



# NorthEast Iowa Quilters' Guild

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**The Northeast Iowa Quilt Guild will meet on March 7, 2017, at the Luana Savings Bank in Luana, Iowa. The afternoon group will meet at at 2:00 pm and the evening group will meet at 7:00 pm.**

The meeting is the 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration for the Northeast Iowa Quilt Guild! Enjoy memories and laughter as you watch a slide show by Nancy Sojka of the members and quilts through the first 35 years! Try your luck at Bingo with "charming" prizes!

**Afternoon Hostesses for March Guild Meeting:** Rita Anderson and Beth Trautsch  
**Evening Hostesses for March Guild Meeting:** Carolyn Clark and Sue Lynch

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**The Northeast Iowa Quilt Guild will meet on April 4, 2017, at the Luana Savings Bank in Luana, Iowa. The afternoon group will meet at at 2:00 pm and the evening group will meet at 7:00 pm.**

Deanne Eisenman of Snuggles Quilts will present a lecture "Fabric Scraps and Random Threads." It is a mix of Deanne's quilting history and tips for scrap quilting and fabric collecting. She will also bring several of her newest designs for a trunk show. Books and patterns will be available for purchase.

**Afternoon Hostesses for April Guild Meeting:** Pam Ransom and Jane Lamborn.  
**Evening Hostesses for March Guild Meeting:** Marty Berda and Martha Bartenhagen.

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**The Northeast Iowa Quilt Guild will meet at 7:00 on May 2, 2017, at the Luana Savings Bank in Luana, Iowa, for the Spring Fling. A reminder - there is only an evening meeting!**

The election of officers for 2017-18 will be held. Bring your challenge projects from workshops and programs this past year. Make sure you have your name in for the drawings for the quilt challenge and new member challenge! We will also have a pattern exchange. If you have an extra new (or gently used) pattern that you would like to exchange, bring it. Extra patterns will be available for any member who doesn't bring one so everyone can go home with a new pattern!

**There will be a potluck supper served by members with last names A-K.**

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As always, take a look at our web site - [neiqa.com](http://neiqa.com)- where you can find program information, meeting dates and times, recipes and more member photos.



## The Blue Spoon Scoop

Happy Spring! I understand that Phil saw his shadow, so six more weeks of winter, but that was on February 2<sup>nd</sup>. By the time you are reading this article at the beginning of March, we will only have two more weeks to go! The weatherman is predicting middle to high 50's for this weekend, so I would say that winter is pretty much behind us. Of course, we must not forget that it has to snow on the robin's back, what, 3 or 4 times? With all the ice we've had this winter a little snow won't bother me, but then I'm not the one who shovels the sidewalk at our house either☺

I have been rather successful with my sewing this winter. I finished my daughter's long awaited anniversary quilt, completed one graduate quilt, should finish the second one this weekend, and have one to go. If only my job didn't take so much of my time.

And with spring comes our annual meeting and the filling of positions for guild officers. This year we will be voting on the offices of President, Treasurer, Newsletter, Historian, and one or two people for program. When you are contacted, please consider sharing your talents with the guild, or better yet, give me a call or email volunteering. Each and every one of us has God-given talents to share with others. The Board is a fun group of people, and I have learned so much from them.

Our program girls have a full slate of activities for the coming year and I can't wait to see everyone at our upcoming meetings and annual meeting in May. I'm sure there will be lots of show and tell to share. I so enjoy seeing what members have accomplished – you all inspire me!

