East Iowa Heirloom Quilters

President's Corner

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As many of you know we have been working on finding a place for the next Quilt Show. It has been a very trying time. But we have it scheduled for September 19, 20, and 21, 2019 at Hawkeye Downs. Now we have plenty of time to put on a fabulous show. With that said I know Debbie Wordehoff will be needing volunteers for many of the committee's. Make sure you get the one you want to work on before it is snatched up. Please know that it will take alot of people to put a quality show on. So don't hesitate to stand up and help out.

Debbie has alot of wonderful ideas, and if you have ever worked with someone that makes life fun, it is Debbie. I am looking forward to helping and supporting the quilt show. Please join us.

Keep on Sewing,
Sue
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AM Fat Quarter

Lottery Winners:

Sue Halley

Debbie Heckert

Chelsy Blum

Shirley Rinderknecht

PM Fat Quarter

Lottery Winners:

Chris Hansen X2

Pam Serovy

Dawn Barns

Meet A Member

Debbie Wordehoff

(The editor is not responsible for the content of photos in this column. They are posted as they are presented by the featured member.)

Debbie grew up near Farson, Iowa, which is fifteen miles northeast of Ottumwa. She attended Pekin Community Schools, and then went on to Indian Hills Community College. She lived with her parents and a sister and a brother. Her dad passed away in 2003 and she misses him every day. Her mom now lives in a condo in Ottumwa. Her sister lives in Flower Mound, Texas, with her husband and two daughters. The girls attend Texas A & M. Her brother stayed in Farson and still farms there with his wife. They have a daughter who is married and expecting their first baby. Their son lives in Martinsburg and farms with his brother-in-law.

Debbie now lives in NE Cedar Rapids with her husband Jerry. They own a real estate business, and are currently moving the business into their home. They have accumulated LOTS of stuff over the last thirteen years! They have a daughter, Lesley, who was recently married in Hawaii. They both work at Rockwell and are the proud owners of a one year old Chihuahua-mix puppy named Teagan. Debbie and Jerry also have a son, Matt, who lives in Lenexa, Kansa, with his wife and their two children. Emma is almost three and Will is eleven months old. They also have a four year old Vizsla named Kimber.

Debbie has been sewing since she was eight or ten years old. She really got serious about quilting in 2004, after losing her job. She joined the guild at that time, and her machine has been buzzing ever since. Her first quilting project was a pre-cut kit for a Red, White and Blue Rail Fence that her mom bought for her when she was in high school. They tied it and used it a lot when her kids were little. In 2014, she took it apart and quilted it on the longarm. It is still in very good shape in spite of the use and the time passed.

Debbie's favorite things about quilting are shopping for fabric, planning out quilts on graph paper, and spending time with good friends on road trips and retreats. She reports that her biggest mistake ever made is buying too many kits, fabric and patterns. She never seems to get as much done as she thinks she will. (don't we all understand this dilemma?!?)

In the guild, Debbie has held many leadership positions, including Raffle Ticket chair, Membership Chair, Treasurer, President and Activities Chair. She has currently stepped up to be the 2019 Quilt Show Chair. She is known in the guild for her great sense of humor. (see photo above) She laughingly reports that she was the 1972 Wapello County Pork Queen!

Debbie would like to say she has many other interesting hobbies, but she actually spends all her time making quilts. She used to garden and loves flowers, but she hates watering them. She does watch PBS, the Cubs, and the Hawkeyes on television during breaks from quilting.

SOS : Sharing Our Skills

You all sure do "think of your fellow man, and lend him a helping hand"! (Jackie DeShannon) In April, SOS received 20 quilt tops! 24 finished quilts! 8 pillowcases! plus fabric, in addition to getting 12 quilts tied! Thanks for doing all that you do in our effort to Share Our Skills! This year SOS has distributed quilts to Families Helping Families, Habitat for Humanity", Abbe Health, Oldorff Hospice, Catholic Worker House and Mission of Hope, amongst others. Each quilt was greatly appreciated, from the "utilitarian" to the masterpieces.

