East Iowa Heirloom Quilters

Cedar Rapids, Iowa

EIHQ was organized in October 1980, for the purpose of promoting the art of quilt making & related projects, and conducting educational programs on the design & technique of making heirloom & modern quilts.

President's Corner

October 2015

Dear Guild Members,

Our guild meeting this month is our yearly business meeting with the election of officers for the next year. We will have show and tell, so bring quilts to share! And of course we will have food! There will be baskets too! Come and join in the fun.
I am sure there is a note in this newsletter to fill you in on the things you need to know.

It is time for me to pass the president badge on to our president elect. Sue is ready to step in and you will be in great hands! She is eager to start and has plans made for this next year.

The last two years have flown by. We have been a very busy guild. There is always a group, committee, quilt show, SOS, QOV or great speaker to keep a person hopping. I have learned how our guild works and wish I could have participated more with our groups.
What I will cherish are the friendships I have made with board members and guild members that I didn't know before taking this position.

Thank you everyone!

As always,

In Stitches,

Deb

Calendar

October 13	**Quiltin' Bees, 5:00pm** Marion Public Library, Marion
October 14	**Basket-Making Party, 1:00pm-4:00pm** Marion Public Library, Marion
October 19	**Board Meeting, 6:00pm** Community Church, Hiawatha
October 21	**SOS, 9:00am-3:30pm** Guaranty Bank, Fairfax
October 22	**QOV, 10:00am-9:00pm** Garnett Place, Cedar Rapids
October 26	**35th Anniversary Celebration, 6:00pm** American Legion, Marion No Morning meeting; SOS will meet at 9:30am
October 26	Scissor Sharpening During the Anniversary Celebration
November 1	**Daylight Savings Time Ends**
November 10	**Quiltin' Bees, 5:00pm** Marion Public Library, Marion
November 16	**Board Meeting, 6:00pm** Community Church, Hiawatha

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SHARING OUR SKILLS (SOS)

Calling all little girls .....and boys

Here is a chance to let your inner child come out and play with ....doll quilts! HACAP, which works with homeless and low-income people has put in a "wish" for doll quilts, that can be given out to their younger clients, on an ongoing basis. What size? Consider the doll; Barbie, to American Girl to Cabbage Patch (they are still around, aren't they?) etc.

Speaking of quilt sizes, included is a chart of approximate quilt sizes, per the request of several members. Hopefully this will help you all add to the 9 finished quilts, 20 quilt tops and 20 pillowcases that were contributed to SOS at the September meeting.

We will be meeting at the Guaranty Bank, Highway 151, Fairfax, Iowa on October 21, from 9:30 to about 3:30, to cut, sew, and tie quilts, partake in an always delectable potluck lunch, and maybe tell a story or twelve. We will be doing the same thing on October 26, the day of the October meeting. We will start at 9:30, and work until late afternoon, ending in time to set up for the potluck supper. (Bring your own lunch.)

Image courtesy of Cluck, Cluck Sew

We will continue all fall, to accept house blocks, that is a pair of identical blocks to finish at 6 inches, which will be set in an "I Spy" setting early next year. Consider the blocks featured, or design your own.

Last, but not least, we will continue on an ongoing basis to have our BLUE BUCKET for your BITS & BOBS of BINDINGS. We have completed three large quilt tops with the binding bits contributed so far, all sewn by Barb Lintecum, and are working on more.

As always, thanks you for your contributions of fabric, batting quilts sheets, etc, as well as your efforts on behalf of SOS.
Keep on quilting!

Mary Burgess, Diane Eimen and Suzanne Mullins

Image courtesy of The Sassy Quilter

Let's Celebrate!!

Our annual celebration supper will be on our regular meeting night- Monday, October 26th, at 6:00 pm.

There will be cake and ice cream for dessert.

Also, we are honoring all charter members--whether current or former members--and have asked them to join us for the dinner and meeting. We have attempted to locate and invite all former members, but if you know of someone, please insure that they have been invited, especially if they have recently moved.

If your last name starts with A-K, please bring an appetizer to share. Appetizers may include cheese and crackers, veggies and dip, finger sandwiches, etc. If your last name starts with L-Z, please bring a salad. Salads may include jello salads, noodle salads, lettuce salads, and so on. Please bring your own plate and table service, and a drink for yourself. Our invited guests, our charter members, need not bring anything.

