



The Northeast Iowa Quilt Guild will meet on July 5, 2022 , via Zoom and in person at 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm. at the Luana Savings Bank, Luana, Iowa. A Zoom link will be sent out closer to the date of the meeting. Trash to Cash - bring your unused or unloved quilting supplies - fabrics, trim, kits, gadgets (no books or patterns this time, please) - and allow other members to enjoy and make use of your treasures. Take what you wish - pay what you like - all proceeds go toward the October Quilt Show. It would be great to bring what you created from your finds to a show-and-tell - or even display it in the Quilt Show. County Fair reminder - a review of dates and rules for entering quilts in each of our four county fairs.

The Northeast Iowa Quilt Guild will celebrate 40 years as a guild at our October 4th, 2022, meeting. Candace Arp will be coordinating a show & tell program to share guild history, memories from current and past members, and featuring quilts made from guild retreats, workshops, and special projects. We also hope to include raffle quilts and mystery quilts (i.e. Sesquicentennial quilt, Farmer's Daughter, Row by Row, Round Robin, Challenge quilts, Rose Block of the Month, Y2K, Signature, etc.) Please sign up at guild meetings or contact Candace if you have a quilt or quilts you would be willing to share. We hope to interview long-standing members for Candace's program and possible news articles, including Inspired magazine.

If you have additional ideas to help the guild celebrate our 40 years of creativity, please contact Candace or board members with your ideas.

Thursday, July 7 - Firing Out the Quilts - Decorah Mark your calendars!!!!

The Northeast Iowa Quilt Guild will meet on August 2, 2022, via Zoom and in person at 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm at the Luana Savings Bank, Luana, Iowa. A Zoom link will be sent out closer to the date of the meeting. Master quilter Beth Landas will share her experiences and recommendations about quilting on your domestic machine. Beth will bring a trunk show of samples to illustrate her comments.

There will be no refreshments provided at upcoming meetings due to Covid 19 concerns. We will revisit this decision in a few months and keep you all posted. So for the foreseeable future, feel free to bring your own snack, supper and/or drink. And, of course, you are able to tune in from home and enjoy a seven-course meal if you wish!

Quilt Turnings at our Show

Quilt turnings at our show, Razzle-Dazzle, will celebrate guild history. We'd like quilts that represent the following categories: Iowa Sesquicentennial quilts, Farmer's Daughter Quilts, Row by Row Quilts, Round Robin Quilts, Challenge Quilts from any past shows, Rose BOM Quilts, Y2K Quilts and Signature Quilts. Please sign up at the meeting. An information card on each quilt will be read by the committee during the turning. You will not need to be there for the turning, but who wants to miss the fun? We'll post all of this information and sign up on a google doc on our guild website. Contact Ila Benzing if you have questions about the categories or how to sign up.

		NEIQG Treasurer's Report 6/15//2022 Respectfully submitted by Roberta Hass, Treasurer		
		Balance Forward 4/6		\$4,239.32
Income		Dues	\$410.00	
		Interest	\$.35	
		Vendors for Show	\$230.00	
		Workshop Fees	\$50.00	
		Total income	\$690.32\$	
Expenses		Program		\$387.000
		Park Shelter Fee		\$15.00
		Total Expenses		\$402.00\$4
12/7/2021		Ending Balance	\$4527.82	
		Total Paid Membership 26		

From the President...

We're in the midst of a very busy season. Our gardens and plants, ball games, family gatherings, and trips are calling us outdoors while our quilt UFOs are calling us into our sewing rooms. The heat wave made it easier to choose our sewing rooms. I hope that everyone is more ready for our fall quilt show than I am.

Please stay alert to emails regarding our show, especially if you are unable to attend all of our meetings. There will be announcements regarding registration of your quilts, food items to donate for our lunch stand, raffle ticket sales and most importantly the work schedule for the show. We need everyone to volunteer time during the show. It's a great way to spend time with beautiful quilts and interesting people.

