



# NorthEast Iowa Quilters' Guild

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**Tuesday, March 1, 2016– 2:00 and 7:00 pm Luana Savings Bank, Luana, IA**

Garage Sale: Bring your things; you price and take care of your own sales and money, so bring some change. You may use one of the bank tables and come to set up an hour prior to the meeting.

**Lunch committee for afternoon meeting:** Joni Johnson (chair), Barbara Davidson, Peg Kumme.

**Lunch committee for evening meeting:** Jane Lamborn (chair), Sara Straate, Carolyn Clark, Diane Rissman.

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**March 11, 12 13, 2016 Moonlight Stitching Retreat in West Union, IA**

Join us for a weekend retreat in West Union. The retreat building features sleeping for 20 and sewing space for 24. Its features include a full kitchen with continental breakfast fixings, tables, chairs, cutting and ironing stations, all bedding and towels provided. Several restaurants are within walking distance. Cost is \$100 plus tax for Friday 10 am to Sunday 5 pm. Extra night \$25. Day sewing \$ 20. Due to the limited space please make sure to let Sue know if you plan to attend. We will have a Charity Sew Day ( QOV and others) and mini retreat. This is also the national Quilt of Valor Sew day. ( Sue is looking for more info on this to come from the national group as last year we were able to register for prizes.) Sign up with Sue. Call Deb for payment and to reserve your space. Phone [563 422-8212](tel:5634228212).

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**Tuesday, April 5, 2016– 2:00 and 7:00 pm Luana Savings Bank, Luana, IA**

Pam Kerndt will be presenting and demonstrating her Mola Quilts. Pam is a former guild member and will be showing us how to sew a Mola quilt block. This is a type of reverse applique found in Central America and other parts of the world. She was lucky enough to collect some original pieces while visiting the area many years ago.

**If you would like to make a block, she asks that you bring 4 - 4"-6" pieces of different plain, solid colors including 1 of red and 1 of black. Thread to match fabric colors, sharp, pointed scissors, paper scissors and a basic sewing kit including applique or sewing needles.**

**Lunch committee for afternoon meeting:** Rita Anderson (chair), Joan Moody, and Madonna Strumme.

**Lunch committee for evening meeting:** Cheryl Mulder (chair), LaVonne Hartson, Pat Butikofer, and Linda Monroe.





### Program Notes...

The January workshop with Ruth Ann Hunter was well attended.

Paper patterns were handed out and step by step instructions were shown. Ruth Ann assisted those trying their hand at paper piecing for the first time as well as showing some new tips to those who had done it before. There was a wide variety of colors and many beautiful quilts were started; some of them have been completed since. Hopefully they will be brought to a meeting soon for show and tell and hung at the quilt show. It was a fun day with good friends, good weather and a few good laughs. A tasty lunch was served.

February Charity/ QOV Sew day had many members getting together in the spirit of charity quilting. Some worked on their own projects while others helped with guild projects. Marilyn Barron brought in 3 cute puppy dog quilt kits to be pieced for charity giving. There were 5 quilted quilts brought in to be passed on to the Decorah group, 2 brought in with binding on for Sue, and 2 more had borders put on and are now ready for quilting. Many of our collected blocks have been put into tops. Some will need borders and others will need some sashing and cornerstones to complete before quilting.

There are two Quilts of Valor events planned for this year. We would like to present some quilts at The Traveling Wall coming to National, Iowa, June 30 - July 5, and also at our Quilt Show in October. We will continue to have some monthly blocks and another sew day planned for May 3rd prior to our annual meeting. The block for April is a 12 1/2" cornerstone. We have done this one in the past, but I need some more to complete the top. It is found in The Thrifty Quilter book.

-Sue

## The Blue Spoon Scoop

As I write this article the weather, with temperatures above normal, reminds us that spring is just around the corner. If you watched the famous Punxsutawney Phil, we were told that he did not see his shadow and an early spring is predicted. Let's sure hope this guy is correct!

