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Tuesday, November 1, 2016 - 1:00 p.m. And 7:00 p.m. Luana Savings Bank, Luana, IA

Afternoon and Evening Program: Note Afternoon Time!!!! Doris Deutmeyer of Fabrications by Doris will present a lecture, "Creative Fused Appliqué Landscapes & Quilt Blocks - Is it Fine Art?" Being open to new methods and materials brings the "craft" of quilting to the "art" of fiber work. Follow this artist's sometimes humorous journey to develop her fiber art into fine art and a full-time, home-based business. This is a slide show filled with inspiration, information, and techniques. Get inspired with wonderful samples from Doris' collection of fabric landscapes, many offered as patterns. Doris was at our guild several years ago but is bringing new techniques and patterns!

Afternoon Hostesses for November Guild Meeting: Barbara Davidson, Beth Landas, Leslie Sand

Evening Hostesses for November Guild Meeting: Donna Brown, Marie Freerking, Linda Johnson

Workshop November 1, 2016, 3:00 p.m. at the Luana Savings Bank, Luana, IA: Fused Appliqué Landscape (sign-up was required). The cost is \$28.00 for the kit and no charge for the workshop. (Workshop participants must purchase a kit.) Fused appliqué is an exciting and easy technique for creating fabric landscapes. In this class you will learn raw edge appliqué method, how to choose fusible and fabric, tools for success, and finishing methods. Get inspired with samples of creative display options. Choose Crystal Night OR Sunset Pine 11" x 15" completed landscape size, matted size 16" x 20". All kits include pattern, all fabric, and fusible to complete one landscape of choice. Optional matting kits will be available at a special class price. No sewing machine required.

Tuesday, December 6, 2016 - 2:00 and 7:00 p.m. Luana Savings Bank, Luana, IA

Afternoon and Evening Program: As always, you are welcome to attend either or both meetings! Guild member Peg Krumme will present a mini-workshop on using fabric and embellishments to create one-of-a-kind cards for any occasion. Materials for the workshop will be provided. Your imagination will run wild with this creative project!

Afternoon Hostesses for December Guild Meeting: Nancy Sojka, Grace Sorenson, Lyn Lysne

Evening Hostesses for the December Evening Guild Meeting: Sara Straate, Lori Heitman

January 14, 2017, No Regular Meetings of the Guild This Month: The Northeast Iowa Quilt Guild will meet on Saturday, January 14, 2017, at the Luana Savings Bank in Luana, Iowa, from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. You may bring your own project to work on or continue with card making from the December meeting. If you have card ideas or materials to share with the guild, bring those! Lunch will be brown-bag or you can get a delicious sandwich at the Luana Tap.

February 11, 2017, No regular Meeting of the Guild This Month: Plan to attend a Quilts of Val- or work day at the Luana Savings Bank in Luana, IA. Help with a QOV or bring a project of your own to work on. Sue Lynch is the contact for this project if you have any questions.

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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.

Quilt Show Notes

Winner of the Raffle quilt was Patti Van Horn from Park Rapids MN, a good friend of Linda Johnson's and the Wooden Quilt Star was by purchased by Carol Maki in the silent auction with funds going towards our Quilts of Valor projects.

I want to say thank you to all the guild members who helped with the quilt show. I want to say how each of you made my job easier, and I greatly appreciate all the help to make our show a success. Without each of you a lot of things would not have happened at the show. In review of things about the show, I see that we only had around 70 quilted items judged so that makes our income for judging of 350 dollars and with the cost of a judge of a little over 500 dollars. Then sandwiches and food for lunch were around 80 dollars and 25 dollars for rent of the church. So that means that we had a 255 dollar loss on that part of the show. I don't expect judging to make money and for it to have some loss is understandable. I wonder if judging is something we want to continue doing. Just something to think about as the final total for the show comes in.

Thank you, Arlene

The Blue Spoon Scoop

The Quilt Show of 2016 is now a part of our history. What an undertaking it was, and I am so proud of everyone that helped. It took 4 hours Friday night to get the show set up (and some time Saturday morning) and only 1 ½ hours for take down Sunday afternoon, and that is because so many people pitched in to do the work that needed to be done. Many hands make light work and that was certainly the case this weekend! My sincere thanks to all, especially our Show Chairs, Arlene Klatt and Martha Bartenhagen. Please, make sure you thank those ladies and all those husbands and others who were there to lending a helping hand. All the help was much appreciated!

