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**Tuesday, Jan. 5th, 2010, 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. at the Luana Savings Bank, Luana, IA**

**Program:** Care and Laundering of Vintage Textiles with Janis Mineart

**January Afternoon Hostesses:** Jane Meyer and Dianne Rissman

**Potluck Committee for the January Evening Guild Meeting:** Mary Schroeder (chair), Ila Benzing, Jackie Dirkesen, Rita Anderson, Linda Monroe, Laurie Arp, Pam Kerndt, and Donna Brown

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**Saturday, Jan. 9th, 2010, Workshop 9:00-3:00 at the Luana Savings Bank, Luana, IA:** Shabby Chic of Vintage Textiles with Janis Mineart

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**Tuesday, Feb. 2nd, 2010, 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. at the Luana Savings Bank, Luana, IA**

**Afternoon Program:** Popcorn and Movies

Please bring any projects that you have embellished for "show and tell."

**Evening Program:** Mini-demos

**February Afternoon Hostesses:** Betty Ball and Candace Arp

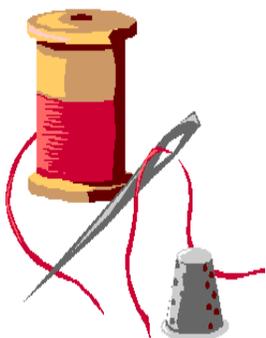
**Potluck Committee for the December Evening Guild Meeting:** Arlene Klatt (chair), Jeana Poor, Martha Bartenhagen, Bonnie Pape, Nancy Sojka, and Wanda Wagner

**Look inside for information about the January 9, 2010, Vintage Textiles Workshop!**

**Don't forget that you need to pay your membership dues in order to ensure that you are on the newsletter mailing list.**

**CHANGE IN DATE...**

The Camp Tahigwa retreat date has been changed as the Girl Scouts are having Winter Games on the weekend we were planning. The retreat will be February 5-6-7, 2010.



## ***Quilting With Vintage Textiles Workshop***

January 9, 2010

### **A quilt created from squares cut from vintage embroidered items.**

You will need:

\*embroidered dresser scarves, tablecloths, pillowcases with crocheted edges, etc. (those with stains and holes are fine...) Share them if you wish! Several squares may be cut from one item and traded for variety.

\*vintage or reproduction fabrics or feed sacks to frame the squares. Scraps are fine...as long as you can cut 1.5" strips from them. 30's reproductions work well.

### **Hankie quilt**

You will need:

\*several hankies...floral, white, crocheted edges, etc. The number depends on the size you have in mind. One for a pillow top, three for a runner, 9 or 12 for a quilt...

\*fabric to back the hankies. A white cotton is recommended.

\*fabric for sashing, new or vintage.

### **Whites, creams, and lace crazy quilt** ("quilt as you go")

This could be a pillow top, runner, or larger quilt, depending on how many squares you choose to make.

You will need:

\* shades of white or ivory damask napkins. They do not need to match. A damask tablecloth would also be fine that you will cut into 12" squares.

\* Scraps of vintage edging, laces, doilies, any linen with interesting laces or textures in the shades of whites and creams. Those with holes and stains are fine. For instance, you can cut off the good corner of a stained hankie or the crocheted trim off of a stained pillowcase can be used for embellishing a square.

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## ***FROM YOUR PRESIDENT:***

Retreat '09 was a great success! I may not have much to show for my time except a couple extra pounds, but I was inspired and amazed with the work that was being done. My thanks to the program chairs for their super job in arranging and managing the weekend. It was fun! Now we need to finish up the projects that were started. I bet we will see some neat things at "show and tell" at the next few meetings. Plus, I am looking forward to the vintage textiles workshop in January to try something new.

Do you have quilting to complete for holiday giving? I have some ideas in mind for some presents, but I don't dare mention them for fear I won't get them done by Christmas. Maybe they will have to be gifts for next Christmas.

Thank you to Pam Ransom for taking the quilt show co-chair office. And thank you to Mary Kay Winke for filling the secretary position. Your willingness to take on these guild responsibilities is greatly appreciated. I don't have any doubt that you will do a good job and add your expertise to our activities.

Speaking of the quilt show, the name for the raffle quilt and the quilt show was voted on by members at the afternoon and evening meetings on Dec. 1st with the most votes going to Quilt Harvest. Sounds good! So it is time now for all of us to step up and volunteer for the different show committees.

In case you didn't get to the December guild meeting, my wishes for a blessed and joyous Christmas and a safe and healthy New Year!

