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Tuesday, January 8, 2013, 2:00 PM and 7:00 PM, Luana Savings Bank, Luana, IA - *Note the meetings will be one week later due to the holiday.*

Afternoon – We will have a trunk show from members of the guild of their knitting and crocheting projects. Please bring items to share with the group for additional show and tell.

Evening – Sarah Iverson from Blue Heron Knittery, Decorah, Iowa, will be presenting a trunk show of her yarns and knitted items. She will have a display set up of her yarns for sale if members of the guild are interested.

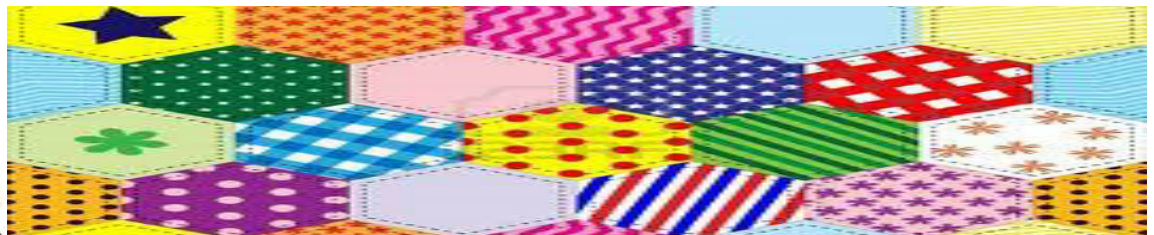
Hostess for the January Afternoon Guild Meeting: Janet Palmer and Nancy Donlon

Potluck Committee for the January Evening Guild Meeting: Mary Schroeder, Sara Straate, Jane Lamborn, and Carolyn Clark

Tuesday, February 5, 2013, 2:00 PM and 7:00 PM, Luana Savings Bank, Luana, IA – Program: **Garage Sale!** It is time for our annual garage sale. All guild members are invited to set up a table and sell their unwanted quilt-related items at the meetings. If you are interested in a table, just be there to help set up a table and your display by 1:30 for the afternoon and 6:30 for the evening meetings. There is no charge for setting up a table. Each member will collect her own money and be responsible for set up and tear down.

Hostesses for the February Afternoon Guild Meeting: Pam Ransom and Linda Cook

Potluck Committee for the February Evening Guild Meeting: Marge Johnson (chair), Ila Benzing, Jackie Direksen, Jeana Poor, and Bert Hass



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Louanne Davis

Notes from Arlene:

Well, we had a meeting with the quilt show committee and unfortunately the final results of the profit on the quilt show were not great; with all the work, we netted just a little over 2000 dollars.

Yes the treasury is healthy right now between previous program chairs being frugal with funds and because we have earmarked funds to use to prepay for the things we need to take care of before the quilt show like insurance, school fees, advertising, quilt judges, and quilt raffle etc.

So, for all the work involved and only making 2000 dollars, do we want to look at some other venture to help pay for our programs over the next two years? One thought was if we just made a raffle quilt and actively went out and sold tickets at different summer events throughout the area maybe we would do as well as the whole quilt show if our net is only 2000 dollars.

Do we want to try to do some other type of event? An example of this might be to bring in a big name teacher, have guild members do demo classes and invite other guilds to come and participate with a fee for this, so it would be like a symposium/one day event. We could do our canister raffle on the side with items donated and maybe even bring in quilt shops like the one stop shop hop that the shops are doing now in different parts of the state.

These were just a few ideas that were thought about at the wrap up of the quilt show meeting. Nothing was decided but ideas were tossed around and maybe we want to continue with the show. (continued)

(Notes from Arlene continued)

After the quilt show wrap-up meeting we had a short board meeting. One thing that was brought up was the fee for workshops. I know that as you look at the guild treasury total right now it is quite healthy, and you may be asking why do we charge for workshops and classes.

Well, one thought is that you feel more of a commitment to going to a class if you pay for it. As a board we did agree that if we continue paying for workshops and that if it is a guild member who is teaching the class and the guild takes in more for the class/workshop then we are paying the guild member to teach that the guild member teaching the classes gets the extra. We do not believe that the guild should make money on a guild member teaching a workshop/class.

As a guild we have some decisions to make on this. We have set up a place on the web site that you can go to take a survey and let us know your opinion. Look for information about that survey inside the newsletter.