Next SOS Wednesday:

May 17.	Knights of Columbus.	Tie...sew
9:30-3:30.	1620 E Ave NE.	Potluck

We will also be tying quilts between meetings on May 22. Any amount of time you can spare is greatly appreciated! We are still looking for a few quilts for the Linn County Daycare; about 42"x50", and will always accept your Bits and Bobs of Bindings. Thanks again

Mary Burgess, Diane Eimen and Suzanne Mullins

QOV: Quilts of Valor

Freedom Stitchers of Iowa

Hi everyone! Finally some sunshine and some warmer weather!!! HOOOORay!!!

April was wonderful for Quilts of Valor® and Freedom Stitchers of Iowa! On the 23rd we had our own QOV® Presentation where we awarded 15 Veterans with a beautiful quilt (were you there?) – THEN on the 29th I went to Marshalltown and helped award 16 WWII Vets (including 3 women) … and on the 30th was in North Liberty to award another WWII Veteran. What a wonderful feeling. Lots of pride, joy, tears, praise, gratitude and, of course, pictures. Even got a kiss on the cheek!!! These Veterans have no problem showing their appreciation. Words really can not describe the feeling of awarding a Veteran a beautiful quilt.

Our list of potential recipients continues to grow – and so does our membership! We have 3 new members as of our last QOV Sew Day on the 27th. THANK YOU to all. Something to think about: We have spent most of our lives thinking about who we could give a quilt to, then pick a pattern and fabric to please the recipient, then make it. Most of us have made quilts for our brothers, sisters, in-laws, kids, grandkids and then run out of people to make quilts for. With QOV, you are free to make the pattern you like (check out a new pattern) – your colors already decided (r/w/b) – and a built in recipient (a *very grateful* Veteran!) – and FREE longarming!!! What a concept – What a DEAL!

This past week I was blessed with receipt of another "stash" … a lady brought a bunch of fabric – and a whole tote of red/white/blue. This fabric will be free to Freedom Stitchers! It is different and interesting fabric. Of course, you've seen all the coordinating fabric that is here too!! Come and see on May 25th!!

February Show and Tell

AM

Juanita Seward	SOS Toilet Paper Roll Top
Rita Moore	Quilt, doll quilt, Barbie Quilt
Diane Karr	Stripes Wall Hanging
Deb Thomas	
Kathy Bowersox	Trellis
Elayne Gassett	3 Lil 'Ol Lady quilts
Nancy Miller	Crepe Paper Poppies
	DeVine Shoo Fly
Patsy Mills	Blast Off
Bill Brewster	3 SOS; 2 QOV
Jeanne Stenerson	2 QOV
Dawn Barnes	Hot Pad Glove
Jan Felthous	Twinkling Pinwheels
Megan Bracy	Bright Stars
Mary Wauer	Queen Art Quilt
Sondra Lewis	Dog Paws & T Bones
Karen Bronkhorst	Heart Tankie
Lori Campbell	Garden Greens

PM

Roe Eagleson	Magic Show
Karen Jone	2 Children's Quilts
Gwen	Wonky Log Cabin
Karen Bullard	2 Table Runners
Jen Visser	Self-designed Quilt
Pam Baseler	Placemats & Table Runner
Linda Morris	My Ancestors
Kristie Mattson	Star Trek Square Dance
Jodi Shelledy	Baby Quilt

