



NorthEast Iowa Quilters' Guild

Tuesday, September 6, 2016 - 7:00 p.m. Luana Savings Bank, Luana, IA

Evening Program: There is no afternoon meeting. Please come early!

The Northeast Iowa Quilt Guild will meet on September 6, 2016, at 6:30 pm for bars and beverages! All quilters are invited to join us! We hope to inspire and inform new and experienced quilters! Make new friends and enjoy old friendships! Membership forms and dues of \$20.00 will be collected. Information about the bus trip to the Quilt Expo in Madison, Wisconsin, on September 9 will be given, along with information about the Quilt Retreat at Camp Winnebago on September 22-25. Cathy Evelsizer and Mary Glock will present the programs scheduled for the 2016-17 year along with the NEIQG Challenge for 2016-17. Arlene Klatt will discuss the details of the NEIQG Quilt Show on October 15-16 in Decorah, Iowa. For more information about the Northeast Iowa Quilt Guild, go to neiqg.com or find us on Facebook!

Potluck Committee for the September Evening Guild Meeting: Marty Berda, Sharon Schmiedel, and Marilyn Barron

September 9, 2016 - Bus Trip to Quilt Expo in Madison

September 22-25, 2016- Fall Guild Retreat - Camp Winnebago

Tuesday, October 4, 2016 - 2:00 and 7:00 p.m. Luana Savings Bank, Luana, IA

Afternoon and Evening Program: The afternoon group will meet at at 2:00 pm and the evening group will meet at 6:30 for bars and beverages and the meeting starts at 7:00 pm. You are welcome to attend either or both meetings! Jean Murray from Decorah, Iowa, will present the program "Thirty Years of Evolution." Travel with Jean over her thirty years of change, starting with her first quilt, which the dog sleeps on now, to the current iteration of her work. There will be lots of show-and-tell and an example of the steps to a framed fiber collage "picture." You may want to check out Jean's studio during the Northeast Iowa Art Tour October 7-9, 2016. Go to www.iowaarttour.com.

You will also learn about the November workshop with Doris Deutmeyer on fused applique that will be presented during the meetings on November 1, 2016.

Afternoon Hostesses for October Guild Meeting: Julie Rotach and Patsy Larkin

Lunch Committee for the October Evening Guild Meeting: Ila Benzing and Melodye Protsman

October 15-16, 2016 - NEIQG Quilt Show, Decorah Middle School, Decorah, Iowa

Membership, Program, Quilt Show Categories, Quilt Show Worker Schedule and Retreat Forms are inside!

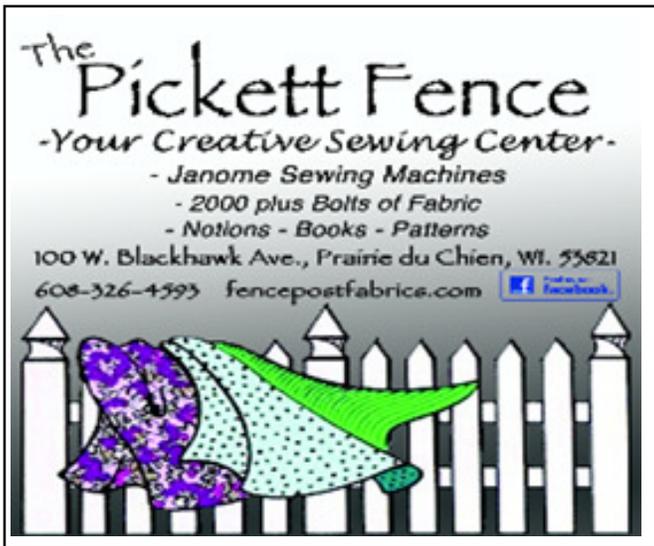
Calling all bakers...

If you haven't signed up yet to bring a pie to the quilt show, you need to do that at the September meeting. And if you are going to pay \$10.00 instead of bringing a pie, you need to have that paid by the September meeting.

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.

