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President's Corner

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Hello Quilting Friends,

I hope life is treating you well today and always. I have been asked many times,"Sue what will you do when you are off the board?" I answer, "Slip into the sunset and sit in the back row!"

But I will see that the Quilts for Harvey victims project to the end. I have gotten a wonderful response from many guilds. I sent letters and emails to over 50 guilds. I started talking to businesses around here. Nolting, Helios and Inspiring to Sew have been contacted so far. The Warm Comapny is sending me a roll of batting. Everyone so far has been more than generous.

But the ones that bring me to tears are my quilters that call or write me and tell me they have a baby quilt or a lap quilt ready. So I told my husband we better check on a trailer to hook up to your SUV for Texas. He said, "I think you're right". I am planning on a sew day, but I'm still working out the details. The information will come in a blast and we will have a sign up sheet. It is sure to be fun!

I am also looking forward to Scott Flanagan this month. I have been watching for his Quilts in Quilt Makers magazine. I can't wait to do another design.

Thank you Again,
Sue

AM Fat Quarter

Lottery Winners:

Lynn Stansberry
Karen Kruse
Karen Osenbaugh

PM Fat Quarter

Lottery Winners:

Lynn Stansbery
Chris Hansen
Pam Serovy
Linda Nost

Meet A Member

Suzanne and son, Sam

Suzanne Mullins

My name is Suzanne Mullins and I was born and raised in Atlantic, Iowa, which is a little south of I 80, about halfway between Des Moines and Omaha. I graduated from Atlantic High School in 1971, and the University of Iowa in 1975, double majoring in accounting and finance. I worked for a short time as an accountant for a wholesale pharmaceutical company in Ottumwa, Iowa, before entering on duty with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, in April 1976. Upon graduating New Agents training at Quantico, Virginia, I was assigned to the St Louis office. After two years there, I served 13 years in the Boston, Ma office and then 12 years in the Cedar Rapids Resident Agency office out of the Omaha FBI division.

I retired in 2003, and joined the guild in the spring of that year. I had always been involved with crafts, starting in kindergarten, when my Mom taught me how to knit; later she taught me how to sew. I don't recall the year, but at some point I was in Amish country in Pennsylvania, and purchased at kit to make a quilted pillow. I made a few other smaller things over the years, not attempting a bed sized quilt until shortly before retiring, having watched countless hours of quilting shows on PBS. I also took the Block of the Month beginning lessons at Hancock Fabrics, where I learned about the guild.

In the guild, I have been the morning block of the month person, President, and am currently co-chair of SOS, with Mary Burgess and Diane Eimen. I enjoy hand quilting the most, but would not want to share some of my early attempts of larger items; things got much better when I learned how to better secure the layers while quilting.

I continue to live in Cedar Rapids, where my son, Sam went to school, graduating Kennedy High School, before also graduating from the U of I. He currently lives in Los Angeles, with his significant other, Vida, while pursuing a modeling career. I am the middle daughter my parents had before divorcing. After remarrying, they each had another daughter. Besides quilting, knitting, crocheting, counted cross stitch, embroidering and other crafts, I enjoy reading murder mysteries, and doing genealogy research. A cousin and I have written a book on our grandparents, (my maternal side) and I am contemplating writing one myself on my Dad's side.

SOS : Sharing Our Skills

Thanks to your overwhelming generosity, SOS will be able to offer quilt tops at the September meeting to anyone who would like to take one home, pair it with batting and backing and then finish it. These will go towards the President's campaign to help the victims of HURRICANE HARVEY. Work on it yourself, with your small group, or invite some quilters you haven't worked with before! Besides helping these victims, you can sit and discuss how to solve all the other problems in the world! Remember the appreciation we received when we gave out the quilts that came in from all over after our flood? Now is our chance to pay it forward!