Arlene

Don't forget to visit the NEIQG web site at neiQG.com - you'll be glad that you did!

Did you enjoy the MYSTERY QUILT that we did at retreat? Are you looking for more MYSTERY QUILTS? Try this web site for a quilt by Bonnie Hunter that Barb Raisbeck mentioned at a meeting. By the time this comes out www.Quiltville.com will have all the steps of her mystery, "Easy Street" on the web. If you have been playing along, bring your projects for show and share to both meetings any month.



Treasurer's Report, Linda Cook

Balance 7/11/2012			\$7062.65
Expenses:			
	Postage-Newsletter (Edna Haskovec)	\$76.05	
	Rachelle Reis Branum (August Program)	\$25.00	
	Candace Arp (Expo parking)	\$18.00	
	Reva Prestemon (historian supplies)	\$34.46	
	Riverland Expressions (koozies)	\$241.50	
	Julie Rotach (bus trip supplies)	\$10.70	
	Hawkeye Stages (bus to Madison Expo)	\$1200.00	
	Camp Winnebago (retreat)	\$1910.00	
	Sarah Oakland (retreat meals)	\$1722.00	
	Barb Raisbeck (Sept. Program and retreat workshop)	\$350.00	
	Tisha Sandberg (retreat workshops and kits)	\$306.00	
	Cathy Busch (retreat /trunk show and mileage)	\$547.10	
	JaDecc's (network copies)	\$37.24	
	USPS (stamps)	\$9.00	
	JaDecc's (newsletter)	\$38.52	
	Marilyn Brummel (overpaid retreat)	\$10.00	
	Camp Winnebago (2013 retreat deposit)	\$50.00	
	Total Expenses		\$6585.57
Income:			
	Interest	\$9.91	
	Membership Dues	\$1720.00	
	Bus Trip	\$1840.00	
	Retreat	\$4225.00	
	Total income		\$7794.91
7/11/12	Balance (See Quilt Show Finance Sheet)		\$11,512.9

Respectfully Submitted, Linda Cook

Quilt Show 2012 Financial Report

SHOW PINS

Cost	\$330.00
Pin Sales (approx. 30 pins left)	\$360.00

CANISTER RAFFLES

Expense	\$4.89
Tickets Sold	\$591.00

USED MAGAZINES \$80.50

ADMISSION (365 people @ \$5.00) 1825.50

KITCHEN

Expense	\$555.42
Food Sales	\$1398.00

RAFFLE QUILT

Quilt Material	\$303.17
Print Tickets	\$333.80
Pictures w/ Tickets	\$18.59
Gambling License	\$75.00
Tickets Sold Before the Show	\$2409.00
Tickets Sold at Show	\$309.00

QUILT JUDGING

Pay to Judges	\$589.76
Motel for Judges	\$95.19
Meals for Judging (18 people)	\$100.00
Church Rent	\$25.00
Fees Collected	\$590.00

VENDERS

Fees Collected	\$560.00
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OTHER EXPENSES

Trailer Expense	\$30.50
Trailer Storage Rent	\$200.00
Trailer Insurance	\$68.00
Printing	\$14.88
Copies for Name Tags	\$5.00
4 Newspaper Ads	\$222.05
Liability Insurance for Show	\$150.00
Supplies (totes and decon)	\$120.58
Wrestlers (24 hrs @ \$15/hr)	\$360.00
Name Tags on Quilts	\$62.89
Ribbons for Quilts	\$105.00
Janitor Wages (\$471.25 +\$76.91 benefits)	\$548.16
School Rent	\$730.00
Show Programs	\$58.85
Video of Show	\$100.00
Fabric Labels for Show Quilts	\$-----
Flowers for Co-Chairs	\$21.48
Mailings and Thank You Cards	\$47.64
Advertising (bookmarks, etc.)	\$63.25
Sales Tax	\$190.26

TOTAL INCOME	\$8123.00
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TOTAL EXPENSES	\$5529.36
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PROFIT	\$2593.64
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NEIQG Show News

Our Northern Lights Quilt Show is history. I would call it a great success. We had many lovely compliments. Some who had been to other shows expressed how welcoming our show seemed to them. The mishap we discovered on Saturday morning was another great learning experience for us, but, I think this move to the Middle School has been a plus for us.