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Quilt Show Notes

I have sent out e-mail about the show but wanted to add some notes to the newsletter too. I am writing this note on the 16th of Aug and I have a count down clock on the guild web site and it says 59 days until quilt show. Wow, it is getting closer and closer. Julie and I are waiting for all those quilt entries that are due on Sept 24th and I know that date is a lot closer then the show itself. I had someone ask me about what she should do if the quilt they want to enter is not quite done yet. If you think you will have the quilt ready for the show, please go in and submit it as an entry for the show. If for some reason you end up not having the quilt done, all you have to do when you bring your quilt on Friday Oct 14th to the Decorah Middle School is tell Julie or whoever helps that you did not bring that item and they will just cross it off the list. You may not bring something to the show if it has not been submitted on the entry form on line by Sept 24th.

Our judge for the show is Carol Butzke, a NQA/NACQJ Certified Quilt Judge, and AQS Certified Appraiser of Quilted Textiles. The judged quilt show entries are to be at Good Shepherd Church in Decorah on Oct 14 between 7:00 AM and no later then 8:00 AM. If you have a non-judged entry it should be brought to the Decorah Middle School by 6:00 pm the 14th of Oct.

Then all the fun begins and we will be starting the process to hang the show. So we need people to put the hangers on the quilts and they will be set aside so
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The Blue Spoon Scoop

Here we are towards the end of August all saying to each other "where did this year go - - - I can't believe summer is almost gone and fall is fast approaching." And with fall comes a very busy time for the guild. A bus trip is planned for the Quilt Expo in Madison and our Quilt Retreat at Camp Winnebago near Caledonia, MN. I have been given a sneak peek at the program brochure for the coming year and all I can say is "WOW, are we going to have some fun!" But with all this fun does come some work. The quilt show is a big job, but with everyone pitching in to help, everything will run smoothly as always! Our September 6th meeting will be a busy one - putting the finishing touches on lists for our activities and duties and such for the quilt show. Come a little early, get your registration done, and have some time to sit and visit with friends. We are going to have a great fun-filled year! See you September 6th.

Lori



Quilt Raffle Tickets! Sell! Sell! Sell!

Now is the time to sell your quilt raffle tickets and return the stapled stubs and money to me. Remind the ticket purchasers that the show information is on their stub and we hope to see them at the show in October. I will bring more tickets for sale to Sept and Oct meetings. Thanks. Marie Freerking

NORTHEAST IOWA QUILTER'S GUILD
August 2, 2016 Afternoon regular Meeting
Luana Savings Bank Community Room

-Our meeting began with a thank you to our lunch committee of Joni Johnson, Barb Davidson and Carleen Fletcher. Twenty nine members and three guests were in attendance.

-Julie reminded everyone the sign up sheets were out for each member to sign a place of their choice to work at the quilt show.

-There will be sewing days in West Union on August 31 and September 14 both Wednesdays from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

-Fall Retreat information was shared for all to start signing up for the classes of choice. Fabric dying will be featured again by popular request, Socks and hats are available for order.

-Mike Ellingsen of Blue Earth, MN, will be presenting his workshop for FULL MOON RISING, a way to sew with circles.

-September newsletter deadline is August 16-17, 2016 to Marge.

-Voting for Hand-Dyed Challenges was next.

Sue introduced Klaudeen Hanson our speaker for the meeting, sharing her lecture and trunk show on Amish Influences.

-Two door prizes were presented.

Challenge Quilt winners were Large Original-Carol Make

Best Use was a tie between Carol and Marie

Voting members favorite was Marie Freerking

- For Small Items Original-Cheryl Mulder

Best use-Sharon Schmiedal

Favorite-Beth Landas

-Meeting adjourned for Show-and-Tell

Joan Weymiller Secretary.

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means we need people to also put up the frames, so if you have a family member or friend that would be willing to come help we need them also. Climbing on ladders and moving poles around are all part of what is happening that night. So if you can bring along a spouse or have children or grandchildren that are 14 or older we can definitely put them to work. Then at the end of the show on the 16 all hands are needed again to take down the show as all the quilts will need to have the hangers removed and then be sorted into groups for pick up. No quilts may leave until all the frames are down and put away.

The canister raffle crew is still in need of some items for that booth so if you have time to add to their inventory of items it would be greatly appreciated. I saw several items that came in at the last meeting that I will definitely be putting a couple tickets in the canisters for.