Our program chairs, Cathy Evelsizer and Mary Glock, have great plans for the upcoming year. I look forward to all the new adventures they have in store of us. We will cover a wide variety of subjects – certainly something for everyone. As always, I had a great time at retreat at Camp Winnebago, sewing – eating – and of course talking!

I will be visiting my uncle at the Veteran's Home in Gulfport, Mississippi, next month and will be presenting him, on Veteran's Day, the Quilt of Valor I made for him. He is a man of very few words. I am trying to anticipate his reaction but cannot. I only hope I can express my gratitude to him for his 20+ years of service in the US Navy and Air Force.

Keep on quilting . . .

Lori



NEIQG Regular Meeting September 6, 2016

The 2016-17 year began with refreshments and the meeting following called to order by President Lori Heitman; 48 members were present with 2 new members being introduced: Wendy Gibbs, (Wexford area) Harpers Ferry and Melissa Brown, Decora. Minutes were printed in the newsletter. Corrections were for the challenge project winner in the afternoon for small quilts to Ruth Ann Hunter and in the evening for large quilts to Marie Freerking. Cheryl Mulder moved to approve the minutes as corrected and Carolyn Clark seconded; approved. Treasurer's report was also printed in the newsletter. Marie Freerking moved to approve and Mary Lou Cotton seconded; approved. Noted that treasurer's books were audited prior to fall meeting.

Quilt Show info: Arlene Klatt noted that entries are due. A quilt book/magazine sale table will be done. Work duties for the show are on the sign-up sheets, check your shift(s) and get a sub or trade if necessary. Delivery of quilts for judging is by 8:00 on the Friday morning; all other entries at the show site Friday evening after 6:00. All members are needed to help with show set up on Friday evening and for take down on Sunday evening. Carolyn Clark has posters and book marks to put up. Ruth Ann Hunter has the pie sign-up sheet. Marie Freerking has additional raffle tickets for members to take to sell. Contact Lynn Lysne for donating canister raffle items. Sue Lynch announced a QOV work day at Moonlight Stitching in West Union on Sept. 14. Plans are to award 20 QOV on the Sunday of the quilt show. Nominating forms for QOV recipients can be picked up from Sue. Jo Kramer and daughter Kelly will be doing a talk/trunk show and book signing on Sat. at the quilt show.

Program Notes: Cathy Evelsizer and Mary Glock are program chairs for this year. Sept. program items: They reviewed info for the upcoming bus trip to Quilt Expo in Madison. Retreat forms are available. Note the supply list for the retreat workshops on ice dyeing; fabric painting, and Mike Ellingsen's circle workshop. Items ordered through Marie Freerking can be paid to her. Sept. 13 is retreat sign up deadline. Other program plans for the year were reviewed. Kits for the Nov. Doris Deutmeyer will need to be signed up for in Oct. for ordering.

Challenge Project for the year: Goal for Cathy and Mary is to get 25 new members. And to visualize where the guild will be in 5 years. For that goal they have 2 challenges for the year. 1-Bring a guest to a meeting. Your name will go into a drawing each time you bring a guest to a meeting. If one of your guests joins and pays membership, your name goes in 10 times for the drawing. In May a cash drawing will be held: \$100., \$75., and \$50. 2-For any completed project during the year made from a guild program or retreat or inspired by the program, your name will go into another drawing. Drawing in May for cash also of \$100., \$75., and \$50.

Guild History Project: Nancy Sjoka will be making a slide show presentation about the guild. She asks for photos of guild shows, programs, projects, etc. Info about the project will be on the guild website. She asks for 640 pixels wide or photos saved in the largest resolution you can from computer-saved photos. Printed photos will be returned. You can also scan or email photos to her. For identification, include your name, year or date of the quilt, any special info about the photo event.

Barb Davidson moved to adjourn, Joan Weymiller and Sharon Schmiedel seconded. Show and tell followed.

Respectfully submitted,
Julie Rotach, secretary

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NEIQG Regular Meeting October Minutes—Afternoon

Refreshments were served at 2:00 pm Oct. 4, 2016, and Barb Davidson, Afternoon Chair, called the meeting to order -34 members and 1 guest were in attendance. Guest was Lana Nelson, coming with LaVonne Hartson.

