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

Afternoon Program: Raw-Edge Appliqué with Linda Cook

Evening Program: "Quilting: The Fabric of Everyday Life" with Marybeth Stalp

March Afternoon Hostesses: Linda Cook and Lois Abler

Potluck Committee for the March Evening Guild Meeting: Carolyn Scott (Chair), Linda Johnson, Martha Huinker, Donna Ashbacher, Barb Raisbeck, Marilyn Brummel, Maria Brummel, Donna Lincoln, Tisha Sandberg, and Louanne Davis

Tuesday, April 6th, 2010, 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. at the Luana Savings Bank, Luana, IA

Afternoon & Evening Programs: Pictorial Trunk Show with Rosalie Baker

April Afternoon Hostesses: Jane Lamborn and Nancy Stratte

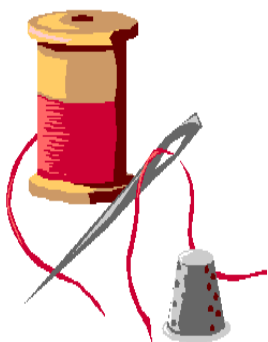
Potluck Committee for the April Evening Guild Meeting: Virginia Eichmann (Chair), Maud Bentley, Darla Tinderholdt, Kathy Hay, Neva Jaster, Arlis Myhre, Karen Darling, Jill Amdahl, Jayne Shimek, and Reva Preston

April 7th, 2010, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the Luana State Savings Bank, Luana, IA

Join Rosalie Baker and learn how to create your own pictorial quilts and preserve family, events and friends in fabric!

“NAME THAT TUNE” CHALLENGE 2010- Are you working on yours?

1. The challenges will be shown at the 9/7/2010 meeting.
2. Challenges should depict a song title of the quilter's choice.
3. Challenges should be no larger than 24 inches square **OR** 96 inches total circumference.



Here is a much-requested soup recipe from the January evening meeting.

Cheeseburger Soup

1/2 lb. hamburger
3/4 cup chopped onion
3/4 cup chopped carrots
3/4 cup chopped celery
1 tsp. dried basil
1 tsp. parsley flakes
4 T. butter (divided)
3 cups chicken broth - I used twice this amount-can use bouillon cubes
4 cups diced potatoes
1/4 cup flour
2 cups Velveeta
1 1/2 cups milk
1/4 cup sour cream (optional)
salt and pepper to taste - I didn't use any extra salt since the broth and Velveeta are salty

In a skillet, brown beef, drain and set aside. In same skillet, sauté onion, carrots, celery, basil, and parsley in 1 T. butter until vegetables are tender, about 10 minutes.

Add broth, potatoes, and beef. Bring to a boil, reduce heat, cover, and simmer for 10 to 12 minutes or until potatoes are tender. Meanwhile in a small skillet, melt remaining butter and add flour. Cook and stir for about 3 minutes until bubbly. Add to soup. Bring to boil. Cook and stir for 2 minutes. Reduce heat to "low." Add cheese, milk, and pepper. Cook and stir until cheese melts. Remove from heat. Blend in sour cream if you are including it.

Enjoy,

Mary Schroeder

FROM YOUR PRESIDENT:

We have survived the below zero days now and are anxious to get out. Good to have some shop hops, sales, workshops, Tahigwa retreats, and, of course, guild meetings to get us out of hibernation.

Thank you to Janis for the vintage textiles program and workshop. I didn't realize how many old hankies I have and now there is no excuse for not doing something with them! And naturally that gives rise to another reason for an outing - to look for old table linens, dresser scarves, fabric to go with them, etc. The program chairpersons have arranged some nice programs for us this year.

The show chairs are starting work in earnest now to get us ready for Quilt Harvest 2010. Hope you are all thinking of ways you can help with the quilt show and signing up for committees.

I received a certificate and some pictures in the mail from Chaplain Goff's office in Afghanistan where we sent our Christmas stockings! It is neat to look at. I will bring it to a meeting so all can enjoy it and then pass it on to Pam Ransom to put in our historian's book. That gives me incentive to continue that charity project.

Looking forward to spring and no snow and warmer weather!
Happy quilting!

Julie

NORTHEAST IOWA QUILT GUILD

The regular meeting of NEIQG was held Tuesday, January 5, 2010, in the Luana Bank community room. Lunch was served and the meeting was called to order by President Julie Rotach. The Secretary's and Treasurer's reports will be in the newsletter.

Chairpersons' Reports:

Newsletter: Deadline for the next newsletter will be February 10.

Show Chairs: Asked for people to sign up for committees as well as other information.

Program Chairs/Afternoon Chair: The January workshop was discussed. There will be a retreat at Tahigwa in February.

Old Business:

A book was delivered to the Monona Library in memory of Linda Frink; a thank you note was received from the family.

In the Waukon paper there was a picture of Julie Rotach sending the Christmas stockings overseas. Did the Historian get one of these pictures?

New Business:

Lyle Otte, RSVP, talked to the afternoon group about volunteering. If interested, contact him at the Decorah Library.