We have, as of last month, eight vendors signed up to come to the show so I hope you will make sure and stop in and look at what they have to offer and make a couple purchases from them over the weekend. I know that some of you are going to go to

Quilt Expo in September, but I hope you save a couple dollars to spend with the vendors at the show.

On Saturday we are doing a quilt turning with Jo Kramer and Kelli Hanhen who wrote the book Country Girl Modern, and they will be selling their book during the day on Saturday to anyone that is interested.

Sunday afternoon will be Quilts of Valor and we are going to be giving away some quilts. Sue Lynch has been working hard on this project and there is a sew day Aug 31 and Sept 14th at Moonlight Stitching in West Union, so if you have time on those days to help it would be great and if you know of someone to give a quilt to we would love to have the information also. Sue Lynch has a form for you to fill out when making the request.

Work schedule is in this newsletter. I went ahead and filled up the time slots, so if your name is in a cursive font it means I just filled you into a time slot. I ask that if you cannot fill that time slot to look through the list and ask someone else to trade with you. Then after the trade is made I would greatly appreciate knowing about the change so that I can keep the list up to date. Either e-mail, text, or call me with the updates aklatt@iowatelecom.net or my cell number is 563 419 5641.

I just want to say how great it is to work together to make our show a wonderful event. -Arlene

FULL MOON RISING Supply List

Mike Ellingsen, instructor, Blue Earth, MN, 507.526.5808 (home) 507.602.0322 (cell) ellingsen@bevcomm.net

Pattern and kit or fabrics as needed according to the pattern, Mike has an alternate layout using:

5 fat quarters (3 - backgrounds, 1 - moons, 1 - sashing) plus 1/4 yard for binding

Sewing machine with quarter inch sewing machine foot

(or other open toe foot)

Basic sewing machine supplies (needle, thread, scissors, seam ripper)

Rotary cutting equipment (cutter, large mat and rulers short and long)

6" x 24" and 6" x 12" are good sizes

Iron (with and without steam)

Glue-Baste with the long mosquito applicator

Paper cutting scissors

Freezer paper

Blue painter's tape (3/4" or 1")

Marking pen or pencil

Something to draw circles--compass, Olfa circle cutter, or CDs, plates, cups, etc. to trace around circles need to be about 4-5/8", 6-1/2" and 8."



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July 5, 2016

Luana Savings Bank -Community Room NEIQG Regular Afternoon Meeting

- Sue Lynch began our afternoon meeting by thanking the Lunch Committee. There were 38 members and guests registered.
- Ten Quilts of Valor were presented by our members at the Wall on Sunday. The members who were able to be there all said it was a very memorable presentation and the display was wonderful. The veterans all were very grateful and honored to receive their quilts.
- We will be hosting another presentation at our quilt show in the fall. We have been gifted three more sewing dates at West Union. They are July 20, August 31, and September 14, 2016. Anyone wishing to help with patriotic quilt construction can participate.
- The classes with Klaudeen Hansen have been opened to non-members for a fee of \$20.00; for you as a member the fee is only \$10.00. Classes are scheduled for August 1, 2016. Cat's Cradle is the class for 12:30 P.M. and Castle Steps is the class for 6:30 P.M. Register with Sue for you and a friend; there is still room. On Tuesday August 2, 2016, Klaudeen will be showing Amish Influences as her afternoon program and Judging Tips-what a judge is checking-at the evening meeting.
- Mary Glock said the sheets for bus trip to Madison on Friday September 9,2016, will include entry fee into the Expo. The cost is only \$40.00 Sign-up sheets are available at the meetings or online.
- Fall Retreat dates are September 22-to 25, 2016. On Friday planned projects are Ice Dying with Marilyn and Sharon and Fabric Painting with Cheryl- you should be able to participate in both. The Saturday program will be presented by Mike Ellingson, It is entitled Full Moon Rising; for this class you will need freezer paper -blue painters' tape and glue for fabric with a needle nose applicator along with 5 fat quarters of fabric.
- Arlene will continue to have her Computer at meetings so you can sign up quilts for the show. Work sign up sheets are posted on the computer and will be available at the meetings. Book marks to share are available at Forest Mills Quilt Shop.
- Sharon introduced Grace Game for our program. She is scheduled to give her class here tomorrow at 9:00 A. M.