*Julie*

(Photo Insert: Christmas Stockings mailed to Afghanistan for the troops on December 2nd. Picture at Waukon Post Office with Sue Cahoon from USPS assisting.)



# NORTHEAST IOWA QUILT GUILD

## Board Minutes 11/09

The NEIQG Board met on Thursday, November 2009, at Gus & Tony's in Waukon. The dinner meeting was called to order at 6:10 PM by President Julie Rotach with the following in attendance: Edna Haskovec, Cheryl Mulder, Marge Johnson, Mary Lou Cotton, Joan Egeland, Linda Monroe, Joni Johnson, Pam Ransom, Sue Lynch, Mary Kay Winke, and Joan Weymiller.

The Secretary and Treasurer's reports will be in the newsletter.

### Chairperson Reports:

**Publicity:** All is going well. We will need to start thinking about publicity for the quilt show.

**Historian:** Pam wondered if there was enough room to store everything that the guild is storing at Luana and the consensus was yes.

**Secretary/Treasurer:** Mary Kay Winke was appointed by Julie, the President, to assume the responsibilities of the Secretary for the remainder of the year.

**Newsletter:** Deadline for items for the newsletter are due December 15, 2009. Edna needs more labels and Mary Lou Cotton will purchase them. The question was raised, should dues cost more to those who choose a hard copy newsletter. The Board decided not.

**Librarian:** There will be a book sale the month of December, and Linda is suggesting the prices will start at \$5.00 per book.

**Vice-President:** Sue will start appointing people to serve on the lunch committees. The batting from Hobbs for the charity quilting has arrived and is 80/20.

**Show Chairs:** The discs for the quilt stands are in Decorah and are being sandblasted as well as painted. There will be a Heads of Committees meeting in January. Marge volunteered to print raffle tickets

**Program Chairs/Afternoon Chair:** The fall retreat was discussed; everyone had a good time. Everything is set for December and January meetings.

**Old Business:** Christmas stockings will be sewn in the afternoon of the December meeting. They will be mailed overseas and the guild will pay the postage. They do not need to be stuffed.

The names proposed for the 2010 show and guild quilt were discussed. Three names will be chosen and the membership will make the final decision.

Lunch and the large amount of food that is being prepared was discussed. The committee in charge needs to start making less, and we as members need to start eating less. A smaller number of members are coming to the evening meetings. The afternoon meetings are well attended.

The quilt stand fund was discussed and any contributions will be ONLY on a volunteer basis; no names will be recorded as to those who are or have contributed.

**New Business:** Cancellation information was handed to each member; the President will make the decision and call the area radio stations if NEIQG needs to be canceled due to bad weather.

A motion was made by Mary Lou Cotton that after someone visits two times as a guest he/she will be asked to contribute \$5.00 for attending a meeting or be asked to join the guild. Seconded by Pam Ransom and passed.

On January 22-24, 2010, a retreat will be held at the Tahigwa Girl Scout Camp. Contact Edna Haskovec if interested.

There was a discussion about having a Senior Membership and if those members would have a reduced number of duties.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary Kay Winke

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## Treasurer's Report, Mary Lou Cotton

Balance 11/30/09			\$10,686.23
Expenses:			
	Retreat	\$775	
	Camp Winnebago	\$990	
	Retreat Program	\$937	
	Retreat Refunds	\$250	
	Program Supplies	\$49.30	
	December Program	\$20	
	Batting	\$44.51	
	Lunch Supplies	\$20.66	
	Raffle 2010 Quilt Fabric	\$40.15	
	Total Expenses	\$3126.62	\$75596.61
Income:			
	November Interest	\$ 4.26	
	Dues	\$180.00	
	Retreat	\$265.00	
	Frames	\$60.00	
	Advertising	\$1.80	
	Books	\$20.00	
	Total Income	\$ 531.06	\$ 8090.67
	Balance		\$ 8090.67
	FRAMES Beginning Balance	\$560.00	
	Donations	\$60.00	
	Total Frames Balance	\$620.00	
11/30/09	Total Balance		\$8090.67
Respectfully Submitted, Mary Lou Cotton			

### Show News

Thanks to Pam Ransom for agreeing to be co-chair of the Oct. 16-17, 2010, Quilt Harvest Show.

We still need committee heads for the following committees: Lunch, Check In, Decorations & Props, Show Ribbons, Frame Set UP, Hanging Quilts, and Quilt Turnings /Demos.