Bring along some extra cash or your checkbook, as we will be having our "Basket Bonanza!" You will receive tickets as you come in. Check out all the lovely gift baskets and place a ticket (or two, or three) in the bucket in front of the basket you would like to buy. A ticket is drawn from the bucket, and that lucky person gets to buy the basket! It promises to be fun!!

Mark your calendars now and plan to attend!

Guild News

Membership

It's time to renew your membership! Diana Fairchild will collect dues at the Membership Table, or mail checks payable to:

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We are having a basket making party on Wednesday, October 14th, from 1:00-4:00 pm at the Marion Library. We need things fabric-related to put in the baskets and helpers to put the baskets together. If you are unable to come but have donations, contact Karen Bronkhorst (365-5410).

I look forward to seeing you there. *Karen Bronkhorst*

Library Corner

For each guild meeting, I bring about thirty books from our collection. Books may be checked out for a month. We have an extensive collection of quilt books that will challenge and inspire you for a *looong* time. We also have some quilt-related novels for those times when you need a little entertainment. There is a list of available titles on the web site (updates coming).

If you are looking for a special title, call ahead and I will bring it to the meeting. How's that for service?!

Stop by my table and say hello!

~*Karen Bronkhorst*

So….

You missed the Fall Retreat….

Don't be sad,

Spring brings another opportunity to sign up!

If you would like to guarantee your spot for the **Spring 2016 Retreat**, **February 26 – 28,** we need Group Leaders to sign up now!

Those dates don't work out? You can sign up to lead the **Fall 2016 Retreat, September 30 - October 2**!

SEPTEMBER SHOW & TELL

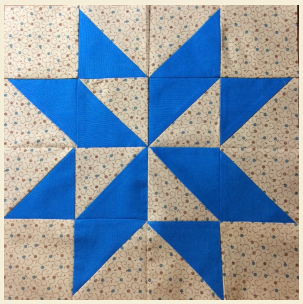
Morning:
Nancy Zahn—baby quilt
Louise Nieland—Loose Change
Cindy Hills—Bahama beach bag
Karen Osenbaugh—Anchor's Aweigh QOV
Lynn Mitchell—two large quilts
Roxane Wright—one QOV
Judy Greco—one QOV
Bonita Lefebure—Lattice & Geese
Teresa Barnett—small quilt
Sharon Sandford—bed quilts: Scrappy Shoofly, Old Time Treasures
Jan Patschke—T-shirt quilt and queen bedspread
Carole Livingston—Lucy Boston wall quilt
Carol Gugler—baby quilt and wedding top
Teresa Martinek—TMMQ#1, nine memorial quilts
Cindy Salat—shirt quilts
Leland Turner—tote bags
Bonnie Gibson—XO baby quilt, Arrow quilt, Crown Royal quilt
Jane Knapp—"It Makes Me Happy"
Debbie Wordehoff—Reiman Gardens Big 2-0
Naomi Brewster—one QOV
Bill Brewster—one SOS quilt
Julie and Katie Folkmann—two lap quilts and table runner
Linda Meyers—Texas Tumbleweeds, house blocks
Lois Boland—Yo yo table topper
Marcia Hinrichs—two bags, seven pillowcases, two baby quilts
Linda Myers—great-grandma's Delectable Mountains
Kathy Bowersox—"October" table runner, my "ugly" quilt
Rita Moore—picture

Evening:
Debbie Wordehoff—Reiman Garden's Big 2-0
Sherril Harris—Star Album quilt top
Laura Bloomfield—Daisy Pig quilt
Pam Baseler—baby quilt
Kristie Mattson—Tumbling Block pillow, Super Hero cape
Don Dixon—Fabric Art
Mary VanDevender—QOV "T-block" quilt
Jean Miller—"Gateway" queen-size quilt

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Morning Block of the Month

Lynn Stansbery won the Brave World blocks. We will not be doing BOM in October due to annual meeting/potluck. The blocks purchased at the September meeting will be returned in November.



Evening Block of the Month

September 's winner of the Diamond Star blocks was Linda Morris.