Happy quilting,

Lori - president



### "What is my quilt worth?"

**First, condition (not age) is the most important consideration before trying to place a value on a quilt. An old quilt can be poorly quilted for utilitarian purposes, for example. An old quilt can be heavily soiled. If your quilt were in pristine condition, binding intact, stitches firm, lots of quilting, neat, even stitches, and has never been washed or on a bed, it would affect its value positively. However, if some pieces were loose or frayed and worn, if the binding were worn, if some of the fabrics' dyes had bled or faded when the quilt was laundered, it would affect the quilt adversely.**

**Second, without seeing, feeling, and observing the quilt firsthand, it is almost impossible to appraise a quilt's value. A quilt improperly stored sometimes has mildew or smoke problems. Quilts are not all equal. Each one is unique. The most valuable quilts in today's market are blue and white, red and white and red, green and white, in that order.**

**Another consideration is how rare a quilt is. For example, during the Depression, many "Grandmother's Flower Garden" quilts were made. However, sometimes, the pieces were very small, indicating more stitching, more work. Sometimes, the quilt maker added three or four borders of tiny hexagons. These positive factors influence the value of a quilt. Your quilt may be a rare, complex design or it could be a simpler pattern that was often made.**

**Appraisers look at other similar quilts in the marketplace. They look at whether it would be possible to replace your quilt, too. Sometimes, dealers who advertise on the Internet or attend large quilt shows have similar quilts available for sale. The values they place on those quilts would influence your quilt.**

**Placing a value on a quilt, old or new, is more complex than it seems, one should proceed with care and caution to find out "what your quilt is worth."**

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## NEIQG Treasurer's Report

Respectfully submitted by Christine McConnell

8/12/2016

Balance Forward **\$8,573.04**

### Income

Date	Deposit #	Description	Amount
9/13/2016	168	Raffle Sales	\$419.00
9/13/2016	169	Bus Trip Madison	\$480.00
9/13/2016	170	Retreat	\$1,546.50
9/19/2016	171	Bus trip, Madison	\$240.00
9/19/2016	172	Retreat	\$188.50
9/19/2016	173	Advertising	\$20.00
9/19/2016	174	Quilt Show Vendors	\$150.00
9/22/2016	175	Member Dues	\$380.00
9/22/2016	176	Member Dues	\$320.00
9/23/2016	177	Dues, Pies, Retreat, Raffle	\$1,284.50
10/10/2016	178	Retreat, Member, Pie	\$472.50
10/10/2016	179	Raffle	\$284.00
10/10/2016	180	Member Raffle Pie	\$270.00
10/24/2016	181	Member Raffle	\$100.00
10/21/2016	182	Raffle	\$187.00
10/21/2016	183	Used Books	\$187.27

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10/21/2016	184	Admissions	\$1,365.00
10/21/2016	185	Start Cash for Quilt Show	\$650.00
10/24/2016	186	Canister Raffle	\$522.00
10/27/2016	187	Show Pins	\$270.00
10/24/2016	189	Name Tags	\$14.20
10/24/2016	190	Raffle	\$677.00
10/24/2016	191	Vendors Quilt Show	\$350.00
11/1/2016	192	Extra Vendor Booth, Food Stand	\$824.18
11/7/2016	193	Pie, Member, Retreat	\$193.50
11/7/2016	194	Judging	\$350.00
11/7/2016	195	Doris Workshop	\$532.00
11/7/2016	196	Doris Workshop	\$280.00
1/5/2017	197	Member dues, Advertising, Quilt expo refund	\$123.00
2/14/2017	198	Member Dues	\$20.00
<b>Total Income</b>			<b>\$12,700.15</b>

### Expenses

Date	Check #		
8/31/2016	2168	Cash Door Prizes	-\$100.00
9/14/2016	2169	Madison Bus Trip Parking - Darrel Nochte	-\$21.00
10/5/2016	2170	Sue Lynch-Hotel Klaudeen Hanson	-\$167.26
9/23/2016	2171	Dorothy Wendell - Madison Bus Trip Refund	-\$40.00
9/23/2016	2172	Material Magic - Fabric	-\$8.29
9/23/2016	2173	Screen Prints - Fabric	-\$46.87
9/23/2016	2174	Country Register	-\$99.00
9/23/2017	2175	Country Register of WI	-\$85.00
9/24/2016	2176	Mike Elligsen- program retreat	-\$603.88
	2177	Marilyn Barron - retreat class	-\$395.00
	2178	Sharon Schmiedel - retreat class	-\$75.00
	2179	Cheryl Mulder - retreat class	-\$255.00
10/2/2016	2180	Jean Murray - Oct Program	-\$191.00
10/2/2016	2181	Camp Winnebago	-\$1,090.00
	2182	Elsie's Retreat Catering	-\$983.67
10/6/2016	2183	Cash - Ruth Ann Pies	-\$40.00
10/12/2016	2184	Cash - Start Monies Quilt Show	-\$650.00
	2185	Quilt Show Judge	-\$576.48
10/14/2016	2187	Guild - Sue Lynch - Hobbs Batting	-\$327.00
10/14/2016	2188	Arlene Klatt - Judging Lunch	-\$81.27

