



## East Iowa Heirloom Quilters

P.O. Box 86. Marion, IA 52302

website: <http://www.eihquild.com>

*Organized October 1980 to promote the art of quilt making & related projects.*



EIHQ guild meetings are held on the fourth Monday of the month at 9:00 am and 6:30 pm at the American Legion, 625 31st St Marion, IA. Please contact membership chair, Brenda Mortenson or visit the EIHQ website: <http://www.eihquild.com> for more information.

Programs: Sue Penn, a mixed media artist and fabric designer for FreeSpirit Fabrics will be presenting a lecture at both the morning and evening meeting entitled "From Art to Fabric".

**Winter cancellation policy:** If the Cedar Rapids Community School District (CRCS) cancels classes due to weather, then EIHQ will not meet. If the CRCS runs on a 2-hour delay, EIHQ will hold the workshop beginning @ 1pm and the evening meeting. If CRCS dismisses early there will not be an evening meeting,

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## From Our President...

*Hello!*

*Thanks to everyone who entered the quilt show! We have 448 quilts entered- it is going to be a great show!*



*Now, we need everyone to step up and help us make it a great show. Please sign up for a volunteer shift. Did you know that there are positions for all abilities? Can you lift quilts and help move around tables and chairs? We have positions for that. Do you like to walk around and help people appreciate quilts (and protect those quilts as well)? We have several positions for that. Do you want to help but you would like to do that while seated in a chair? We have positions for that.*

**PLEASE SIGN UP.** Click on this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0544ABA928AAFB6-54602793-2025/78976386#/> You will be able to see what shifts are available all week long. Uncomfortable about signing up online? See Anita and Gail at the guild meetings and you can sign in on the paper version (and they will put you on the list online so there isn't double booking!) **AND...** did you know that you get a one day ticket for entrance when you volunteer? You help out the guild show AND get free quilt show attendance. Win win! See you April 28!.

*Keep creating,*

*Kristie*

## EIHQ QUILT SHOW



Cheers to 45 Years, *A Sapphire Celebration Quilt Show*

May 16 & 17 @ Kohawk Arena, Coe College in Cedar Rapids.

### Quilt Show Entries

**We had 448 quilts entered. How exciting!** Thank you so much, I can't wait to see them all. While you are not able to enter any additional quilts, you can still go in and modify the quilt data such as the quilt description or quilt name. For identification purposes, it is IMPORTANT that the name you use in the online entry matches your quilt label.

**If you find you need to change the size of the quilt or delete a quilt entry altogether, please contact President Kristie Mattson - [EIHQPresident@gmail.com](mailto:EIHQPresident@gmail.com)**

### Quilt Entry Drop Off

Entry check-in will be Monday, May 12, 2025 from 3:00-6:00pm at the EBY fieldhouse,

**Remember:** Quilts should be clean, smoke and odor free, and free of pet hair.

Each entry should have a label for ID purposes. It should contain at least the title of the quilt and the name of the entrant. If you are having your entry judged, please cover your name with painters tape or a basted piece of fabric. **No pins should be used as they can open and rip quilts.**

**Please fold the quilt with the label on top so we can verify it and get you checked in efficiently (see example right).**

You will sign the drop off form. We will keep that form for quilt check out and record keeping. For directions to the drop off door, please see this document at

<https://www.eihguild.com/quilt-check-in.html>

There is an elevator at that door if the stairs are a problem for you. There will be parking across the street.



### Quilt Entry Pick Up

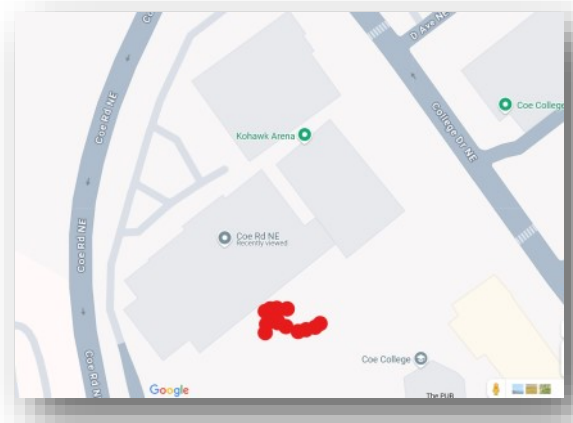
Entry pick up will be Saturday, May 17 at about 6:30 pm- 8:00pm. It will be at the same door as drop off.