Arlene Klatt reviewed info for the upcoming show; 221 entries are registered; entry for judging is by 8:00 am Friday morning and beginning at 6:00 pm Fri. at the school. Seven vendors are signed up. Bring pies Friday evening or Saturday morning. Work schedules are available. Show pins are also available. Raffle tickets can be turned in. On Saturday at 11, 1:30, and 3:00 will be a quilt turning program by Jo Kramer and daughter Kelly along with their book for sale. Joan Weymiller reported that there are 20 + items each day for the canister raffle and more are being turned in. QOV presentation for 1:30 Sunday was reported by Sue Lynch with 14 recipients so far.

Cathy Evelsizer, Program Co-Chair, reminded members of the 1:00 pm meeting for Nov. in the afternoon followed by the workshop from 3-6 pm. Sign up and payment for kits was completed at this Oct. Meeting. She reminded members of the 2 challenges for this year: bring a guest and completed projects from this year's workshops. Mary Glock, Program Co-Chair, gave a recap of retreat. Due to the heavy rains and flooding, retreat was shortened 1 day. Camp Winnebago made a refund to the guild. Adjustments will be determined by the board for any refunds to members. Mary also reminded us to remember to sign in any charity sewing or quilting we do. Marilyn Barron and Sharon Schmiedel donated several quilts for Camp Winnebago to use for their fundraising event. Other quilts will be donated to Clayton County Abused Women & Children Shelter.

Mike Ellingsen led the Full Moon Rising workshop at retreat and will be doing another workshop for guild in June.

Sue Lynch read thank-you's received from some QOV recipients and shared recent newspaper coverage of a presentation.

Jean Murray gave a trunk show presentation for the program. Show and Tell followed.

Respectfully submitted,
Julie Rotach, Secretary

NEIQG Regular Meeting October Minutes – Evening

Refreshments were served and President Lori Heitman called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm, Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2016; 26 members were present. Officers present were introduced.

Arlene Klatt, Show Chair, reviewed info for the upcoming show. She reminded us to check the work schedule. Seven vendors are scheduled. We will have a used quilt book and magazine sale table at the show. The canister raffle has about 22-24 items for each day. Sue Lynch reported on the QOV presentations at the quilt show on Sunday. Fourteen people have already been contacted and there could be up to 20 awarded. On Saturday Jo Kramer and daughter Kelly will do a quilt turning presentation at 11:00, 1:30, and 3:00 and have their book Country Girl Modern for sale. Show entries for judging are to be at the church site by 8:00 am and other entries at the school starting at 6:00 pm. Judging fees need to be paid prior to judging. There are 221 entries with 71 being judged. Let Julie Rotach know if you would like show labels for your quilts. Pies need to be at the school Friday evening or Saturday morning. Members are welcome to attend the judging Friday morning. Carolyn Clark has posters and bookmarks still available for publicity at FMQS. (Continued on page 4)



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(NEIQG Regular Meeting October Minutes – Evening continued from page 3) An inlaid wooden star quilt block will be a silent auction item to benefit our QOV funds.

Cathy Evelsizer, Program Co-Chair, reminded members that the November afternoon meeting will be at 1:00 with the workshop from 3-6 pm and the evening meeting at 7:00. There are 2 program challenges for this year: 1-bring a guest to a meeting and get your name placed in a drawing for May, if the guest joins guild you get 10 tickets in the drawing; 2-your name in a drawing for May for each project completed from this year's workshops/activities or inspired by this year's workshops/activities. Nancy Sojka will have a scanner at the Nov. meeting for photos from past years' guild activities for a slide show celebrating 35 years of NEIQG.

Mary Glock reviewed retreat. One day was refunded by Camp Winnebago due to the cancellation because of rain and flooding. The board will be deciding on adjustment refunds based on that cancellation. Three charity quilts were donated to Camp Winnebago to use at their spring auction. Thank you to Marilyn Barron and Sharon Schmiedel for organizing this project. Ice dying, fabric painting, and Full Moon Rising workshop were held at retreat by Mike Ellingsen.

Mike Ellingsen will also do a workshop and trunk show for guild in June. He sent an updated measurement sheet for the circles. Gudrun Erla of "Stripology" books and rulers is presenting a workshop at Red Roxy Quilt Shop on Nov. 17, 9:30-3:30 for \$85 and an evening trunk show at 6-8 pm for \$20.