We have a few kinks to work out with our frames. Marty and I have had our heads together about a few changes that need to be made, but we will be good to go in 2014. I certainly want to thank the many members who helped with frame set-up and hanging. Please ladies give a special thank you to your husbands for helping. We appreciate them very much. Thanks to Dave Arp for the use of his trailer and to those who helped him pick up the tables from Luther. We need to thank those wrestlers also. They are a great bunch of young men.

We had many comments about how many beautiful quilts we had and some thought that ours were better than they had seen at larger shows. We have a lot of talent in our guild and that was shown in the 321 quilts displayed. Thank you all for sharing and thank you also for sharing things for our canister raffle. Judging went well and thank you to all those who helped that day. We enjoyed Maretta and Beth.

Barb and I want to thank our committee chairs for the great job that they did. The success of any show depends on the whole committee: Cheryl Mulder, Julie Rotach, Beth Landas, Jill Amdahl, Candace Arp, Carolyn Vogel, Margie DeBower, Lyn Lysne, Wanda Winger, Mary Kay Winke, Ruth Ann Hunter, Sandy Rethwisch, Joan Weymiller, Carolyn Clark, Arlene Klatt, Mary Ann Keppler, Mary Schroeder, Joni Johnson, Maude Bentley, Tisha Sandberg, Mary Lou Cotton, Marge Johnson, Linda Monroe, Marty Berda, Marie Freerking and Donna Aschbacher. I hope I didn't miss anyone, but we all know it takes all of us to make each show a success. Thanks to all!

We will meet November 6th at 4:30 for a little wrap-up. Please turn in your show folders in over the next two meetings. I had fun working with Barb and, remember, she'll be ready to get started on the next show after the first of the year. We'll do it all over again.

Pam and Barb

2013 NEIQG Challenge

"It's Black and White and One More Color"

This challenge is going to be a quick, easy challenge. We decided it was time to make things a little simpler.

The rules:

1. You can make ANYTHING!!! It can be any size quilt or wallhanging, a bag, an apron, cover a sofa, etc... .. It is your project, your idea.
2. The main body of the project must "read" black and white and one other color. We are allowing you to really stretch the black and white; maybe throw in a little dark gray or brown, light gray or beige. Then you add one more color. We aren't saying one fabric; we are saying one color. For example, if it is red you may use a red/orange a red that leans toward a purple or blue in addition to clear reds.
3. Now on to embellishments. They can be anything and any COLOR. We aren't restricting them to your "other color." Embellishments mean, added appliqué, beads, thread painting, quilting thread, couching, etc... ..
4. That is it for the rules. Now because this is a simple challenge we are going to have a deadline of the May 2013 meeting. That gives you 5 months. Think in the amount of time you have as you may not want to do a king sized quilt or cover a three piece sectional.
5. There will be guild "viewer's choice" judging at both the afternoon and evening meetings in May. The project **MUST BE COMPLETED**, including binding in order to be eligible for judging and prizes. We aren't going to allow you to add to your UFO's.

Questions? Ask either Barb Raisbeck or Jane Meyer. We can answer them.

Complaints? We don't accept any. We are using Bonnie Hunter's first rule, "No Whining!"

Enjoy the challenge; don't think it too hard and we are excited to see what you come up with at the May 2013 meeting.

The Program Committee

Program Survey Online

Members are asked to provide input through an online program survey (via Survey Monkey). If you get the newsletter online, you may be able to click directly to the survey. Or you can enter the URL address on your internet browser and complete the survey. Arlene will also include a link on the guild web site. Deadline is January 15 by 10 PM. Thanks for your help!

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Fall Retreat 2013

The dates for the fall 2013 retreat are reserved at Camp Winnebago; retreat will be the last weekend in September (Thursday 26 through Saturday 28).

Preliminary plans include Suzanne Myers Otto presenting a quilted garment trunk show and Seminole patchwork workshop. Wednesday night will include set up. Stay turned! - Julie Rotach!s

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NORTHEAST IOWA QUILT GUILD/Show Meeting

November 6, 2012

Luana Savings Bank Community Room

Arlene Klatt our President called the meeting to order at 4:30 P.M..

Past Board meeting minutes were not read.

Show Committee Chairperson Person Pam Ramson led the discussion about the quilt show for 2012.

-15 members were present

Suggestions brought forward about the quilt show due to the lower income from the 2012 quilt show.

-Do we still hold a show in 2 years or not?

