

JUDY HOOWORTH

West Des Moines United Methodist Church

1:00 – Passion for Color

7:00 – Quilt Art Australia- From the Bush to the Sea

Judy Hooworth comes to us from Australia. She loves color and this is what inspires her quilting. Moving from traditional quilts to art quilts is easy for Judy, who began her quilting career in the late 1960's. She had originally studied art and was an art teacher.

February 22nd



PIECE TIME

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In 1993 one of Judy's quilts was accepted to Quilt National and since then she has exhibited her work throughout Australia, North America, and Europe. She has become a sought-after teacher with workshops based on traditional-style quilts with simple piecing but with the incorporation of vivid color. The effect of these quilt is of optical depth of space. These workshops are for beginners as well as seasoned quilters.

Location for Workshops:

Windsor Heights United Methodist Church at 63rd and University, Des Moines from 9am-4pm

Judy's Workshops Windsor Heights United Methodist Church

Wednesday, February 23, 9:00a-4:00p, **Quickie Strippy Quilts**, \$30

Inspired by Old English strippy quilts (usually scrapbag quilts) of pieced rows alternating with strips of solid or patterned fabric; strippy quilts enable you to use lots of different fabric combinations. Whether you choose a sophisticated color scheme or want to use up all your scraps and leftovers, you will have fun playing with color and pattern. Fast, easy and accurate quilting ensures your quilt top is finished in a day.

Thursday, February 24, 9:00a-4:00p, **Razzle Dazzle Log Cabin**, \$30

Stitch a lively scrap Log Cabin Quilt. Explore the many different ways you can use color and prints in log cabin blocks. Discover easy ways to add innovative variations to log cabin blocks and sets, and learn how to use fabrics with PIZZAZI! Based on her book: "Razzle Dazzle Quilts"

Friday, February 25, 9:00a-4:00p, **Natural Inspirations**, \$30

A spontaneous approach to pictorial applique. Inspiration will come from magazine pictures or snapshots. Colorful landscapes will stimulate your imagination to create a unique small picture that is suitable for framing. This 'hands on' method requires no templates and each picture will be embellished with expressive machine stitchery.

ATTENTION GUILD MEMBERS!

Next meeting
February 22, 2005
1:00 & 7:00 pm

West Des Moines United Methodist
Church 8th & Grand,
West Des Moines, IA

Liuxin Newman CANCELED See **PAGE 6** for March details.

Upcoming Events

Newcomers 2/15 @ 6:30 PM

Board Meeting 2/7 @ 6:30 PM

Quilt Retreat 4/7 - 10

<i>Programs for 2005</i>			
To be announced	03/22	Cindy Blackberg	07/26
Pat Cox	04/26	Auction & Potluck	08/23
Sandy Bonsib	05/24	Velda Newman	09/27
Sharyn Craig	06/28	Sara Nephew	10/25
		December Tea	12/03

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NOTES FROM YOUR PRESIDENT



Thanks to Donna Horn for a great start to our guild program year. Nancy Kirk's lectures were very informative as well as entertaining. And, I look forward to more of the same with Judy Hooworth at the February meetings. There are still some openings for the February workshops.

At the last board meeting we clarified the sign-up procedure for workshops. You can now sign up for any workshop for the year. Your payment can be made any time but is due at the meeting one month before the workshop or your place will be filled from the waiting list.

The rules for the President's Challenge, "Hawaiian Hospitality" are in printed in this newsletter and will be available on line. I hope that many of you will be intrigued with this pineapple block challenge.

The full board met earlier this month to work on the budget for 2005. (Please refer to the Treasurer's Report in this newsletter for last years and this year's budget figures.) In 2004 we spent \$10,000 more than we brought in. And, we planned it that way. We had a large surplus that had built up for many years. We added the technique classes, paying our own members

to teach the classes. We spent \$2300. We also paid many of the same teachers to speak at the Newcomers club. Other one-time expenses included new computer software for the secretaries and treasurer. And of course we had a fantastic slate of speakers.

BUT we cannot over spend by that much again this year and next or we would not have enough money to continue in to 2007. The board cut most budgets by 10%. Of course our most expensive item is our terrific program lineup and because that is a contractual obligation we really couldn't do much cutting there this year. We are also looking at ways to bring in more money to pay for ongoing expenses. We have raised the advertising rates in the newsletter and will, as we did several years ago, be sending it out as bulk mail most months. We will also be charging a small fee for the 2005 member directory and will have fewer but very dynamic technique seminars.