**There will be no early retrieval.** We will begin once all quilts have been removed from the walls and sorted.

Once we are ready, there will be six people ready to help you. You go to the person who has your form (alphabetical by last name). They will tell the runner your name and they will go get your pile of quilts (already gathered). Once you confirm that all your quilts are there, you will sign the form and you will receive any ribbons and paperwork along with your quilts.

We will keep the form.

More info: <https://www.eihguild.com/quilt-check-in.html> and <https://www.eihguild.com/quilt-pick-up.html>



**Thank you, Nicole Brathwaite-Quilt Entries Chair**

## EIQ QUILT SHOW, continued



### WE NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS!

Thank you to those who have already signed up to volunteer for the 2025 quilt show! Our positions are **25 percent filled so far**. Please consider signing up for one or more open shifts Monday – Saturday of quilt show week. We have a wide range of spots open, from sit-down, walking, hanging, handling cash, using computers, etc. If you volunteer on Friday or Saturday, you will have free admission to the quilt show. If you have questions or need help with SignUpGenius, please contact Gail Williams (319-651-6996) or Anita Gillett (319-551-0443).

### Volunteer Signup Instructions:

We will once again be using **SignUpGenius** for volunteer signup for our 2025 quilt show.

Please follow these steps to volunteer:

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**1. Click on this link:** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0544ABA928AAF6-54602793-2025/78976386#/>

(You **do not** need to create an account to open the link).

The **2025 "Cheers to 45 Years: A Sapphire Celebration" EIQ Quilt Show** signup should come up on your computer or smart phone. Because we are using a free version, there will be ads to ignore and scroll past.

**2. Next Sign up** on the signup page. Scroll through the signup list to see the various dates, time slots and volunteer jobs. Click the **"Sign Up"** button next to the slot(s) for which you want to sign up. Once it is clicked, it will change to **"Selected"** with a checkmark in front of it. (If you decide to cancel a particular signup, you can click on **"Selected"** and it will change back to **"Sign Up"**.)

**3. Repeat the above instructions for each volunteer spot you want.** After you have clicked on the slot(s) for which you want to volunteer (each one will show as **"Selected"**).

**4. Click the "Save & Continue" button (You will only see this button after you click on one or more slots)** The **"Save & Continue"** button is at the bottom of the screen. You may have to scroll down to see it. If you clicked on one or more slots and don't see **"Save & Continue"** at the bottom, it could be that an ad is covering the button. Click the "x" in the ad box to remove it. You should then be able to see the button.

**5. The "Sign Me Up"** page will appear next. You may enter an optional comment here. You do not need to change the **"Quantity"**, which will default to "1". **Please enter your first and last name, email and phone number.**

**6. Click on the "Sign Up Now" button.** If you decide to make changes, you can click on **"Cancel"** and your signup(s) will be removed and you will be taken back to the signup page.

### NOTES:

After you click on **"Sign Up Now"**, you will receive an email from **SignUpGenius** confirming your signup(s). At any time after signing up, you can click on the link in the email to change your signup(s).

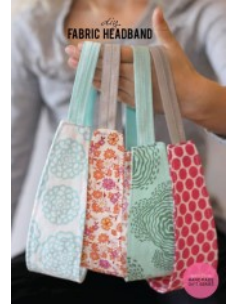
**SignUpGenius** will also automatically send you an email to remind you of your volunteer slot(s) about two days before you are scheduled to volunteer. At that time you may also click on the link in the email to change or cancel any of your signup(s). For "job descriptions" of each volunteer position click on the following link: <https://www.eiqguild.com/volunteer-info.html>

*Gail Williams & Anita Gillett– Quilt Show Volunteer Chairs*

## EIHQ QUILT SHOW, continued



**The EIHQ Boutique Committee:** Final donations for our boutique were received at our March 24th meeting. We have received so many lovely surprises from **YOU**—our generous and talented EIHQ members!! Our Quilt Show Boutique will be a wonderful representation of each of you! Thank you so much for your generosity—All we need is some Volunteers—Sign up Today! **Lori Barron -Boutique Chair**



## EIHQ Gift Baskets Committee:



I would like to congratulate everyone for their generous donations! Thanks to all of you, there will be a beautiful assortment of 116 gift baskets to choose from at the show. Thank you to Wendy Draper, Peggy Ruemmele, and Gail Williams for helping to finalize the baskets, and wrap, price, and tag them. Also to my husband Greg who did all the heavy work each month of taking the boxes and bags downstairs for me to sort and carry finished boxes upstairs and to the storage unit. If anyone is interested in helping set up the display for the show, please sign up.