-If no quilt show, do we pay \$25 or more for guild dues?

-Try to get the quilt out more in the regional community to sell more tickets.

-Bring back a table for selling objects made by guild members.

-Have more groups get together to design items like the sewing basket used on Saturday this year.

-Is a silent auction an option for large items?

-Only selling raffle tickets for a quilt yearly or every 2 years and not host a quilt show.

Current Charges for the quilt raffle are \$75 for 3 months gambling license, \$150 for 1 year, plus the expenses of the quilt.

-Change date of the show to the spring.

-Change presentation location.

-Next raffle quilt, machine quilted, not hand.

After an hour discussion by board and committee members, it was decided to present these options to all guild members in the next guild newsletter. All details regarding these suggestions will be decided at a later date.

Respectfully Submitted,

Secretary Joan Weymiller

NORTHEAST IOWA QUILT GUILD/Regular Meeting

November 2012

Luana Savings Bank Community Room

The regular meeting of the Northeast Iowa Quilt Guild was called to order by President Arlene Klatt. She thanked the food committee and introduced the new members and welcomed guests.

Chairperson Reports:

Secretary/Treasurer- Minutes and financial report will be in the newsletter.

Newsletter Deadline Dec.15.-

Librarian- Please return any books you may have at home. Check your sewing room for guild library books. Thank You.

Vice-President-

Program Chairs/Afternoon chairs- Thank you to the show chairs Pam and Barb and all helpers who helped save the show when it was found on the floor Saturday morning.

Prizes were handed out to the Quilt Show winners.

Meeting was adjourned. Show and tell followed.

Respectively submitted,

Joan Weymiller, Secretary



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NEIQG Executive Board Meeting
November 6, 2012
Luana Savings Bank Community Room

- A Board meeting followed the Special Quilt Show meeting. There were 12 present at the meeting. Arlene Klatt called the meeting to order
- Barb Raisbeck made a motion that the members presenting a program in the afternoon be paid the same as those in the evening. This was seconded by Marge Johnson. This motion was passed .
- Barb Raisbeck also made a motion that a minimum of \$150 or the amount made from a guild member who taught a class or workshop got to that guild member. This was seconded by Mary Jorgensen. This motion was tabled after several options were discussed.
- A discussion on dues followed and this was also tabled with no motion being presented.
- Library books missing from our library will be discussed at a future date and addressed in the regular meeting scheduled.
- Arlene closed the meeting @ 6:18.

Respectfully submitted,
Joan Weymiller, Secretary.

NEIQG Regular Meeting
December 4, 2012
Luana Savings Bank Community Room

- The regular meeting of the NEIQG was called to order by Arlene Klatt, president.
- She thanked the food Committee for the Great food we all enjoyed.
- Faye Utecht from the Piecemakers Quilting Guild presented a program on Quilts of Valor.

CHAIRPERSONS' REPORTS:

- Secretary/Treasurer-** Minutes and financial report will be in the newsletter. Newsletter Deadline Dec.15.-
- Librarian-** Please return any books you may have at home. Please check your sewing room for guild library books, as there are several missing from our Library at the present time. Thank You.
- Vice-President-**Elizabeth Trautsch has the committee lists and if you have not signed up or do not remember when you did please contact her for further information.
- Show Committee-** Please have all missing show files turned in as soon as you can.
- Program Chairs/Afternoon chairs-**Barb Raisbeck presented the New Challenge : "It's Black and White and One More Color." After hints and aids in color choice she presented her ideas on the mystery quilt she is currently doing by Bonnie Hunter; she says use bags and label the steps you are using to keep on track for sorting step by step. She would like to have these mystery quilts viewed at a future time if there is enough interest.

- Candace Arp has started digitalizing our past quilting history, and we will see how this is working and may have all historian records brought up to date in this method.
- Please read your newsletters for our current committee and meeting information regarding the discussions on saving cost and meeting expenses plus quilt show costs:
- Please bring any suggestions in writing regarding the discussions on record or send the suggestions and ideas you have to Arlene Klatt via e-mail and she will attempt to compile a list of ideas for discussion at future meetings.

Door prizes were presented and the meeting was closed for our Show-and-Tell presentations.
The next meeting is scheduled for January 8, 2013, at the Luana Savings Bank.

Respectfully submitted,
Joan Weymiller, Secretary.