If you have any ideas about money savings or income producing activities, please contact me or another board member.

Janet Pittman, 515-223-6735 or janpittman@mchsi.com

President's Challenge




The last two years the guild has had a special challenge we call the President's Challenge. This is really our entry into American Quilter's Society Ultimate Guild Challenge, which is shown at the AQS show in Nashville each August. The last 2 themes have been Flowers in My Garden and Something's Fishy. The Flowers in My Garden was juried into the 2004 show. We will be sending Something's Fishy in April for this year's contest. Both of these challenges leaned heavily to our guild appliquéers. I hope my challenge will draw in many of you who are piecers. I am thinking of this as similar to the Museum of the American Quilters' Society annual contest called "New Quilts from an Old Favorite" where quilters make innovative quilts based on a specific traditional pattern. My old favorite is the "pineapple block". The theme is "Hawaiian Hospitality".

AQS President's Guild Challenge Rules:

1. Contest Theme: Hawaiian Hospitality
2. Finished quilt: 44" x 32" (Horizontal)
3. The quilt or its background must be made of pieced pineapple blocks of any size, skewed, distorted or regular.
4. Appliqué or other embellishments may be added.
5. The finished quilt must consist of 3 layers.
6. The quilt must be constructed and quilted by 1 person.
7. Quilts must be finished and hung at our December Tea where they will be voted on by the membership. The top 8 quilts will be entered in the AQS Ultimate Quilt Challenge in August 2006.

We have one of the most recent New quilts from an Old Favorite traveling exhibits in Iowa right now. Monkey Wrench Quilts: New quilts from an Old Favorite Arts on Grand, 408 N. Grand Ave., Spencer, IA 51301 Jan. 25 - Mar. 5, 2005 M-F 10-5, Sat 10-3 (712) 262-4307

Please turn cell phones off
during meetings. 

NEWCOMERS MEETING-FEBRUARY 15, 2005

Urbandale Public Library, 3520 86th St.
(just south of 86th & Douglas)
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Welcome to all new members of DMAQG. You are invited to join a very special group. NewComers are DMAQG members who have belonged to the guild for less than a year. In addition to the regular monthly meetings of the guild, NewComers meet monthly on the 3rd Tuesday at the Urbandale Library. The purpose is to meet in a smaller setting to review and explain the current activities of the guild, do "show and tell", and present a program about a quilting technique or process. So, any first year members to the guild are invited to join NewComers. Our February meeting will be "Tool Play". I will bring as many tools as I have to demonstrate how they make my quilting easier, faster and more fun. I am asking that



each NewComer bring one or two of his/her own tools to share that they find extremely useful in quilting. In addition, I want everyone to bring one or two of his/her favorite quilt books for all to see. Suzanne Myers, one of the guild librarians will share information about the DMAQG Library Books and Nancy Herman, one of the retreat chairs will give us information about the upcoming retreat in April.

Remember to bring your "show and tell"(tools, books and quilting projects) and join us for an interesting evening.

Leigh Lussie 276-0041, ricle@earthlink.net



Hello from your Directors at Large. We have been busy running around the city gathering fabrics & ideas for this year's Guild Challenge. We are really excited with the fabric selections. We know you are all anxiously awaiting to see what we have come up with but you'll have to wait until the March Guild meeting. We want to THANK Cindy at Creative Sewing Center, Mary at The Quilt Block, Renae at Quilt Junction, & Connie at Creekside Quilting for either donating or discounting the fabrics we selected. The next time you are in the shops please express your appreciation to these shop owners for their generosity for supporting the guild challenge.

Thanks to the ladies that provided the treats for our January meeting. Daytime treats were provided by Sherry Street, Judy D'lapico, and Phillis Salsbury. The evening treats were provided

BREAST CANCER AUCTION-AUGUST, 2005

It is not too early to begin our plans for another highly successful auction to benefit breast cancer. We need a small group who is willing to organize, plan and carry out the guild's yearly event. Discuss the possibility with your small group members. This is a wonderful opportunity to provide service to the guild and to those women that we all know who have had to battle this terrible disease.

