



NorthEast Iowa Quilters' Guild

Tuesday, May 3, 2016– 7:00 pm Luana Savings Bank, Luana, IA -There is only an evening meeting this month!

We will be having a charity sew day prior to the annual meeting. We will start at noon and continue through the afternoon since there is only one meeting. Bring some ideas, sewing machines and basic sewing supplies. The annual meeting features a colorful mixer and Julie Rotach explaining how to register your quilts for the upcoming show.

Lunch committee for evening meeting: Potluck served by members with last names L - Z

Tuesday, June 7, 2016– 7:00 pm Luana Savings Bank, Luana, IA - There is only an evening meeting this month! See notes below for Shop Hop run!

We have changed plans since our prior announcement as Sharon has been asked to do another program. We have decided to go on a shop hop during the day. This is during the All Iowa Shop Hop, so hopefully you can get closer to a filled card. We will start at 9:00 meeting at the bank, Please carpool if possible. We will head south through Guttenburg and head toward Dubuque and make a circle before coming home.

The evening meeting will have Jane Lamborn doing a trunk show of items she has made with charm squares.

Lunch committee for evening meeting: Ila Benzing (chair), Marie Freerking, and Nola Palmer

Tuesday, July 5, 2016 - 2:00 and 7:00 pm Luana Savings Bank, Luana, IA

The program will feature Grace Game, of Rogers, Arkansas. Grace, a friend of Sharon Schmiedel's, is quite a unique quilt artist. She will be sharing her quilts and telling us about the process she uses. She calls her work JUNK ART. She will stay overnight and have a workshop on Wednesday.

Lunch committee for afternoon meeting: Margie DeBower and Nancy Limberg

Lunch committee for evening meeting: Jane Lamborn (chair), Sara Straate, Carolyn Clark and Dianne Rissman

Wednesday, July 6, 2016 - 9 am Luana Savings Bank, Luana, IA

Grace Game workshop. Start time is 9 am. We will eat at the Luana Tap or you may opt for a brown bag lunch. Please let Sue know if you wish to purchase kits ahead of time, so we can be sure she will have enough for all.

Monday, August 1, 2016 - 12:30-4:30 and 6:00-9:00 - Luana Savings Bank, Luana, IA

Klaudeen Hanson workshops - CAT'S CRADLE STRING GAME \$5.00 pattern fee
 CASTLE STEPS Supply sheets will be handed out as you sign up for these workshops.

Tuesday, August 2, 2016 - 2:00 and 7:00 pm Luana Savings Bank, Luana, IA

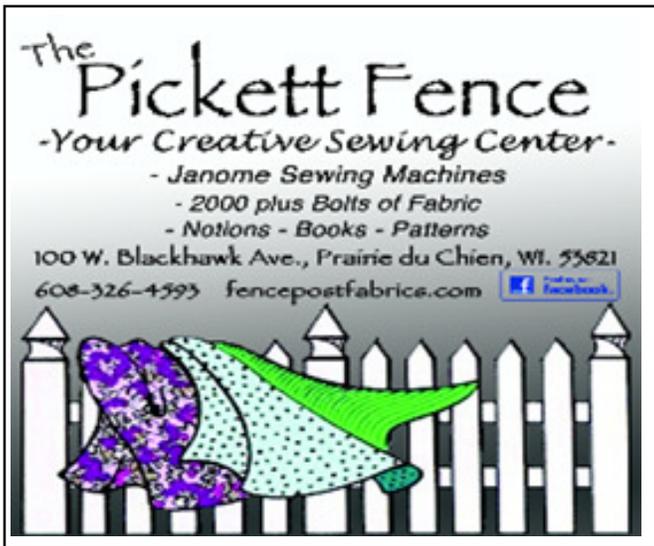
Challenge Projects are due. Bring them to the meeting. The meetings will feature Klaudeen Hanson. The afternoon will be a lecture and trunk show on Amish Influences. The evening will be a lecture on how quilts are judged. (Info inside about Challenge Quilts.)

Lunch committee for afternoon meeting: Joni Johnson, Barbara Davidson and Carleen Fletcher

Lunch committee for evening meeting: Mary Schroeder (chair), Marge Johnson and Mary Lou Cotton

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Program Notes...