If there needs to be a cancellation of NEIQG, it will be over the local radio stations as well as e-mail.

Meeting adjourned.

Show and tell followed.

The excellent program was given by Janis Mineart; many interesting facts about the purchasing, cleaning, and storing of vintage linens as well as several samples of how to piece them into something new were demonstrated and discussed.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Kay Winke, Secretary

A new column idea ... 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 or new notion or tool that is helpful, let me or one of the officers know and we will share the information in our newsletter. Below are two web sites Arlene Klatt suggested to me that members may want to check out.

<http://www.ericas.com/quilting/video.htm> This web site has quite a collection of DVD's for sale .

There is also an online site called Quilt University where you can take quilting classes on line. <http://www.quiltuniversity.com/> This site has a good reputation for having interesting classes that you do learn from. I have not taken any classes but it would be another good item for discussion if anyone in the guild has taken one of the classes.

2010-2011 Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee for May election is Arlene Klatt, Marty Berda and Julie Rotach. They will be looking for and asking for people to fill the following offices: Vice President, Secretary, Librarian, Publicity and two Program assistants. Each term of office is for two years. Descriptions of the duties for each office are in your handbook. If you would be interested in serving your guild as an officer or know someone you think might be an asset to guild serving as an officer, please contact one of the committee members. A slate of officers will be announced in April.

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Treasurer's Report, Mary Lou Cotton

Balance 12/16/09			\$8,090.62
Expenses:			
	Books	\$19.21	
	Vesterheim Donation	\$100	
	Postage	\$44.40	
	January Program	\$245	
	Total Expenses	\$408.61	\$7,682.01
Income:			
	Dues	\$30.00	
	Books	\$65.00	
	Total Income	\$ 95.00	\$ 7,777.01
	Balance		\$ 7,777.01
	FRAMES Beginning Balance	\$560.00	
	Donations	\$60.00	
	Total Frames Balance	\$620.00	
11/30/09	Total Balance		\$7,777.01
Respectfully Submitted, Mary Lou Cotton			

NO NEWS LIKE SHOW NEWS

Eight months and counting until our show!

The Quilt Harvest show is at the middle school in Decorah on Oct. 16th and 17th.

Committee chairs had a meeting and things are shaping up well.

*The disc blades for the frames have been sandblasted and the next step is to weld the pipes to the blades.

*Name tags for the show will be a shoofly block to match the raffle quilt and directions will be in the next newsletter.

*We will have the magazine and book garage sale like we had at the last show. So sort through your magazines and books and save for the show.

*Raffle ticket packets of 24 tickets will be ready for each member at the April and May meetings. Remember, for each 12 tickets sold, your name is put in a drawing for the second quilt top.

*Sue Lynch has the raffle quilt so contact her about quilting on it.

*In place of the doll quilt display that we had last time, we are planning on a bag and purse display.

*Jeri Laursen and Barb Davidson are in charge of the canister raffle. Items may be turned in to them.

The main committee that needs a chair is the lunch committee. We also need chairs for Check In, Decorations & Props, Frame Set up and Quilt Turnings & Demos. Remember it can be co-chairs so talk to a friend and volunteer please.

I am working on securing a judge. If anyone has a suggestion, please contact me.

Most importantly keep quilting so we have all the wonderful quilts to show.

Edna

NEIQG General Meeting Minutes February 2010

The regular monthly meeting of NEIQG was held on Tuesday, February 2, 2010, at the Luana Bank community room. The meeting was called to order by the vice-president, Sue Lynch. Forty-two members were in attendance. Sue thanked the committee for a delicious lunch. Secretary's minutes were and will be published in the newsletters. Treasurer Mary Lou Cotton gave a verbal report, but the final report will also be included in the upcoming newsletter.

Chairpersons' Reports:

Publicity: No report

Newsletter: Marge Johnson, the editor, had some medical issues, so the newsletter will be published when she is feeling better.

Librarian: Linda Monroe announced that the book sale had a profit of \$110.

Vice-President: Sue Lynch, read the lunch committees for both March and April. She asked for some volunteers to even out the committees, and there were several volunteers. The March committee met with Caroline Scott after the program.

Show Chairs: The quilt show is October 16-17, 2010. There will be a meeting of the chairpersons of the show committees at Edna Haskovec's home on Tuesday, February 16 at 6:30 P.M. There are several committees that need a chairperson: Ribbons, Lunch, Checking Quilts In, Setting up Frames are some of the major ones.

Program Chairs/Afternoon Chair: Reminded all of the Challenge for 2010. The rules were in the November/December newsletter. Basically the quilt can be no bigger than 96 inches on all four sides and it must illustrate "A Tune."

Old Business:

The nominating committee must include one officer, and two members from the guild. Arlene Klatt, and Marty Berda volunteered; they will be assisted by Sue Lynch.

Trudy Wasson, a member, passed away. A card was signed, and the librarian will select a quilting book to be sent to the Eden Prairie Library in Edna Prairie, MN.

Arlene Klatt made a motion (seconded by Caroline Vogel) to give IPTV and WPT the same amount as last year. Motion passed.