**Michele Morris-Gift Baskets Chair**

## Quilt Show Publicity

- **Save the Date cards**—We can still use your help to get Save the Date cards distributed to area quilt shops. If you are headed out to visit one, please reach out to Nan and drop off some cards while you are there. **Nan Fowler, Quilt Show Publicity**

## RAFFLE TICKETS

*Raffle Tickets are available and ready to sell.*

*Please pick up your tickets as soon as you can.*

*We are asking every member to sell \$20.00. They are 1 for \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00. I can mail them to you if you request it.*

*There are prizes for top sellers \$25, \$20 and \$15 gift cards to local shops. You must turn your tickets and money in by the Guild Meeting on April 28 to be eligible to win!*

**Debbie Wordehoff, Raffle Ticket Chair**



## EIHQ QUILT SHOW, continued



### Quilt Show T-Shirts:

We will be distributing t-shirts for the show for those that have preordered them at the April Meeting. Please be there to pick yours up or make arrangements to have a friend pick it up for you.

Please contact Karen Bullard at 319-929-4211 with any questions.



### Quilt Show – Advance Tickets :

Advance tickets for the quilt show are on sale at our Guild Meetings.

Grab a few and invite your friends and family to see the show.

Door price for the show is \$10 for one day or two days for \$15

Advance ticket are \$8 for one day and \$12 for a two-day ticket.

Please contact ***Karen Bullard*** with any questions.



**Show Chairs Challenge:** We challenge you to make a **blue and white quilt** to hang in our special anniversary exhibition. Quilts may be any size any style. Please no apparel or bags, only quilts!

*Thank you, Megan Bracy & Kerri Grimes-Quilt Show Chairs*

**President's Quilt Show Challenge:** **This is me! This is us!** Your challenge for the quilt show is to create a 20" X 20" mini quilt that represents YOU. It can be traditional, modern, artsy, etc. It might be the first block you ever created or a quilt in the style that is your favorite. It might be an art quilt showing a favorite scene, pet or a portrait or avatar of you. The design is entirely up to you. The quilt needs to be quilted, needs to contain some blue fabric, and needs to represent YOU. When you enter this challenge quilt in the show, in the description area, please explain how the quilt represents you.

*Thank you, Kristie Mattson, President*

**Next Quilt Show Board Meeting:** May 7, 6 PM @ Community of Christ Church, 1500 Blairs Ferry Road, Hiawatha.

For more information about the 2025 Quilt Show click on the following link: <https://www.eihquild.com/eihq-quilt-show-2025.html>

***Megan Bracy & Kerri Grimes, Quilt Show Co-chairs***



## MEET 5 CHARTER MEMBERS



In honor of our 45th year as Eastern Iowa Heirloom Quilters, we are honoring five charter members at our Sapphire Celebration Quilt Show May 16th –17th. You'll want to make sure you stop by the **EIQ Guild Booth** to view the **Charter Members Display** featuring a quilt from each. Below is just a tidbit of the interesting information you'll read about each woman and her memories as a guild member.



*Linda Nost*



*Sharlyn Dixon*



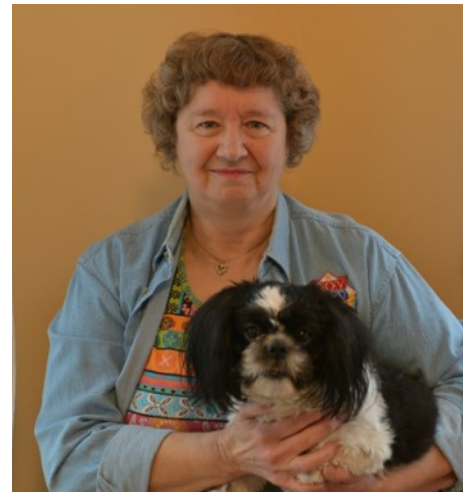
*Pat Turner*

**Linda Nost** learned about the guild from an article in the CR Gazette. Her friends had been talking about quilting class. She jumped at the chance to join. EIQ has been a big part of her life ever since!