Quilts of Valor We will be having some sew days. Deb Thies has donated use of the Moonlight Stitching Studio in West Union on April 27 and May 18. We will start at 10 am and continue through the day. We will go out for lunch to one of the nearby restaurants. We have several quilts in process, blocks to sash, and blocks that are cut out and ready to sew. Come help us stitch up some quilts. We will also be looking for people to quilt the finished tops. If you have never been to the Moonlight Stitching Studio, this would be a great time to check it out.

We have a presentation scheduled for The Moving Wall coming to National in Clayton County June 30 to July 5. Also We have a presentation planned for Sunday of our show. We are looking for veterans to be presented with quilts. You may make a quilt of your own or come sew with us.

-Sue



As announced in September, the challenge is to do a quilted piece using 25% or more of hand-dyed or hand-painted fabric. It is to be completed and brought to the August meetings. Sizes are 40" and smaller or 41" and above. This is measured on one side.

The Blue Spoon Scoop

We had a blast of summer last week and now are back to "seasonal temperatures" according to the weatherman. Our summer quilting program is just warming up for the upcoming summer months. Check out the details in this newsletter. Our Spring Fling Potluck will take place in May along with the election of officers.

First, I want to thank all those who served on the nominating committee. I appreciate the time you took to make personal contacts with members. I am very happy to report that five members have volunteered to be placed on the ballot. Unfortunately, we do not have the ballot filled for Show Chair or Program. Without someone filling these positions, I do not see this group continuing past August of 2017. No Program Chair - no programs - - - no Show Chair - no quilt show to make \$ to pay for any programs. Very blunt, but I do not see it any other way!

We have so many talented members - share your knowledge! So please, if you would consider either of these positions or have any questions, give me a call or send an email.

Lori – president



Show Notes:

The Show chairs/committees are having a meeting to touch base about show events before the May meeting at 4:00 pm. Anyone is welcome to attend this and help make the show a wonderful event.

The plan is to have a Quilts of Valor event on Sunday afternoon like we did at the last show in 2014. So if you have a veteran you would like to honor, please let myself and/or Sue know, so we can work out any logistics for this event on Sunday in Oct.

The next thing is to start the sign up sheet for working on the show. As a member of the guild everyone is expected to help put up the quilts on Friday and take down on Sunday and then we really need you to make a pie for the food stand and fill in a spot to help during the weekend of the show Oct. 15-16. This show may be headed by me but without all of you it will not happen. So please sign up for a time slot in the work schedule and if you have not signed up I will be filling in time slots with names of guild members by the Oct. meeting. If you cannot work the scheduled time, you are asked to find your own replacement by either trading or working out a plan with another member to help cover for your time slot. I know that it does not always work out for everyone to be there on that weekend but having a guild member cover for you is also a work around for not being able to work.

The name tag design will be distributed this summer and each person is asked to make and wear a name tag at the show. This will help identify you as a guild member if one of our guests at the show has a question.

If you are making something for the Canister Raffle, it will go to Lyn Lysne and Ruth Ann Hunter will be asking about what kind of pie you are going to bring at future meetings.

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NEIQG Afternoon Meeting Notes

April 5, 2016

There were 35 members and 2 guests present. Garage sale held before and after meeting. A thank you was given to the lunch committee.

Announcements:

1. May meeting is potluck by L-Z members; evening meeting only.
2. Election of officers at May meeting and demo of show entry forms online.
3. Thurs. April 7 5:30 pm board meeting at Gus & Tony's in Waukon, open to all members.
4. Marie Freerking distributed raffle quilt tickets.

-Sue Lynch reviewed program plans. QOV sewing days April 27 and May 18 will be at Moonlight Stitching in West Union; use of the studio is being donated by Deb Thies. QOV will be presented at the quilt show and during Nov. and at the travelling Vietnam wall memorial when it is in Clayton County around July 4.

-May 3 afternoon charity sewing with Sharon Schmiedel prior to the guild meeting.

-July 5 trunk show by Grace Grame on denim projects and July 6 workshop.

-Info will be sent via email and the newsletter about the challenge project for August meeting. (25% hand dyed or painted fabric, 2 groups <40" on a side and >41" on a side).

-August 1 Klaudeen Hanson workshop and August 2 her trunk show/lecture.

June afternoon refreshments committee: Nancy Sojka and Bev Brown; July: Margie DeBower and Nancy Limberg; August: Joanie Johnson, Barb Davidson, Peg Krumme, and Carleen Fletcher.

