



NorthEast Iowa Quilters' Guild

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 Editor

The Northeast Iowa Quilt Guild will meet on September 4, 2018, at the Luana Savings Bank in Luana, Iowa, at 7:00 pm. (Refreshments at 6:30) PLEASE NOTE CHANGE! There will be only one meeting of the general membership this month..

Welcome to NEIQG! Program chairs Lynette and Mary will go over the year's program, have two giveaways and give details on this year's challenge - Four Seasons - any size you desire. Info on the bus trip and quilt retreat will also be included. We hope to see you there!

Evening Hostesses for September Guild Meeting: Lori Heitman, Julie Rotach, Nola Palmer, Joan Weymiller, Melodye Protsman.

September 7th - Madison Quilt Show Information for the bus trip was included in the summer newsletter and is also available on the guild web site.

The Northeast Iowa Quilt Guild will meet on October 2, 2018, at the Luana Savings Bank in Luana, Iowa. The afternoon group will meet at at 1:00 pm and the evening group will meet at 7:00 pm. (Refreshments at 6:30) You are welcome to attend either/both meeting(s.)

Deb Spraggins and her mother of She Designs patterns will show patterns, quilt showing, tools used to make their quilts.

Afternoon Hostesses for October Guild Meeting: Mary Schroeder and Dorothy Wendel

Evening Hostesses for October Guild Meeting: Lois Matter and Lynette Matter

QUILT SHOW!! October Jewels

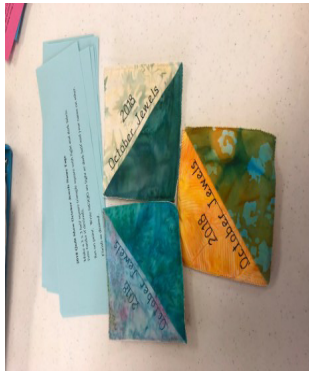
October 5th - Quilt Show Set up
 October 6th and 7th - Quilt Show
 October 7th - Quilt Show Take Down

As always, take a look at our web site - neiqg.com- where you can find program information, meeting dates and times, recipes and more member photos.

November 9th through 11th - Quilt Retreat at LuAnn's Quilting - Oelwein - Look inside for registration form!

Membership Form, Bus Trip Sign-up Form and Quilt Retreat Sign-up Form included!

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2018 Quilt Show October Jewels Name Tags

Make a 3 x 3 half square triangle square with light and dark fabric (use batiks if desired).

Set on point. Write NEIQG on light or dark half and your name on other.

Finish as desired. Larger samples are available to view on web site. Nametags from previous shows may be worn. Happy sewing!

**Check us out
 at
 NEIQG.com**

The Blue Spoon Scoop

Hot! Hot! HOT! The weatherman says we've been in the 90's for six days in a row. The old saying is "If you can't take the heat, stay out of the kitchen!" And my suggestion is to stay in your air-conditioned sewing room and finish up those projects!

As I write this article there are 51 days until your projects need to be in Monona for the Quilt Show! (And for those of you who are always organized and plan way ahead - 131 shopping days until Christmas!) You can register your quilts on our web site and please make sure to look at the worker schedule and sign up. There are still some spots that need to be filled.

Our September meeting will be packed with information about program and activities for the upcoming year. You won't want to miss that! We will have the signup sheet for refreshments as well and are hoping to get that taken care of early this time around. Bus trip is in the very near future along with our annual overnight retreat.

We will all be together in the evening since there is no afternoon meeting. I look forward to seeing everyone that I have not seen for some time! So, come early and get your paperwork done, and sit and visit and renew old friendships or make new ones.



Happy sewing and see you September 4th.

Lori Heitman, President

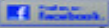
A Big Thank You... We had a few weather glitches this year, but it was a great experience! Thanks to our members, Beth Landas and Nancy Sojka, who presented programs and to the rest of you who attended workshops, retreat and the bus trip! Special thanks to Sue Lynch who coordinates QOV workshops and presentations and keeps us motivated to support this worthwhile program. We have a wonderful quilt family with many interests and talents but one cause; to promote the art of quilt making in our part of the country. Thanks a bunch from Jane and Ila. Don't forget to continue your support in the coming year with our upcoming quilt show.

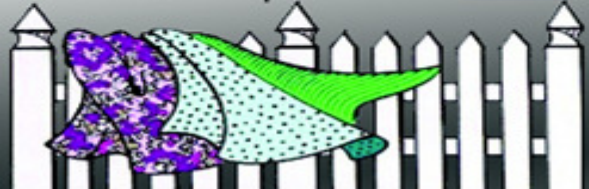
NEIQG Treasurer's Report August 27, 2018 Respectfully submitted by Leslie Sand		
May 7, 2018	Balance Forward	\$7,493.19
Income		
	Interest	\$5.09
	Show vendor fee	\$395.00
	raffle ticket sales	\$1,107.00
	Bus trip	\$40.00
	Retreat 2018	\$120.00
	Pie donations	\$40.00
	Total Income	\$1,707.09
Expenses		
	Charitable donation/WI public TV	\$100.00
	QOV fabric	\$514.63
	Program	\$1,281.23
	Madison show tickets	\$399.00
	insurance	\$391.00
	Total Expenses	\$2,685.86
Aug 27, 2018	Ending Balance	\$6514.42

