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Tuesday, November 2, 2010, 2:00 and 7:00 p.m. Luana Savings Bank, Luana, IA
Afternoon and Evening Program: Becky Esker from GET ORGANIZED in Cedar Rapids will be here to present her program for both meetings. She will hopefully have lots of tips and suggestions for creating an organized, productive quilting or other space in our homes. (Sign-up sheets will be available for the January and February workshops.)

Some of you may remember our "Behind Closed Doors" slide show of members' sewing rooms. If this was before you joined NEIQG, we showed up at a member's front door with a camera and said, ..."I'm here to take pictures of your sewing room, NOW!"...no time to clean or organize! The program committee would love to make an updated version, but we won't come knocking at your door. We are requesting you take a few BEFORE shots...digital preferred...of your stash, sewing room or wherever you sew and send them to Candace at darpcarp@hotmail.com. After the program, GET ORGANIZED with Betty Esker on November 2, and after the winter, when you've had time to "get organized," take some AFTER pictures and send those to Candace too. The program committee challenges you to GET ORGANIZED.

Lunch Committee for the November Evening Guild Meeting: Carolyn Scott (chair), Tisha Sandberg, Barb Raisbeck, Louanne Davis, Donna Lincoln, Maria Brummel, and Marilyn Brummel

Tuesday, December 7, 2010, 2:00 p.m Farmers and Merchants Bank in Waukon, IA: The afternoon meeting will be at the Farmers and Merchants Bank in Waukon, with a pin cushion pattern and demonstration and another demonstration by Candace.

Tuesday, December 7, 2010, 7:00 p.m. Main Feature Theater and Pizza Pub in Waukon, IA: The evening meeting will be at the Main Feature Theater and Pizza Pub, 38 Main Street, Waukon, IA. We will have a showing of the quilt show video and award prizes for the entries. There is no lunch committee as you may order from the menu.

2010 NEIQG Fall Retreat: The 2010 NEIQG Fall Retreat will be held November 4, 5, and 6. All spots for the Pat Speth two-day workshop during the retreat on Thursday and Friday (November 4-5) have been filled. There is still room in the Tessellations class on Saturday. Breakfast will be ready at 8:30 on Thursday morning and class will begin at 9:00 a.m.

 So that you can continue to receive newsletters and other guild information, please be sure that your membership and information are up to date (especially your e-mail address) by the November guild meeting.

Paper Piecing Workshop
Saturday January 22, 2011
Session 1: 9-12
Session 2: 1- 4
Taught by Pam Kerndt
Luana Bank Building

We will begin sign ups at the November meeting for our own Pam Kerndt's class where she will be leading you through the steps of paper piecing. Pam has a chickadee, a tree, or a snail's tail block that you will use during the morning session to learn the technique. Select one, two or all three to make. Samples will be available for viewing at the guild meetings.

If there is interest, Pam will allow you to make additional blocks at the afternoon session. You may continue to make blocks from the morning or select additional designs from Pam's "stash" to trace. Class will require your sewing machine to be in good working order, and you will need basic sewing supplies. If you sign up for both sessions, plan to bring a sack lunch.

FROM YOUR PRESIDENT:

Out of curiosity and a tremendous need to get organized, I went to the web site of our November program presenter Becky Esker and promptly signed up for her newsletters. (Now I can alternate between feeling righteous and organized--and feeling even more overwhelmed than usual.)

One of the 28 organizational tips from the first newsletter I received might make us all feel like saying, "Oh, I need to do that!" about our quilting stash and supplies and shopping/storing habits.

The tip I received was "**#11. Think twice or three times before you buy something new.** Ask yourself if you really need it and where you will put it. If you can't create a home for it in your mind before putting it in your shopping cart, you don't get it! Acquiring it will require utilization of space and the more items you acquire the more likely clutter will be created." (Tip is from Becky Esker, Get Organized! LLC, www.TheOrganizingChoice.com.)