10/14/2016	2189	Arlene Klatt - Gloves for cleaning @ Show	-\$10.65
10/14/2016	2190	Beth Landas - Ribbon for show	-\$86.10
10/15/2016	2191	Arlene Klatt - Couples & Metal conduit	-\$32.56
10/23/2016	2192	Good Shepherd - Quilt Show Donation	-\$25.00
10/23/2016	2193	Marie Freerking - Photos & copies	-\$21.43
10/31/2016	2194	Susie Blake - Retreat refund	-\$47.00
10/31/2016	2195	Sue Lynch - Retreat Refund	-\$10.00
10/31/2016	2196	Beth Landas -Retreat Refund	-\$17.00
10/31/2016	2197	Cheryl Mulder - Retreat Refund	-\$17.00
10/31/2016	2198	Marilyn Barron - Retreat Refund	-\$17.00
10/31/2016	2199	Sharon Schmiedel - Retreat Refund	-\$17.00
10/31/2016	2200	Ruth Ann Hunter - Retreat Refund	-\$17.00
10/31/2016	2051	Marie Freerking - Retreat Refund	-\$17.00
10/31/2016	2052	Beth Trautsch - Retreat Refund	-\$26.00
10/31/2016	2053	Joan Weymiller - Retreat Refund	-\$17.00
10/31/2016	2054	Mary Schroeder - Retreat Refund	-\$17.00
10/31/2016	2055	Cathy Evelsizer - Retreat Refund	-\$17.00
10/31/2016	2056	Margie DeBower - Retreat Refund	-\$22.00
10/31/2016	2057	Lori Heitman - Retreat Refund	-\$22.00
10/31/2016	2058	Bev Brown - Retreat Refund	-\$22.00
11/1/2016	2060	Lori Heitman - Show Flowers	-\$12.74
11/1/2016	2061	Doris Deutmeyer - Nov Program	-\$1,599.35
11/7/2016	2062	Julie Rotach - Show Safety Pins	-\$15.86
11/7/2016	2063	Marge Johnson - Newsletter	-\$68.00
11/7/2016	2064	JaDecc - Show Copies	-\$30.07
11/7/2016	2065	WQPC - FM Show Advertising	-\$45.00
11/7/2016	2066	A & J Insurance - Show Ins	-\$100.00
11/15/2016	2067	Fayette Publishing	-\$42.50
11/15/2016	2068	Fayette County Union	-\$55.50
11/16/2016	2069	Decorah Newspaper	-\$60.80
11/16/2016	2070	News Publishing	-\$74.40
11/16/2016	2071	Clayton County Register	-\$56.10
12/6/2016	2072	Peg Krumme - Dec Program	-\$150.00
12/6/2016	2073	Mary Glock - Supper for Program	-\$29.69
1/4/2017	2074	IA Sales Tax - State	-\$149.00
1/4/2017	2075	IA Allamakee County	-\$31.00
1/4/2017	2076	Clayton County Register	-\$57.79
1/4/2017	2077	Clayton County Register	-\$56.93
1/4/2017	2078	IAPTV	-\$200.00

1/4/2017	2079	Arlene Klatt - Storage	-\$100.00
2/2/2017	2080	Decorah School	-\$1,570.00
2/10/2017	2081	Sue Lynch - Feb Program	-\$150.00
2077	Over Paid	- Clayton County Register	\$56.93

**Total (\$10,911.26)**

**Ending Balance \$10,361.93**