We are looking for volunteers to do mini demonstrations for the November meeting. Contact Lynette at 563-380-1370

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2018 Northeast Iowa Quilt Guild Fall Retreat Information
November 9 - 11, 2018
LouAnn's Retreat Center, 21 E Charles Street, Oelwein, Iowa
Phone - 319-283-5165

Lou Ann's Retreat Center has a 200 Sq. Ft. Classroom equipped with comfy roller chairs, large ironing boards, design wall, cutting tables and work stations. It is adjacent to her quilt shop. Twin beds covered with homemade quilts and pillowcases are ready for groups of 2 to 4 in a room with a bathroom adjacent. Bed linens and towels are provided along with basic kitchen supplies. There are 5 twin beds in a handicapped accessible room on the first floor.

We are planning a potluck salads for lunch of Friday. Breakfast will be provided both mornings; pizza will be ordered for lunch on Saturday, and we will eat out for the evening meals. There is room for each of us to bring snacks. Coffee, tea, milk and water will also be available.

We will begin to arrive at 10:00 am on Friday, and we must be checked out by 3:00 pm on Sunday.

The retreat center charges a flat fee of \$100 per person for the entire weekend so we will not break down the cost on a per day basis. There is a meal fee of \$20 for the 2 breakfasts and pizza lunch. Supper costs are your responsibility.

There will be no workshops, so please bring your own projects to work on.

If you have questions, you can contact

Lynette Matter 1352 180th Street, Postville, Iowa, 52162, 563-380-1370

or

Mary Schroeder 403 Church Street, Luana, Iowa, 52156, 563-539-4820

Name _____ . Phone _____

Address _____

Email _____

Contact and Emergency Phone Number _____



Retreat fee. - \$100. _____

Meal Costs - \$20 _____

Extra Day November 8th _____

Handicapped Accessible Room Needed _____

Total _____

8-7-2018 NEIQG meeting, Luana Savings Bank 7:00 pm

1:00 pm afternoon meeting held to allow 3-6 pm workshop. Refreshments served by Margie DeBower and Carol Maki. 38 members attended. Door prizes won by Marilyn Barron and Ruth Ann Hunter. September meeting will be at 7:00 pm only. Board meeting for both old and new officers will be Aug. 28 at 6:00 pm at Dave's Gus & Tony's in Waukon; all members are welcome to attend. The list of charity projects completed by members during the past month was read. Pillowcases were delivered to Iowa City Ronald McDonald House and will be also delivered to Rochester Ronald McDonald House. Trunk show program was by Rebecca Kobos "The View Through My Window."

Afternoon workshop by Rebecca Kobos making fabric landscape cards.

CONGRATULATIONS! Nancy Sojka and Ruth Ann Hunter have quilts entered in the Madison show and Rose Schutte has a quilt in the fall show at Paducah! Exciting! Best of luck!

7:00 pm meeting was opened with a prayer by President Lori Heitman. Refreshments were served by Jane Blumhagen and Eileen Smith. 19 members and 1 guest—Jen Hertrampf from Elkader; Nola Palmer won the door prize. Officers were introduced. Lori noted that Joan Moody is recovering from a broken leg and cards or calls can be sent during her 3-month recovery. Trunk show program was by Rebecca Kobos "The View Through My Window."

The list of charity projects completed by members during the past month was read. Pillowcases were delivered to Iowa City Ronald McDonald House and will be also delivered to Rochester Ronald McDonald House.

Marty Berda moved and Carolyn Clark seconded to approve meeting and board minutes as sent by email; carried.

Sign-up sheet for serving refreshments for the next year was available. Serving in Sept. are Lori Heitman, Melodye Protsman, Joan Weymiller, and Julie Rotach. September meeting will be at 7:00 pm only. Board meeting for both old and new officers will be Aug. 28 at 6:00 pm at Dave's Gus & Tony's in Waukon; all members are welcome to attend.

Lynette Matter and Mary Schroeder, new program chairs, had sign-up forms available for the Sept. 7 Madison bus trip and Nov. 9-11 retreat. There are 25 signed up so far for the bus trip with room for 57; share the info with others; trip is open to nonmembers. Bus trip info and registration form is on the guild website under the newsletter tab at "add in bus trip info and registration sheet" to the right of the link to the June, July, Aug. 2018 newsletter. The retreat is at LouAnn's in Oelwein for \$100 cost. If members wish to also come on Thurs., the additional cost is \$50. Retreat info will be added on the web site. There is a retreat at EWALU that members can take part in Sept. 14-16 for \$95. There are 8 signed up, but 12 are needed; contact Lynette for more info.