I hope you all enjoyed the quilt show. It does involve some time and effort on our part but it surely is enjoyable to see all the beautiful work you all do! Thank you to everyone for making the show a success and sharing your talents!

I will miss the November meeting and retreat—we will be leaving after the quilt show to visit our new granddaughter in Colorado-June Lennon Mullin, born Oct. 9.

Julie

Where can I find? . . .

Share Your Resources

What resources do you find helpful? Would you share video sources, DVD program sources, online sites, web classes, etc. with the guild? If you have found a particular media resource or Internet site that is helpful, let me or one of the officers know and we will share the information in our newsletter.

I like the Quilter's World newsletter. You can find it online at http://www.quiltersworld.com/newsletter.php?mode=issue&issue_id=138&department_id=4.

-- Julie

Farmer's Wife Update...

Twenty three members attended the first Farmer's Wife gathering. We saw 30's, civil war, Jo Morton and scrap fabrics in blocks shared at show-and-tell. We also discovered that there is more than one way to construct the blocks!

The schedule for the blocks we will discuss each month is now posted on the guild's website or is available from Candace.

Make a few blocks or make them all...make then with batiks or whatever you have in your stash!

Please join us "online" or come to our group gatherings at any time. Candace and Carolyn are excited to be sharing this journey with you and hope to see you at 12:30 p.m. in Monona on November 2nd.

A Big Thank You

Guild Members,

I would like to thank all of you who contributed to the Canister Raffle for our show. We had 84 items donated and brought in \$515. WONDERFUL! Thank you so much too to the members who helped me with the set up on Friday, both drawings, and the clean up on Sunday. It is great when "non-scheduled" workers jump right in and help.

Jeri Laursen

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Show News

The Quilt Harvest 2010 show is history, an overall success, and certainly a learning experience. The middle school is a great facility in which to have the show. Everything is all together and makes it a very cozy show. We had a total of 315 viewers who paid attendance.

The new frames worked well and the next time they should go up even more smoothly. Thanks for the great turn out of members and husbands to help to hang the quilts and set up the frames. Special thanks to Dave Arp for use of his trailer and to the husbands who hauled the tables to and from Luther.

The quilts were tremendous and proof once again that we have a super-talented group. Thanks for sharing your quilts. 304 quilts were displayed. The canister raffle items were awesome. Maribeth Schmit, our judge on Friday, was very professional and educational. Thank you to all that helped make the judging of 131 quilts a success. Also special thanks to Pam Kerndt for hosting Maribeth Thursday evening.

Pam Ransom and I want to give a great big thank you to all the committee chairs that did a super job and who made our job very easy: Ruth Ann Hunter, Pam Kerndt, Jeri Laursen, Beth Landas, Wanda Winger, Jill Amdahl, Mary Lou Cotton, Mary Kay Winke, Sandy Rethwisch, Joni Johnson, Julie Rotach, Maud Bentley, Cheryl Mulder, Janice Shogren, Marge Johnson, Sue Lynch, Candace Arp, Joan Weymiller, Arlene Klatt, Ila Benzing, Mary Anne Keppler, Marie Freerking, Bonita Ralph, Barbara Davidson, and Linda Monroe.

Would all committee chairs update and turn in their show folders to either Pam Ransom or me in the next few weeks?

We did not get a picture of the winners at the show, so it will have it taken at the November meeting.

Also, besides the serger to be raffled, we have had another quilt donated and we will have a drawing for both at the December meeting. You may purchase chances at the November and December meetings.

Edna Haskovec

NORTHEAST IOWA QUILT GUILD

Date: Tuesday, October 5, 2010

Place: Decorah, IA

The regular monthly meeting of NEIQG was called to order by President Julie Rotach at the Bethania Church, part of the museum complex. A short business meeting followed a delicious lunch. The program was a tour of the museum and some of their special quilts.

Secretary's Minutes/Treasurer's Report will be in the newsletter.