Last month your generosity included 13 quilt tops, 33 finished quilts, 12 pillowcases, 7 doll quilts, fabric and batting, as well as getting 10 quilts tied! SOS still needs baby, child and lap quilts. Work on them on your own, or join us at

SOS WEDNESDAY

Sept 20. Knights of Columbus. Sew!
9:30-3:30. 1620 E Ave NE. Tie!
World Famous potluck lunch!

Never tied a quilt before? Our professional staff will have you up to the "master" level in no time! Come for all, or any part of the day; we will be happy to have you, and the quilt recipients will thank you in their prayers. For those of you who like to mark your calendars, the remaining dates this year are Oct 18, Nov 15 and Dec 20.

As we enjoy our beautiful weather, let's set ourselves to help those who endured Harvey, or those closer to home. Thank you for everything you have done, will do, and for letting us be the ones to help put this all together

Mary Burgess, Diane Eimen and Suzanne Mullins

QOV: Quilts of Valor

Freedom Stitchers of Iowa

Hi everyone!!! Freedom Stitchers of Iowa is off and running on our third year in a really big way! Thanx to all of you who have contributed with quilt tops and pillowcases and definitely your support. THANK YOU!

What are you doing Sunday, Sept. 24 at 2:00?? Quilts of Valor® (Freedom Stitchers of Iowa) will be presenting 15 Veterans with quilts on that day. If you would like to come and share the joy and love given to our Vets, come to Cedar Memorial WEST and see what a rewarding experience awarding quilts really is!

With winter fast approaching, perhaps you need someone to make a quilt for. Most of us have over-supplied our families and friends with quilts and don't know who to make a quilt for. ….. Consider a Veteran!

We are starting to gear up for our Quilt of Valor National Sew Day in February. We are making kits for both quilts and pillowcases. They will be available at Guild (or just give me a buzz!) Most of the run about $35-$50. The kits will include enough precut material to make squares for the top (either 9" or 12"). All we ask, is for you to add your own personal touch with sashing or small borders to finish with a 60x80ish size (recommended size for a QOV). When completed, we'll select a back, longarm it, and it will be ready for Presentation. Your name will be on the label as the Piecer!

We have quite a few "Private" Presentations. This weekend (9th) I'll be at Pinicon Ridge and the 17th in Des Moines – and then our big Presentation on the 24th!! We have a LOT going on. We'd really love your help!

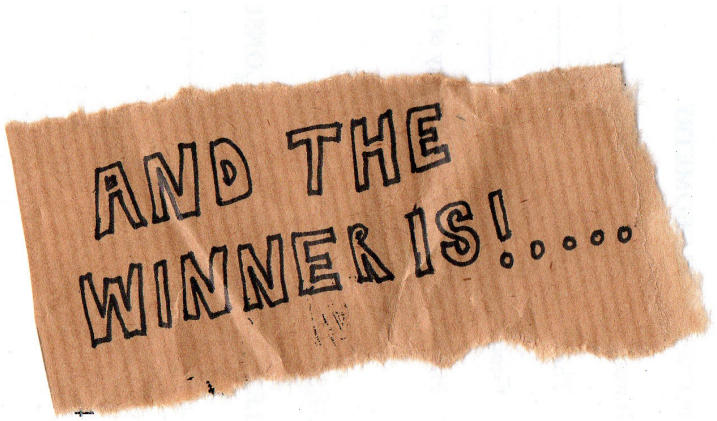
Long-distant plans include National QOV Sew Day in February (huge success last year), and of course more Presentations. Last count, we have about 80 recipients on the list – which just continues to grow!! I have to note – we are now starting quilt number 385 and awarded about 240 of those!!

Any and all of you are welcome to stop by our QOV Day once a month. It is on the fourth Thursday of the month (except Thanksgiving and Christmas when it is rescheduled!). We meet in an "Open House" atmosphere (come and go) from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Please come learn about Quilts of Valor® and how you can volunteer! We share patterns, and sew, We'd love to have you! The joy of giving a quilt to a Veteran is very contagious --- come to a Presentation and learn more!