The first meeting **Sharlyn Dixon** attended was organized by Murial Owen at the Lovely Lane Methodist Church on 42<sup>nd</sup> St by Kennedy High School. She also remembers the first Quilt Show at the Round House. Her husband took pictures of all the quilts (on slides). Bonnie Moore was the chair of that show.



*Jeanne Stenerson*



*Diane Karr*

**Pat Turner** was invited by an acquaintance, Mary Nemeč. At the time Pat was quite interested in quilt making because of the United States Bicentennial. She had taken a class from Velma Lawrence and wanted to learn more.. My children were 12, 8, 6 and 4 at the time and I had made a few quilts by putting 2 sheets and batting together and tying them. One of the first meetings **Jeanne Stenerson** attended, the guild was promoting a quilt book shower for the guild library. Jeannie remembers that Muriel Owen ran into the meeting wearing a bathrobe, shower cap, and flip flops. She carried a bath brush, & yelled "Shower, Shower, I heard there was going to be a shower!" It was hilarious! In the fall of 1980. **Diane Karr** was invited to a planning meeting to form the quilt. Gert Tribuno was a featured teacher at that meeting. Diane joined the guild that night!

## ACTIVITIES

### **SEW DAYS: AMERICAN LEGION, 6 Central City Road, Central City**

Thursday, April 17 9-4  
Thursday, June 19 9-4  
Thursday, Sept 18 9-4

The cost for each day will be \$8, and NEW this year, we will be eating OUT! There are several options for lunches in Central City, and we can order ahead to streamline the process. You will also be welcome to bring your own lunch if you prefer. Signup at our February Guild meeting!

*Joanne O'Reilly, Activities*

## AREA EVENTS

**Now-April 20:** In Winterset Iowa, The **Iowa Quilt Museum's Exhibit** is "Iowa Quilt Shops"—Curated by Tony Jacobson & Joyce Franklin. Quilt samples are displayed from shops all over Iowa!

**April 11-13:** Quilt Amana, **5th Anniversary Quilt Show & Sale**. Fri. 9-5:30, Sat. 9-5:30 Sun. 10-3  
@ Price Creek Event Center, Amana

**April 25-27:** Cedar Valley EGA, **Exhibit of Traditional & Contemporary Needlework** @ the American Legion 625 31st St. Marion, Iowa. For more information visit [www.sites.google.com/view/cvcega](http://www.sites.google.com/view/cvcega).

**April 26-27:** Bus Tour, Visit 7 Shops! \$269 includes transportation, food and motel.  
Contact The Quiltmakers Shoppe to register @ 563.927.8017

**May 12-13: Special Invitation from Old Capitol Quilters Guild (Iowa City) to EIHQ Guild Members: Scott Flanagan**, a featured guest and vendor at our 2023 quilt show, will be coming to the Old Capitol Quilters Guild for their May meeting. Scott will give his "**Positively Pre-Cuts**" presentation at the guild meeting (7:00 pm on Monday, May 12<sup>th</sup>). He will teach a workshop the next day on his Bargello table runner "**Milky Way Runner**" on Tuesday, May 13<sup>th</sup> from 9-4). The meeting and workshop will both be held at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, 2301 E. Court Street in Iowa City. The cost of the lecture is \$5 for non-members, and \$10 for the workshop. If you attend both the lecture and workshop, the cost is \$10. For more information please **contact EIHQ Guild member, Gail Williams**.

If you know of upcoming events and would like them listed here, please email the Newsletter staff,  
**Nan Fowler & Lori Barron**

## BLOCK OF THE MONTH

*Congratulations to Diane Goodrich (AM Meeting) and Gail Williams (PM Meeting) on being the recipients of The Lucky Green String BOTM!*

Thank you to all you participated in the March BOTM!

The Block of the Month for April is the Spring Tulips Block in yellow, pink, purple, orange, or red. Detailed instructions for assembling the block and the fabrics required are included in the kit. The price for the block kit is \$1.50. Also, if you participated in the March BOTM, please remember to return your finished Easter Egg Block square in the bag for your credit towards the September BOTM. Thank you to everyone who returned their block in their bag at the March meeting!

**Wendy Draper & Michele Morris-Block of the Month**

## PROGRAMS

Sue Penn will present from **Art to Fabric** during our [April](#) program. She will teach **Fabric Painting** for the workshop between the morning and evening program.

