



East Iowa Heirloom Quilters October 22, 2018

(6:15 pm meeting: dinner, auction, no show and tell)

President's Corner



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It's hard to believe that the 2018 year at the guild is almost over. Boy it sure seems to have gone by quickly. As I look back on the year, I'm trying to decide what speaker I enjoyed most. I learned a lot about free motion quilting, and improved my machine applique. Jackie Holkum inspired me with her paper piecing. Did you know that Sharon Sanford was so talented?! (Check out the quilt show quilt). I haven't made a ton of triangles but who's counting! Wool on cotton was new to me, and I'm not sure that I sew with panache; but I'm trying!! I couldn't resist some of the bargains at the garage sale, and I made a splash with my hat at the tea party! (And learned about teas too). What was your favorite program?

Now we get to finish the year with shopping and helping out. I look forward to the auction and hope to bid enough to bring home a treasure or two. (I've never been to a live auction). And we finish out the year helping out "Meals on Wheels". Will we hit that 1,000 placemat goal? I have enjoyed "show and tell" too. I've been inspired by several of the quilts shown and made masterpieces of my own.

While I'm sorry to see this past year end, I look forward to the year ahead. We have some new board members to help better our guild. And some great programs. Get ready to be challenged and excited to sew. And who knows how many unfinished projects will finally be completed!! So thread those needles and get to it!! I'm ready; are you?

Karen Bronkhorst



Fat Quarter Lottery

AM Winners:

*Helen Murphy
Dawn Batie
Lynn Stansbery
Helen Turzal
Diane Straw*

PM Winners:

*Pam Serovy
Erin Lauer
Chris Hansen*

Block of the Month

AM Winner:

Janet Lockwood

PM Winner:

Sheryl Morgan

Next Guild Meeting

November 26, 2018

**9:00 am
6:30 pm**

Meals on Wheels
Placemats
Food Drive

Meet A Member



Deb Thomas

I was born in Mercy Hospital, Mason City, Iowa, first of five girls. We all started sewing with 4-H clothing projects. Some of my funniest memories are sewing the final stitches in the hem of someone's new dress on the way to Easter or Christmas services. One of my high school Home Economics sewing projects was a patchwork dirndl skirt which turned into a car quilt.

Phil and I have been married for 46 years this year. Our twins, Lesta and Maylan, are 40 and our youngest Chealsey is 34. Maylan is the proud father of 3 and grandfather of 1 ½. The ½ is due in March and I'm busy making grandma, grandpa and new baby matching quilts. Lesta is very artistic and I hope to turn one of her paintings into a wall quilt. Chealsey is encouraging me to learn leather quilting as she has a specific quilt she'd like made.

Until I was 19 I lived in three homes. Once married to Phil, he moved me around Iowa and Wisconsin to 20 different homes. I've lived in North Central Iowa, Des Moines area, Northwest Iowa, Cedar Rapids area, Southeastern Iowa, Southwestern Wisconsin and now Vinton. I think the twentieth home is a good place to retire.

I graduated from Sheffield-Chapin high school, went to UNI, graduated from Kirkwood with AAS and received my bachelor degree from Hamilton College in 2005. I started out to be a Home Economics teacher and ended up a computer systems analyst working with computer databases. It's all about a good puzzle, whether working with people, computers, food, or fabric.

I watched my Grandmother embroider the state bird and state flower quilt squares as well as being fascinated with how they went together into quilts. As an adult I watched a friend and sister hand quilt. Watching them quilt, I promised myself that I'd learn that in retirement. When our home flooded in 2008, my sewing room and stash were lost. Pine Needles served as one of the distribution places to help people replace lost items. They saw that I received a Pfaff Quilt Expression 2044 and replacement stash from Texas.