Chairperson Reports:

Publicity/Historian: None

Newsletter: Deadline will be after the quilt show

Librarian: None

Vice-President: None

Show Chairs: Reviewed what needed to be done before the quilt show. Quilt frames/stands are finished, a trailer is needed to haul/store them. 300 quilt items have been entered for the show. Members were reminded to use the north parking lot of the Middle School. Dave Arp will get tables from Luther and there are 5 members of the Luther Wrestling team helping to set up frames and hang quilts.

Program Chairs/Afternoon Chair: Supply list for Sue Lynch's Saturday retreat class will be in the newsletter. Those that are attending Thursday/Friday have their supply list.

Old Business: This was covered with reports from all the committees.

New Business: Reminded all about cancellations when the weather is bad.

Program: Tour of the museum

Adjournment: See you at the quilt show.

Respectfully submitted, Mary Kay Winke, Secretary

A Great Offer...

Love of Quilting magazine offer is now available to the members for the price of \$15.00 and includes two free pamphlets and 3 spools of thread while supplies last on the thread. This offer is good until March of 2011.

Make checks payable to Love of Quilting and make sure the address you give me is the same as the address on your current subscription.

Please mail your check and information to Arlene Klatt, P O Box 70, Fayette, IA, 52142, if you are not going to be at the meeting in November and want to send me a check for your subscription.

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Sue's Tessellations Workshop At Winnebago Retreat Saturday November 6

I will be teaching you how to work with tessellations. I have two table runner ideas (1 square and 1 rectangle); you may take your pick.

For class you will need **1 pack of charm squares** (if you cut you own, **about 40-5" squares**), **1/3 yard of a coordinating fabric** for the zigzag border, and **1/3 yard for a contrasting outside border**. If you want a zinger between the borders, you will need about **4 inches of a bright or other accent fabric**.

During the class we will be sewing (you will need machine, thread to match, scissors, basic sewing supplies), cutting (you will need a rotary cutter, mat) and laying it out (you'll want either a tablecloth or piece of flannel, pins). If we get to quilting, you may want a walking foot for your machine, **backing fabric and batting (1/2 yd rectangle or 3/4 yd square)**, and **binding 1/4 yd**.

You will also be needing a tessellating ruler **3 1/2" square** (such as the little twister). Don't go out and buy one. If you don't have the tessellating ruler, bring a 3 1/2 plain square ruler and we will make one, or I will have some there for you to buy at a minimal charge.

I will have samples at the November meeting and a sign up sheet for class.

Country Calico Closing Sale...

As some of you know, in late July, I had a stroke. I was one of the lucky ones and had minor effects. As a result, as with many things in life, things will change with Country Calico. Starting November 1st thru November 30th (closed Thanksgiving Day) I will have a closing sale. This will not be a long drawn-out affair. Prices will be as follows:

ALL 45" fabric will be \$5.00 per yard.

ALL 108" fabric will be 40% off marked price.

ALL cuts will be 1 yard minimum.

ALL books and patterns will be 30% off an already 15% reduced price.

ALL quilt tops will be 30% off.

I have been very fortunate to have met and worked with some very nice people. I will always be thankful for everyone. I will continue to run the long arm – so keep in touch. Please call 563-783-2445.

Thank you again, Mary Anne

Hours of Sale: Monday-Friday 9AM-5PM and Saturdays 9AM-3PM (please note different closing time) *No Early Sales*

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September 2010 Survey Results

Month for Retreat

- 31 October as first or second choice
- 25 November
- 6 January
- 16 February
- 21 March
- 9 April

Most of the February (12) and March (16) selections were as a second choice. And several people also indicated that they would prefer something in the summer.

Days for Retreat

- 38 Thursday, Friday, Saturday
- 24 Friday, Saturday, Sunday
- 3 Saturday, Sunday, Monday

Secret Sister

- 28 Yes + 4 Maybe
- 30 No

Potluck in December

- 46 Yes
- 18 No

The “no” responses included comments that Dec too busy (4), like it this way (3), get it out of the way (1), good for membership drive (1), winter weather (2).

