



# East Iowa Heirloom Quilters

## President's Corner



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I'm glad to say the days are cooler, but enough rain already!! So I have no excuse to not sew! I was one of the fortunate bus riders that traveled to the Wisconsin quilt show last week. What fun!! The show had some interesting quilts, and all the vendors that were so tempting—let's just say that I will be busy for awhile with new projects.

I wanted to commend you all. You are wearing your name tags! You do know that I had an ulterior motive—now I can greet you by name! But you must admit that the name tags give us all a chance to make new friends each month and remember their name! I have also been impressed with those of you quilters that have shared finished projects. I am encouraged to keep finishing my started projects, but you all are doing so much better than I am. Doesn't it feel good?!!

I'm not sure if we will make 1,000 place mats, but it will be close. So keep sewing, November is coming. October is the time we elect new officers (and spend money at our auction). I hope you will encourage the officers that are on the ballot and thank the officers leaving. Our guild is so good because of their planning and hard work.

This would be a good time to check out the various jobs and get involved. Our group is a fun place with lots of learning and exciting activities going on. It will only remain so as our members get involved. So decide today how you want to help. If you need ideas on how to get more involved, come and talk to me. Enough said—now back to sewing!

*Karen Bronkhorst*

### *Fat Quarter Lottery*

#### AM Winners:

Diane  
Herschberger  
Dawn Batie  
Helen Murphy  
Mary Sabo X 2

#### PM Winners:

Helen Murphy  
Chris Hansen



# Meet A Member



**Diana Richardson**

A long, long time ago in a galaxy far, far away--- okay, it was Wichita, Kansas, but it was a long time ago. I was born an orphan. Fortunately, my birth Mother had arranged to have me adopted at birth by Bob and Verna Mae Ewing and their three-year-old daughter Karen. Karen and I grew up as best friends and thick as thieves playing “polo” in the backyard with croquet mallets, roller skating in the basement when it rained and occasionally breaking a bone or two. As I recall all the trouble we got into was Karen’s fault, for I was a model child framed by platinum hair and a halo.

My mother was an excellent seamstress but she wouldn’t teach me to sew so I asked her to teach me to quilt. She agreed and at the age of nine I started my first quilt, a Double Wedding Ring with cardboard templates, ugly, ugly, ugly scraps and kindergarten scissors. Hence, my first UFO, 62 years and counting. I eventually learned to sew, making all of my clothes, including my wedding dress. I also picked-up quilting when it seemed like a good idea.

I attended Wichita public schools from Kindergarten through High School. I then attended Wichita State University. I started out in the sciences but found my many allergies preventing me from doing the Labs. I switched to the highly marketable field of History. As a newbie Freshman I met a kind and handsome Sophomore, Jim Richardson in a hayloft. We married (one day before we graduated) on the last day of May 1969. As all History Buffs know, May 31st was the date of the largest sea battle ever, fought at the Jutland Sea Banks 1916. Jim has never forgotten all 49 of our anniversaries.

While I prefer to avoid work whenever possible I’ve worked my way through college in the Freshman Dean’s office, kept us from starving as half of the Registrar’s Office at Friends University while Jim earned his MBA and had a real job that paid real money as a Programmer/Analyst at Met Life. I’ve also been a full-time mother, Girl Scout leader, frequent volunteer everywhere, banker, mortgage loan officer and quilting instructor.

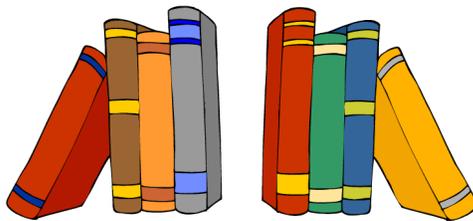
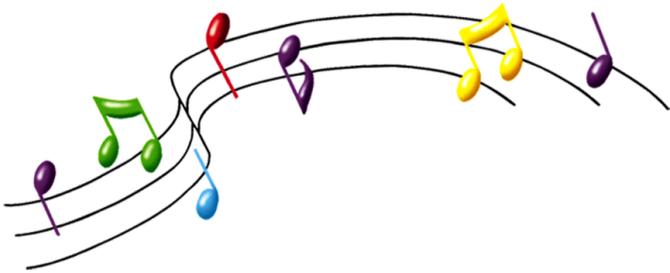
Jim’s work has taken us from Wichita to the Hutchinson, Kansas salt mines to the Central Coast of California and diatomaceous earth mines with Pumas and other

## Meet A Member continued

roaming wild life. We loved the ocean so, of course, we were transferred to northern Chicagoland, then western Chicagoland to a nuclear power plant until there was a merger. That took us back to Kansas (McPherson) where I learned that “real” quilters didn’t make one quilt at a time or finish all their projects and definitely had stashes and portable sewing machines. Then we surprisingly ended up in Marion, Iowa and eventually both retired. We like retirement a lot!

While we have no ties to Iowa we’ve found we like it here and think we’ll stay. Our older daughter, Lara, lives in Southern California and has our only grandson, nine-year-old Mathias. Our other daughter, Erin, lives in Richmond, Virginia. Staying in the middle seems like a good idea, plus Iowa allows us to indulge in all of our hobbies. There’s a great symphony that we love, Jim’s concert choral, our church, my quilt guild, small quilt group (the Stitchin’ Chicks), QOV, my Wednesday Shakespeare Club, all the books we can read, minor league baseball, concerts, plays, our screened-in porch with cable access and our very spoiled Shih Tzu named Sadie.

I really love our guild. I held as many jobs as I could before I contracted permanent Shingles which have made me somewhat unreliable but I do try to volunteer whenever possible.



# SOS : Sharing Our Skills



How best can we "be the change"? By making quilts, of course! Not a surprise, as most of you know this already. In 2017, SOS gave out 624 quilts, with an approximate value of over \$120,000! So far in 2018, we have delivered 234 quilts, worth about \$44,260! All because of the never tiring efforts of you great people....and this is before deliveries get ramped up for fall/winter! Recently, SOS has delivered quilts to Families Helping Families, Catholic Worker House, Mission of Hope and the Freedom Foundation, amongst others.

Towards this effort, you all, in August, turned in 22 finished quilts!, 18 quilt tops!, 12 pillowcases!, 3 small pillows!, plus a notable amount of fabric, and got 12 quilts tied! In September, should you be so inclined, meet us at....

**SOS WEDNESDAY.      KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**September 19.                      1620 E Ave NE**

**9:00-3:30**

As always, we will meet on the third Wednesday of the month, sewing and tying quilts and noshing on a world class potluck lunch. Come help for the day, or any part thereof; any amount of time you can spare is greatly appreciated!

We continue to need the larger sizes of quilts, but also are low on lap sized/small throw sized quilts for adults in care centers, hospice centers, etc. We thank you for your continuing efforts for SOS, and want you to know that the recipients are truly thankful and thrilled when we pull up to deliver the fruits of your efforts!

**Mary Burgess, Diane Eimen and Suzanne Mullins**

# QOV: Quilts of Valor



Hello Fellow Quilters!

Hi everyone! With September now upon us, and the dreary rain of the last couple of weeks, wonder if anyone besides me is starting to stock-pile Quilt of Valor patterns to make, as well as other projects to work on during the winter months? If you are looking for something, or someone to make a quilt for, who better than a Veteran who has sacrificed their time for all of us to have the freedom to come and go and create as we wish!!!

Our Freedom Stitchers awarded a bunch of quilts in the last few weeks – THANK YOU to those who have come to our Presentations and seen the pride and happiness of the Vets who receive our quilts! AND ... special thanks to those of you who have made quilt tops, pillow cases, or quilted some of our quilts. Any of you wanting to participate in this Mission, please stop by Guild Meeting or give me a call! There is something for everyone to do!

Last month at Guild I introduced the 2019 Quilt of Valor® National Block for the year. It is a beautiful “Floating Ohio Star” [12-1/2”]. Any blocks that are made will be put in to some individual quilts, and with enough, will make some complete quilts with them. Any extra blocks will be sent to the QOV State Coordinator to help some of our sister groups. Here in Cedar Rapids, we have about 120 Veterans on the list who have requested a quilt. These blocks will help us out and is an ongoing project until QOV National Conference in August. Unfortunately, we didn’t have enough kits made for all of you last month. That will not happen again!!! I have a list of those who did not get kits last time – they will be available for you at Guild Meeting in September!! My apology for not having enough!! The kits that we have contain enough fabric to make TWO squares, and are only \$3 each!! You can make one “kit” or ten or a hundred! The pattern that I will provide is really easy (looks tough) but is really simple to do. Patterns are available if you can prefer to use your own scraps. Please remember that I also have Quilt Top kits for \$35-\$45 and Pillowcase Kits for \$5, and Patriotic Jelly Rolls for \$30 ANYTIME!

Our next QOV Presentation is going to be October 21 at Cedar Memorial WEST Chapel. 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.

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 4 th Thursday every month (the 27th 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 (and all the “straight skinny”!)

AGAIN, let me say a most sincere THANK YOU to all for your support. HINT!! Please be thinking about our upcoming Quilt Show in 2019!! You can count on Freedom Stitchers of Iowa having something special!!

**Slayne** (319-551-4492)

## Show and Tell

August 2018

AM

Mary Wauer Americana and placemat  
Debbie Wordehoff American Jubilee  
Jayne Kramer SOS: Pea in a Pod  
Mary Jo Wolf placemats  
Pat Swenka crib quilt  
Diane Straw SOS quilt  
Judy Blum Shenandoah, Stacks & Stacks  
Lois Boland bed quilt, doll quilt  
Joan Auterman bed quilt  
Carole Livingston Block a Day table runner &  
Birds and Blooms table runner  
Mary Vandevender Laura's table runner  
Rita Moore 3 QOVs  
Sue Henderson 2 bed quilts  
Helen Zurzai tree skirt  
Jane Brokaw quilt and 3 table toppers  
Karen Kruse wall hanging  
Pat Turner SOS quilt  
Cathy Povlick quilt as you go  
Marcia Hinrichs SOS quilt  
Deb Thomas Picture Quilt & baby quilt  
Kathy Robbie Hawkeye Quilt  
Megan Bracy Irish Chain  
Kathy Sankey Mother/Daughter & farm quilt  
Jean Tanner twin size quilt  
Carol Thurness Ia.-Ia. State Quilt  
Marilyn Loan placemats  
Shirley Rinderknecht quilt  
Don Dixon QOV & Garden Maze

PM

Debbie Wordehoff American Jubilee  
Karen Jones Star wallhanging  
Pamela Baseler 2 quilts for grandsons &  
Potholders  
Jean Miller 2 lap quilts, 1 baby quilt &  
10 placemats  
Barb Anderson 1 wallhanging & 1 lap robe



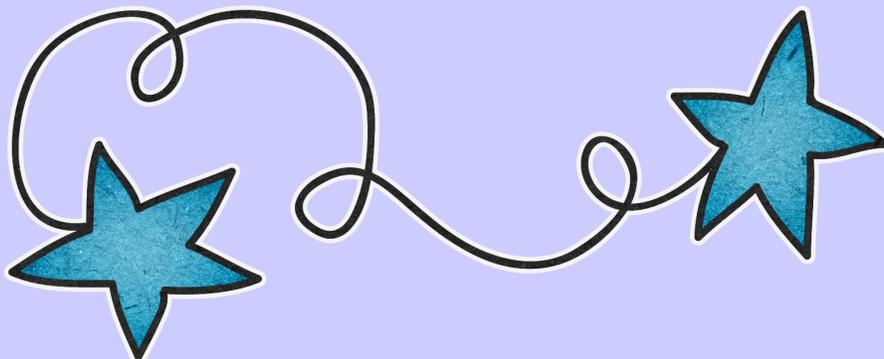
## 2018 Fat Quarter Lottery Fabrics

September	Floral
October -	batik
November	metallic/shiny

### Super Quilter

Super Quilter contest will end at the September meeting with really nice prizes. Be sure you get your card punched and in the basket.

August winners were: Pamela Baseler, Judy Blum, Diane Karr, and Diana North.



## Membership News

Member dues for 2018-2019 are now being accepted. Dues are \$35.00 if you get an electronic newsletter and \$45.00 if you get a paper newsletter mailed to you.

In August we had eight new members join as well as one rejoined. There were 90 renewals. If you did not renew in August there is still time. 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. If you cannot be at a meeting before that, you may send your check along with a SASE to Jodi Shelledy, 110 Lincoln Avenue, Unit A, Lisbon, IA 52253 and I will mail your membership card to you.

Continue working on your PHD (Projects Half Done). I'd like to see everybody in the guild wearing a PHD button! All you have to do is complete an unfinished project, show it at Show and Tell, and collect your button. After the first PHD you have finished, you will receive a ribbon to attach to your button. Colorful safety pins will show how many additional PHDs you have completed.

Jodi Shelledy





## **EIHQ 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

Quilt Show Chair

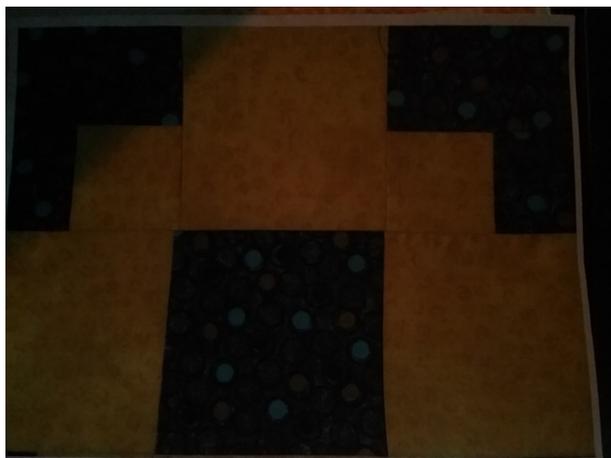


**EAST IOWA HEIRLOOM QUILTERS**  
**Officer Election Ballot**  
**Monday, October 22, 2018**

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"/>	
Secretary	Pamela Seeman <input type="checkbox"/>	
Membership	Jodi Shelledy <input type="checkbox"/>	
Treasurer	Amy Breese <input type="checkbox"/>	
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Newsletter Editor	Gail Williams <input type="checkbox"/>	
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Education	Shanna Cellman <input type="checkbox"/>	
Publicity	Sheryl Morgan <input type="checkbox"/>	
Activities	Diane Straw <input type="checkbox"/>	

## Block of the Month

AM Winner: Dawn Batie  
“Square Dance”



PM Winner: Karen Billard  
“Flower Block”



PM Block of the Month Coordinator is now Simone Fisher

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I Finished My

P. H. D

### ***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!

## **2018 PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS**

Jan 22 – Garage Sale (open to public)

Feb 26 – Trisha Franklin

Mar 26 – Susan Cleveland

Apr 23 – Janet Pittman

May 29 (Tue) – Valli Shiller

June 25 – Tea, Sew-in and Hat contest

July 23 – Dawn Heese

Aug 27 – Sharon Sanford

Sept 24 – Jackie Holcum

Oct 22 – Dinner and Live Auction

Nov 26 – Meals on Wheels

### **2018 Workshop Schedule**

**All workshops from 1-4 pm unless noted**

July 23 – Dawn Heese  
Wool on Cotton

August 27– Sharon Sanford  
Stars Over Lake Minocqua

September 22 and September 24, 2018  
Jackie Holcum, Certified Judy Niemeyer Instructor  
Workshop: Saturday, September 22 (Cactus Flower)\*\*  
Workshop: Monday, September 24 (Hoffman Crackers)

Saturday, Sept 22 (All-Day Workshop) –“Cactus Flower” Size: 17” x 51.” This eye-catching table runner is sure to impress when you entertain guests. The popular Cactus Flower block uses Quiltworx (AKA Judy Niemeyer) foundation piecing methods and is the perfect introduction to curved piecing. With enough foundation papers in the pattern for three table runners, you can also make one as a gift for a special friend. Experience level: Confident Beginner and up. Full day workshop.

