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WINNERS: Mrs. Illes of Waukon won the finished quilt and Carolyn Scott won the members' quilt top!

Tuesday, November 6, 2012, 2:00 PM and 7:00 PM, Luana Savings Bank, Luana, IA - Afternoon Program: Jane Meyer will be demonstrating how to make a quick fabric basket/box perfect for holiday gift giving at the afternoon meeting. Members are asked to bring other quick-to-make projects suitable for gift giving to share.

Evening Program: Program in the evening will be hosted by the Quilt Show Committee and will be a slide presentation from the quilt show and awarding of prizes for the quilt show.

Potluck Committee for the Nov. Afternoon Guild Meeting: Vera Christensen and Arlene Dougherty
Potluck Committee for the Nov. Evening Guild Meeting: Arlis Myhre (chair), Cindy Spiker, Karen Darling, Melodye Protsman, and Sue Lynch

Tuesday, December 4, 2012, 2:00 PM and 7:00 PM, Luana Savings Bank, Luana, IA – Program: Introducing a New Challenge: We will be introducing a new challenge. All rules and deadlines will be announced at both meetings. This information will be put up on the web site after the meetings.

Potluck Committee for the Dec. Afternoon Guild Meeting: Donna Ashbacher and Grace Sorenson

Potluck Committee for the Dec. Evening Guild Meeting: Janice Shogren (chair), June Brink, Jane Miene, Cindy Shogren, Rita Anderson



Please remember that this will be your last newsletter and your last e-mail communication from the guild if you have not paid your 2012-2013 dues.

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Notes from Arlene:

Well after an eventful start to the show on Saturday I believe the rest of the show went well. I want to congratulate Pam and Barb on a job well done. If you noticed or have any comments to help make things go smoother for the next show, I am sure that they would love to hear from you or let me know and I will pass it along.

For those that won ribbons way to go. I enjoyed the time spent at the judging on Friday and learned some rather interesting bits about binding and I have learned I don't sew the binding on nearly tight enough and it does matter if you use dark thread on a light fabric or light thread on a dark fabric..

I cannot wait to find out what Barb and Jane have planned as our next challenge. I bet it will be interesting and my goal is to try and participate and get it done. Until then I need to pull out a couple UFO's and maybe challenge myself to get one done or at least a step closer to done.

-Arlene

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NORTHEAST IOWA QUILT GUILD

June 5, 2012 Executive Board Meeting

Luana Savings Bank Community Room

President Arlene Klatt called the meeting to order at 5:45 P.M. Past Board meeting minutes were read by Mary Kay. New officers present were welcomed and introduced. The past officers present were thanked as they shared and reviewed the office duties with the new officers.

Chairperson Reports:

Publicity N/C

Secretary/Treasurer Minutes and financial reports will be in the newsletter.

Newsletter Deadline is August 10

Librarian N/C

Vice-President N/C

Show Chairs- Pam reported that things seem to be on track. The judge previously hired had to cancel due to a conflict. Pam contacted two ladies recommended by her. They have agreed to co-chair the judging.

Program Chairs/Afternoon Chair- Candace Arp has again agreed to be our afternoon group leader.

Barb will do a presentation on Mystery Quilts at our September meeting to introduce our members to the concept of color choices etc. involved in the mystery fabric choice process.

Old Business- Our Madison bus trip plans were announced and departure times will be set and announced in July or August if we have enough members signed up.

Carolyn has agreed to transport the quilts to and from the show for everyone. Any questions, please contact Carolyn. The quilt sizes must be given to her so they can be sent in before registering. A hanging sleeve must be added to your quilt for the show.

In July Barb Davidson will host our afternoon group at her home in Decorah. The directions to her home will be available on line.

Retreat plans were reviewed by Barb as well as future programs scheduled for the next years activities. Please remember our personal row quilts and retreat items will be part of our October meeting.

New Business - Beth has agreed to do a demo for the Quilt show and anyone willing to do demo should contact Pam. Remember these demo's help bring in our viewers. Let's all share our Quilt show news with everyone. We can all help get those posters and bookmarks out to our friends, neighbors, and businesses in the area.

Respectfully Submitted by Secretary Joan Weymiller

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neiqq.com - you'll be glad that you did!**



NORTHEAST IOWA QUILT GUILD

Date Oct. 2, 2012

Place Luana Bank

President Arlene called the evening meeting to order welcoming members and guests. There were 34 members registered at the afternoon meeting and 38 in the evening with one guest. The club viewed only two completed quilts for the Row Robin voting in the evening. The afternoon group voted between six. All the quilts were beautiful and it was heard that it was very hard to choose just one. The afternoon winning quilt was presented by Nancy Limberg and Jane Meyer was the evening winner.

Chairperson Reports:

Publicity- It was announced there are more small and large posters and many bookmarks to be distributed by members; please take and share all you can for our show promotion.

The show will be promoted in many newspapers throughout the area, and several quilt shops in our area. If you know of someone to share our information with, please do. Remember it is only two weeks away -one by the time you read this notice.

The secretary and treasurers reports may be viewed on line.

The newsletter will be updated on line please send all items in by Monday Oct.15.