Respectfully Submitted,
Joan Weymiller, Secretary

July 5, 2016

Luana Savings Bank -Community Room NEIQG Regular Evening Meeting.

- Our president Lori Heitman thanked our lunch committee-Sara Stratte, Carolyn Clark, and Diane Rissman for the light lunch. Next month our servers will be Mary Schroeder, Marge Johnson and Mary Lou Cotton. She introduced the current officers present. We had 24 members and one guest registered.
- Remember the hand dyed items constructed for the Quilt Challenge will be presented next month.
- Arlene asked he membership to continue to sell Raffle Tickets.
- Work sign up sheets are at the meeting or online for your convenience.
- Ruth Ann asked that you sign up on her pie list for the Show.
- Everyone is asked to help with putting up the quilt show on Friday at 6:00 P.M. and take down on Sunday @ 4:00 P.M. Remember to sign up for a work schedule spot of your choice.
- Arlene is planning a quilt show meeting for show committee chairs in August between the afternoon and evening meetings to save an extra trip.
- Eileen Smith encouraged all members to please remember the Canister Raffle!! Eileen Smith of Lansing - Lyn Lysne in Decorah and Joan Weymiller of New Albin are all willing to take the items you would like to donate. Arlene will e-mail a list of suggestions mentioned to the membership. There are usually 15 to 25 items to bid on daily; they only have one so far!
- Sue presented a report on the 10 Quilts awarded at the Moving Wall presentation in Clayton County. Everyone who helped said a few words and were so glad they were able to take part in the celebration. More sewing days were scheduled for you to help construct patriotic quilts at West Union July 20, August 31 and September 14, 2016, to start at 10:00 A.M. These quilts are going to be quilts awarded at our show in October.
- Tomorrow class is open for more participation-see afternoon notes.
- Mary Glock has a few more openings on the September Bus trip to Quilt -Expo - see afternoon notes for more details.
- Remember to Check the sign-up sheets at each meeting to join the fun classes and trips planned by our program committee.
- Marie made the motion to adjourn the meeting and Eileen seconded Meeting was adjourned for the program with Grace Game and Show-and-Tell followed.

Respectfully Submitted,
Joan Weymiller,Secretary

NORTHEAST IOWA QUILTERS GUILD

August 2, 2016 Regular Evening Meeting Luana Savings Bank Community Room

- President-Lori Heitman called the meeting to order by welcoming everyone to the meeting. The lunch committee was thanked for evening treats. Our August servers were Mary Schroeder, Mary Lou Cotton and Marge Johnson. The September committee will be Marty Berda, Sharon Schmiedel and Marilyn Barron.
 - The officers present were introduced and the incoming officers were also introduced, along with a mention of the outgoing officers. She thanked all officers present for the help this last year and thanked the incoming and outgoing ones for the support of our quilting group by stepping up and taking an active role in the support of our very active quilting organization. We would not have our wonderful organization without the support of all members especially to one's taking a step forward to help lead us in all our works and many programs and ongoing projects we share in our communities.
 - Arlene Klatt and Julie Rotach will have computers available at the meetings for everyone to register the quilts you would like to enter into the show. Remember we are registering on line. Book Marks and Posters are available for you to pick up at the meeting. Please share them with everyone you can to help advertise the show. You can also see the girls at Forest Mills for more. Canister Raffle items are need for the Show. Please sign up at your chosen work space or you may be drafted. You can register for a Pie or pay \$10.00 to Ruth Ann Hunter.
 - Bus sheets are here for you to sign up for Quilt Expo; the fee is \$40.00 and includes the ticket in. The bus is going Friday, September 9,2016, leaving Decorah Old Wall Mart at 6:00 AM, Waukon Shopko at 6:30 and Prairie McDonalds at 7:00.
 - Retreat information was shared, we will be doing fabric again as was requester by popular demand. The kits will be available for purchase Mike Ellingsen will be present a workshop on his FULL MOON RISING presentation.
 - REMEMBER SEPTEMBER IS AN EVENING ONLY MEETING.
 - Deadline for Newsletter to Marge is August 16 - 17, 2016.
 - Awards for Small Challenge were Viewers Choice -Marty Berda, Best use of Fabric Ruth Ann Hunter, Your First Place Ribbon - Beth Landas; for the Large Challenge all three categories were won by Beth Landas.; Overall Grand Champion was chosen as Beth Landas also.
 - The books will be Audited by Christine McConnell,Marty Berda and Mary Lou Cotton
 - Photos of the Quilts of Valor presented by our Northeast Iowa ladies were in the Prairie Shopper. Sew days for the Quilts are being donated by Deb Thiese on August 31, and September 14 from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM at her West Union Shop. We are targeting to have 20 Quilts to present on Sunday at our Show.
 - Motion to Adjourn was made by Julie Rotach and Second by Carolyn Clark. Motion Carried
 - The program a lecture on How Quilts are judged presented by Klaudeen Hanson followed. Show-and-Tell by members and award presentation for the challenge quilts closed the evening.
- Respectfully Submitted - Joan Weymiller - Secretary.