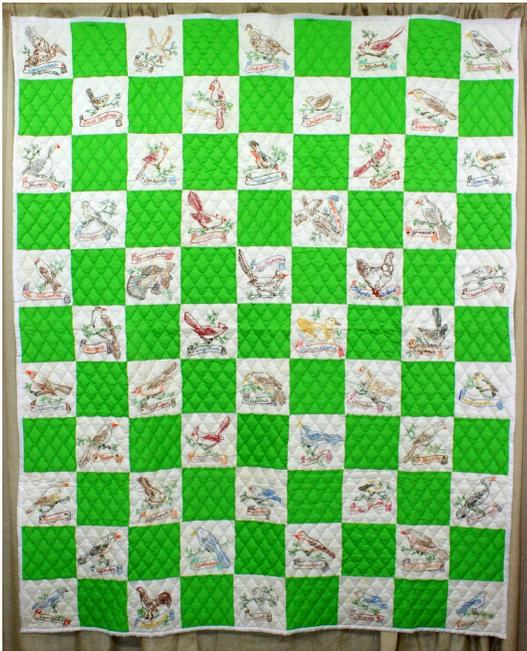
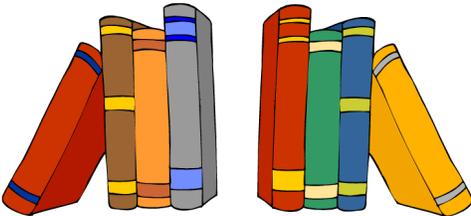
Meet A Member (continued)

I started using the machine and stash to create baby blankets to give to family and friends. One of the first years I gave a way over 20 blankets. It was a fun learning curve as I used a new pattern each time.

My first true quilt project was a window pane quilt. So many errors were made. I still have it to remind me how far I've come. My biggest error in quilting was made with the next quilt. I used tissue paper with my printed border design. Tissue paper is not delicate. I thought I'd never remove all of the little pieces under the stitches.

I joined EIHQ in the fall of 2016 and worked with Nancy Zahn ensuring all the print copies were delivered. This year I became co-chair of the program committee and look forward to continuing the great programs that you've had over the years. I'm also working with the Quilt Show Committee on the entry database.

Reading and fabric collecting are my favorite hobbies. With my Kindle it's not as obvious how many new books I've accumulated in a month. My fabric stash is still creeping off the shelves.



SOS : Sharing Our Skills



Kiddos sleeping on the cold hard floor night after night? Sleep In Heavenly Piece (SHP) is an organization, founded in Idaho in 2012, to combat exactly this. Recently a chapter has been formed in the Cedar Rapids area. They make the bed frames, which are then outfitted with donated mattresses. They are striving to also provide a set of bedding to go with each bed. People apply for the beds for kiddos from 3 to 17, to receive a twin bed. These twin quilts need not have a long overhang on the sides as the beds are constructed to possibly be paired into bunk beds. We have delivered ten quilts so far. They are aiming to construct 100 beds before Thanksgiving.....we are not going to try and supply a quilt for all of the beds, but will do the best we can, while also trying to do our best by the organizations to whom we normally provide quilts.

On October 1, we provided quilts to the family who got the keys to their new house, built by Habitat For Humanity and the family, on 3rd Ave SE. This was part of a nationwide "Beloved Community Build", to honor Dr. Martin Luther King.

SOS will be working throughout the day for both the October and November meetings, starting at 9:00 and going until the space is needed to set up for the evening meetings. In addition, SOS will have its usual 3rd Wednesday of the month meetings:



October on the 17th
November on the 21st
December on the 19th



We meet at the **Knights of Columbus, 1620 E Ave NE, 9:00-3:30**. We sew and tie quilts while also dining on the worlds best potluck lunch ever! Come for the day, or any part thereof....any help is greatly appreciated!

Speaking of appreciation, thanks ever so much for all that you donated in September! 31 finished quilts! 36 quilt tops! 10 pillowcases, and a boatload of fabric! We also got 14 quilts tied during the month. You all make our jobs so much easier, not to mention what your efforts and generosity means to the recipients!