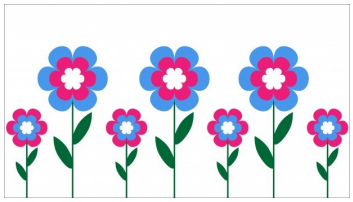
March Show and Tell

AM

Diane Karr	Mini Hexie & Batik Wall Hanging
Bill Brewster	2 SOS Quillts
Lois Boland	Hannah's Garden
Mary Wauer	QOV, 2 Tiny Tumblers Placemats
	4 Wrapped Cord Trivets
Helen Turzai	Friendship Quilt
Mary Reade	4 Quilts
Sharon Sandford	Britney's Bookcase
Carol Thurness	T-Shirt Quilt & Flower Quilt
Cindy Hills	2 SOS & Trip Around the World
Debra Sewell	Mod Quilt
Becky McCarville	Wall Hanging & Baby Quilt
	5 SOS
Elayne Gassett	QOV

PM

Louise Nieland	2 SOS & 1 QOV
Laura Bloomfield	Jelly Roll Quilt, 2 Table
	Runners, 2 Wall Hangings
Erin Lauer	Christmas Quilt
Barb Anderson	SOS Top
Roe Eagleson	Bag
Sheryl Morgan	SOS from BOM
Karen Fisher	Sasquatch



April Show and Tell

AM

Peggy Lowe	Kid Quilt for Familes Helping Families
Cindy Glynn	
Jackie Tyne	3 Items
Karen Wilson	2 Items
Alice Davidson	Hummingbirds
Erin Lauer	1 Quilt
Colleen Bates	Butterfly Quilt
Don Dixson	Fabric Art
Carmen Trelan	Table Topper
Elayne Gassett	QOV & Eagle Scout Quilt
Dianne Karr	QOV top & Table Runner
Bill Brewster	1 SOS
Diana Richardson	SOS Queen Quilt
Jeanne Sternerson	Baby Quilt
Sharon Sanford	Blue Bayou & Porkadots
Carole Livingston	Brights
Joan Auterman	Stack and Whack
Linda Tische	Placemat
Sue Henderson	Barn Door, Alaska, Texas
Kathy Sankey	4 Quilts
Marcia Hinrichs	Crib Quilt
Julie Gibson	

PM

Judy Blum	3 Quilts
Jen Visser	4 Quilts
Karen Jones	2 Quilts
Kriite Mattson	Bunny Go Round Wall Quilt
Sheryl Morgan	

Our Next Quilt Show Has Been Scheduled!

We got the dates for Sue will go over it when it comes. We will celebrate after we see the contract.

A huge thank you to Diana for being on it and sticking out the long wait. This has been a tough time for everyone. Now the fun begins and the filling of the committees. I know we will all take a part of the puzzle and support our leader, Debbie Wordehoff.

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.

May 22, 2017 – Program

Ami Simms

www.amisimms.com

9:00 am Lecture: How NOT To Make a Prize-Winning Quilt

Over the years I've made some horrible mistakes. Hopefully I can pass on some tips on what NOT to do! You'll see an assortment of quilts, from the very first to the more recent and I'll pick them apart before your very eyes! Topics covered include Cutting On Sewing Lines, "Mystery Batting," Bed sheets For Backing, Pre-Washing is a Waste of Time, and the "Jam & Cram" Method of Binding Attachment.

6:30 pm Lecture: Living With Quilts; A Survival Guide

Learn creative coping strategies for quilters, but not necessarily for their families. Topics include how to pad your house (quilt display and storage), appropriate more studio space (why stop with the spare bedroom?), eliminate pesky distractions (cooking and cleaning), increase storage capacity (batting goes in the oven), and the best way to deal with the guilt of UFOs (ignore it)!

May 22, 2017 – Workshop

Freedom to Feather

$30 (25 person maximum/workshop will be from 1 to 4)

Tired of making do with commercial quilting templates? Take this half-day workshop and release your Inner Feather. Learn to make your own beautiful and unique feathers to compliment any block area. We'll start with "traditional" and grow in whatever direction you wish. No drawing experience necessary. Students share their work in class with each other, under an assumed name if desired. Lots of fun even for the feather impaired.