Library book sale at the Sept. meeting and in Nov. will be a garage sale and mini-demos. Let them know if you would do a demo. Full program for the year will be shared at the Sept. meeting.

QOV sewing at West Union on 8/8/18. Sue Lynch shared that Pickett Fence QOV sewing will be the 2nd Friday in Sept. and Oct. to accommodate our guild bus trip and quilt show.

Martha Bartenhagen and Marty Berda gave updates on the quilt show. The major issue to work around will be homecoming at MFL/Mar-Mac due to athletic association and conference changes that moved their homecoming to our set up date of Oct. 5. Parking for guild members is encouraged at the north school lot that evening only. Marty asked for traffic cones to reserve vendor parking for Fri. evening set up (6 vendors); let her know if you have access to any. Small plastic ice cream pails are needed for the canister raffle. A reminder for members to complete the pie sign-up sheet for a pie or \$10; to make canister and member market items; to turn in raffle quilt tickets; and to sign up for work slots at the show. Posters and bookmarks were available to place in local communities and are on the guild web site to print off. Sunday program at the show will be QOV presentations. Let Sue Lynch know names for possible recipients and if you have a QOV to exhibit or to give that day. QOV can be exhibited even if not being awarded that day. Friday night at 6:00 pm is set up and Sunday at 4:00 pm is take-down. Quilts for entry will need to be at show 6-7 pm and can be checked out after the take-down is completed. Bring husbands, sons, boyfriends to help with set up and crescent wrench and/or other tools. Quilts for judging will be checked in between 7-8 am Friday at the Monona Community Center. Some helpers are needed for moving quilts, etc. for the judging; the judge uses a checklist form so scribes are not likely needed. Name tag samples were shown and info is on the guild web site; a new name tag to match the show is not necessary.

Arlene Klatt moved to adjourn, Carolyn Clark seconded; carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Julie Rotach, Secretary

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Quilt Show Update

2018 Quilt Show News– October Jewels

MFL MarMac Community School – 700 S. Page Street, Monona October 6th-7th

Co Chairs Martha Bartenhagen Marty Berda
Canister Raffle/Market Nancy Sojka
Challenge Quilts Jane Lamborn Ila Benzing
Check In/Out Marge Johnson Roberta Haas
Decorations Linda Monroe
DemoTurnings/Presentations
Entries Julie Rotach
Frame Set Up/Take Down Marty Berda Arlene Klatt
Hanging Quilts Lori Heitman Betty Foels
Judging Sue Lynch
Lunch Lynette Matter Lois Matter
Name Tags Martha Bartenhagen Beth Landass
Poster/Publicity Carolyn Clark
Quilt Frames/Trailer Stephen/Fred/Hal signs?
Raffle Quilt Martha/Marty/et al
Raffle Tickets Marie Freerking
Show Ribbons Beth Landas
Treasurer Leslie Sand
Vendors Jayne Shimek Marty Berda
Work Schedule Marty Berda

Judging – Sue Lynch, Chair

Friday, October 5 – Judging will be held at the Monona Community Center –

7:00 am - bring quilts for judging 8:00 am - quilts will be sorted

Quilts Check In- Marge Johnson, Chair

All Members, Please come watch and help sort quilts for judging 9:00 am Judging will begin. Dutch Lunch for members/Guild will pay for Judge's

Publicity- All Members - please sell your raffle tickets and ask for more to sell. Anyone who sells more than the original 24 tickets will have her name placed in a drawing for a \$10 gift certificate donated by a local quilt shop.

Friday October 5 - 6:00 pm can move in and start hanging quilts

Please invite your husbands, boyfriends, children, grandchildren to help hang quilts Friday night; bring crescent wrenches/ladders

Saturday – 10:00 am – 5:00 pm Workers/Members please park in South Parking lot

Sunday – 10:00 am – 4:00 pm Workers/Members please park in South Parking lot

Please invite your husbands, boyfriends, children, grandchildren to help take down quilts Sunday after 4 pm Sunday afternoon take-down; We will need help taking down the show. This usually goes faster than the set-up. We cannot release quilts until everything is down.

The on-line entry form is now available to use. You will notice a new section for 9-12 grade quilters. There will be a special non-judged exhibit of student quilts. Any high school age student is welcome to show his/her work as long as the entry form is filled out by the entry deadline of September 5th and the quilts are delivered for display on Friday, October 5th.

Sew a little something extra for the Canister Raffle and Member Market. Your donated items don't just create more revenue for the guild but also add to the festival atmosphere of the show. It's never too early to donate. Nancy Sojka is in charge of the Canister Raffle and Member Market items. Remember to buy and empty the Blue Bunny ice cream containers for the Canister Raffle. It's a hard job, but many spoons make light work.

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Please remember to sign up to bring or pay for a pie and to work during the show. Everyone counts and we count on everyone to help. You can contact either Martha Bartenhagen (marthab@alpinecom.net) or Marty Berda (marty@mcbia.com) with questions.

Next Quilt Show Chairs Meeting: 5:00 pm September 4th before Regular Guild meeting