8/2/2016

Balance Forward (Balance Adjusted for Interest 4.10)

\$10,931.78

Income

Date	Deposit #		
5/19/2016		Interest	\$1.79
5/31/2016		Deposit	\$185.00
6/21/2016		Interest	\$1.93
7/6/2016	158	Deposit (120 Bus trip 20 Member)	\$140.00
7/6/2016	159	Raffle Quilt	\$345.00
7/19/2016	161	Bus Trip	\$440.00
7/19/2016	162	Refund State Iowa	\$136.96
7/25/2016	163	QOV Member Dues	\$25.00
7/25/2016	164	Income from Grace class	\$45.00
7/20/2016		Interest	\$1.68
8/5/2016	165	Bus Trip	\$440.00
8/5/2016	166	Retreat	\$591.00
8/5/2016	167	Klaudeen Hanson Workshop	\$180.00

Total Income \$2,533.36

Expenses

Date	Check #		
5/2/2016	2151	Cheryl Mulder - Show pins	-\$306.00
5/3/2016	2152	Marge Johnson - Postage	-\$47.00
5/2/2016	2153	RuthAnn Hunter	-\$34.01
4/28/2016	2154	Jane Lamborn	-\$75.00
7/6/2016	2155	Grace Grame - 2 program/lecture	-\$960.00
7/5/2016	2157	Carolyn Clark - Bookmarks	-\$53.50
	2158	Cathy Evelsizer - Bus Trip	-\$385.00
	2159	RuthAnn Hunter	-\$40.79
	2161	Sue Lynch - prizes + teacher meal	-\$58.88
	2162	VOID	
	2163	Sue Lynch - Network + Paper/ink	-\$150.93
8/1/2016	2164	Sue Lynch - QOV Membership + Dues	-\$55.00
8/1/2016	2165	Warco Transportation - Madison Bus Trip	-\$1,260.00
8/1/2016	2166	Klaudeen Hanson Aug Program/workshops	-\$1,200.00
8/7/2016	2167	A & J Petersburg Agency	-\$266.00

Total (\$4,892.11)

2/14/2016 Ending Balance \$8,573.03

Quilts of Valor

Income (remaining balance included in total for NEIQG) 162.85

Date	Dep #		
7/19/2016	160	QOV Dep	\$100.00
		Total Income	\$100.00

Expense

Date	Check #		
7/6/2016	2156	Sue Lynch - QOV Labels	-\$20.50
	2160	Sue Lynch - QOV Fabric	-\$63.22
		Total Expense	(\$83.72)
		Ending QOV Balance	\$179.13

8/1/2016 Balance NEIQG \$8,752.16

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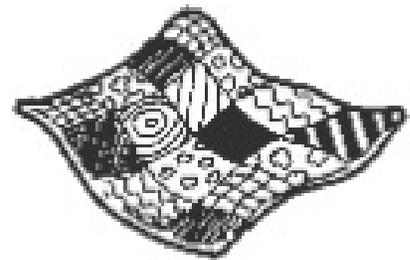
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Deadline dates are the **10th** of the month the newsletter is written. (Aug., Oct., Dec., Feb., April, June) All ads must be **prepaid**. Prepay for 5 ads and get the 6th free. Non-member cost is 2 times the above rates.

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