If you would like to offer your services or merely need more information regarding this event, please email ricle@earthlink.net or call 276-0041

Leigh Lussie

by Sandy Stoltenow, Mary Martin, Connie Thompson, and Marilyn Martinez. We would like to solicit help from a small group or group of ladies to provide treats for the February evening meeting. If you would like to volunteer please call Ellen at 279-4813. The daytime treats will be provided by the Rotary Strippers. There are still some openings for a few other meetings if anyone would like sign up.

Hope you are all keeping warm under those great quilts we make just for nights like these.

Directors at Large

Sharon Meisenheimer, 986-1145 rmeis@aol.com

Ellen Cooper, 279-4813 nelliecoop@qwest.net



Community Service

I think the Community Service projects this year are going to be great fun. The placemats are a wonderful opportunity for trying new techniques. Plus, being so small, they are easy to complete. They can be plain or fancy, one or two sided, and can be made for a holiday. I'll be distributing these regularly until late summer when I'll hold some back to display at the Quilt Show. So if you do a holiday theme, I'll get it to the Meals on Wheels folks in time to go out before the holiday-assuming you get it to me in time. I've had a lot of fun making the placemats and feel much more confident of my skills after trying new methods-see if that happens for you too.

The lap quilts for the kids at Smouse and Ruby Van Meter can be any way you want them. They may get a lot of loving, so keep that in mind.

I'm including the thank you letters we received from Mercy and The AIDS Project. Next month, I'll put in the individual letters received from some of The Project recipients.

Jan Mackey from The Children's Center (Mercy) wrote:

We want to thank you so much for the wonderful donation of beautiful quilts for our pediatric bereavement program. As we put them away, we commented how beautiful each one of them

Thank You!

Out-going board member

Thanks to all of you for the beautiful batiks and blocks. I am planning a wonderful quilt to remember my time as librarian of the guild. I enjoyed my time as librarian, and I enjoyed getting to know so many of you. Thanks again!

Annette Hansen



was and how varied they all are. You all are so generous and we cannot thank you enough for your time, effort and the love you put into the quilts. We know the families we work with cannot thank you but hopefully our thanks will be enough. Merry Christmas to all of you and we wish you the best for 2005. The letter was signed by almost three dozen staff members.

Frank Vaia from The AIDS Project wrote:

On behalf of our clients and staff, I would like to thank the Des Moines Quilters Guild for the selection of quilts we received on December 15. They are wonderful...and there are so many of them!

Working with the Des Moines Quilters Guild has been a pleasant experience. We found your selection process organized and thorough, we enjoyed presenting information about our agency and HIV/AIDS to your group, and of course we're very grateful to be chosen as quilt recipients.

I wish you could experience first hand how delighted our clients are when they choose quilts for themselves and their children, or when we deliver quilts to their homes. These are truly heart-warming moments.

It's the kind of compassion your group demonstrates that makes differences in so many lives...especially to folks who often face judgments and stigmas still associated with HIV/AIDS.

Happy quilting,

Nancy Woods, 243-1586 nwoods@dhs.state.ia.us

Corresponding Secretary

As your corresponding secretary I want to remind you to please get in touch with me. If you or someone from the guild is having a life event we would like to acknowledge the event. Please get in touch with me.

Contact me by phone: 515-289-2097, by email: grmaoftwins@dwx.com or by mail: 7330 NW 21st ST Ankeny, IA 50021

Julie Hanel

Quilt Show 2005

October 7th, 8th and 9th, 2005
 Adventureland Palace Theater
"An Iowa Adventure"

The quilt show committee has been meeting and working on this years show. We are very proud of our 2005 raffle quilt. The TAS group put in a lot of their time and talent in creating the top. Following is a list of members who contributed in this project.

Quilt top designed by M.L. "Mike" Wigg

Patterns designed by Pat Cox Minneapolis



Barn

Carmen Gasperi



Windmill

Shirley VanderSchaaf



Sail Boat

Mary Shotwell



Little Brown Church

Carolyn Magnani



Amish

Suzanne Myers



State Flag

Deanna Wilson



Iowa Landscape

Leigh Lussie



State Bird Goldfinch

Donna Horn



Farm House

Sandy Holmes



Covered Bridge

Jill Reber



Hot Air Balloons

Linda Arndt



School House

Judy Luthe

Borders

Ellen Cooper
 Sharon Meisenheimer
 Kathy Safris
 "Mike" Wigg

Frames Quilting

"Mike" Wigg
 Dawn Cavanaugh

We hope to have a longer period of time to sell raffle tickets this year and I encourage everyone to take part in this effort. I am sure all of you are thinking of and acting on your ideas for your quilts for this years show. Remember it takes all of you to make this show a success.



