



# NorthEast Iowa Quilters' Guild

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**Tuesday, November 6 - 2:00 and 7:00 pm - Luana Bank, Luana, Iowa -**



Members will do short demonstrations We will also be having a members' garage sale! Bring marked items to sell and your purse to buy!  
**Hostesses: 2:00 Ila Benzing , Jayne Shimek; 7:00 Elaine Kipp, Sara Onsager**

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**Quilt Retreat: November 9-11 at LouAnn's Quilt Shop in Oelwein, IA -**

The retreat cost is \$100; come a day early if desired for an extra \$50. Work on new projects of UFO's!

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**Tuesday, December 4, 2017 - 2:00 and 7:00 pm - Luana Bank, Luana, Iowa -**

It's a holiday celebration. Bring a wrapped white elephant gift to exchange - think "quilty" like a ruler, quilt patten or book or a yard of fabric maybe.

**Hostesses: 2:00 Jane Lamborn, Beth Trautsch; 7:00 Martha Bartenhagen, Marty Berda**

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**Saturday, January 5, 2019 Luana Bank -**

This is a Saturday SEW DAY for members to work on UFO's or charity projects (QOV, Project Linus, etc) using 2 1/2" and 4 1/2" strips. Come at 9:00 until 3:00 or anytime in between. Contact Mary S. with any questions.

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**Saturday, February 2, 2019 - Luana Bank, Luana, Iowa -**

This is a Saturday SEW DAY for members to work on UFO's or charity projects (QOV, Project Linus, etc). Come at 9:00 until 3:00 or anytime in between. Contact Mary S. with any questions.

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**REMINDER: THIS IS THE LAST NEWSLETTER/EMAIL NOTIFICATION THAT YOU WILL RECEIVE IF YOU HAVEN'T JOINED AND PAID DUES BY THE NOVEMBER GUILD MEETING.**





## The Blue Spoon Scoop

My lawn was covered with snow on October 14<sup>th</sup> – thank goodness we did not get that kind of weather the weekend before. Although we had some “drippy” weather, it did not keep the people away from the quilt show. I would definitely say it was a success! Thanks to all who helped in any way, not only guild members, but their spouses, grandchildren, and other relatives and friends. Everyone moved like busy bees on Friday night and Saturday morning to get ready for the show. Thanks to all, **especially** our quilt show co-chairs Martha Bartenhagen and Marty Berda!

Our program chairs, Lynette and Mary, have a wonderful year of programs and activities planned. With a variety of subjects, there certainly will be something of interest for everyone. I look forward to our retreat next month. Not only will I get to take a couple of days just for sewing, I will be able to visit my daughter and her family as they live in Oelwein. A double bonus for me!

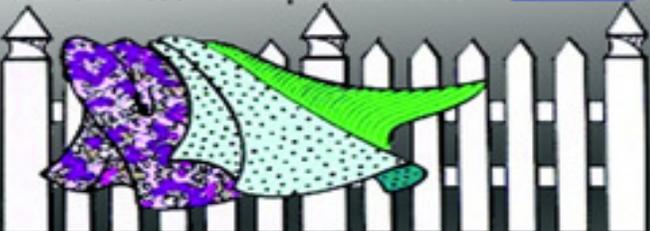
I am amazed and very proud every month when the listing of charity projects is read at our meetings. We are a very busy group of people. The board has decided not to renew our Quilts of Valor membership through the guild, but we certainly encourage participation with that ongoing project, along with all projects our members have taken upon themselves to participate in. It is the generous hearts of those people that make life a little happier for others. When a gift is given from the heart to others, like these projects are, we never really know the true impact it may have on others' lives. Thank you for all you do and keep up the good work!

I look forward to renewing my friendships, and making new ones, with members who attend the afternoon meetings. I will be retiring from my job with the State of Minnesota District Court at the end of November after over 38 years of service. I am looking forward to closing this chapter of my life and beginning a new one. You all will know where to find me the first Tuesday of every month – afternoon and evening!

Wishing you an early “Happy Holidays” and prosperous sewing months to follow.

Lori

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## Quilts of Valor News...

From Sue Lynch

A big thank you to those of you who helped make the Quilts of Valor we had displayed at our recent show. I heard many nice comments about them and about the award ceremony.

The following veterans received their quilts: Russ Hagen, Donald "Sam" Fox, Darrell Koozer, Dan Piedott, Leslie Young, Ron Palmersheim, Shawn Weipert, Dick Roeder.

Quilt of Valor sewing dates are

**Nov 14** and **Dec 12** at Moonlight Stitching in West Union. More dates to be decided later.

We will be sewing at The Pickett Fence on **Nov 2** and **Dec 7** and will continue on the first Friday of each month.