Don't forget to use our wonderful library. Many books are available for your projects.

Show Work schedules are posted on line both by time and work place or alphabetically.

PLEASE check your work time and place and reschedule or trade times with someone if you are unable to work your designated spot.

The quilt signs will need to be placed out on Saturday of the show; please let Pam know if you can help.

We need 7 or 8 members to help with the judging on Friday; are you available?

30 YEAR ANNIVERSARY: We have been asked to bring a completed quilt from earlier years and a current one to commerce being a group these 30 years. Quilt turnings will be presented to show these quilts Again can you help?. Just write a note (3X5 Card) with your name and a short history/story about your quilt. Beth will need a list of these quilts for check in on Friday! There will be a Quilt Walk by Candace and Carolyn for the Farmer's Wife Quilts; these will be scheduled each day.

Carolyn Clark has volunteered to type the show programs.

Russ Freerking will pick up tables; please let Marie know if you are willing to help.

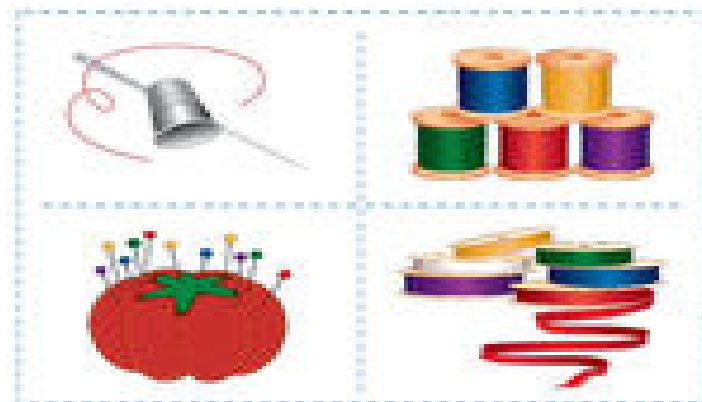
A few more name tags are needed; see or contact Trish is you can do more.

REMEMBER TO BRING BOOKS AND MAGAZINES FOR THE BOOK SALE during the show; they can be brought on Friday.

Food Committee Chairman Ruth Ann needs pies. Remember to let her know what you are bringing or pay the required amount.

The meeting was adjourned and many beautiful items were displayed by members featuring the projects inspired by our retreat instructors.

Respectfully submitted,
Joan Weymiller, secretary



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September 2012
Luana Savings Bank Community Room

The regular meeting of the Northeast Iowa Quilt Guild was called to order by President Arlene Klatt. She thanked the food committee and introduced the new members and welcomed guests. All paid renewal and new members received a can koozie in honor of our club's 30-year status.

Chairperson Reports:

Publicity:

Secretary/Treasurer: Minutes and financial report will be in the newsletter.

Newsletter:Deadline Oct 15.-

Librarian:

Vice-President: Remember to sign up for the food committee of your choice.

Show Chairs: Trish showed the name tags and show ribbon tops many were distributed to top stitch

Ruth Ann asked that you sign up for pies of your choice or pay \$8 so food and pies may be purchased

Program Chairs/Afternoon chairs-BUS TRIP TO MADISON: leaves Decorah at 6AM, Waukon at Pamida at 6:30, and Prairie du Chien at McDonald's at 7:30

New Business:

Show pins are for sale now @ \$5 each.

They are asking for past raffle quilt members to bring their quilts for a quilt turning to be presented at the show. Please contact MaryLou for more quilt raffle tickets and to turn in money for those you have already sold.

Anyone wishing to display our show quilt please contact Pam.

Retreat: Sept-27-28-29 at Camp Winnebago - Deadline for sign up is Sept. 20. Contact Barb Raisbeck to sign up for Wed. Evening (26)- an additional charge of \$25 will be required.

Thangles 2 inch size will be need for the mystery quilt

Ironing surface with irons will be furnished as well as cutting tables.

Program with show and tell followed.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Weymiller, Secretary



NEIQG Donation to Camp Winnebago

Camp Winnebago will benefit from donated quilts made by members of the Northeast Iowa Quilters' Guild during a recent orphan quilt block project. Extra blocks from members' projects were combined to design quilt tops. The resulting quilt tops were layered and quilted. NEIQG donated the completed quilts to Camp Winnebago during their late September quilt retreat held at the camp. Guild members at the retreat enjoyed the beautiful fall scenery at the camp as they worked on projects for their quilt show "Northern Lights" to be held October 20 & 21 at the Decorah Middle School.

Pictured: L to R: Marilyn Barron and Sharon Schmiedel, NEIQG members from Guttenberg IA and Barbara Cage, Camp Director at Camp Winnebago





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Puttin' on the Ritz A Sapphire Celebration to benefit Camp Winnebago on October 20 is the recipient of a quilt for auction that evening made and donated by Northeast Iowa Quilters' Guild members. The quilt was designed, pieced, and quilted by guild members Karen Darling, New Albin, IA, Arlis Myhre, New Albin, IA, and Sue Lynch, Prairie du Chien, WI

Pictured L to R
Barbara Cage, Camp Winnebago Director, Karen Darling and Arlis Myhre, NEIQG members from New Albin IA

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