Remember- the more kits you complete, the better your chances of winning the blocks. Hope everyone is working on their Hawkeye Star blocks. They are due at the evening meeting in November.

See Marcia Hinrichs in the morning and Kristie Mattson in the evening to purchase a Block of the Month. For just $1.00, you receive a packet of pre-cut fabric and instructions. Sew the block together and return it at the next meeting for an opportunity to win the blocks.

FAT QUARTER LOTTERY

Bring a fat quarter (or two, or three) to the monthly guild meeting. For each, your name goes into a drawing for a number of fat quarters brought to that meeting!

Please use quilt shop quality fabrics

Cindy Engler

October - *no lottery*-POTLUCK
November - Christmas prints
December - *no meeting* -HAPPY HOLIDAYS

January 2016- snowflakes, snowmen etc.

Just a Note.....

Anybody besides me want the world to stop for 3 days so you can get caught up and back in to rhythm??? With this beautiful weather, it seems the "task" list has just grown!!

Saturday 10th, is Freedom Stitchers' first Presentation! By the time you read this, another 16 Vets will have been awarded their Quilt of Valor®. Ask some who went to talk about their experience – become inspired yourself! Why is "Thank You!" so under used?

There will be more opportunities to participate in a Presentation .. come and join us the 4th Thursday of every month to "Come & Go" or "Stay & Sew" at our all day sew in at Elayne's at Garnett Place from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.. Bargain fabric for QOV's, wonderful ideas, great mingling, excellent education, rewarding experience!! Call 319-551-4492 for more details.

QOV® will have a big "presence" at the MQS/EIHQ Quilt Show in May. Details to come, and an announcement soon --- …. Oh the suspense!

If you know of a Vet who has not previously received a Quilt of Valor®, and you would like for one to be presented to them, PLEASE get a form to fill out from me. We want to present up to about 10 QOV®s at the Quilt Show. Stop by my "office" at Guild Meeting [in the corner], or call me at 319-551-4492 or email me at qov.quiltdeva@gmail.com. Ask any questions that you like. This is such an amazing honor for our Vets. This recognition becomes their personal "THANK YOU and WELCOME HOME!" The honor and love shown to the Vets by the awarding of these quilts, certificates, presentation cases and personal notes literally changes their lives and gives them comfort and healing. Please consider honoring your Vet in this manner.

Don't forget about your dull scissors!! The "plan" was to have Joe from Goosetown Cutlery to be at our October banquet! Since it IS October, and it could be cold, it could be dark … We will drop a "BLAST" to you on the 22nd-24th to let you know for SURE if this can happen. – SO, please keep this in mind – we will let you know for sure in plenty of time. We are all looking forward to the Banquet – check other places in the Newsletter for all the details!

To all of you who support our Guild with your generous hearts ……

T H A N K Y O U ! ! !

~Elayne

QUILT SHOW NEWS

Time for your Challenge Quilt Info!!

Your challenge is a little different this time. The President's Challenge and the Chair Challenge will be combined and made in **ONE** quilt.

Sue Halley is the in-coming President and is presenting the President challenge for you. Her challenge for you is to use the color **YELLOW** somewhere in your quilt.
Deb Murphy is presenting the Chairman's Challenge.
Her challenge is for you to use **HALF SQUARE TRIANGLES** in your quilt.

Okay...easy, right??

The real challenge - We would like to see you get creative and use your own layout. Half square triangles can be laid out in many ways. Try something new! Your own design! Just remember to add yellow somewhere. No pressure. Have fun. At this time we haven't put any restrictions on size.

Let the fun begin!!
Sue and Deb

ART QUILTERS

The EIHQ Art Quilters set a challenge with the theme of "Time" for the 2015 EIHQ/MQS Quilt Show. This should be an original design. Start sketching your ideas. More details will follow.