Thanks.

M.L. Mike Wigg

289-2762 wiggm@weitz.com

2005 Quilt Show Chair

Share your quilts with the other members at the quilt show!

1800's Club

We're meeting this February 19 at 1:30 at
Creekside Quilting and we'll discuss
what to do as far as a meeting time.

Kimber Mitchell Van Heukelom
993-4005 (home) or
284-2260 (work)



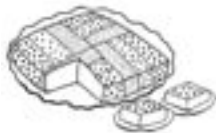
Update from the Website Editor:

Hi, I'm Elaine Voyce, your website editor. I hope you've been noticing the changes on the guild's website: www.dmaqq.org. I'll be updating many of the pages as the directors and committee chairs send me new information. You can check the bottom of the main page to see when information has been updated. On March 1st, we'll put the password back on the Members Only area. One of my goals is to keep members' personal information secure. Because we print names, addresses & phone numbers in our newsletter, we need this area protected from the whole wide world. The new password will be "iowa" all lowercase. This is the theme for our quilt show this year, so that should help you remember it. I hope you check the web site often, as many changes will be coming soon.

Elaine Voyce, elainevoyce@mchsi.com

Fudge Bars

Recipe shared by Gladys Snowball
(from *Piece Time* August 1988)



- | | |
|---|---------------------------------|
| Crust: | Filling: |
| 1/2 C Shortening
(Gladys uses margarine) | 1 6 oz. package chocolate chips |
| 1 C brown sugar | 1 tbl butter |
| 1 egg | 1 tsp vanilla |
| 1 tsp vanilla | 1 can sweetened condensed milk |
| 3/4 C flour | dash of salt |
| 1/2 tsp soda | 1/2 C chopped nuts |
| 2 C quick oatmeal | |

Mix together crust ingredients. Pat into 9x13 pan, saving 1 cup for topping.

For the filling melt chips and butter together. Add remaining ingredients. Stir well. Pour on top of crust.

Sprinkle topping over all. Bake 350 degrees for 25 minutes.

MARCH PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

Dear Fellow Quilters,

It is with deep regret that I must inform you that Luixin Newman will not be able to lecture at our guild this year due to serious illnesses within her family. She will not be coming to the United States this spring.

It has been decided to handle the current registrations in the following ways:

- 1.If you have paid for a class and would like to move your payment to another workshop, please notify Lynn and she will move your payment and send a follow up email.
- 2.If you do not wish to choose another workshop, then your payment will be refunded to you when you let Lynn know. This may take a few weeks as Lynn will need to hear from each person and then make a list of refunds for the treasurer. Thank you for being patient with all of us in this process. If you have not received a change email or refund by the next meeting, then please let Lynn know.

The speaker for March will be Guild member Mary Cecil. Mary will be giving a lecture on color (somewhat different than her techniques class) and we will be privileged to have a trunk show

	12/31/04	2004 BUDGET	2005 BUDGET
Beginning Balance		\$39,496.19	\$25,881.18
Income			
Advertising	\$ 1,900.60	\$ 1,000.00	2,300.00
Challenge Income	392.50	250.00	300.00
Dues	14,293.00	12,000.00	12,500.00
Guest Fees	405.00	350.00	400.00
Interest Income	256.44	300.00	250.00
Library Income	332.60	250.00	350.00
Misc. & Prior	5.00		
Quilt Show Income	22,796.45	20,500.00	22,250.00
Retreat Income	13,533.50	16,474.00	16,000.00
Workshop Income	8,950.00	12,000.00	12,000.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$62,865.09	\$63,124.00	\$66,350.00
Expenses			
Challenge—Presidents AQS	102.42	750.00	115.00
Challenge—Show	365.58	300.00	300.00
Community Projects	597.25	1,500.00	300.00
Fair Premiums	300.00	300.00	300.00
Insurance	657.00	660.00	660.00
Library	559.35	600.00	500.00
Meeting Place	1,851.72	1,925.00	1,600.00
Member Maintenance	3,516.94	2,775.00	1,800.00
Member Program	12,130.38	12,975.00	11,477.00
Member Workshops	10,750.78	10,790.00	12,900.00
Member Tech. Seminars	2,300.00	4,000.00	1,300.00
Misc & Prior	227.59		200.00
Newcomers	712.77	900.00	720.00
Newsletter	9,611.70	8,140.00	8,500.00
Quilt Show Future	477.62	500.00	400.00
Quilt Show Expense	16,570.48	16,020.00	16,620.00
Retreat	12,135.22	17,700.00	17,436.00
Website	381.00	460.00	450.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$73,247.80	\$80,295.00	\$75,578.00
2004 Net Loss	\$10,382.71		
Checking Account Balance	\$10,116.68		
Money Market	\$15,764.50		
Total Bank Balance	\$25,881.18		