Thanks again for all that you do,
Mary Burgess, Diane Eimen and Suzanne Mullins



QOV: Quilts of Valor



Hi everyone!

'tis the season for the dreaded 5 letter word ("frost") followed promptly by the even MORE dreaded 4 letter word ("snow") --- but let's think positive!! Let's think of the THREE letter word ("SEW")! and have I got a deal for you!!!! (lol)

Freedom Stitchers of Iowa has kits for pillowcases, kits for quilt tops, jelly rolls and of course our NEW 2019 QOV Quilt Block kits!!! ALL of these are reasonably priced! They are priced at the wholesale cost of fabric ONLY! SO:

1. Pillowcase Kit = \$5
2. Quilt top Kit = \$35-\$50 (you will need to add borders or sashings)
3. Jelly Rolls = \$30 (there are 42 strips - all Patriotic)
4. 12" Quilt Block Kit = \$3 for 2 squares

ALL these are available every Guild Day, and at our QOV Day (4th Thursday of every month) and anytime - just give me a buzz (319-551-4492). Just "SEW" it up and return them to the QOV table ... we'll take care of the rest!!!

Those of you who have taken the Quilt Blocks and returned them --- A most HEARTY THANK YOU!!! I was overwhelmed (and ver-klomp) with the response! Those blocks will end up with "some" put in to quilts with other designs, and some will of course make complete quilts You's guys are the BEST!!! We will have those blocks available continuously until about mid-summer (when the next block design will be available).

Any of you longarmers out there - we could sure use your help! We ask only that you provide batting and return the quilt within about 30 days. We prefer an edge to edge design (but of course if you want to be creative and do "custom", please go for it). All of our quilts are about 60x80 - so doesn't take long to do one! PLEASE give me a call, or stop by and pick up a couple to longarm!

Our next big QOV Presentation is going to be October 21 at Cedar Memorial WEST Chapel at 1:00. Please mark your calendar! We'd love to have you come and be a part of these moving and humbling Presentations as we honor our Veterans. I have a list of the potential recipients - if you know someone on the list, your quilt could go to them, or pick out one and help present it!!!

QOV: Quilts of Valor (*continued*)

If you would like to learn more about what Freedom Stitchers does and how we get it done, you are welcome to stop by on the 4th Thursday every month (October 25th this month). We have an Open House (come and go) type day from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. with everything QOV happening! Contact any Freedom Stitchers member (or me) for more information.

AGAIN, let me say a most sincere THANK YOU to all for your support.

If you're in the mood to make a quilt - think red/white/blue - and think about a VETERAN!!! They'd LOVE it!! Who better to make a quilt for??

Elayne (319-551-4492)

PS!!! You know you can donate anything! Jan Berridge (Guild Member) has kindly donated Color Catchers to Freedom Stitchers since Day One!!! (All our quilts are laundered before Presentation). I use 6 of them in every quilt that we award = that's a BUNCH of Color Catchers!! THANX Jan!!





Show and Tell September 2018 AM



Jean Tanner: 6 placemats
Diane Karr: QOV quilt, Stars Over Lake Minocqua table topper
(August workshop)

Kerri Grimes: Hunter's Star—P.H.D.

Bill Brewster: 2 finished S.O.S. quilts

Kate Ulmer: Disappearing Nine Patch

Cindy Salat: Floral Youth Quilt

Sharon Sandford: Rabbits Prefer Embroidery, Baum Chocolate Box

Nancy Zahn: Wonder Woman twin quilt

Irina Simonova: Christmas Quilt

Leona Arkema: 2 small quilts, Cross wall hanging

Joan Auterman: Wall hanging—P.H.D.

Cheryl Detlefsen: Flying South

Beth Devones: Zoo Babies, Split 9-Patch

Lynn Stamp: Snail Trail Mystery

Sondra Lewis: Love of Purple – P.H.D.