Change – hard to get away from change, isn't it, but change is good. We have several offices that will need to be filled this coming spring. Those include: the following positions: Vice-President, Secretary, Librarian, Publicity, Program, Show Chair and Afternoon Chair. You will be contacted, so please give some thought to sharing your talents in helping direct this club into the future. Everyone has an opinion, and we would like you to share yours. Some officers have held these positions for a while, and it's time to give them a break and enlist other members to share in the leadership roles.

We still do not have our lunch committees filled for this club year, which ends in August. We will have day and evening meetings this summer – June, July, and August, so we need to get that task completed. Please email Ruth Ann at [rahunter@neitel.net](mailto:rahunter@neitel.net) or give her a call at 563-418-9988 if you have yet to serve this year. If we do not have a good response, we may have to assign a designated day and time and it would be your responsibility to find your own replacement. Please help us complete this task promptly.

Our garage sale in planned for our March meeting. Dig in those closets, containers, and drawers for some of that old fabric that has not made its' way into a project yet and bring along to see if someone can use it. (That is, IF you can part with it. I don't know if I can!) Our club library books have been gone thru, and many will be for sale to our members. We also have a couple of carts for sale, so bring your \$ or your check book and go on a shopping spree.

I am anxious for show and tell - to see what our members have accomplished so far this winter. I have yet to get that quilt on the frame for hand quilting, and winter is passing so quickly – well, maybe not THAT quickly. See all of you soon.



Lori – president

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At one time we had a column in the newsletter called "Pieces of the Past." This is from November 1992 which was 10 years after the guild was formed.

**Pieces of the Past**  
Fall Quilt Retreats

**October 11-12, 1988 - Cost \$25.00 -**

Janet Keehner - Christmas tree wall  
Linda Cook & Diane Rissman - maple leaf scrap quilt  
Pat Vsetecka - log cabin heart wall hanging

**October 10-11, 1989 - Cost \$25.00 -**

Margaret Anderson - machine appliqué on sweatshirts  
Candace Arp - hand appliqué using freezer paper  
Bert & Bev Sanders - cactus flower

**October 19-20, 1990 - Cost \$30.00 -**

Mary Tendall & Connie Tesene (Country Threads) Circle of geese tablecloth

Shirley Krantz - My Lady's Victorian Fan

**September 27-28, 1991 - Cost \$30.00 -**

Millie Churbuck - dyed fabric & 30" log cabin wall hanging using pre-stamped muslin squares  
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**February 11, 2016 NEIQG Board Minutes**

- Our meeting was held at Gus and Tony's in Waukon, Iowa. Officers in attendance were Lori, Ruth Ann, Joan, Marge, Mary S., Melodye, Ila, Sue, Cathy, Mary G., and Arlene.
- Lori opened the meeting and gave each one a meeting agenda and a printed treasurer's report along with a printed membership list. Our current membership is at 83 including Sandy Rethwisch who was added to the list after printing. If anyone has a friend, relative or neighbor who is possibly interested in our quilting group, please bring them along to a meeting. We are a friendly group and are very interested in sharing our knowledge and the lessons and programs we schedule with everyone. If you are a new member and have not received a membership packet, please let Julie, Ruth Ann or Lori know.
- We have two By-Laws originals; one will be filed with the president and one with the secretary. The printed treasurer's report was reviewed and any questions were answered.
- Our license has not been received yet. The Raffle Tickets have been printed and will be available for sale soon.
- Sue has received a printed form to use by anyone donating to our Quilts of Valor or Honor she will be making copies for us to present to anyone sharing a donation with us.
- Marge would like any newsletter information to her by February 15, 2016.
- Arlene has the website up and running everyone is encouraged to visit it. Anyone having information on a group or organization needing quilted or sewn items our group can supply, please let her or Sue know so those projects can be discussed during a meeting.
- Remember to share any information about things you have done for others. We want to encourage other members to do the same.
- Networking was discussed and when the date it is to be held is known anyone is welcome to go along and learn about what other groups may be doing for programs and projects. Someone from our NEIQG members will be attending and sharing our information.
- REMINDER: Our Library books will be available for purchase at the March meeting (suggested prices \$1-\$2-\$5 --Boxes will be marked.). We are also selling the two white shelf carts we had for displaying them (These will be a silent auction item.). (Continued on page 4)