We plan to have a quilt turning at various times during our show. This is where a small number of quilts connected by a theme are displayed one at a time along with a brief narrative. It's a lot like show and tell at our meetings but you don't have to be present during the turning. We want to focus on quilts representing our guild history such as challenges, workshops and raffle quilts. You can find the link to the form and categories on our website under quilt show information for members. Call or email me if you have questions regarding how to register your quilt or what categories of quilts we want. This is primarily for quilts that have been displayed at past shows.

I'm sorry that I missed our annual meeting outdoors. Thanks to Melodye and the others who kept things running in my absence while I was attending my granddaughter's piano recital.

Keep quilting and stay cool!

Ila

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FROM ARLENE - THE WEB MASTER

I have updated the website with the link for the entry form for the quilt show. So please start making your list of items you want to display at the show and start the entry process. It is important that you list the size of the quilt in inches and also put it in a basic category as we hope to expand the view choice awards at this show.

There is also a link to download a pdf copy of the show poster if you are going further beyond our local shops, please take a poster along.. Marty has printed posters and will be distributing them, but this way it saves you having to get a hold of her as you can just print a poster and take it along. All the advertising we can do will help attendance at our show

Here is the link to the web page so you can access the link..

<https://www.neiqg.com/quilt-show-membership-information/>

QOV at Monona Hay Days - A Huge Success

The Guild sponsored Quilts of Valor display on June 11, 2022, at the Hay Days event was a huge success. We had 68 quilts that were displayed at the Monona Community Center from 7 am to 4 pm. The Guild's Raffle Quilt was also displayed and tickets were sold. Many people shared positive comments. Of course, this isn't a success without help and we had volunteers from the Guild that helped put up the display, sit with the quilts and take down and return quilts. Thank you to Karen Kulper, Connie Putnam, Sue Schultz, Ila Benzing, Jane Lamborn, Marty Berda, Marge Johnson, Roberta Hass and husband, Rick Hass. Sue Lynch shared a group of quilts to be awarded, andnd former member Cindy Berns also shared a group to be awarded.



NEIQG Business Minutes June 7, 2022

The NorthEast Iowa Quilters' Guild met on June 7, 2022, at the Founder's Park Shelter in Elkader and via Zoom at 6:30 pm. Approximately 18 people attended in person and 7 via Zoom. Vice President Melodye Protsman opened the meeting with a welcome to members, new members, and guests. Due to impending severe weather, we introduced ourselves and presented Show and Tell projects first. Secretary Martha Bartenhagen read aloud May's minutes; Sue Lynch made a motion to approve the minutes; Marty Berda seconded; motion approved. Treasurer Bert Hass presented the June meeting treasurer's report. Bert reported to the guild the May beginning balance of \$4,414.50. Bert had a payment for the May guild program and deposits of workshop fees for Robert Kent's English Paper Piecing and interest, for a final balance of \$4,077.47. Marge Johnson moved the report to be approved; Karen Kulper seconded; report approved.

- Bert announced that our guild insurance is due in August and the Show insurance will be added at that
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- time, so we only have to pay once. Karen Kulper and Marie Freerking will be auditing the Treasurer's books soon.
- Sara Friedl-Putnum, a reporter from Seed Savers took pictures of the guild's Seed Savers Challenge projects and their creators.

Old Business:

- The Guild's Show Razzle-Dazzle will be held in Decorah on October 15th and 16th. Marty Berda announced she has another vendor registered related to woodworking projects. She encourages all members to make items for the Canister Raffle and gather books and magazines and sell raffle tickets. Marty handed out bookmarks to distribute far and wide and will have posters soon.
- The Razzle-Dazzle raffle quilt will be on display and tickets for sale at Monona's Hay Days celebration.
- Julie Rotach announced she will have a lap top at the next meetings to help with registration of your quilts for the show.
- Roxanne Schnitzler suggested just board members tour the building at the fair ground for the upcoming Quilt Show rather than the guild tour at their regular October meeting.
- Marty handed out prizes for completed Quilt Show name tags.
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- Saturday, June 11 - Quilts of Valor display at Monona Community Center for Hay Days. The theme is "patriotic" and it will be held in the Community Building this year; 7 - 4. Contact Bert Hass if you have QOV or are able to help set up on Friday afternoon.