Peggy Lowe: Twin quilt for S.O.S., 11 placemats

Jan Felthous: Colorful Dreams

Marcia Hinrichs: Falling Charms twin quilt

Diane Straw: 2 Butterfly quilts (1 for S.O.S., 1 for son)

Mary Costigan: 2 P.H.D. projects—black wool, Xmas tree

Judy Blum: Falling Charms quilt (S.O.S.)

Megan Bracy: Manchester Raffle quilt

Geneva Marsh: 4 quilts, 7 placemats

Angela Anthony: Purse/phone holder/case

Debbie Wordehoff: Tula Pink's 100 Blocks in 100 Days quilt, Hand Prints quilt, 4 placemats

Diane Herschberger: Quilt



PM



Michelle Chadima: Rainy Day

Carman Irelan: Row by Row 2018, Block of the Month, Autumn table runner

Rose Eagleson: 9 Patch

Karen White: Butterfly quilt, 6 lap quilts—P.H.D.

Erin Lauer: 8 table runners for Meals on Wheels

Debbie Wordehoff: Tula Pink's 100 Blocks in 100 Days quilt, Hand Prints quilt

Gail Williams: Stars over Lake Minocqua table runner (August workshop)

Kathy Hartgrave: Gentleman's Agreement quilt

Simone Fisher: Pumpkin table runner, quilted "Dream Big" panel

Karen Jones: 3 quilts—P.H.D.

Diane Karr: QOV quilt, Stars Over Lake Minocqua table topper (August workshop)

Barb Anderson: Pint Size Star wall hanging

Jean Miller: Blue and White queen quilt, Halloween table topper, December Days wall hanging

Kristie Mattson: Snap Happy bags, Autumn Flower Quilt—P.H.D.



BLOCK OF THE MONTH

A great way to get involved and perhaps learn some new techniques is to participate in the block of the month activity. At the morning and evening monthly meetings there will be a new block of the month kit to purchase for \$1.00. Complete the block, put it back in the Ziploc bag (for reuse) and bring it to the next guild meeting. Your name will be entered in a raffle to win blocks made by the other member participants. If you win, you will have enough blocks to make a quilt!

Mary VanDevender and Jan Felthous are the morning block of the month coordinators; Karen Bullard and Kelly Buller are the evening coordinators.

FAT QUARTER LOTTERY

Another great way to get involved and add to your stash (yes, we all *need to add to our stash*) is to participate in the monthly morning and evening fat quarter lottery. Bring one or several fat quarters (quilt shop quality fabric) that pertain to the monthly theme and your name will be entered to win a stack of fat quarters. The more you bring, the more chances you have to win!

Lorry Evans is the morning lottery coordinator; Dawn Batie is the evening coordinator.



2018 Fat Quarter Lottery Fabrics

October
November

Batik
Metallic/shiny

Membership News

Super Quilter contest ended at the September meeting. September winners were: **Pam Fenton, Jean Miller, Diana Richardson and Carol Thurness**. I hope you are all enjoying your gift cards to some of the eastern Iowa quilt shops.

Keep working on your PHDs. There will not be show and tell at the October meeting, so you have an extra month to work on them.

Current membership is 227 members, either renewed, rejoined, or new.

If you have not already paid your dues, you may do so at any guild meeting, online through Member Planet, or sending a check to me.

Jodi Shelledy, 110 Lincoln Avenue, Unit A, Lisbon, IA 52253.

Dues are \$35.00 for online newsletter, and \$45.00 for mailed newsletter

You need to have renewed by the October meeting in order to vote in the election for board members. Don't wait until after January 1, 2019 though, as dues increase by \$5.00 after that.



EIQ Quilt Show

HOME IS WHERE THE HEART IS!