[May](#) brings us **Deanne Eisenman**. She will present **Scrap quilting, choosing fabrics and building your stash**. **This is an evening meeting only**. She will teach the class **Snugg-let Sweet Summer** from 9 am until 4 pm. Class fee will be \$35 and the optional wool kit is an additional \$20. You will need to provide the white/cream background fabric. The workshop fee includes the pattern for the templates and instructions for the borders as shown.



In [June](#) **Millie Kehrli, PhD** plans to discuss how **“Everything old is...Inspiration”!** During the workshop she will teach **“Bright Christmas”**--a small wall hanging with a cute pieced tree. This class is a bargain at \$11 but will be a great way to use up those scraps and get a head start on your Christmas decorating. Instruction will be given for two different sizes.

## SMALL GROUPS

*If you would like your small group meeting information published here, contact **Nan Fowler or Lori Barron** on or before the 3rd of the month.*

**Portrait Group** meets on **Friday May 9th 1pm-3pm** in the **Marion Library boardroom**.

Contact **Kristie Mattson** for more information.

**EIQ Embroidery and Sewing Small Group** The EIQ Embroidery and Sewing Small Group will meet Thursday, April 17 from 9:00-5:00 at Blooming Acres Sewing Studio, 221 1st Street NE Mt. Vernon, Iowa, Cost is \$10 per person (10 person maximum). Question? Contact Gail Williams 319-651-6996, [paul-gailw@gmail.com](mailto:paul-gailw@gmail.com). Due to the EIQ quilt show, the May sew day (normally on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday) is moved back one week to Thursday May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

The **Modern Quilts Small Group** will meet on **April 10, 6 pm @ 1125C Elim Dr. Marion**. This group is still open to new members. Contact **Suzy Fitch**.

## MEMBERSHIP

The EIQ guild currently has 214 members.

### APRIL BIRTHDAYS



Don Dixson, Cheryl Robinson, Marcia Hinrichs, Megan Bracy, Karen Wilson, Virginia Grant, Mary Vandevendar, Brenda Meshak, Becky Lewis, Lynn Stansbury, Pamela Seeman, Diane Hardan, Sheryl Morgan, Diane Herscheberger, Diane Pitik, and Lois Boland

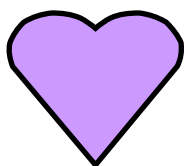
**Brenda Mortenson**-Membership



## SHARE OUR SKILLS



SOS Wednesday, always the third Wednesday of the month, this month is April 16. We'll be at the Knights of Columbus, 1620 E Ave NE from 9:00 to about 3:00. We will be tying quilts, enveloping quilts and partaking in the world's foremost potluck lunch. This will be the last SOS before the quilt show; any and all help will be greatly appreciated. Help us make the SOS booth the best ever!



*Left is a simple, but effective way to use up all those 2.5" squares you have leftover!*



Deliveries this last month included Sleep in Heavenly Peace. The smiles on their faces show you exactly why we do this! Imagine the thrill of getting your own bed, complete with a hand made quilt!



Donating quilts to worthy causes is precisely what SOS does with all those scraps you all donate! Melding all the different fabrics into a finished quilt is sometimes challenging, but always rewarding! SOS is always on the lookout for patterns to use with all those 4 patch blocks you all have donated. Pictured above and below, are a couple of the magnificent ways we will use them. 4-2.5" squares seem like a small thing, but when grouped together with all the others, well, magical!

SOS will, as usual, will be tying quilts between the meetings on April 28. We work until about 3:30; go to lunch and then come home and tie a few ties, laugh a little and help SOS finish making your beautiful quilt tops to go out into our community to help our neighbors keep warm! Thanks ever so much for all you have done towards that goal!



*Left is a slightly different placement of the 4 patches than a previous version, but still eye catching!*



*Diane Eimen, Pam Hutchison Becky McCarville and Suzanne Mullins*

# Quilts of Valor®

## Presentation – March 11, 2025 – Grand Living at Indian Creek:

The Grand Living Staff hosted a Quilts of Valor Presentation for three veterans:

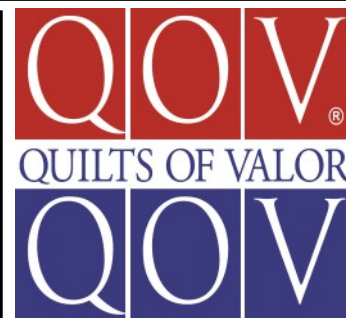
**Joe H.** US Army – Vietnam era and stationed in North Carolina, Maryland and Panama.