THANX – see you soon!

Elayne

August PM
Block of the Month
Homeward Bound
Winner Sue Halley



Winners of the Super Quilter drawing in August were Margie Bodensteiner, Susan Vecerka, Sue Kramer, and Jackie Tyne.

Membership renewal is now payable. The dues remain the same as the last several years. $30.00 per year or $40 per year if you wish to have your newsletter mailed to you. Dues must be paid to enable your participation in the election of officers for next year which will be held at the October guild meeting. You may pay at guild meetings or send your check to Jodi Shelledy, 110 Lincoln Avenue Unit A, Lisbon, IA 52253. If you enclose a SASE I will mail your membership card to you. Otherwise, it may be picked up at guild meet-

Fat Quarter Lottery Fabrics

September	Batiks
November	Christmas/Holiday

PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

Below are upcoming programs and workshops. More information about this year's programs and workshops (along with supply lists) can be found on the guild's website, eihqguild.com. To register for a workshop, complete the workshop registration form (in this newsletter and on the website) and turn it into Kathy Robbie at a guild meeting or mail it to her at the address on the form. Workshops are held at the American Legion from 1:00 to 4:00 unless noted. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Robbie, Program Chair, at 319-481-7361; kkrobbie@netins.net. Thank you for your support.

September 25, 2017
Scott Flanagan
9:00 am and 6:30 pm

Scott grew up in Longmont, CO. He comes from a family of crafters and woodworkers. His love of quilting started with his maternal grandmother. While growing up, he spent many hours helping her piece quilts for Lutheran World Relief, family and friends. In all, his quilting journey spans more than 20 years. Scott has made more than 300 quilts through the years, and his personal collection now contains about 150 of his favorites. Scott loves to make special quilts for family and friends, sometimes for no reason at all, but partly for the joy it brings, and to see the reaction when the quilt is received. In 2011, he started his own pattern design company, "***4th and Main Designs by Scott Alan Flanagan***", and spends much of his free time designing quilt patterns exclusively for Country Traditions. Scott loves the endless possibilities available when designing patterns. Scott was recently featured in ***Quiltmaker*** magazine.

September 25, 2017
(12:30 pm to 4:00 pm)
Scott Flanagan; $30
Workshop: Charming Christmas

Scott Flanagan teaches his lovely Charming Christmas pattern. Turn those fun Christmas Charm Packs into a whimsical Christmas tree wall hanging; it's an easy project, makes a great gift. Supply list is on website, www.eihqguild.com.

October 23, 2017
Annual Dinner Meeting and
Installation of New Officers

You are all invited to a Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre, ***HORRIBLE HAPPINGS IN THE WINERY***. Enjoy a four-course dinner (see below for menu). Tickets will be $10 and will go on sale at the August meeting. We hope you will join us for an evening with good friends, good food and a murder to solve.

HORRIBLE HAPPENINGS AT THE WINERY

OCTOBER 23, 2017

6:00 – 7:00 PM
Registration, social hour and appetizers

7:00 PM
Dinner/Play

MENU

- Tossed salad (served family style) and dinner rolls
- Roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy (buffet style)
- Dessert
Cost: $10 - includes all of the above.

November 27, 2017
Adopt a Vet and Food Drive

Please bring a non-perishable item. Items preferred:
Peanut butter (crunchy or creamy); Spam; soup (all kinds); Hamburger Helper; fruit cocktail; syrup and pancake mix; personal hygiene products, i.e., tooth brushes and paste, shampoo, body soap, toilet paper; and cash.

We will be sewing for Hurricane Harvey during the afternoon, and we are planning an Eye Spy fabric exchange (more details to come).