September 19, 20 21, 2019

Hawkeye Downs

Guest Speaker Jamie Wallen

Judge Cindy Erickson

Featured Quilter: Diana North

Quilt Show Chair's Challenge

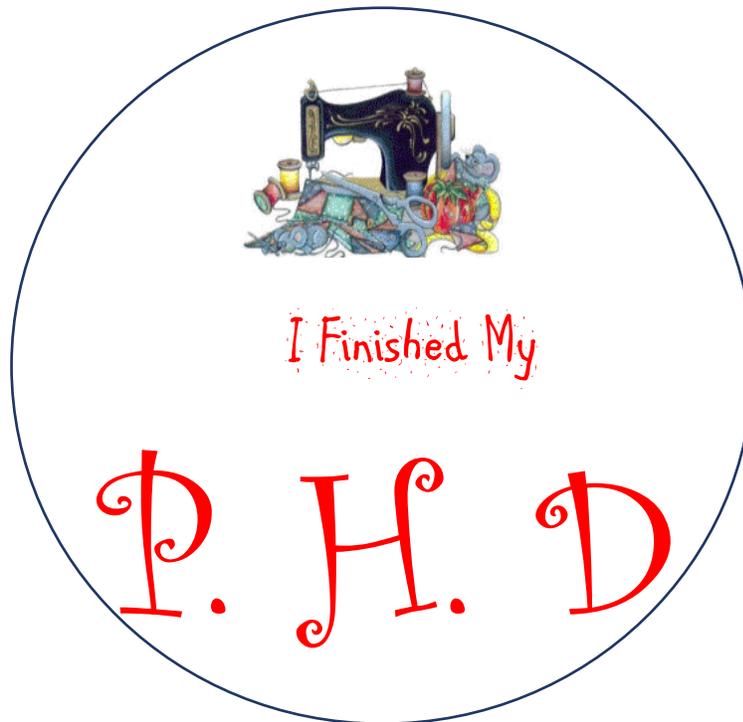
I challenge you to make a medium size quilt (total perimeter greater than 144" and less than 260"). It should reflect the title of the show, "Home is Where the Heart Is" and show your feelings about a home you love, whether it is your home, your pet's home or another home. It needs to have a heart on it as well.

Debbie Wordehoff

319-389-5550

Quilt Show Chair





What is a PHD?

A PHD is a project that you have started, sewn at least one seam, and put away for a month, a year, or several years. (known as a Project Half Done!)

What is not a PHD?

It is not a kit, a group of fabrics that you intend to do something with, or a project that you work on nearly continuously from start to finish.

Rules:

1. The unfinished project you are working on must be your own.
2. Once the project is finished, including label, and shown during Show and Tell, you will receive a button to wear to show you now have finished your P.H.D. Your name will go into a drawing for a prize.
3. Successive PHDs, once finished and shown during Show and Tell, will earn you an attachment to put on your button. Your name will again go into the drawing.
4. There is no limit to the number of P.H.D.s you can earn.
5. The drawing will take place at the July guild meeting in 2019. Number of winners is yet to be determined.
6. Karen and Jodi will have the final say if there are questions or discrepancies!
7. This contest will be run on the honor system!



October 22, 2018
Dinner and Live Auction
INVITE FAMILY AND FRIENDS!!!
Cost: \$7.00

The annual October meeting is an evening filled with good food, friendships and surprises! This year won't disappoint! We have a fun evening planned and hope you will join us

As we welcome new board members, we will say good-bye and thank you to those who served on the guild board during the past year.

Last year the guild was entertained with a murder mystery dinner. This year we have another exciting evening planned. We will be holding a live auction with proceeds supporting SOS, QOV, and raffle quilt. Cost for dinner is \$7.00. If you want to purchase a meal ticket, e-mail Kathy Robbie at kkrobbie@netins.net by **October 12**. You will not be able to purchase a meal ticket the night of the auction. Below is an agenda for the evening.

5:30-6:15 Doors open. Enjoy munchies while viewing auction items

6:15-7:00 Dinner. Menu includes walking tacos or taco salad; soda or water; ice cream and cookies.

7:00-7:45 General Meeting and Election of Officers

7:45-8:45 **AUCTION BEGINS!** Bring your checkbook and competitive spirit! A few photos of auction items are included in the newsletter. More are under Meeting Presentations on the EIHQ website, www.eihqguild.com.