**Jerry B.** US Army – Vietnam era and stationed at the Nike Missile Site in California.

**Roger K.** US Navy – Vietnam on board the CVA19 US Hancock in support of Saigon.



**Private Home Presentation – March 9, 2025, Henry Orton – US Army Vietnam**



**Upcoming QOV Presentation:**  
Cedar Memorial Westside Chapel  
April 27, 2025



**Presentation – March 16, 2025 – Lindale QOV:** The Freedom Stitches hosted a presentation for two veterans

**Crystal S.** US Army – Served during the Persian Gulf War and deployed to Germany and Honduras.

**Angelo L.** US Marine Corps & Navy, Air National Guard and Army Reserves – Deployed to the Persian Gulf War and Japan and was also a Navy Reserve Counselor.

**The Freedom Foundation: Don** attended the March monthly luncheon to talk with the Veterans about QOV. When he asked how many had not received a Quilt of Valor, at least 20 hands raised. He encouraged those veterans to submit nominations and passed out all of the brochures and business cards that he brought with him. On Sunday, he was assigned the first nomination from one of those veterans.

**QOVF Backlog Project:** The Foundation time has determined that more than 800 nominated veterans have been waiting 1 to 2 years due to a shortage of quilts. Six quilts were shipped to Meadeville, LA to award WWII Veterans.

### Hours for our Lindale QOV:

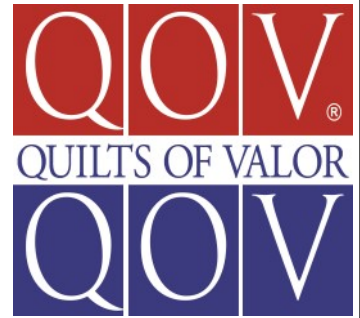
**Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday: 12:00 – 4:00pm**

**Monthly QOV Sew Day: April 24, 10:00am – 4:00pm**

**We encourage everyone to visit QOV in the center court lower level below the jewelry stores.**



## Quilts of Valor® Continued



**Presentation – March 21, 2025 – Double Tree Hotel:** The Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association hosted a Quilts of Valor Presentation during their State-wide meeting on March 21, 2025. A very high level of patriotism, respect and especially love of brotherhood was demonstrated by more than 120 members and spouses. They all wore vests with patches indicating their nicknames, branch of service, deployments and a variety of other patches. A very prominent circular patch their backs read Combat Vets Association. Their mission is to support and protect those who have defended our country and our freedoms. Their focus is to provide assistance and help to individual veterans, veteran care facilities, other veteran organizations and registered charities.

A CVMA member shared the POW-MIA Missing Table Ceremony. Gavin Ironside (Annette Rink's grandnephew) led the pledge of allegiance and music was provided by Holly Robe and vocals by her son, Davis. The Freedom Stitchers were honored to recognize and award eight of their members with their Quilts of Valor that had a combined 147 years of service for our country.



Casper (Sean C.)- Air Force (28 yrs) deployed to South Korea, Guantánamo, Afghanistan, and Masirah Island in the Arabian Sea

Pike (Joshua H) – Army (19 yrs) deployed for Operation Iraqi Freedom

Gas Tank (William B.) – US Army (12 yrs) – deployed to Germany, SW Asia, Desert Sheild and Desert Storms. After being discharge, he reenlisted and was deployed to South Korea

Devil Dog (David G.) - Marine Corps (4 yrs) – deployed to Saudia Arabia, and Kuwait. Included in the Marine Expeditionary Force that was the first boots on the ground for Desert Storm

Mustang (Randall M.) - US Army & Air Force (28 years) – deployed to England, Saudi Arabia, Iraq, Kuwait, Afghanistan and Hawaii.

Bubbles (Douglas S.) - US Army (16 Years) – deployed to Iraq, Afghanistan, and anti-terrorism operations. Medically discharged due to multiple IED/rocket fire and subsequent electrocution.

Mudd (Aaron O.) - US Army (19 years) – deployed to Iraq and South Korea

Hawkeye (Kristofer L.) US Army (21 yrs) – deployed to Iraq and Afghanistan



**QOVF Under Our Wings:** Barb Brown launched a Winter session on Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, for seven home school students. They are learning basic sewing techniques and working on small individual projects.