New Business:

Linda Johnson has the information for a bus trip to Paducah if anyone is interested.

A thank you note was read from the Vesterheim Museum for the guild's donation of \$100.

Jill Amdahl moved that the meeting adjourn; seconded by Edna Haskovec and passed. Show and Tell followed.

The program consisted of mini-demos. Carolyn Vogel showed how to apply crystals, Marie Freerking demonstrated thread calligraphy, Joni Johnson showed paint sticks and some techniques, Jill Amdahl did some machine embroidering and Cheryl Mulder's friend did Angelina embellishments. The program was very informative and interesting.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Kay Winke, Secretary

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A Note From Sandi Carstenson ...

Our organization has been requested to supply the Iowa National Guard with homemade Christmas stockings and pillowcases. The total number of troops being deployed will be between 3500 and 4000 troops. We are asking all Iowa Quilt Shops and Quilt Guilds to participate in making these items for the troops. If your shop/guild wishes to participate, please do not mail the stockings/pillowcases until you are provided an address for mailing. You will be mailing them directly to Iraq/Afghanistan. If you ask your guild members to put in 25 cents for each stocking/pillowcase they make, that money will cover the cost of the postage to mail them. Last year our organization provided 14,068 home-made Christmas Stockings and 2000 pillowcases to the troops. We anticipate that number to be even larger for 2010 (we already have 6 requests not counting the Iowa National Guard)!

If you are able to help, please contact me either by telephone (563-242-7213 (H) or 563-503-0132 (C) or email osfdmil@yahoo.com Web site: (www.operationsupportfordeployedmilitary.org)

Thank you, Sandi

Candace Arp is sharing the following

Almond Tea

2 1/2 c water

1 c sugar

Bring to a boil. Remove from heat and add 4-6 tea bags and steep for 5 minutes. Remove tea bags.

Add:

1/2 c lemon juice (Real Lemon is good)

Concentrate may be stored in refrigerator until needed for company or made cup by cup.

Before serving add:

2 quarts water

1 tsp vanilla

1-3 tsp. almond extract

Mary Kay Winke sent in the following recipe ...

Granola

1 lb rolled oats (old-fashioned, small package)

1/2 cup honey

1 cup chopped almonds, peanuts or any nuts of choice

1 cup wheat germ

1/2 cup brown sugar

1 1/2 cups raisins, cranraisins, or other assorted dried fruit

1/2 cup water

1 cup hulled sunflower seeds

2 tsp's vanilla

In a large bowl, mix all of the dry ingredients except sugar.

In a microwave able bowl, mix the wet ingredients

and heat to just below boiling. Stir in and dissolve sugar.

Add the wet ingredients to the dry. Mix well and spread on a well-oiled cookie sheet. Bake at 325 degrees for 20-25 minutes; stir several times. At the end, pat firmly to dry.

I let this stay in the oven with the door ajar to dry. You can also add M&M's. Very good.



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RAFFLE QUILT UPDATE

The raffle quilt has been traveling around. So far it has been to Camp Winnebago, Linda Johnson's, Marie Freerking's, The Pickett Fence, and Joni Johnson's. It will then go to New Albin Loose Threads for a day. There is still quite a bit of work to do on it. If you would like to spend time quilting on it, contact Sue Lynch to schedule a time for it to come to your home. Each hour spent goes as an entry for the 2nd quilt top after the show.

Condolences go out to the family of Trudy Wasson, of Eden Prairie, MN. Trudy was a member of the guild and a very talented quilter, having two quilts on display at the quilt museum in Paducah, KY. A book will be sent to her local library in her memory.

39th Annual Kalona Quilt Show and Sale

Thurs. April 22, Evening Only 5 p.m.- 8 p.m.

Fri. April 23, 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Sat. April 24, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Admission Charged

Located in the Kalona Community Center on the corner of 6th & D.Ave. in Kalona, IA. Over 300 new and antique hand-quilted quilts will be on display and for sale. Many are Amish - Mennonite made. Don't miss the fabulous Kalona Quilt and Textile Museum just one block east of the show.

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Dear Fellow Quilters,

The Northside Strippers Quilt Club of Fairfield cordially invites you to the Annual Keosauqua Quilt Reunion on APRIL 10, 2010. This event starts @ 9AM (doors open at 8:30), and we wrap it up at about 3 PM. It's a great event to see quilts, talk quilts, buy stuff for quilts (from our vendors).

Mr. Zahs, our guest speaker, is an exceptional storyteller, and we've been told you'll love his feed sack stories and collection. There will be show & tell.

We have vendors lined-up for this event, and each quilt shop will have specials and demonstrations of new stuff and fabric will be available for sale.

Also, we will have a baby quilt challenge for those who'd like to enter.

The coffee pot will be on at 8:30 & the Northside Strippers Quilters are bringing goodies for snacking. Please bring a salad to share for our salad luncheon at noon - paper plates will be provided.

Load your van and come on down to southeast Iowa - Highway 1 South out of Fairfield about 20 miles. The Roberts Memorial Bldg. is on the northside of Keosauqua as you come into town. \$5.00 admission covers the rent of the building for the day.

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