And one person suggested that we divide the list into thirds and do Sept and Dec.

Program Suggestions

Edyta Sitar (Michigan)

George and Virginia Siciliano (New York)

The Feathered Nest (? Said she was at Oelwein quilt show and would get us information)

Beth Landis

Last appliqué speaker (?Rosalie Baker)

Singer we had few years ago was fun (that person was from Canada)

Dating quilts (Barb Eckoff from the Des Moines area)

The survey gives support to October and November for retreat, but the interest in spring and summer activity will be discussed further by the program committee and the board. It also looks like we could consider doing a Sunday sometime.

As a result of your responses about the potluck, the program committee has some ideas to take to the board. Speakers who are from a long distance cost so much for travel expenses. Edyta Sitar charges \$600, plus travel at \$.52 a mile or plane fare. And the Siciliano’s would have to come even further. At this time, it is not something our guild can afford.

QUILT SHOW RESULTS

Best of Show-Jean DeMoss- Rabbits Love Chocolate

Division 1—Large hand quilted (4 entries)

Best of Division-Marilyn Barron-Reel

Class A—Applique (No entries)

Class B—Pieced (2 entries)

Blue-Marilyn Barron-Postage Stamp

Red-Jill Amdahl-Norwegian Flag

Class C—Other techniques or combination of techniques (1 entry)

Blue -Marilyn Barron-Reel

Class D—Utility Stitched (no entries)

Class E—Group (1)

Honorable Mention-Reva Prestemon-Friendship Squares

Division 2—Large machine quilted (26 entries)

Best of Division-Maud Bentley-Ghana Wedding

Class A—Applique (No entries)

Class B—Pieced (13 entries)

Blue-Barb Raisbeck-Card of a Different Color

Red-Pat Butikofer-Thimbleberries Village

Honorable Mention-Pat Butikofer-Up North

Sue Lynch-Bright Tessellations

Class C—Other techniques or combination of techniques (3 entries)

Blue-Barb Raisbeck-My Whole Cloth Sampler

Red-Margie DeBower-Threads of Civil War

Honorable Mention-Linda Monroe-50th Anniversary Quilt

Class D—Group (10 entries)

Blue-Maud Bentley-Ghana Wedding

Red-Carolyn Clark-Twisted Bargello

Honorable Mention-Marilyn Larson-Spice Market Sally Muller-Wolf Song

Division 3—Lap/Large wall quilts (40 entries)

Best of Divison-Jean DeMoss-Rabbits Love Chocolate

Class A—Applique, hand quilted (1 entry)

Blue-Jean DeMoss-Rabbits Love Chocolate

Class B—Applique, machine quilted (3 entries)

Blue-Margie DeBower-Old St. Nick

Red-Maud Bentley-Gum Blossoms

Honorable Mention-Joni Johnson-French Roses

Class C—Pieced, hand quilted (4 entries)

Blue-Jan Jacobson-Mini Nine Patch

Red-Joni Johnson-Let It Snow

Honorable Mention-Jane Lamborn-Star and Crown

Class D—Pieced, machine quilted (15 entries)

Blue-Barb Raisbeck-Scrappy Pineapple

Red-Maud Bentley-Yellow Bird Sampler

Honorable Mention-Linda Monroe-Summer Flower Quilt

Maud Bentley-Canyon Dance

Maud Bentley-Day Lilies

Class E—Other techniques or combination of techniques (4 entries)

Blue-Pat Butikofer-Fall

Red-Joni Johnson-Hot Chocolate Club

Honorable Mention-Pat Butikofer-Shepherd's Fold

Class F—Group (13 entries)

Blue-Carolyn Vogel-Loose Threads Sampler

Red-Maud Bentley-Lava Lamps

Honorable Mention-Cindy Spiker-Minkee Monkeys Kathy Hay-My Garden

Division 4—Wall quilts (18 entries)

Best of Division-Beth Landas-Mariner's Compass Variations

Class A—Applique, hand quilted (1 entry)

Honorable Mention-Nancy Sojka-Cross Country Wonderland

Class B—Applique, machine quilted (7 entries)

Blue-Beth Landas-Mariner's Compass Variations

Red-Beth Landas-Oh, My Stars!

