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Tuesday, Jan 7, 2014, Meeting was cancelled due to some of the coldest temperatures in almost 20 years! Brrr!

Tuesday, February 4, 2014, 2:00 and 7:00 PM, Luana Savings Bank, Luana, IA

Kathy Wilgenbusch and Carol Dighton from the Quiltmaker's Shoppe in Manchester will be demonstrating the use of several quilting tools.

Guild garage sale - February guild meetings, both afternoon and evening, will feature garage sales. Each person is responsible for setting up and taking down her own table and taking care of the items she is selling. Members can sell at either afternoon or evening meetings or both. Set up and selling can begin at 1:30 and 6:30. Sales will stop for the program at 2:00 and 7:30.

Afternoon Hostesses: Jane Meyer and Lois Ablor

Evening Hostesses: Martha Bartenhagen, Luann Conklin, Lois Matter, and Lynette Matter



Pictured above are some of our guild members making Christmas pins from zippers, rickrack rose pins, and flower pins from craft fleeces.

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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Notes from the president...

I love a new year with a new start! I'm always optimistic that this is the year I'll get everything done right. A new school year and a fresh start was one of the perks of teaching. Giving everyone a clean slate is refreshing and invigorating for the mind and spirit. We have a chance to make a fresh commitment to our guild. One lady cannot do it all but all of us can each do a part of the job. We have committee positions to fill for the upcoming quilt show. We also begin our raffle ticket sales at the Fiber Fest in McGregor at the end of January. This is a great way to thaw out your creative juices and sell some tickets. There are vendors, displays and demos to tempt you. Sign up at our meeting or online.

Here's to a great new year!

-Ila



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NORTHEAST IOWA QUILT GUILD

November 5, 2013

The regular November meeting was held at the Luana Savings Bank on Tuesday November 5, 2013: 32 members and 2 guests attended the Afternoon care and share group. The evening meeting was attended by 37 members and 3 guests. President Ila Benzing called the meeting to order @ 7:00 PM and welcomed all members and guests.

*Arlene Klatt asked all members to please remember to sign up for the next quilt show Program Committee of your choice.

*Barb Raisbeck showed the completed quilt .

*Anyone wishing to take the quilt and tickets to an event of your choice for promotion please sign up with Arlene or Barb to receive tickets and the quilt for display. Mary Lou Cotton volunteered a place to show the quilt and sell tickets during Nordic Fest in Decorah. A sign-up sheet will be made closer to the event date for any volunteers to help at that time. Remember this an an opportunity for you to help make money so our guild can continue to hold the wonderful classes and retreats that are sponsored during the year.

The attending members were asked to vote on a slogan title to be used in the advertising for the next quilt show. The votes were 7 for Enchanted Forest Quilt Show --12 for Walk in a Quilted Woodland-- and 6 for Every Quilt has a Story.

Julie Rotach read two Thank You notes from Camp Winnebago.

Joan Weymiller read a Thank You from the DeSoto Library for the book donated in Virginia Johnson's memory.

We were asked to remember to let the Program Committee know when you donate or help with a quilt being used or donated for an event, charity or gifted for a fund raiser or any other charity type event. Examples of donations might include a quilt being given to a family loosing their home to fire or other catastrophe or donating to a nursing home or deserving veteran. This is a non-profit group and we would like to have these events recorded in our minutes. The Program committee will be providing a sign-up sheet at the beginning of our meetings for these to be recorded. Even if you do not bring the item, please share the news with us. Let us all help motivate our members by sharing the news with us.

Eileen Smith presented two quilts of Valor to two deserving gentlemen in Lansing just last week.

Jane Blumhagen donated 2 quilts to the Veterans' Hospital in Tomah , Wis. and 3 tops to Garden View at Monona for the residents to quilt or use at events of their choice or to be used at the facility.

Joan Weymiller donated 1 set of Pillowcases- 3 table runners- 4 placemats and 4 mug rugs to be used for the 4-h fundraising event at the Allamakee County Soup Supper. The money is used to provide ribbons and trophies at the fair.

Remember to share your community supporting donations with us at the next meeting.

Our meeting was adjourned and turned over to our Quilts of Valor Program.

Respectfully Submitted, Secretary Joan Weymiller

NORTHEAST IOWA QUILT GUILD

December 10, 2013

Our evening meeting for December was cancelled due to the poor driving conditions and inclement weather.

The afternoon group met at the Luana Savings Bank. There were 18 members present. Upon arrival at the bank facility we were informed that we can no longer store any items at the bank. President Ila Benzing called a short meeting to address the problem at hand. Several members present used their cell phones to contact our board members. All items were divided between members present and taken home for storage. We will list these locations soon.

*It was decided to purchase a roll of batting @ \$65; the motion was made by Mary Kay Winke and seconded by Patsy Larkin; the motion carried.

*A DVD will be ordered from Nancy's Notions for her 11-12-13 series to be placed in our library.