Everyone welcome.

A note from Dan Check, Sue's brother: I was pleasantly surprised at the interest to my booth at the quilt show. I will be looking forward to vending at the next one. Please keep me on your list. If anyone is looking for seam rippers or other items from my booth as a Christmas present, contact Sue, as I left quite a few with her. I can make some special requests if she doesn't have the right one. Thanks for including me in your show. Dan

October 2, 2018, 2:00 pm and 7 pm Guild

### Meetings Minutes

Afternoon notes: Afternoon chair Dorothy Wendel led the meeting. Refreshments were served by Dorothy Wendel and Mary Schroeder. 38 members and 2 guests attended. Nov. hostesses are Ila Benzing and Jayne Shimek. Show and tell. Program of trunk show by Deb Spraggins. Marty Berda updated quilt show info.

Evening meeting: President Lori Heitman began the meeting with a prayer. Refreshments were served by Lois and Lynette Matter. 19 members were present. Nov. evening meeting refreshments will be served by Elaine Kipp and Sara Onsager. Officers were introduced. Lynette Matter read the service projects and charity quilting list recorded by members for the past month. Tues. Oct. 16 at 6:00 pm at the Luana Tap will be show committee chairs meeting for follow up on the show. Chair report forms (emailed to chairs) will be turned in then. Guild board meeting will be Oct. 30 at TJ Pizza in Monona at 6:00 pm. Members are invited to attend these meetings also.

Lynette Matter and Mary Schroeder gave updates on programs for the year. Nov. retreat (Nov. 9-11) info. was shared. The MQS bus trip forms are available. A \$100 deposit will be due in January. November meeting features mini-demonstrations will be given and a member garage sale will be held. Let Lynette know if you would do a demo.

The program was a trunk show by Deb Spraggins assisted

## 2018 Quilt Show October Jewels

Site: MFL MarMac Community School – 700 S. Page Street, Monona October 5-7<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Thank you to Marty Berda, my Co-Chair for our 2018 Quilt Show, to all the Quilt Show Committee Chairs, and to all the members that signed up for working during the show and came and made it a success. We all know what an enormous undertaking putting this show on is and it only gets done by all the members working together (and help from husbands/friends) to see the beautiful weekend completed. Thanks again!

On Saturday we had 176 guests and 37 members sign in. On Sunday we had 85 guests and 38 members sign in. The guests were local or from far-off places like WI, MN, CHI, Des Moines, and Tennessee.

Publicity- "How did you hear about the show?" The results of survey of guests at the admission table yielded the following results:

- #1- local newspapers
- #2- word of mouth
- #3- Quilt shop
- #4- Facebook/Website

Canister raffle tickets were \$1 each or 7 for \$5. We had approximately 17 items each day for people to bid on. 25 people participated on Saturday and 27 people participated on Sunday.

Member market had various items for immediate sale. Some items were not sold and will be returned to owners.

On Sunday, Best of Show Quilt maker, Ruth Ann Hunter drew the lucky winner's ticket for the raffle quilt. The 2018 October Jewels Raffle Quilt was won by Janice of Marion, Iowa.

Thanks again to everyone that helped make October Jewels a successful event!

Martha Bartenhagen, 2018 NEIQG Co-Chair



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## September 4, 2018, 7:00 pm Guild Meeting Minutes

President Lori Heitman began the meeting with a prayer. Refreshments were served by Lori Heitman, Joan Weymiller, Melodye Protsman, Nola Palmer, and Julie Rotach. 40 members were present. Afternoon refreshments in Oct. will be served by Mary Schroeder and Dorothy Wendel and Oct. evening meeting refreshments by Lois and Lynette Matter. Show and Tell was held during refreshment time. Officers were introduced and outgoing officers were thanked for their service. Mary Schroeder read the service projects and charity quilting list recorded by members for the past month.

August meeting minutes were published in the newsletter. Ila Benzing moved to approve the minutes and Jayne Shimek seconded; carried. Leslie Sand, treasurer, reported a balance of \$5,377.01. Karen Kulper moved to accept the report and Janet Palmer seconded; carried.

Lori reminded members that there is not a lunch box and when serving we need to bring all needed supplies. The sign-up sheet for serving refreshments at monthly meetings was passed for members to sign along with last year's list so those serving last year would not need to sign up for this year. The spring pot luck plan remains the same with half the members serving one year and the other half serving the opposite year.

Lori thanked Marge for the newsletter work she does and for the handicap of dealing with electrical and internet outages this August. Any items for the newsletter need to be to Marge before the 15th of the month prior to the newsletter (preferably by the 10th). Next deadline is in Oct.