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- Sue has scheduled a sewing day for May. She received a letter about the Vietnam Memorial Wall being in National, Iowa, June 30 to July 5, 2016 . She will be sharing it at our March Meeting. More Information regarding quilt presentations and viewing times will be available at a later date. They are asking for help and to have information on anyone wishing to have a quilt presented during their program and also for quilts. See Sue if you would be interested in supplying the name of someone to receive a quilt or in donating a quilt to be presented.
- Sue will have our summer program information available for everyone at our March meeting. We are looking forward to an exciting summer schedule.
- Quilt show updates were reviewed. A motion was made by Sue and seconded by Arlene to purchase a display stand to be used for our raffle quilt whenever anyone has an event at which she is willing to sell tickets. This display stand will show our quilt at its best and keep it clean and in great shape for the winner who receives it at our show.
- Arlene is finalizing the programming events to host during our show. She is currently working with Jo Kramer as a featured speaker and presenter. A program for Quilts of Valor is being planned for Sunday. Remember to share names of deserving recipients with Joni.
- A sign-up sheet will be available for us to register to help sell tickets at regional events where we have been scheduled to show our quilt. Let Arlene know if you are willing to co-ordinate an event.
- Julie is working to have the quilt registrations available on line for our upcoming show.
- Is Vice President --Secretary--Librarian--Publicity--Program--Afternoon Chair- or Show Chair a position you would like to consider sharing with our NEIQG friends? Someone will be asking you soon! Please share your time and talents with the group!

Motion was made by Cathy and seconded by Arlene to adjourn the meeting.  
Meeting times 6:00 P.M. to 6:30 PM. (Break) 6:50 P.M. to 8:50 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Joan Weymiller, secretary.

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## QUILT BATTING INFORMATION

The guild has quilt batting for use in charity and Quilts of Valor quilts. This is free for quilt members to use for either of these types of quilts. The quilts have to be made by the member and recorded by the guild as a personal charity quilt. Both battings are 96 inches wide. If you need some batting, please let me know the amount , so I can have it cut beforehand.

-Ruth Ann Hunter



### Carts for Sale....

The quilt guild is downsizing the library. Therefore, there are some carts for sale. Sealed bids will be accepted at the March meeting or they can be given to Mary Schroeder our librarian. Please contact Mary for details.



NEIQG Treasurer's Report  
 Respectfully submitted by Christine McConnell

**8/12/2015                      Balance Forward                      \$10,912.58**

**Income**

| Date       | Deposit #    |   |                   |          |
|------------|--------------|---|-------------------|----------|
| 9/18/2015  | 139          | Dues, Retreat   | \$525.00          |          |
| 9/18/2015  | 140          | Dues, J. Johnson (mailing)  | \$290.00          |          |
| 9/18/2015  | 141          | Retreat, Advertising (Forest Mills)                                 | \$1,206.00        |          |
| 9/18/2015  | 142          | Bus trip, Dues  | \$727.00          |          |
| 9/18/2015  | 143          | Bus trip  | \$650.00          |          |
| 9/29/2015  | 144          | bust trip, retreat  | \$350.00          |          |
| 9/29/2015  | 145          | Bus Trip  | \$466.00          |          |
| 9/29/2015  | 146          | Retreat, Dues   | \$270.00          |          |
| 9/29/2015  | 147          | Bus trip, Dues, Retreat, HiWay Laminents (advertising) Serge Raffle |                   | \$245.00 |
| 10/6/2015  | 148          | Retreat, Dues   | \$2,267.00        |          |
| 10/6/2015  | 149          | Retreat   | \$1,374.00        |          |
| 10/12/2015 | 150          | Dues  | \$100.00          |          |
| 10/20/2015 |              | Interest  | \$1.94            |          |
| 12/21/2015 |              | Interest  | \$2.27            |          |
| 12/10/2015 | 151          |   | \$277.00          |          |
| 1/20/2016  |              | Interest  | \$2.00            |          |
| 1/12/2016  | 153          | Member  | \$20.00           |          |
|            | <b>Total</b> | <b>Income</b>   | <b>\$8,773.21</b> |          |