of her marvelous quilts. Mary will give a 2 hour workshop on Wednesday, March 23, on how to apply color to your own quilts with hands on color wheel experiences. The workshop will be held at the Windsor Heights United Methodist Church from 10:00 a.m. to noon. This workshop will be limited to twenty (20) people so sign up SOON!

Our afternoon workshop will be great for beginners and experienced quilters alike. Jo Ann Belling will be teaching "The Road to Saint Louis" quilt. This workshop begins at 1:00 p.m. on the 23rd also. It will be at the same location. Jo Ann makes all classes fun and exciting so don't miss out on this great opportunity.

Sincerely,
Donna Horn, Program Chair
Lynn Stangl, Workshop Coordinator lynnstangl@msn.com
515-225-6875

Free Quilt Technique Classes

The DMAQG, Inc., is offering free quilt technique sessions in 2005. We hope everyone can get at least one free session. These sessions are scheduled for two hours and are being taught by our own members. Creekside Quilting, The Quilt Block, and Quilting Connections in Ames have volunteered their classrooms for these sessions. The schedule for these years' sessions is available in this newsletter.

Register online or send in your registration and you will be contacted about a session and about a supply list.

2/16/2005	Weds.	Fabric Choice and Color Theory	Mary Cecil	Quilt Block	6:30-8:30 pm
2/27/2005	Sun.	Quilt Finishing Clinic	Mike Wigg	Creekside	1:30-3:30 pm
3/05/2005	Sat.	Intro to Basic Hand Applique (different techniques)	Kate	Ames	2:00-4:00 pm
3/06/2005	Sun.	Intro to Machine Quilting	Lynn Witzenburg	Creekside	1:30-3:30 pm
3/09/2005	Weds.	Multiple Learning Curves	Mabeth Oxenreider	Quilt Block	6:30-8:30 pm
3/13/2005	Sun.	English Paper Piecing	Sharon Meisenheimer	Creekside	1:30-3:30 pm
3/16/2005	Weds.	9-Patch Magic & How to calculate yardage for your quilt	Martha Henrichs	Quilt Block	6:30-8:30 pm
4/16/2005	Sat.	Dimensional Applique	Kelly	Ames	1:00-3:00 pm
4/20/2005	Weds.	Machine Applique	Mabeth Oxenreider	Quilt Block	6:30-8:30 pm
4/23/2005	Sat.	Paper Piecing by Hand	Debbie Black	Creekside	10:00-noon

Guidelines for the sessions – Registration will be based on a “first come first served” basis. Members unable to attend must notify the committee prior to the class to be eligible to attend other sessions. Members on a waiting list will be notified if there is a cancellation. There will be a minimum and a maximum number for enrollment in each session. Members may only sign up for the same session once. Members may only sign themselves up for a session. Some sessions may require the purchase of an instructional kit or supplies.

On-line registration is available for our free technique seminars. Go to DMAQG.org website, in the left column click “Happenings”, then click on “Techniques seminars”. At the bottom of the information page click on the “On-line registration”. After filling out the form with your choices, submit. You will be answered via return email and a supply list will be send to you.