May 23, 2017
ALL DAY Workshop at American Legion
Beautiful Basic Bindings for Beginners
$35 (25 person maximum)

Learn how to make quilt bindings that are straight, even, fully-padded, and sharp at the corners. These are applied bindings—not backings brought around to the front—stitched to the quilt by machine, then folded over the edge of the quilt and secured by hand. In class you'll bind three mini-quilts you prepare at home, each with a different width binding. Practice with bias and crosscut bindings, striped and solid fabric, and learn how to insert a "flange" to add pizzazz to the final edge of any quilt.

June 26, 2017
Picnic at American Legion
Mini Retreat - UFO

9:00 - mini meeting
9:15 - sew and visit
12:15 – lunch

5:00 - special show and tell - items you've worked on throughout the day

6:00 - pizza
6:30- mini meeting
6:45 - music by Patchy Fog

Cost is $10 for all day but you can sign up for lunch or pizza or you can bring your own food- sign up is required due to space for sewing machines.

You can choose to hand sew, bring your machine or help out SOS.

July 24, 2017 (no morning meeting)
Lynne Hagmeier, Kansas Troubles
www.ktquilts.com

6:30 pm Lecture: Moda and Beyond

Lynne began quilting more than 20 years ago after taking a class at her local quilt shop, The Quilting Bee in Salina, Kansas. Kansas Troubles Quilters was born the next year when she and two friends collaborated to make and sell small quilts at craft fairs. After a few years, Lynne and one of the other women decided to publish their original patterns and attended their first wholesale market. In 2000, Lynne took the next step and partnered with Moda Fabrics to design fabric collections based on her signature warm, country colors and nature-inspired motifs. For seven years, Lynne and her husband, Robert, shared their passion for quilting by hosting retreats at KTQ's home base in Bennington, Kansas. Now she's traveling to quilt shops and guilds teaching classes and sharing her quilts and their stories with quilters all over the country. Lynne has designed and written a series of six Quilter's Journal quilt patterns based on historical events, more than two dozen books and 75 patterns, and 30 fabric collections to date. Lynne is the author of Piecing the Past: Vintage Quilts Recreated by Kansas Troubles and Border Garden: Kansas Troubles Favorites Projects for Your Home.

July 24, 2017
5-hour workshop
Lynn Hagmeier; $30/25 person maximum
Workshop: Cactus Stars/Rustic Stars
Time (tentative): 9:00am to 2:00pm
(includes 1 hour for lunch)

Lynne has simplified the traditional Hunter's Star Block with Kansas Trouble's Layered Patchwork technique for easier piecing and more perfect results. Layer diamonds on triangles for simple square blocks. **Kits are available. If you want to purchase a kit, you must let Kathy Robbie know by June 26. Quilt will be at the May meeting. Price of kit, book, and ruler are included on the supply list on the guild's website, www.eihqguild.com**

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.