Left: "Time Runs Out," Robin Scwhalb, 2002, 36"x36"

Below: Crazy Friendship Quilt (detail) Mattie Layman c. 1896 Wool with cotton backing 70 1/2" x 78 1/4" Kentucky Library & Museum Western Kentucky University Bowling Green, KY

2015 EIHQ GUILD
WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

Program Chair: Jackie Mason (319) 213-7612 jacalynmason@yahoo.com
Program Co-Chair: Jan Felthous (920) 988-1339 jfelthous@wi.rr.com

Your Name _____ Date Rec'd _____
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TEACHER	DATE	DAY	WORKSHOP	COST	TOTAL
Gudrun Erla	March 23	Monday	**Quilt As You Go** (***Fast & Furious Home*** book required) Can be purchased from Gudrun	$40	
Deanne Eisenman	April 27	Monday	**Wool applique project** (pattern required*)	$30	
Wendy Read	May 26	Tuesday	**Art Quilt Embellishing**	$30	
Bonnie Hunter	July 28	Tuesday	**WORKSHOP FULL/WAITLIST** **Contact Jackie Mason to be put on WL**	$100	
Cathy Busch	August 24	Monday	**Brave New World** (pre-sewing required)	$30	
Missie Carpenter	September 28	Monday	**English Paper Piecing (hand)** (kit fee of $5 required*)	$40	
Ilene Bartos	November 23	Monday	**Autumn Leaves** (pattern required*) (pre-cutting required)	$40	

***Payable at class time.**

1. Registrations paid for at the time of registration are placed on the PAID/CONFIRMED list.

2. Registrations not accompanied by payment are NOT CONFIRMED and are put on a waiting list subject to available space at the time of payment. Once payment is received, if space is still available, class registration is confirmed. No one will be considered registered for a class until payment is received.

3. At 10 days prior to the class, all vacancies become available to non-guild members at an additional fee.

4. Payment is refundable if cancelled at least two weeks prior to the day of the workshop.

5. One check may be made out to EIHQ for all workshops chosen.

6. Workshop fee does not include supplies. Supply lists are available on the EIHQ website, www.eihqguild.com, under 2015 Programs and Workshops.

Complete and mail this form to: Jackie Mason, 2736 Cornerstone Court SE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52403

Monday, November 23 Meeting Presentation

Welcome Ilene Bartos

Website: www.ilenebartos.com
9 am Lecture: Maple Leaf Quilts
6:30 pm Lecture: Borders, Sashings, and More

Ilene has been working with fiber arts and quilting for almost twenty years, designing both traditional and art quilts. Her works have hung in galleries and shows and won various awards and ribbons. She enjoys being a speaker for guilds and sharing her quilts through trunk shows. Her first book "***Maple Leaf Quilts***" through Martingale Publishing was released in March 2008. The book highlights innovative ways to use the traditional Maple Leaf block and shows nine techniques for making points. Her second book "***Spectacular Rectangles***" came out in 2010.

Monday, November 23, Workshop (12:30-4:30 pm)
Note: This is a 4-hour Workshop

Ilene Bartos - $40.00 Plus Supplies

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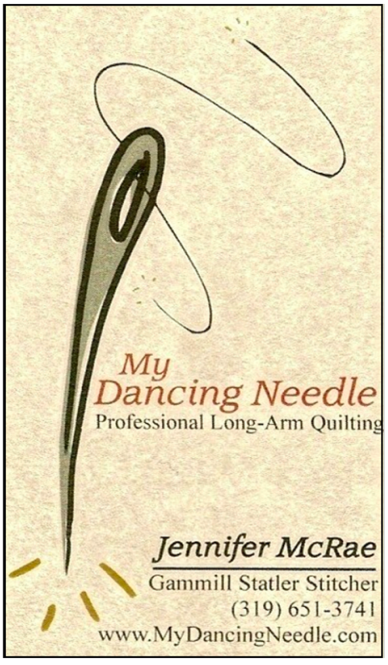

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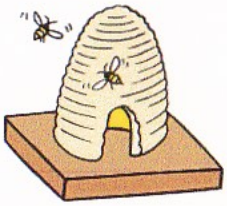

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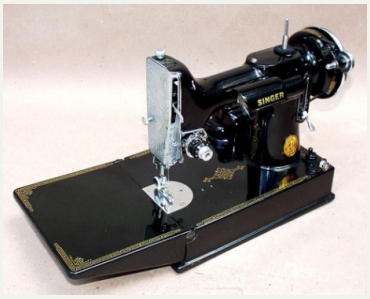

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