- Thursday, July 7 - Airing Out the Quilts in Decorah - extended hours 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm

contact Mike Ellingsen if you wish to hang a quilt.

New Business:

Program: Nancy Sojka made the announcement of 2022-2023 programs. They are also listed on the new NEIQG website under Membership→ Program. The newsletters are also displayed under Membership→ Newsletter.

Nancy presented the 40th Anniversary Challenge -due next June 2023. Choose a magazine, turn to page 40, make your challenge from that inspiration. If you don't get inspiration from that magazine, choose a different magazine, and turn to page 40. Repeat as needed. Your challenge project can be any item, any size, any method.

Nomination Committee members, Bert Hass and Julie Rotach presented the slate for the election of officers.

Melodye Protsman was nominated for Vice President; a call for nomination of names from the floor was unanswered, nominations ceased, Melodye was elected by acclamation.

Martha Bartenhagen was nominated for Secretary; a call for nomination of names from the floor was unanswered, nominations ceased, Martha was elected by acclamation.

Roxanne Schnitzler was nominated for Program Chair; a call for nomination of names from the floor was unanswered, nominations ceased, Roxanne was elected by acclamation.

Julie Rotach moved the meeting to be adjourned. Sue Lynch seconded, Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Martha Bartenhagen, secretary

NEIQG Business Minutes May 3, 2022

The NorthEast Iowa Quilters' Guild met on May 3, 2022, at the Luana Bank and via Zoom at 2:00 and 7:00 pm. Approximately 31 people attended in the afternoon and 11 people attended at night at the bank. Approximately 4 attended via Zoom at 2:00 and 3 people attended via Zoom at 7:00. The night's program was Robert Kent from Algona with a trunk show and lecture about English Paper Piecing. He gave helpful tips on different ways to do EPP and the different shapes to use. He showed some quilts he's made and handed

around partial samples for closer inspection of how to get the forms released. Robert held a short workshop at 3:30 pm for individual instruction on English Paper Piecing with several kits of pre cut papers and fabrics for making a single flower of a grandmother's flower garden.

- President Ila Benzing opened the meeting with a welcome to members, new members, and guests. Last month's minutes and treasurer's report were emailed and printed in the newsletter for members. With one correction, the minutes were moved to be approved by Julie Rotach; Pat Butikofer seconded; minutes approved.
- Bert Hass reported to the guild of the April beginning balance of \$4,506.83. Bert had a payment for pictures and the April guild program and deposits of vendor fees and dues paid, for a final balance of \$4,414.50. Lori Heitman moved the report to be approved; Marty Berda seconded; report approved.
- Bert Hass announced that she and Julie Rotach are the nomination committee for filling the Program Chair position. The persons in the guild positions of Vice President and Secretary are willing to continue. If you are interested in any of the board positions of Vice President, Secretary, or Program Chair position, please contact Bert Hass or Julie Rotach. At the June guild meeting, names will be taken from the floor, if anyone is interested in filling those positions and then an election will follow. Guild memberships will also be renewed at the June meeting.

Old Business: The Guild's Show is called Razzle-Dazzle and will be held in Decorah on October 15th and 16th.

Marty Berda announced that if we have an overly large number of quilts to show at the Quilt Show, you may want to prioritize which of your quilts you want to show. Marty also said we may fold some quilts to show a large number for display at the show. She has Name Tag kits, but the instructions are also on the Guild web page. If you have the 2020 one completed, it is okay to cross out the ~~2020~~ number on your name tag and put 2022 over it. She and Jen will award various prizes for name tags at the June meeting. She encourages all members to continue to make items for the Canister Raffle, and gather your magazines and books to sell at the quilt show. Marty has a travel display schedule for the raffle quilt. If you have an event that is coming up and you would like to display the quilt there, please contact Marty immediately to get on the schedule. Marty confirmed that Red Roxy Quilt Company paid for the venue at the county fairgrounds in Decorah. Ila Benzing has quilt turning categories in the newsletter. If you have any quilts you would like to have included in the quilt turning events, please consider which category you would use.