### Freedom Stitchers Leadership:

Lisa Obert: Expense Reimbursement & Donation

Doug Dyrland: Volunteer Schedules

Don Dixon: Co-group leader and QOVF liaison

Marilyn Dyrland: Co-group leader for Finances and Membership

Annette Rink: Documentation

Barb Brown: Under Our Wings, Public Relations & Event Planning

Diane Karr: Quilt log & Fabric Inventory

### Questions about Quilts of Valor or Freedom Stitchers:

Please contact **Don Dixon-Quilts of Valor**,  
[dondixson@aol.com](mailto:dondixson@aol.com) cell: 319-654-6035



# Show and Tell

Please Note: At our meetings, if you would like to show your quilt to the group but not have a picture in the newsletter or on the guild website please let Historian, Megan Bracy, know before showing your quilt. Here are a few of the quilts from our March Show & Tell. To see more, click this link: <https://www.eihguild.com/show-and-tell.html>







Guild Financial report can be found on the EIHQ website:

<https://www.eihguild.com/guild-financials.html>

Any questions may be directed to **Peggy Ruemmele, Treasurer**



As the new chair of hospitality, I welcome all quilters to EIHQ — all current members and especially new members. I remember how I felt when I first joined. It can be scary and a bit lonesome. I would love to get to know each of you better. Besides greeting you at the door, I invite all new and current members to join me for lunch to get better acquainted. This is a great group of quilting sisters! I say welcome to all. **Jan Felthous, Hospitality Chair**

## Library



The guild library holds more than 600 volumes available for checkout, from novels and reference material to all types of pattern and instructional books to inspire your next project! A selection of books is brought to each month's meeting, rotating through all our offerings.

You can search the library collection online at <https://www.librarycat.org/lib/EIHQguild> for your favorite quilt techniques or a cozy mystery, and request a hold to have it brought to the next guild meeting for you.

We know how quilters love to share! If you're cleaning out your home library and have books that need to be rehomed, you are welcome to stop by the library table. We cannot take all donations as we try not to duplicate what's already in the collection, so we encourage you to also use the free table during meetings or consider donating to the public library's book sales. Happy reading!

**Gwen Durham, Librarian**



**Website:** Just a reminder- the EIHQ webpages are for members only. We change the password every year on October 1. **Be sure to update your membership so you have the new password!** The website address is <http://www.eihguild.com>. Our website is a great source of information for the upcoming quilt show as well as keeping you informed about available workshops and sew days, local quilt shows, and the latest newsletter. Please check it out! **Nicole Brathwaite, Webmaster**

**Sunshine:** If you know of an EIHQ member in need of a lift of sunshine due to illness, accident, hospitalization, death, stressed, thank you, etc., please email **Marcia Hinrichs**, Include recipient's name and reason. Marcia will send a "personalized" card on behalf of EIHQ.



## SCRAPS, continued

### Social Media

EIQH is now on Facebook and

Instagram! On Facebook, we are **East Iowa Heirloom Quilters Guild.**

On Instagram, we are [@eihqguild.com](https://www.instagram.com/eihqguild.com)

Look up EIQH on either platform for reminders, meeting recaps, and so much more!

**Jeanie Belding-Social Media Chair**

### Guild Board Meeting

The monthly Board meeting is always the third Monday of each month at 6:00 pm at Community of Christ Church, 1500 Blairs Ferry Road in Hiawatha.

### Newsletter

You may have noticed, we are removing phone numbers and email address at the bottom of our board members articles. In order to contact board members, please visit our website @ [EIQHguild.com](https://www.eihqguild.com), click on the **Membership Tab, Members Only**, Enter the **password** on the back of your membership card and you will see a **Board Member List**. There you will find contact info. We have made this change for security purposes. Thank you for understanding!