Northeast Iowa shop hop featuring 8 shops with 20% off purchases will be held Sept. 12-15(see note in guild Facebook site).

Sympathy was extended to Martha Bartenhagen for her father's death and to Leslie Sand for her mother's death.

Information on the program for the year was shared by Lynette Matter and Mary Schroeder. Sept. 7 Madison bus trip has some openings yet. Registration forms for membership and Nov. retreat are available in the mailed newsletter and online in the newsletter section. The Nov. 9-11 retreat is at LouAnn's in Oelwein. Members can attend the retreat on Thurs. also for an additional fee. An overnight bus trip to Missouri Star Quilts is scheduled for May 3-4, 2019. The cost will be approx. \$200 and includes the bus, motel, a meet-and-greet event with Jenny Doan, catered supper, and trunk show by Jenny Doan. Two stops at quilt shops will also be made (Off the Rails Quilting in IA and Crossroads Quilting in MO). Deposit of \$100 will be needed by Jan. 10 and final payment by April 1. After March 15, no deposits will be refunded. March 8-10 a retreat at West Union is scheduled.

Challenge projects for the year are any quilt project you choose based on a randomly drawn season of the year.

Oct. program is Deb Spraggins demonstrating Studio 180 rulers and a trunk show of quilts she has designed.

Nov. meeting will be a garage sale and mini-demonstrations. If you have an idea for a demo and/or are willing to do a demo, please contact Lynette and Mary.

Dec. meeting is a white elephant quilt exchange and games.

Jan. will be a charity quilt sewing day using 2 1/2" and 4 1/2" strips.

Feb. sewing date will be for UFO's and QOV.

March meeting program is by Rose Schutte and Katheryn Russi.

April program is A Walk in the Past featuring members' first quilts.

May is the spring fling pot luck and officer election and presentation of challenge projects.

June program features a Judy Niemeyer instructor Anna Blinkendorfer.

Quilt Show information was shared by Marty Berda. Two major changes were needed due to school need for the gym on Friday and show judge cancellation. The show judge cancelled due a change in her schedule and Sue Lynch searched to find a replacement. Judging will be by Michelle and Tim Juhl of Empty Nest Quilters, Greene IA. Quilt judging time and place are not affected-Monona Community Center on Fri. with entry by 8:00 am (7:00-8:30). Judging fees-\$5 per item-can be paid at the Oct. meeting preferably, rather than on judging day. Quilt entry remains on Friday evening 5-7 pm in the school auditorium, using the north parking area at the school. Fri. evening--turn in quilts, canister raffle, member market, magazines. Pies cannot be brought until Saturday due to no storage area available on Fri. Members signed up to help that evening with entry, sorting, and attaching hangers. Quilt frame set up and hanging of the quilts needed to be changed to Sat. AM starting at 6:00 am. Members signed up for duties for set up and quilt hanging and vendor assistance for that morning. Marie Freerking requests that raffle tickets and money be turned in at the Oct. guild meeting and any unsold tickets also be turned in (for use at the show rather than printing additional tickets). Bookmarks and posters were available for members to put up in their communities.

Leslie Sand moved to adjourn, Jayne Shimek seconded; carried.

Respectfully submitted,  
Julie Rotach, secretary

Missouri Star Bus Trip  
Friday, May 3rd and Saturday, May 4th, 2019

Join us for a fun two-day trip to Missouri Star Quilt Shops in Hamilton, Missouri. We will be making stops in Decorah, Waukon, and Prairie Du Chien for pick-ups. The times will be announced at a later time. On the way down to Missouri, we will be stopping at Off the Rails quilt shop in Bondurant, IA.

When we get to Hamilton, we will be treated to a trunk show from Jenny Doan, a meet and greet, and a catered supper. We will be staying at the Days Inn in Cameron, Missouri.

The next day, we will go back to Missouri Star for shopping in the morning and also stopping at Crossroads Quilting in Cameron.

How many people we get will determine the cost of the bus trip. SO please sign up early. Please register by January 10th. Please include a \$100 deposit. The remaining balance will be due on April 1st. No refunds after March 15th. After we know how many people are going on the trip, we will give you the final cost. Here is the breakdown depending on passengers.

	Single	Double	Triple	Quad
30 - 35 passengers	\$254	\$209	\$194	\$186
36 - 41 passengers	\$250.	\$200	\$180	\$172
42 - 47 passengers	\$239	\$190	\$169	\$161
48 - 56 passengers	\$231	\$181	\$161	\$153

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Missouri Star Bus Trip Sign Up

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