The raffle quilt was quilted on at Linda Johnson's in Nov. Contact Sue Lynch about having it in your area or working on it.

## NEIQG General Meeting Minutes November 2009

\*The NEIQG met November 9, at 7:00 pm, in the Luana Bank community room. There were 47 members and 3 guests. We would like to welcome two new members, Beth Trautsch from Eastman, WI, and Melody Protsman from Waukon. Julie Rotach called the meeting to order. Thank you to the lunch committee for a delicious meal of tacos, salads, and desserts. Thank you cards were read from Sandi Carstensen from the Home of the Brave Quilt Projects. Sandi was our October speaker and invited members to make blocks, quilts, Christmas stockings or pillow cases for our troops. Marilyn Barron and Sharon Schmiedel have made 80+ Christmas stockings. Sue Lynch has quilted 2 quilts for them. The guild has the patterns for these projects or you can go to Sandy's web site [www.homeofthebravequilts.com](http://www.homeofthebravequilts.com). Before and after the afternoon meeting some members got together to work on charity projects. Twenty-four Christmas stockings were made. We may send them on to Sandy's project or perhaps a local interest. We also looked at our raffle quilt and members made some suggestions on how to quilt it. The quilt will be set up at the retreat for members to quilt on it.

**Announcements:** Please place your cell phone on the silent mode or turn it off during the meetings. This is very distracting to speakers, members and guests.

\*Shell Rock community historical museum will be open Nov. 20-21 during the Shell Rock Bazaar for tours. They will be showcasing old quilts. Any members who have old quilts were invited to put them on display. Call Linda at 319 885-6687.

\*Julie Rotach was contacted by someone who wishes to get rid of a quilt frame. If interested, call Julie.

\*The New Albin library benefit quilt show was a success. Many members had quilts on display. Thanks to all who participated.

\*The guild needs a new secretary to fill out the term until May. Anyone interested please contact Julie. Sue Lynch volunteered to take minutes for the evening.

### **Officer/Committee Reports:**

**Treasurer:** Mary Lou Cotton gave a treasurer's report and passed out membership cards. A note to members: you need to pay dues by the December meeting or you will not be receiving a newsletter.

**Newsletter:** Marge Johnson, our editor, wants to know if anyone who has paid dues is not getting a newsletter. We prefer to send them on line, but a hard copy can be mailed for those not set up with e-mail. Any member is able to place an ad in the newsletter; contact Marge for details. December 15 is deadline for items to be in the January newsletter. Contact Marge.

**Librarian:** Linda Monroe was unable to attend due to surgery. The book sale of under-used books will be held next month.

**Vice President:** Sue Lynch reported that the community room will be open for charity work in December before and after the afternoon meeting. Guild fabric and some batting will be available for anyone wanting to help or suggest projects. A roll of batting is on order from Hobbs's but has not been shipped yet. We also need help for lunch committees in January, February and April, as only four members have signed up so far. Reminder that everyone is to take his/her turn. Those not signing up will be appointed.

**Show Chair:** Edna Haskovec reported that October 16-17, 2010, has been reserved for the guild quilt show. It will be held at the Decorah Middle School. This is a change from previous years. We will be able to use the concession area for lunch instead of hiring a kitchen aide. There are many show committees to be set up. Members are encouraged to put their names on one(s) that they prefer. We have 71 disk blades for the quilt frames. Jill Amdahl and Sandy Rethwisch volunteered to help move them to and from a sandblaster so that they can be cleaned up for painting. Quilt frame fund is at \$560. It had been suggested that if every member would consider donating \$20, that this would pay for our own frames. The raffle quilt/quilt show naming vote was tabled until December. Possible names can still be turned in to Julie.

**Program:** The Program committee announced that the retreat building will open at 7:30. No breakfast is planned for Thurs. morning. Eat on your own before. Classes will start at 10 each day. There will be a trunk show open and free of charge to all at 7 p.m. Thurs. This will be put on by our Friday instructor, Nancy Kazlaukas. The raffle quilt will be set up and members can quilt on it. Directions to Camp Winnebago were read. The phone number is 507-724-2351; after hours you may need ext 105.

December meeting programs will be Carolyn Clark on tessellating stars in the afternoon and fat quarter bingo at night. Members need to bring 1 or 2 fat quarters in a "think spring" theme. Limit of 2 cards.

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## November Minutes cont...