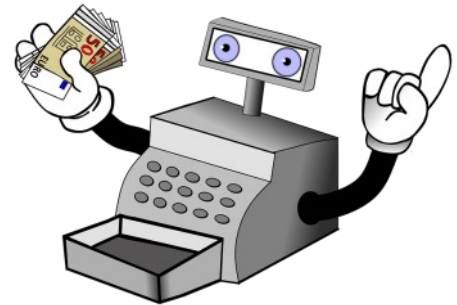
**Nan Fowler & Lori Barron Newsletter Staff**

### BUY & SELL

Many items are for sale, free, asking to be borrowed or asking for help. If you would like to enter items for sale or items wanted on our website's Buy/Sell section:

1. Go to [EIQHguild.com](https://www.eihqguild.com), select "Membership", then "Members Only", then "EIQH Buy/Sell".
2. Click on the button labeled "EIQH Buy/Sell Form" to open the Google Form to enter your information. Your item will stay on the list for up to 3 months.
3. If you want to view the list of items for sale/items wanted, go to [EIQHguild.com](https://www.eihqguild.com), select "Membership", then "Members Only", then "EIQH Buy/Sell".
4. Click on the button "EIQH Items for Sale/Items for Purchase".

**Note that this spreadsheet can only be updated using the Google Form. Gail Williams-Buy & Sell**



## Bee Sew-cial !!!!!



On EIQH meeting days, from 1-4 pm, SOS ties! You can help with an SOS project or bring your own hand-work project! This is a great opportunity to "BEE" productive and visit with fellow quilters SEW-cially!!





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To contact any of the board members listed above, you will find phone numbers and email addresses @ [EIHQguild.com](http://EIHQguild.com), select “**Membership**”, then “**Members Only**”, then “**Board Members**”. To contact members you have met at our Guild meetings, select “**Guild Members**”.

**For Security purposes, You will need the password on the back of your membership card to access these lists.**

# 2025 EIHQ CALENDAR APR. 7—MAY 18

7	8 LINDALE QOV OPEN 12-4PM	9	10 LINDALE QOV OPEN 12-4PM Modern Small Group, 6 PM 1125C Elim Dr, Marion	11	12/13 SAT: LINDALE QOV OPEN 12-4PM
14	15 LINDALE QOV OPEN 12-4PM	16 SOS SEW DAY, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, 1620 E Ave NE 9AM– 3:30PM	17 LINDALE QOV OPEN 12-4PM EIHQ Sew Day 9-4 Am. Legion, Central City	18	19/20 SAT: LINDALE QOV OPEN 12-4PM 
21 EIHQ BOARD MEETING 6PM	22 LINDALE QOV OPEN 12-4PM	23	24 LINDALE QOV MONTHLY SEW DAY 10AM –4PM	25	26/27 SAT: LINDALE QOV OPEN 12-4PM QOV Presentation @ Cedar Memorial
28 EIHQ GUILD MEETING 9AM & 6:30PM	29 LINDALE QOV OPEN 12-4PM	30	MAY 1 LINDALE QOV OPEN 12-4PM	2	3/4 SAT: LINDALE QOV OPEN 12-4PM NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE
5	6 LINDALE QOV OPEN 12-4PM	7 EIHQ QUILT SHOW PLANNING MEETING 6PM	8 LINDALE QOV OPEN 12-4PM	9 Portrait Group Marion Library 1pm-3pm	10/11 SAT: LINDALE QOV OPEN 12-4PM
12 <u>Quilt Show Entry</u> <u>Drop Off 3-6pm</u> <u>EBY Fieldhouse</u>	13 LINDALE QOV OPEN 12-4PM <u>Quilt Show Set-Up</u>	14 <u>Quilt Show Set-up</u>	15 LINDALE QOV OPEN 12-4PM <u>Quilt Show Set-up</u>	16 <u>EIHQ Quilt Show</u>	17/18 SAT: LINDALE QOV OPEN 12-4pm <u>EIHQ Quilt Show</u> <u>Entry Pickup 6:30-</u> <u>9pm</u>



## BUY & SELL SPECIAL FEATURE

FOR SALE: Bernina 480 sewing machine with accessories, extra bobbins, and custom Sew Steady extension table. Asking \$2,500. Purchased in January 2025 at Inspired to Sew. Here is a link to the Bernina website with information on this model:

[https://shop.berninausa.com/sewing-machines/4-series/BERNINA-480?srsId=AfmBOogXGEHmYS1NlBUMc1aYBZogtGpwCt3toqFyBl\\_mnvPmqP\\_VVYsR](https://shop.berninausa.com/sewing-machines/4-series/BERNINA-480?srsId=AfmBOogXGEHmYS1NlBUMc1aYBZogtGpwCt3toqFyBl_mnvPmqP_VVYsR)

Guild member Alice Brown is helping a friend sell this machine.

For more information, please contact Alice at: [afishburnbrown@juno.com](mailto:afishburnbrown@juno.com) or 319-560-6196



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