Honorable Mention-Beth Landas-Bamboo Garden

Class C—Pieced, hand quilted (No entries)

Class D—Pieced, machine quilted (4 entries)

Red-Sue Lynch-Red Dahlia

Honorable Mention-Margie DeBower

Class E—Other techniques, or combination of techniques (5 entries)

Blue-Pat Butikofer-Slice of Summer

Red-Joni Johnson-3 Month 2008 Moda Club

Honorable Mention-Joni Johnson-Sunflower Panel

Class F—Group (1 entry)

Blue-Wanda Winger-Flower Boxes

Division 5—Small wall quilts/miniatures (22 entries)

Best of Divison-Beth Landas-Snapdragons

Class A—Applique, hand quilted (2 entries)

Blue -Jean DeMoss-Butterfly Kisses

Red-Jean DeMoss-Grandmother's Mini Flower Garden

Class B—Applique, machine quilted (5 entries)

Blue-Beth Landas-Snapdragons

Red-Beth Landas-Springtime

Honorable Mention-Pat Butikofer-Harvest Thyme

Class C—Pieced, hand quilted (5 entries)

Blue-Pam Kerndt-My Grandmother's Flower Garden

Red-Jane Lamborn-By Creekside

Honorable Mention-Nancy Sojka-Pinwheel Blizzard

Class D—Pieced, machine quilted (3 entries)

Blue-Beth Landas-Butterfly Heart

Red-Margie DeBower-Flying Geese

Honorable Mention-Jane Lamborn-Garden Catalogue Challenge

Class E—Other techniques, or combination of techniques (5 entries)

Blue-Jean DeMoss-Princess Feather Garland

Red-Beth Landas-Sunset in The Villages

Honorable Mention-Margie DeBower-Vases of Scarlet Roses

Class F—Group (2 entries)

Red-Jane Lamborn-Framed 9 Patch

Honorable Mention-Jane Lamborn-Evening Star

Division 6—Other

Best of Division-Jean DeMoss-Rose Trellis Table Runner

Class A—Table Runners/Covers/Pillows and other accessories (11 entries)

Blue-Jean DeMoss-Rose Trellis Table Runner

Red-Margie DeBower-Tulip Bells

Honorable Mention-Pat Butikofer-Pumpkin Party

Class B—Clothing (5 entries)

Blue-Beth Landas-Feathered Flying Geese

Red-Margie DeBower-Journey Jacket

Honorable Mention-Beth Landas-Burgundy Feathers

Class C—Art Quilts (5 entries)

Blue-Margie DeBower-Cosmic Pumpkins

Red-Beth Landas-Roses, Butterflies, and Dragonflies

Honorable Mention-Joni Johnson-Leaves

Judge's Choice-Pam Kerndt-Bamboo Fish Pond

Viewer's Choice

Saturday

Large-Linda Cook-Star Spin

Small-Jan Jacobson-Mini Nine Patch

Sunday

Large-Barb Raisback-My Whole Cloth Sampler

Small-Pam Kerndt-My Grandmother's Flower Garden

Total entries 304

Judged entries 131

60 members entered quilts or items

Winner of the raffle quilt--Jill Amdahl

Winner of Beth's demo wall hanging—Nancy Stratte

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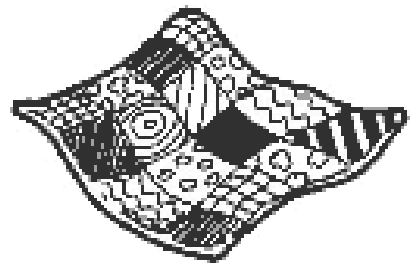
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