April AM Block of the Month Winner

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Lynn Mitchell

April PM Block of the Month Winner: Karen Jones

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Karen Jones

Fat Quarter Lottery Fabrics

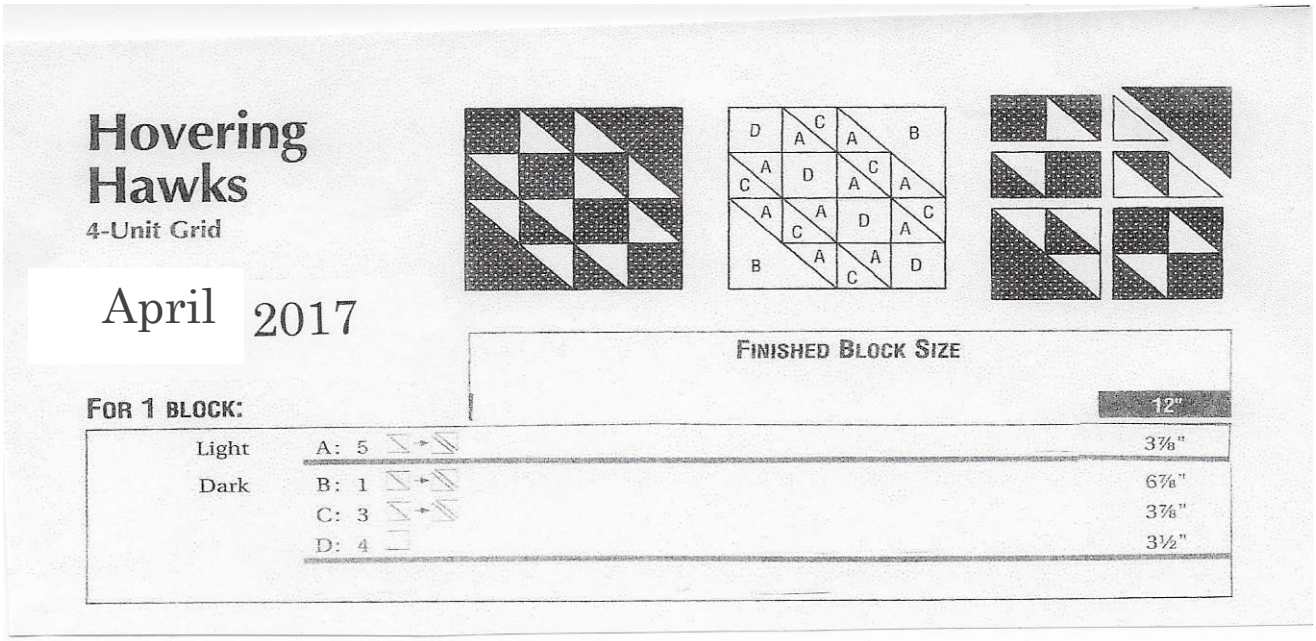
May	Black & White
June	Florals
July	Patriotic
August	Beach/Summer
Sept	Batiks
Nov	Christmas/Holiday

Are there any members out there who are interested in piecing t shirt quilts, making table runners or other types of sewing for clients? I get calls asking if I know anyone for these services and would like to direct them to those who may help. I can be reached at (970) 691-9193.

Thank you!

Debra Sewell

President's Challenge Block of the Month



Hovering Hawks

4-Unit Grid

April 2017

For 1 block:		Finished Block Size: 12"
Light	A: 5	3⅞"
Dark	B: 1	6⅞"
	C: 3	3⅞"
	D: 4	3½"

Road Trip

We will be traveling to Madison, WI, on Friday, September 8, 2017 to the annual Quilt Expo. Cost for this trip will be $45 per person and that will include the bus, your admission and bus driver tip. There will be room for 47 happy quilters and I will collect money in May. If all seats aren't full by the July Guild meeting, remaining seats will be available for non-members at the price of $50.

Debbie Wordehoff
Activities Chair

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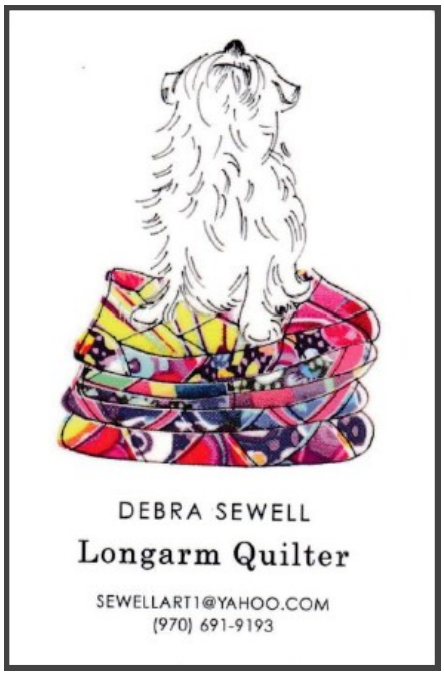

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