*Next month Manchester quilt shop will be coming to our meetings.

Ila thanked our members Grace, Donna and Julie for a great lunch

Our quick meeting was adjourned and a special craft time was enjoyed by those present.

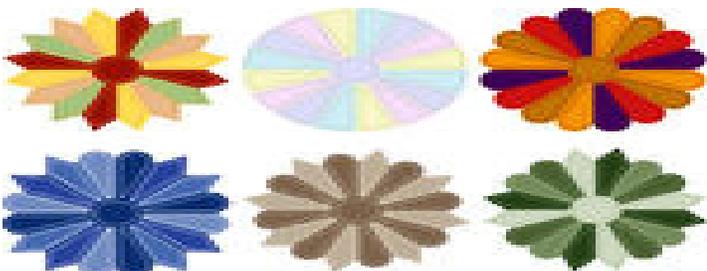
Respectfully submitted, Secretary Joan Weymiller.

Our January meetings were again cancelled due to severe weather and cold. Thanks so much to our board members for considering the health and safety of our members at this time. Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday February 4, 2014, at Luana bank facility. There will be a program by the ladies from Manchester and the scheduled Garage Sale also.

Respectfully submitted, Secretary, Joan Weymiller

Treasurer's Report, Marie Freerking

Balance 10/14/13			\$11,105.77
Expenses:			
10/29/13	Grace Sorenson - retreat gift bags	\$65.00	
10/29/13	Arlene Klatt - website fee	\$11.95	
10/29/13	Linda Johnson - historian costs and photos	\$16.35	
10/29/13	Luann Conklin - refund dues/program officer	\$20.00	
10/29/13	Lori Heitman - refund dues/program officer	\$20.00	
10/30/13	Treasurer. State of Iowa-raffle license 1/1/14-12/31/15	\$150.00	
10/30/13	Marie Freerking - book for V. Johnson memorial	\$23.67	
11/07/13	Julie Rotach - gas card for C. Billmeyer	\$50.00	
11/07/13	Quilts by Barb - quilting and binding of raffle quilt	\$482.22	
11/07/13	Richard Winke - 2013 rent and insurance on trailer	\$134.00	
12/04/13	Allamakee Co. Treasurer - 2014 trailer registration	\$30.50	
12/09/13	Cyndy Billmeyer - QOV quilt batting roll	\$65.00	
12/09/13	Marie Freerking - QOV labels, postage,copies	\$45.72	
12/13/13	Forest Mills - 35.40 challenge, 49.65 raffle quilt	\$85.05	
	Total Expenses		\$1,199.46
Income:			
	Interest (Oct & Nov)	\$4.96	
11/06/13	dues	\$200.00	
	Total income		\$204.96
2/12/13	Balance		\$10,111.27
Respectfully Submitted, Marie Freerking			



Don't forget to sign up for a committee for the quilt show

Quilt Show Update From Arlene

The quilt show list is starting to get a little bit longer with things that need to be done. I know tickets have been printed and we need to get a picture taken of the raffle quilt to go with the tickets. As you receive this newsletter, we will have had our first ticket sale event and I hope that the weather is good for the McGregor Fiber and Fabric Arts Fest and we sell lots of tickets.

We have gotten a full-year gambling license as we want to sell more tickets this year obviously as the cost of raffle quilt is more. There are some different chair positions that need to be filled. So I hope as you look at what is going on in your family and work life you can find some time to step up and fill in one of these jobs. Barb has signed the contract with the Decorah Schools for the use of the middle school for the show.

Now at the Feb. meeting we need to vote if we are going to have a judged show. If it is a judge show I really wish that each member would consider entering at least one item to be judged. If the vote is to have a judged show I find that the judge critique is an interesting way of finding out someone's opinion on your skill of the project. You never know; you might be the winner of the next Best of Show.

So with these cold winter days I encourage you to work on some projects that you will bring to the show for display.

Quilt Show Committees 2014

Co Chairs: Barb Davidson and Arlene Klatt

Canister Raffle: Joan Egeland and Pat Butikofer

Challenge Quilts:

Check in: Jane Blumhagen

Check out:

Decorations:

Demo Turnings: Candace Arp

Door Prizes:

Entries:

Frame Set Up:

Frame Take Down:

Hanging Quilts:

Judging: Margaret Willemsen

Lunch: Ruth Ann Hunter

Miniatures : Joan Weymiller, Lyn Lysne and
Mary Kay Winke

Name Tags: Nancy Sojaka and Leslie Sand

Posters: Ila Benzing and Reva Prestmon

Programs:

Publicity : Sarah Straate

Quilt Frames: Mary Kay Winke

Quilt Labels: Lynette & Lois Matter

Raffle Quilt:

Raffle Tickets: Marie Freerking

Show Pins: Maude Bentley

Show Ribbons:

Vendors : Joni Johnson

Work Schedule:

Video Taping:

