one of the many techniques of appliqué at each session. Hopefully you will discover the method that works for you! Bring basic sewing supplies. Pattern and kits will be provided. Beginners and experienced "appliqué'rs" are welcome. Sign up at meetings or e-mail [kkline923@aol.com](mailto:kkline923@aol.com) or phone 428-1807.



## MEMBER INFORMATION



L to R: Sharon Steinhart, Darlene Hale, Barb Stinson and Mary Traxler exchanged Christmas blocks.

The night group had a great Christmas party on Dec 12 at 6 pm. We had a wonderful meal catered by the Basket Case while listening to Christmas music. We had gifts for everyone and gave away the center pieces which were poinsettias and a table mat and had drawing for several other prizes. We did show and tell of Christmas items which was great. Then we played a game with the gifts everyone brought and had fun.

### **Night group sew night**

On November 28, 2011 the night group met to work on quilts for soldiers and stockings for Dove. We made 93 stockings and delivered them to Dove to be handed out for Christmas.

We worked on several patterns for soldiers; cut up 9 patch, lasagna quilt, just sewing 5 inch squares together, and used orphan blocks to make a quilt. We got 6 quilt tops made and 3 quilted.

Some members took pieces and parts home to finish them. We had about 25 members participate in the event. We had snacks and had a great time. Thanks to everyone who participated and donated supplies.



## Decatur Quilters Guild

### MEMBER INFORMATION

#### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Linda Kirby  
2826 Grove Court  
Decatur, IL 62521  
217-855-3034  
Birthday 7/14

Becky Smith  
2825 Grove Court  
Decatur, IL 62521  
217-620-9268  
Birthday 8/25

Karen E. Bjorkman (Walter)  
1779 S. Country Club Road  
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Decatur, IL 62521  
217-521-2624 cell  
217-421-9702 work  
Birthday 7/14  
kbjorkman@decatour.lib.il.us

Patricia Mahler  
2600 State Highway 130  
Charleston, IL 61920  
217-345-1286  
Birthday 2/11  
patmahler@consolidated.net

#### CALL FOR SMALL QUILTED ITEMS FOR AIRPORT EXHIBIT

Calling all Decatur Quilt Guild members!

Would you like to have a quilt show of your own? Consider being the featured artist at the Decatur Area Airport art exhibit beginning March 1st. Dee Berry, June Briner, Elzora Channer, Colleen Curtis, Arlone Dalluge, Evelyn Kaufman, Ruth Weaver, and Catherine Ziemer have been featured quilters.

Miniatures, small quilts, or small hand-made items such as a purse that would fit into the following shadow boxes are needed:

7 x 9 inches (1 available)  
9 ½ x 12 inches (1 available)  
11 ½ x 15 inches (2 available)  
19 ½ x 15 inches (3 available).

The first number is the width across the top. The second number is the length from top to bottom. Often a quilt is folded to make it "fit".

When possible, the following information is put on the case for display:

- Title of the work
- Name of the pattern
- Date it was made, if known
- The technique used such as paper-pieced; appliqué or embroidery.

You'll need to sign a form, which Ary has, from Gallery 510 stating that the Guild has your permission to display your work and that you agree to have your work on display at the airport.

If you think you have several items that might work, please call Ary Anderson, 877-0059. Exhibit goes up **MARCH 1, 2012.**

#### Cunningham Annual "Festival of Quilts"

Cunningham Children's Home will host its 8<sup>th</sup> Annual "Festival of Quilts" April 20-21, 2012 at the Spiritual Life Center, 1301 N Cunningham Avenue, Urbana, Illinois.

Many in our Guild exhibit quilts in this show. This event has grown over the years and is a significant fundraiser for Cunningham. Last year, the "Festival" raised almost \$30,000 to provide services for the children.

Several people from Decatur will be going one or both days. If you would like a ride, please call Ary Anderson (877-0059) with your contact information. Every effort will be made to accommodate you.

Registrations and quilts are due APRIL 2. See [www.cunninghamhome.org](http://www.cunninghamhome.org) for information and forms.



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## MEMBER INFORMATION

### January/February Birthdays

Jan 9 Carol Sulwer  
 Jan 10 Valerie Callihan  
 Jan 10 Mary Traxler  
 Jan 12 Mary Jane Zook  
 Jan 13 Barbara Solheim  
 Jan 14 Anne DeMark  
 Jan 15 Joyce Johnston  
 Jan 19 Connie Moon  
 Jan 22 Sharon Van Meter  
 Jan 26 Shirley York

Feb 3 Judy Hohlbauch  
 Feb 3 Dorthea Wood  
 Feb 5 Diana Guldenstein  
 Feb 8 Jeane McMullen  
 Feb 10 Sharon Steinhart  
 Feb 11 Patricia Mahler  
 Feb 12 Diana Ashenfelter  
 Feb 13 Leu Blakeney  
 Feb 17 Terre Zerkle



### Looking For Silent Auction Quilts

This year the proceeds of the 2012 silent auction quilts sold at the show will go to the Decatur Family Refuge. The refuge is "a door for families with no door". It is Decatur's new shelter for homeless families. The shelter opened Sept. 20, 2011 and can house up to five families at a time and so far has gotten more than a half-dozen of them into transitional housing. We are proud to support such a needed service in our community.

You can help by making a small quilt, not larger than 30"X30" or a table runner, not exceeding 18"X45" long, that will be auctioned silently at the 2012 Quilt Fest. Information and application can be downloaded from our website or contact Sharon Thompson at 422-8765(H) or 454-8765.

## CARING AND SHARING

### Thinking of you:

Ary and David Anderson (David's surgery... get well soon)

Dorothy Sebok - get well soon after surgery

Sally Dennis - get well soon after knee surgery

Dorthea Wood - Happy 80th Birthday!!!!

Evelyn Kaufman - get well soon at Fairhaven Christian Home

### Our Deepest Condolences & Sympathy:

To Sue Atteberry on the death of her father  
 December 23, 2011.

## Congratulations!!!

Judy Brumaster received the  
 Volunteer Leadership Award  
 from Linus.



### NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION DEADLINES

Please submit all articles and information  
 by the 15th of each month in order to  
 meet the Guild's newsletter deadline.

Send to: mill8074@bellsouth.net