### New Business:

- \*Denim shirts with the NEIQG logo are available once again. Julie will be ordering after the December meeting, \$20.
- \*Reminder that if dues are not paid, you won't be able to attend meetings or receive newsletters.
- \*Snow cancellations are addressed in the member handbook. Please listen to the following radio stations for announcements: WPRE, KNEI, KOEL, KDEC, KADR, KQYB..
- \*The officers and board members will meet Nov. 17th at 6:00 at Gus and Tony's in Waukon; the meeting is open to others.
- \*We would like volunteers to make a wall-hanging size quilt for donation to the bank for allowing us to meet there.
- \*Melinda Englebrecht will be moving her store to downtown Independence, IA.
- \*A display and sign up sheet were set up for members interested in the January workshop. Janis Mineart will be the speaker.

Motion by Cheryl Mulder, Second by Marie Freerking to close the meeting .

Program was presented by Sue Kluber, of Grinnell Fiberworks. A beautiful trunk show and stories of inspiration were told. Items from her store were available for sale.

Minutes taken by Sue Lynch.

Here is a recipe that Donna Ashbacher brought to retreat...

### Mix Up Snack

- 1 box of Crispix
  - 1 bag (14 oz) mini pretzels
  - 3 cans (10 oz each) of nuts, 2 mixed and 1 honey roasted
  - 1 bag (10 oz) chili cheese fritos or doritos
  - 1 bag (10 oz) original corn chips fritos
- Mix in large roaster and cake pan (it makes a lot!).

Melt the following together and pour over the mixture above.

- 1/2 lb butter
- 3 Tbsp honey
- 5 Tbsp brown sugar
- 1 1/2 tsp chili pwd
- 1 1/2 tsp garlic pwd
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## NORTHEAST IOWA QUILT GUILD

### December General Meeting

Tuesday, December 1, 2009

President, Julia Rotach called the regular guild meeting to order. There were 39 members present and two guests. She thanked the food committee and asked if there were any other announcements. Luella Patterson is still missing her red coat, trimmed in blue. Someone took it by mistake at the October meeting.

The Secretary's and Treasurer's reports will be in the newsletter.

#### Officer/Committee Reports:

**Newsletter:** Due to the holiday, the deadline for the newsletter is December 15. The membership list will be updated. New members and returning members will be added as dues are paid.

**Librarian:** Excess books are selling very well.

**Vice-President:** Sue named the January Lunch Committee and they meet after the meeting.

A large roll of Hobbs batting (80/20) is available for charity quilts.

**Show Chairs:** Pam Ransom has agreed to co-chair the 2010 quilt show with Edna Haskovec

There will be a January meeting for the chair people of the smaller committees; some chairs are still needed.

**Program Chairs/Afternoon Chair:** There were 21 to 25 who attended the fall retreat, and all had a good time. The January 5, 2010 program will be "Care and Laundering of Vintage Textiles" by Janis Mineart. She is also doing the vintage linen workshop on Saturday, January 9, at 9:00 and at the Luana Bank community room. Samples were available to view.

#### Old Business

\*Sixty-eight Christmas stockings were made during the day for Afghanistan for the Sandi Carstensen's project. Eighty-six had already been sent.

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(December minutes cont...)

\*This is the last night to order guild denim shirts.

\*Three show titles (Patchwork Bouquet, Patchwork Pieces, and Quilt Harvest) were voted on by the membership. The 2010 quilt show and raffle quilt will be called Quilt Harvest. Both the afternoon and the evening members voted.

#### New Business:

\*It was noted that one of our guild members, Linda Frink, had passed away and a quilting book in her memory will be sent to the Monona Library.

\*There will be a retreat at the Girl Scout camp from January 23-25. If interested, please contact Edna Haskovec.

\*Jill Amdahl spoke about an upcoming quilt show at the Vesterheim Museum in Decorah. A motion was made by Marie Freerking and seconded by Linda Johnson to donate \$100 for assisting in this event. The show will be in the spring of 2010 and the guild would like to have a daytime tour of it. Motion passed.

**Adjournment:** Motion was made and seconded to adjourn.

Show and Tell followed by Fat Quarter Bingo.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mary Kay Winke, Secretary

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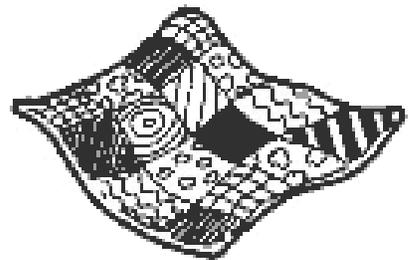
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