



East Iowa Heirloom Quilters

President's Corner

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Hello Guild Members,

I know the calendar says it is August but it sure feels like September out there. That means the summer is winding down and children will be going back to school. I love the fall season; I have to say the outdoors inspires me to think of scrappy quilts. Flannels are always fun to cuddle under when the air is crisp and cool. Lynn had some lovely colors in Kansas Troubles that had my brain clicking with ideas. I hope many of you are thinking of new projects to start. If you need anymore inspiration, the Iowa State Fair always has quilts to drool over and say "Why didn't I think of that?" or "I can do that." So try something new that you have put off. There is never a better time than right now to challenge yourself. Have a wonderful time thinking up your new quilt.

Happy Quilting,
Sue Halley



PM Fat

Quarter

Lottery Winners:

Charlotte Zeman
Jan Felthous
Marilyn Loan
Chris Hansen
Lynn Stansbery

Meet A Member



Diana Fairchild

Diana was raised in Blakesburg, Iowa, with one brother who is thirteen years her senior. She attended Blakesburg Community Schools and the American Institute of Business.

Diana joined the guild in 2003, and started quilting just one year before that. She has served as the Membership Chair, Historian, and has done the Quilt Show Physical Arrangements since 2005.

The first quilt she made was for her grandson. It was a rag quilt made from flannels, and he still has it, although it is very worn. Diana's favorite thing about quilting is the fabric. She reports that her stash has gotten pretty large - something we can all relate to!

Diana and her husband, Ray, live on an acreage near Shellsburg with two dogs, Bo and Roy, and three cats, Tucker, Smokey and Squirt. Their son and his family live in Cedar Rapids, and he made them grandparents three times over. The youngest granddaughter is in High School at Linn Mar, and the older girl and her brother are in college.

Diana retired from Rockwell-Collins in 2002. She just took up golf again, made possible after getting a new knee. She also loves growing hostas, and has several varieties. She continues to add to them as they find her.

SOS : Sharing Our Skills



The cupboard is bare! Well, practically bare of baby quilts, as we recently gave baby quilts to the Young Parents Network, Bridgehaven and Birthright. So we are in need of baby quilts, approximately 36"x36". We also gave quilts to the Linn County Daycare, and the Oldorff Hospice House recently.

In July, SOS received 34 quilt tops, 11 finished quilts, 9 pillowcases LOTS of fabric and other quilting supplies. We also tied 8 quilts.

SOS Wednesday

August 16
9:39-3:30.

Knights of Columbus
1620 E Ave NE.

Sewing
Tying

For those of you who like to mark your calendar, the dates for the rest of the year are Sept 20, Oct 18, Nov 15 and Dec 20. Come for all, or any part of the day, any time you can give is appreciated! As always, we have a potluck lunch each SOS Wednesday. If you have never tied a quilt, we can have your fingers flying in no time!

We thank you so much for your time and generosity. Baby and lap quilts are in particular need at this time. We also have kits made up of the President's challenge blocks, complete with sashing and borders all cut and ready to go! Additionally, each month we have some quilt tops with batting and backing available for anyone who would like to machine quilt for the cause.

Mary Burgess, Diane Eimem 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 now! Thank to all of you who have contributed with quilt tops and pillowcases and definitely your support. THANK YOU!

We had a wonderful "Birthday Party" with Jimmy John's and Ice Cream - and lots of people! We started a bunch more quilts (up to #368 now), cut pillowcases, met some of our new members and got to know everyone better.

In the near future --- two more Presentations coming up soon, about 3 weeks apart. We have some Private Presentations, too. We definitely stay busy! Soon I will have more quilt kits available for you in the Guild to purchase. Most of them run about \$35-\$50. The kits will include enough precut material to make squares for the top, and ask you to personalize it a bit with sashing or small borders to get up to QOV® size (60x80ish).

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 and the list continues to grow!!

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



ART QUILTS display at Lowe Park Arts & Environment Center
located at 4500 N. 10th Street, Marion

Art Connects Us - exhibit by Iowa Art Quilters
Sat. July 1 - Fri. Aug. 25

Five of the exhibits feature challenges along with other individual pieces,
some of which are for sale.

Three of our local guild members are members of this group which meet monthly
in Grinnell.

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, eihguild.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.