-Pam Kerndt, Waukon, presented the program on mola quilting by the San Blas Island Indians. Show and Tell followed the program.

Meeting notes by Julie Rotach

Raffle Quilt Notes: The raffle quilt is in Prairie Du Chien with Sue Lynch and we need it to start travelling around the area. So if you have a place to display the quilt we need to know when you want it and for what dates. We are hoping to have it at Nordic Fest in July and will need people to work the booth during that event and at a possible table at the winery in Waukon area during the artist tour this fall to sell tickets. It is important that we sell those raffle tickets. Marie has a packet of tickets with your name on it, so please find her at any of the guild meetings so we can get them out to everyone.

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NEIQG Board Meeting
Gus and Tony's Meeting Room
Waukon, Iowa
April 7, 2016

President Lori Heitman called our Board Meeting to order at 5:45 pm. Those in attendance were Lori, RuthAnn, Christine, Joan, Mary S, Melodye, Sue, Cathy, Mary G., Arlene and Julie.

-New membership folders will be held by our Afternoon Chair Julie or our President Lori. Let them or your Program Chair Sue know if your need a folder .

-Our microphone system has been sold since we no longer use it.

-Get any information to Marge by April 15, 2016, to be included in the newsletter.

-Our treasurer deposited \$102 at the bank for library items sold.

-Julie made a motion seconded by Melody to pay both Iowa and Wisconsin Public television shows the same amount; motion carried.

-Ruth Ann has volunteered to have a generic thank-you card printed to be used by our club.

-Sue will be going to Kalona on April 16; she is taking our raffle quilt with tickets and general information packets for other quilt guilds.

-Summer Schedule was reviewed it is printed in the minutes for our evening meeting.

- Short review of charity sewing days at West Union donated by Deb Theis - April 27 and May 18, 2016. Denim trunk show and class on July 5-6, 2016, at Luana Bank. August will be a trunk show and workshop with Klaudeen Hansen. Mark your schedules.

-Clayton County will have a moving wall QOV presentation on July 1, 2016.

REMEMBER JULY AND AUGUST WILL BE BOTH AFTERNOON AND EVENING MEETINGS. REMINDER: THE MEMBERS FROM L TO Z ARE SERVING FOR POTLUCK IN MAY. JUNE WILL HAVE A AN AFTERNOON SHOP HOP AND AN EVENING MEETING.

-Arlene and Sue now have a judge scheduled for the quilt show next fall. Arlene will let the program chairs know when she will be sponsoring a meeting to discuss the plans as they come together. Sue made a motion to up the publicity expense for the quilt show to \$700. Mary G. Seconded; the motion carried.

-Since no one is signing up to serve lunch at the evening meetings, Julie made a motion that the board suggest we only serve a drink and bars as is done at the afternoon events; Arlene seconded this; motion carried. This will be announced at future meetings, so share the news and let's see if we can get our committees filled in.

Slate of Officers for election: Vice President-Jayne Shimek, Secretary-Julie Rotach, Librarian-Marty Berda, Program- -OPEN, Show Chair--OPEN, Afternoon Chair--Barbara Davidson, Publicity-Melodye Protsman

Members Please Note: Cathy Evelsizer and Mary Glock have leads and program ideas to share with the new chair(s). You shadow and help next year and then plan the following year with events you schedule. As show chair, you assist the next show chair Martha for the event in two years after the show in October and lead the one two years after that.

Motion to adjourn was made by Cathy E. and seconded by Julie; motion carried

The next meeting will be announced after we visit with the new slate of officers.

Respectfully submitted by Joan Weymiller, secretary

Grace Game Workshop Info

Supply list... bring 3 pieces of denim recycled from old blue jeans, non-stretch is preferred.

---8 1/2 x 8 1/2" square, 1 piece for sample block, 12 for a throw

--4 1/2 x 8 1/2" rectangle, 1 piece for sample block, 12 for a throw

--4 1/2 x 12 1/2" rectangle, 1 piece for a sample block, 12 for a throw

-- 3- 12 1/2" pieces of bright, intense solid-colored fabrics (no white backs), thread to match, medium blue thread for your bobbins, sewing machine with even feed or walking foot preferred, a stiletto or something to use as such, a chenille brush if you have one. Grace will have some kits and chenille brushes if you wish to purchase. Please let

Sue know if you wish to purchase them ahead of time, so we can be sure she will have enough for all.