A reminder to members when you sign in for meetings to also sign up your charity sewing and quilting and QOV quilts. There will be QOV sewing days at Moonlight Stitching in West Union, Oct. 26 and Nov. 9. Sue Lynch also shared thank-you notes received and recent newspaper publicity for a QOV. Marilyn Barron noted that the Clayton County Abused Women & Children Shelter is in need of bedding, toiletries, children's quilts. Some of our charity quilts will be donated there. Batting for charity quilts and QOV quilts can be obtained from Sue Lynch or Jane Shimek. The program was a trunk show by Jean Murray, followed by Show and Tell.

Respectfully submitted, Julie Rotach, Secretary

2016 NEIQG Quilt Show Winners

Best of Show Ruth Ann Hunter Fire Island Hosta

Division 1 Large, hand quilted quilts

Best of Division Carolyn Clark Double Wedding Ring

Class C Other techniques or combination of techniques

1st Nola Palmer Nola's Candlewick Quilt

Class D Group

1st Carolyn Clark Double Wedding Ring

Division 2 Large, machine quilted quilts

Best of Division Ruth Ann Hunter Fire Island Hosta

Class B Pieced

1st Marguerite Wachelte Future Astronauts

2nd Sue Lynch Thrifty Card Tricks

Class C Other techniques or combination of techniques

1st Beth Landas Baskets and Flowers

Class D Group

1st Ruth Ann Hunter Fire Island Hosta

2nd Mary Schroeder Moonlight Sonata

HM Ruth Ann Hunter Common Bride

HM Jane Blumhagen Pastel Dream

HM Jane Lamborn Mulberry Stars

HM Linda Johnson Beautiful Braid

HM Carolyn Clark Flight of Fancy

Division 3 Lap/Large Wall quilts

Best of Division Beth Landas Summer Salsa

Class C Pieced, hand quilted

1st Jane Lamborn Charming Chevrons

Class D Pieced, machine quilted

1st Beth Landas Summer Salsa

2nd Margie DeBower Kook Kaleidoscope

HM Barbara Davidson Tower Bridge

Class E Other techniques or combination of techniques

1st Margaret Johnson Blizzard Bunch

2nd Carol Maki Storybook Snowman

Class F Group

1st Mary Schroeder A Walk in the Park

2nd Eileen Smith Carpenter Star

HMLinda Johnson Hawaiian Beauty

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2016 NEIQG Quilt Show Winners (continued from page 4)

Division 4 Wall quilts, minimum perimeter 96"

Best of Division	Beth Landas	Dear Jon
Class B	Applique, machine quilted	
1st	Beth Landas	Dear Jon
2nd	Carol Maki	4 Seasons
HM	Nancy Sojka	Daysailer Fleet at Rest
Class D	Pieced, machine quilted	
1st	Beth Landas	Quilting 'Round the Square
2nd	Margie DeBower	Harvest Twister
HM	Nancy Sojka	Orange and Grey Tessellation
Class E	Other techniques, or combination of techniques	
1st	Roberta Hass	Daisy Bouquet
Class F	Group	
1st	Ruth Ann Hunter	Spring Wagon
2nd	Sue Lynch	Blooms



Division 5 Small/miniatures, less than 96" perimeter

Best of Division	Beth Landas	Color Me Beautiful
Class B	Applique, machine quilted	
1st	Margie DeBower	Stacked Jack-o-lanterns
Class C	Pieced, hand quilted	
1st	Eileen Smith	Glory
Class D	Pieced, machine quilted	
1st	Eileen Smith	Pears
Class E	Other techniques, or combination of techniques	
1st	Beth Landas	Color Me Beautiful
2nd	Nancy Sojka	Regatta 2016
HM	Arlene Klatt	Winter of the 4 Seasons

Division 6 Other

Best of Division	Beth Landas	Autumn
Class A	Table runners, pillows, accessories	
1st	Sue Lynch	Tsuekinko Inked Flowers
2nd	Dianne Rissman	Half-squared Bargello Runner
Class B	Clothing	
1st	Barbara Davidson	Shapes Jacket
Class C	Art Quilts	
1st	Beth Landas	Autumn
2nd	Carolyn Clark	The Nest
HM	Margie DeBower	Pears

Judge's Choice

1. Carolyn Clark Wave Bargello
2. Beth Landas Summer Salsa

Viewers' Choice

Sat. Large	Roberta Hass	Tonga Nature
Sat. Small	Ruth Ann Hunter	Spring Wagon
Sun. Large	Elaine Kipp	Lotus
Sun. Small	Beth Landas	Color Me Beautiful