August 28, 2017
Sheila Williams
9:00 am and 6:30 pm

I love quilting and especially making miniatures and small block quilts. In addition, I love making the same block over and over again. I know, crazy, huh? And the scrappier, the better. I have been quilting since 1999. Around that time, Jo Morton was a speaker at the guild. She agreed to spend the night with a guild member and that ended up being my mom. Of course, I loved all of her work but wasn't really into quilting yet. That didn't stop me from going over to my mom's for the opportunity to meet Jo. As it turned out, Jo gave both my mom and me a trunk show right there in my mom's living room. That was all I needed to learn to quilt. And honestly, what was I waiting on? Both my mom and my sister quilt. I had teachers right there at my disposal. Within the year, I was headed to Paducah, building my stash, and starting way more projects than I could possibly complete. I was hooked. I look forward to sharing my journey with you during the August meeting and with those of you who choose to take my class, "Miniatures and Small Block Quilts."

August 28, 2017
Sheila Williams
Workshop: Pint Size Stars
1:00-4:00 pm
\$15 for class/20 person maximum

This is a miniature workshop. Kits are available for \$15. Supply list is on the website, www.eihguild.com.

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.eihguild.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 WIN-
ERY**

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.

Fat Quarter Lottery Fabrics

July	Patriotic
August	Beach/Summer
September	Batiks
November	Christmas/Holiday

2017 EIHQ GUILD WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

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Program Planning Chair:

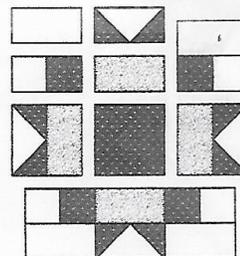
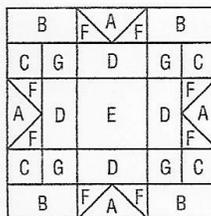
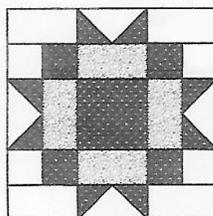
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TEACHER	DATE	DAY	WORKSHOP	COST	TOTAL
Table Rental	January 23	Monday	Clean your sewing room & make some \$	\$15/table	
Cindy Salat	February 27	Monday	Fun With Free Motion Quilting	\$15	
Stephanie Soebbing	March 27	Monday	Wildflower Meadow	\$30	
Marilyn 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.

President's Challenge Block of the Month

Maple Star 6-Unit Grid

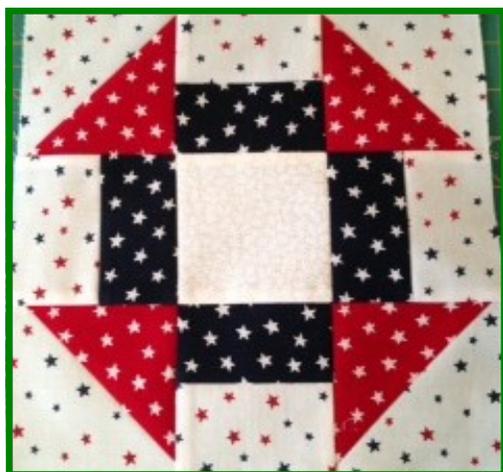


July 2017

FINISHED BLOCK SIZE

FOR 1 BLOCK:

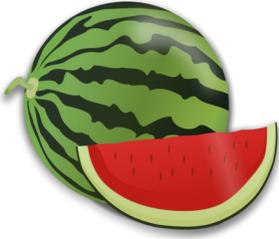
		12"	
Light	A: 1		5 1/4"
	B: 4		2 1/2" x 4 1/2"
	C: 4		2 1/2"
Medium	D: 4		2 1/2" x 4 1/2"
Dark	E: 1		4 1/2"
	F: 4		2 7/8"
	G: 4		2 1/2"



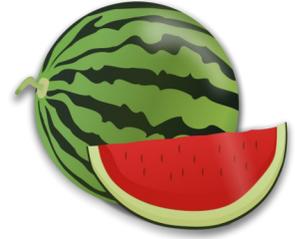
June Evening Block of the Month- Churn Dash - winner is Rachel LeClere.



July Evening Block of the Month- Sweet Pea- winner is Barb Anderson.



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



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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
Debbie Wordehoff

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319-389-5550

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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:

Debbie Wordehoff
3067 Circle Dr NE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402

For questions please contact:

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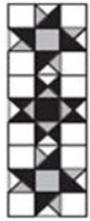
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