2017 EIHQ GUILD
WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

Program Chair: Kathy Robbie (319) 481-7361 kkrobbie@netins.net
Program Planning Chair:

Your Name _____ Date Rec'd _____
Phone # _____ Check # _____
Email _____
Address_____
City _____ Zip _____

TEACHER	DATE	DAY	WORKSHOP	COST	TOTAL
Table Rental	January 23	Monday	Clean your sewing room & make some	$15/table	
Cindy Salat	February 27	Monday	Fun With Free Motion Quilting	$15	
Stephanie Soebbing	March 27	Monday	Wildflower Meadow	$30	
Marilyn Lee	April 24	Monday	"Bits and Pieces": Beautiful Art Quilts From Your Scraps (12:30 to 4:30)	$30	
Ami Simms	May 22	Monday	Freedom to Feather	$30	
Ami Simms	May 23	**Tuesday**	Beautiful Basic Bindings for Beginners (all day workshop)	$35	
Lynn Hagmeier	July 24	Monday	Cactus Stars/Rustic Stars (5 hour workshop). Time (tentative) 9:00-2:00 (includes 1 hour lunch)	$30	
Sheila Williams	August 28	Monday	Miniature and Small Block Quilts Kit is $15	$15	
Scott Flanagan	September 25	Monday	Charming Christmas (12:30 to 4:00)	$30	

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.

Winners of the July Super Quilter drawings were:
Barb Anderson
Dawn Barnes
Rose Eagleson

Less is More
A Sew-Batical

September 22 - 24, 2017

EIHQ Fall 2017 Retreat

Prairiewoods, 120 E Boyson Rd, Hiawatha

Retreat Hosts:
Cindy Barrios & Debbie Wordehoff

Please join us for a relaxing and fun weekend of sewing and spending time with 30 of your fellow quilters!

Our Quilt Shop vendor will be Connie's Quilt Shop from Marion. They will be setting up shop at Prairiewoods on Friday morning to enable retreaters to purchase items throughout the weekend!

There will be a snack table available if you would like to bring a snack to share during the retreat. There will be a free table if you want to give your fellow quilters a chance at stuff you no longer need.

We will have some demonstrations!

All of the above are optional activities for additional fun at retreat. The point of the retreat is to relax and have fun!

For any new people considering attending this retreat, Prairiewoods is a beautiful retreat center set on 70 acres of timber and fields, with walking paths and even a labyrinth! The Prairiewoods staff prepares all meals and is able to work with you if you have dietary restrictions. We eat and sew in one building and sleep in another building (if choosing to spend the night). Most of the sleeping rooms have 2 twin beds and a shared bath with one other room. There are a limited number of single rooms and first floor rooms as well.

Prices are $115 for commuters, $190 for overnight double rooms and $225 for single rooms.

The registration form will be in the July Newsletter. Forms may not be postmarked before Tuesday, August 29. If we have more people sign up than we have room for, we will have a drawing and the rest will be put on the waiting list.

If you have questions, please contact:

Cindy Barrios	319-294-4393	cbarrios32@gmail.com
Debbie Wordehoff	319-389-5550	dwordehoff@yahoo.com

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EIHQ Fall 2017 Retreat Registration Form

***** Forms must be mailed and not postmarked before Tuesday, August 29, 2017***

Participant Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Phone: _____

email: _____ Non-Member? _____

Fist time at an EIHQ Retreat? _____ Please bring a Name Tag you already have.

Do you have any food allergies? Please list: _____

_____

Would you like to schedule a massage during retreat? 1 hour $65 _____
(you will pay the massage therapist directly at the time of service)

Cost of Retreat (please select one option):

1) I would like to commute from home ($115) _____

2) I would like to stay overnight with a roommate ($190) _____

3) I would like to stay overnight in a single room ($225 _____

Name of roommate (or we can assign one) _____

Need a first floor room ? _____

Participants will be selected in the order received. Preference will be given to EIHQ members first. There will be a waiting list if more registrations are received than spots available.

Please mail your check (payable to EIHQ) and registration form on or after Aug 29, 2017 to:

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Cedar Rapids, IA 52402

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