Bert Hass announced that there will be a Quilt display at Hay Days on June 11th. We will need some help on Friday the 10th. The Hay Days show will be on the 11th, and then taken down in the late afternoon. It is a Quilts of Valor display. We are inviting all that have gotten one to bring and display. Or if you have a Quilt of Valor quilt that will be given, that would be good, too. This time the display/show will be at the Monona Community Center.

Bus Trip – Ila Benzing is the contact for the Wisconsin Madison Quilt Show. It is \$45 to reserve your spot on the bus. This will include bus, quilt show ticket, and snacks. Pick up spots will be in Decorah (6:00 am), Waukon (6:30 am), and Prairie du Chein (7:00 am). You should also register for your seat/contact information on the Google Form: <https://forms.gle/K4H4SVFzQSrFMvp88> You will need to pay at the May meeting or by mail: Ila Benzing, PO Box 159, Monona, IA 52159. Registration for non-members will begin in May. We have approximately 20 people signed up at present. Ila stated that 45 paid spots will cover the cost of the bus.

New Business:

The next guild meeting will be held at 6:30 pm at Founders' Park in Elkader (near St. Joseph's Catholic Church). Ila advised members about the detour into Elkader due to the bridge construction. You must enter on Hwy. 56 from the north or south to easily access the park. Jen Hertrampf reserved the Founder's Park shelter for Tuesday, June 7th, beginning at 5pm. The performance shelter is the larger one closer to the street; not the one by the playground. Bring your own lunch. Discussion was held on various restaurants that you could obtain a meal at or from in Elkader.

The guild will be looking for members to read and help revise By-laws.

Ila Benzing had members present their Show & Tell; members are encouraged to post their photos on the Guild's Facebook page. Marty Berda motioned to adjourn, Linda Monroe seconded, Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Martha Bartenhagen, secretary

Quilt Show Update 2022

I hope that you make some time in your schedule to visit the Winneshiek County Fair July 12-16, 2022. It would be a great opportunity for you to view the space where we will have the Razzle Dazzle Quilt Show this fall. The Community Building is very close to the fairgrounds entrance, so you will have no difficulty finding it or parking. You can get more information about the fair at www.winneshiekcountyfair.org. Check out the schedule of events and make a day of it.

Julie and Arlene have been working on the registration form for the show. We will be doing on-line registration again. There is no judging this year but we will need to have fairly accurate information on size and hanging orientation for your quilts. Julie will have her computer at the July, August, and September meetings to help anyone who needs assistance with the on-line form. The registration deadline will be Friday September 9, 2022. We cannot accept any more registrations after that date.

Very soon you will be able to get bookmarks and the show poster online. Feel free to print off copies for your local library, grocery store or quilt shop. I will have color copies of the poster at the July and August meetings as well as bookmarks on colored paper for anyone who would like to distribute them in their communities.

Raffle quilt ticket sales are going pretty well. Keep up the good work. If you need more tickets you can contact Marie. We will also have extra tickets at the July and August meetings.

Keep calm and keep on quilting,
Marty and Jen

Bus Trip to The Great Wisconsin Quilt Show

Our bus is beginning to fill for our trip to the Great Wisconsin Quilt Show in Madison on September 9. The \$45 fee covers the bus, snacks and show admission! Please register at this link (also found on our website) <https://forms.gle/QPummnXRZcxvPnSt7> and either pay in person at our meetings or mail payment to Ila Benzing, PO Box 159, Monona, IA 52159. Your seat isn't reserved until payment is received.

The bus will pick up at 6:00 am at the north end of the Farm and Home parking lot in Decorah, 6:30 am at the southeast side of the Fareway parking lot in Waukon, and 7:00 am at the southeast side of the McDonalds parking lot in Prairie du Chien. You will have a few minutes to get breakfast to go and a bathroom break there. Please be on time so we have lots of time at the show. We'll leave the show about 4:00 pm and stop at the Culvers in Dodgeville for supper on our way home. This puts us in Prairie at about 8:00 pm.

This is a fabulous show with lots of vendors to shop and presentations to attend!



Remember to check us out on Facebook and on our website Neiqg.com. Stop in and see what our members have been sewing up during the pandemic. It's a great way to keep in touch and get some inspiration.

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