AUCTION ITEMS (this is just a partial list)

***Standing Ruler Rack**

***Quilt Rack**

***Feather Weight**

***Themed Baskets**

***Quilts**

***Quilt Kits**

***Miniature Class taught by Sheila Williams**



How Can You Help

If you have items for baskets/donate a basket – e-mail Kathy Robbie at kkrobbie@netins.net.

Auction helpers (duties include handing out bid numbers, holding up items, check out, minimal kitchen help. E-mail Kathy if you are able to help.

NOVEMBER 26 MEETING



Bring a non-perishable item to the November meeting

PLACEMAT CHALLENGE BENEFITTING MEALS ON WHEELS!



WE NEED PLACEMATS FOR SMALLER WALKER TRAYS—8” x 16”

2019 PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS...Bookmarks will be available for 2019 at the October meeting. Deb Thomas will be at the workshop registration table; stop by to see her to sign up for classes beginning in February. January will be our annual garage sale. You may rent a table for \$15.



Auction for Mary Burgess



Date: Saturday, November 3, 2018
Time: TBD
Location: American Legion Hall, 3275 Front DR, Toddville, IA

Items for Sale: Lots of fabric, very large button collection, large scissors collection, quilting books, Aurora 440 Quilters Edition Bernina sewing machine, contents of Mary's entire house, 2010 Chevy Impala, and much more!

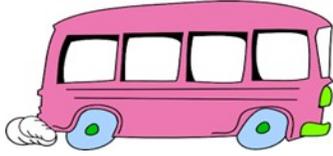


Photos of some of the October auction items:



EAST IOWA HEIRLOOM QUILTERS
Officer Election Ballot
Monday, October 22, 2018

Office	Board Member Elect	Write In
President	Karen Bronkhorst <input type="checkbox"/>	
Vice President	Megan Bracy <input type="checkbox"/>	
Program Chair	Deb Thomas <input type="checkbox"/>	
Program Co-Chair	Erin Lauer <input type="checkbox"/>	
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Activities	Diane Straw <input type="checkbox"/>	



ACTIVITIES

News and Information



EIHQ WEEKEND RETREATS AT PRAIRIEWOODS



April 5-7, 2019
Retreat leaders are Erin Lauer and Patty Miles



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October Retreat at Prairiewoods



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April 5-7, 2019. We hope
to see you there!



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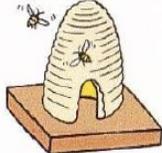
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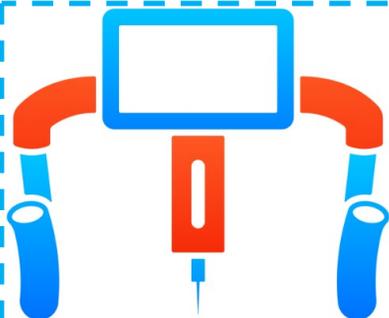
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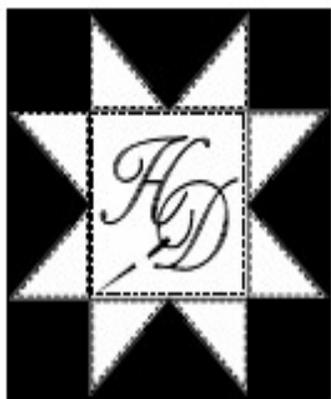
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9 am - 5 pm
Sunday November 4th
10 am - 4 pm
Cedar Falls Community Center
528 Main Street
Cedar Falls, Iowa

SHOW FEATURES

Over 150 beautiful quilts of multiple styles and sizes made by local quilters

Vendors

Near restaurants and shopping

Admission \$5.00

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2018 Quilt Show



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- Quilt Appraisals • Judging of Quilts
- Silent Auction of Mini Quilts & Bags
- Quilts for Sale • Vendors Mall
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