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SHOW NOTES CONTINUED...The final thing we ask is that if at all possible you go online to our guild web site and submit your entries for the show. Without your quilted items we will not have a show. The hope is to set up an area to display the hand-dyed challenge and to put Ruth Ann's paper piecing class projects together as a display. So please make sure that you note that in the info about your quilt. Thanks everyone for all the help. Arlene and Martha.

NEIQG Minutes Regular Meeting
April 5, 2016

Lori Heitman called the meeting to order at 705 pm.

Thank you was given to our lunch committee of Cheryl, LaVonne, Pat, and Linda.

Twenty-two members signed in at our evening meeting with one guest.

-Cheryl made the motion to approve the treasurer's report and Arlene seconded it; the motion carried.

-Our next meeting will be a Spring Fling with a fun Mixer Upper to add to the festivities. Please plan to attend our scheduled event.

-Arlene has added a spot on our website to add any charitable events you may find to send quilted or sewn items to; please register any places or events you may know about to share with the membership. Remember Ruth Ann has batting available for charitable items including QOV quilts.

-Remember we have election of officers in May. Please respond to whoever calls you to ask for your help in filling the seats that are opening. Several are still open.

-Julie will be showing members how to do the quilt entries on line for our fall show at the next meeting.

-Marie had the tickets for the quilt raffle available for all members to pick up. Please see her at your earliest opportunity to get yours. Cost 6-\$5 or \$1 each.

-Show-chairs: Watch your e-mail; Arlene may be scheduling a quilt show meeting between regularly scheduled meetings soon.

-Remember your challenge items for the August meeting; they should be an item sewn with 25% hand-dyed or hand-painted fabric. There are 2 size categories 40 " and under or 41" and above. This is measuring on one side.

-Network is scheduled for April 16; let Sue know if you would be able to accompany her for this informative event.

-The moving wall honoring Vietnam vets will be at National, Iowa, June 30 to July 5, 2016. Sue is looking for people to honor with a quilt at one of the scheduled events being planned.

-Deb Theis has volunteered her sewing studio for our guild use to construct Quilts of Valor. That is April 27 and May 18 at the Moonlight Stitching Studio in West Union, starting at 10:00 A.M. PLEASE COME to help with this worthy project.

-Sharon has planned a Charity Workshop at the bank meeting room on May 3, 2016, on our regular meeting day. This event is scheduled to begin at 12:00 noon.

July 5-6, 2016, is going to be a trunk show and workshop on denim work by Grace who is from Arkansas.

Our August 2, 2016, meeting is scheduled to be a workshop and trunk show by Klaudeen Hansen.

Sue thanked Deb Theis for sharing her place of business and Ruth Ann for donating fabric to our QOV projects.

Door Prizes were presented to all members who wore their name badges.

Meeting adjourned for show and tell and our Mola Quilt Program by Pam Kerndt.

Respectfully Submitted by Joan Weymiller, secretary.

NEIQG Treasurer's Report
Respectfully submitted by Christine McConnell

Income			
Date	Deposit #		
4/12/2016	156	Microphone & Library books sales	\$31.00
4/19/2016		Interest	\$1.80
4/7/2016	155	Library Sales	\$102.00
2/8/2016		Interest	\$1.88
3/21/2016		Interest	\$2.00
	Total	Income	\$138.68
Expenses			
Date	Check #		
4/6/2016	2146	Cash - Quilt Raffle Start Money	-\$50.00
4/7/2016	2147	Arlene Klatt - Quilt Display Frame	-\$133.00
4/12/2016	2148	Pam Kerndt - Program	-\$150.00
4/12/2016	2149	Friends of IA PTV	-\$200.00
4/13/2016	2150	Friends of WI PTV	-\$100.00
	Total		(\$633.00)
2/14/2016		Ending Balance	\$10,927.68
Quilts of Valor			
Income (remaining balance included in total for NEIQG)			162.85
Date	Dep #		
		Total Income	\$0.00
Expense			
Date	Check #		
		Total Expense	\$0.00
		Ending QOV Balance	\$0.00
4/16/2016		Balance NEIQG	\$10,927.68