\*\*Workshop at Cedar Hills Community Church, 6455 E Ave NW Cedar Rapids



Monday, Sept 24 (Half-Day Workshop) - "Hoffman Crackers"

Size: 30” x 48.” This upbeat and festive quilt is a perfect introduction to Quiltworx (AKA Judy Niemeyer) foundation piecing methods. Using 10” squares, cutting is extremely fast and efficient which gets you piecing in minimal time. Join Jackie for this enjoyable 3-hour workshop. Experience level: Everyone.

\*\*Workshop at American Legion, Marion



**October 22, 2018**  
**Dinner and Live Auction**  
**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 guild programs and operating expenses. Cost for dinner is \$7.00. Payment can be made at the workshop registration table at the August guild meeting. 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!

**Some auction items will be listed in the September newsletter**

**How Can You Help**

**We need auction items (large or small) for baskets** – bring items to the August guild meeting and drop them off at the workshop registration table (Deb Thomas or Kathy Robbie)

**Auction helpers** (duties include handing out bid numbers, holding up items, check out, minimal kitchen help). Sign up sheets at the workshop registration table at the August

**October Meeting**  
**Evening meeting only**  
**Dinner and Auction**  
**Dinner begins at 6:15**



**November 26th Meeting**



**PLACEMAT CHALLENGE BENEFITTING MEALS ON WHEELS!**



## 2018 EIHQ GUILD WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

**Program Chair:** Kathy Robbie (319) 481-7361 [kkrobbie@netins.net](mailto:kkrobbie@netins.net)  
**Program Planning Chair:** Deb Thomas (319) 389-2873 [debra53thomas@gmail.com](mailto:debra53thomas@gmail.com)

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TEACHER	DATE	DAY	WORKSHOP	COST	TOTAL
Table Rental	January 22	Monday	Clean your sewing room	\$15/table	
Trisha Frankland	February 26	Monday	Tons of Triangles with Trish	\$20.00	
Susan Cleveland	March 26	Monday	Precision and Panache	\$30.00	
Janet Pittman	April 23	Monday	Machine Applique, Beyond the Basics. Kit available for \$10.	\$30.00	
Valli Shiller	May 29	Tuesday	Fearless Free Motion Quilting	\$30.00	
Valli Shiller	May 30	Wednesday <b>Full Day</b>	Ruler Quilting on your Domestic Machine**	\$45.00	
Dawn Heese	July 23	Monday	Wool on Cotton Applique	\$25.00	
Sharon Sandford	August 27	Monday	Stars Over Lake Minocqua	\$15.00	
Jackie Holcum	September 22	Saturday <b>Full Day</b>	Cactus Flower **	\$45.00	
Jackie Holcum	September 24	Monday	Crackers	\$30.00	

\*\* workshops will be held at Cedar Hills Community Church, 6455 E Avenue NW, Cedar Rapids

**\*SAVE \$5 if you take both half day and full day workshops (applies to Jackie Holcum and Valli Shiller)\***

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.
4. Payment is refundable if cancelled at least two weeks prior to the day of the workshop.
5. One check may be made out to EIHQ for all workshops chosen.
6. Workshop fee does not include supplies. Supply lists are available on the EIHQ website, [www.eihqguild.com](http://www.eihqguild.com), under 2017 Programs and Workshops.

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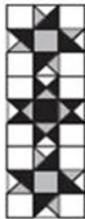
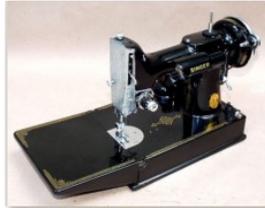
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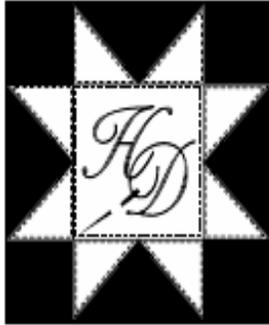
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