**Expenses**

| Date       | Check # |  |              |              |
|------------|---------|--|--------------|--------------|
| 9/19/2015  | 1986    | Postmaster (Christine)                                 | (\$9.80)     |              |
| 9/29/2015  | 1987    | Marg Johnson - Postage                                 | (\$49.00)    |              |
| 9/29/2015  | 1988    | Julie Rotach - ice cream sundeas                       | (\$28.57)    |              |
| 9/29/2015  | 1989    | Elaine Kipp - Cancel of Jane Shimek                    | (\$50.00)    |              |
| 9/29/2015  | 1990    | Hawkey Stages - Madison                                | (\$1,560.00) |              |
|            | 1991    | Sue Lynch - Postage & Door Prizes                      | (\$59.52)    |              |
| 10/5/2015  | 1992    | Cathy Bush - Winnebago                                 | (\$1,030.53) |              |
| 9/27/2015  | 1993    | Camp Winnebago - Includes deposit for next year        |              | (\$1,785.00) |
| 9/29/2015  | 1994    | Elsies - Catering - Winnebago                          | (\$1,094.93) |              |
| 10/5/2015  | 1995    | Jane Lamborn- refund of retreat                        | (\$54.00)    |              |
| 10/5/2015  | 1996    | Marty Berda - refund of retreat                        | (\$20.00)    |              |
| 10/5/2015  | 1997    | Cheryl Mulder - winnebago Instructor                   | (\$315.00)   |              |
| 10/5/2015  | 1998    | Sharon Schmiedel - Winnebago - Instructor              | (\$195.00)   |              |
| 10/5/2015  | 1999    | Marilyn Barron - Winnebago                             | (\$195.00)   |              |
| 10/5/2015  | 2000    | RuthAnn Hunter - Luncheon                              | (\$90.55)    |              |
| 10/5/2015  | 2001    | Sue Lynch - Retreat                                    | (\$65.08)    |              |
| 10/6/2015  | 2002    | Elli Molstad - Oct Guild Speaker                       | (\$238.92)   |              |
| 11/3/2015  | 2041    | RuthAnn Hunter - Luncheon paper products               | (\$50.77)    |              |
| 11/2/2015  | 2003    | Madison Bus Trip refund checks (2003 -2040,2042 -2044) |              | (\$400.00)   |
| 12/10/2015 | 2045    | Sharon Schmiedel - December Program                    | (\$75.00)    |              |
| 12/10/2015 | 2046    | Marilyn Barron - December Program & kits               | (\$100.00)   |              |

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| 12/14/2015 | 2047 | Rick Winke - Rent and Insurance (150 + 34.50)  | (\$184.50) |
| 1/9/2016   | 2048 | Carleen Fletcher - Quilting Raffle Quilt       | (\$164.35) |
| 1/9/2016   | 2049 | RuthAnn Hunter - Workshop paper                | (\$216.62) |
| 1/9/2016   | 2050 | Sue Lynch                                      | (\$7.50)   |
| 1/11/2016  | 2141 | Iowa Dept of Inspector - 2 year raffle License | (\$150.00) |
| 1/12/2016  | 2142 | Treasurer Allamakee - Vehicle tag              | (\$31.00)  |
| 1/29/2016  | 2144 | Treasurer state of Iowa - Surger Sales tax     | (\$146.00) |
| 2/10/2016  | 2145 | Graphics, Inc - Raffle Tickets                 | (\$60.00)  |

**Total (\$8,426.64)**

**2/14/2016 Ending Balance \$11,259.15**

## Quilts of Valor

### Income

| Date                | Dep # |                       |                 |
|---------------------|-------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| 12/10/2015          | 152   | Deposit - C. Thompson | \$100.00        |
| 1/11/2016           | 154   | Deposit - K. Krauchuk | \$250.00        |
| <b>Total Income</b> |       |                       | <b>\$350.00</b> |

### Expense

| Date                 | Check # |                           |                   |
|----------------------|---------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| 1/12/2016            | 2143    | Forest Mills - QOV Fabric | (\$187.15)        |
| <b>Total Expense</b> |         |                           | <b>(\$187.15)</b> |

**2/14/2016 Ending QOV Balance \$162.85**

**2/14/2016 Balance NEIQG \$11,422.00**

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