Complete and submit this form to Astrid Liebergesell, 1695 S 60th Street, West Des Moines, IA 50266

Your Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Technique & Teacher _____

Date & Time _____

If the above session is full, my second choice is

Date & Technique _____

If the above session if full, my third choice is

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**March newsletter deadline
February 25th, 2005.**



NEWS 2 KNOW

Lynn Stangl reports about the **Barns of Grundy County**. Did you see the story on quilt blocks on barns in eastern Tennessee in the new issue of Quilters Newsletter Magazine (page 11)? Well, it may surprise you to know that we have our own quilt blocks on barns here in Iowa! Yes, Iowa. Grundy County to be specific. Like many Midwestern states we have many barns and a long history of quilting. This project was started only a year and a half ago and already there are 13 barns with quilt blocks on them. Grundy Center, the start on the circle tour drive, is just 2 hours from Des Moines. For more information check out their website, www.grundycountia.com and click on the barn quilt icon. You can also pick up a copy of The Country Register at any of our local quilt stores to check out quilt shops and tearooms in the area. Sounds like a great road trip to me!
Lynn Stangl lynnstangl@msn.com 515-225-6875

Carol Mc Garvey shares that **The Quiltmakers of Gee's Bend** -- will be shown on IPTV stations, 11 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 13. For more than 150 years, the women of Gee's Bend, Alabama, have made quilts reflecting their history and daily lives, while living on the remote plantation land where their parents were once slaves. Today, art critics worldwide compare them to the great creative enclaves of the Italian Renaissance.

Scottish Rite Park Gallery, 2909 Woodland, Des Moines, would like to have a **Children's Exhibit** for the months of March and April. Their room for displaying quilts is well lit. Walls with grooves make it very easy to hang the art pieces. I have had exhibits there in the summers of 2003 and 2004 and the residents appreciated seeing the works. If any of you have been working with your children or grandchildren or teaching classes to young adults, please contact me so their completed works can be on display. There is no need to have a sleeve. SRPG has hooks which attach to the wall grooves. There is a long ledge so if you know children who also draw or paint well, there will be space. These should have a wire for hanging on the wall or you can bring an easel for the piece to set on the ledge. We plan for each piece to be identified with name, age, name of piece and dollar amount if for sale, or NFS (Not for Sale). Please have the pieces to me at the February meeting. I will be putting up the display February 28. If you have questions, phone 515 987 4912. I am gone most of February so use the email tbelling@aol.com to let me know how many pieces you plan to bring. There will be a reception one Saturday afternoon for the children to meet the public at the exhibit. JoAnn Belling

Abigail Livingston, had a piece, "Whites 3" exhibited in the Quilts for Art Sake 3 National Juried Exhibition last October and November in Montclair, NJ and the piece sold. Abigail will have a piece, "Whites 6", in the Clay, Fiber, Paper, Glass, Metal, Wood 37th Annual Exhibition at the Octagon Center for the Arts in Ames in February and March 2005, The opening will be Friday February 4th from 5:30 -7:30 PM.

A guild for **long-arm machine quilters** has recently been formed in the Des Moines area. Meetings are the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. and are held at the American Professional Quilting Systems showroom, 8033 University Blvd, Clive. If interested, contact Carla at 267-1113 ext. 15 for more information.

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All members may submit items of interest for this regular newsletter feature, either items about shows in the area, new or unusual shops, and events of interest to members. Send items to Duana Laird duana@mac.com and Mary Shotwell WMshotwell@aol.com

APRIL **PAT COX---APPLIQUE** *MINNEAPOLIS, MN*

Wednesday, April 27 *9:00am-4:00pm* **HAWAIIAN APPLIQUE**

Pat will teach us the fine art of Hawaiian applique. She, also, will bring some hand dyed fabric that can be purchased to use in your applique. In this class create your own idea or use a classic pattern to make an example of this lovely style of quilting.

Thursday, April 28 *9:00am-4:00pm* **MINIATURES**

Work out a quilt design with small patterns and in the process create a beautiful miniature applique work of art.

Friday, April 29 *9:00am-4:00pm* **"BALTIMORE-STYLE" QUILTS**

Make a basket of flowers block for your heirloom quilt. Pat has created lots of original patterns to choose from. This IS NOT your typical Baltimore Quilt blocks.

MAY **SANDY BONSBIB** *WASHINGTON*

Monday, May 23 **FOLK ART: PRIMITIVE APPLIQUE 6:30PM-9:30PM**

Learn to create primitive shapes even if you can't draw! The focus of this workshop is on how to create folk art applique shapes, the many ways to applique them to a background, & embellishments techniques. The quilt "My favorite Things" inspired this workshop, but each student creates a quilt of her own favorite things.

Wednesday, May 25 *9:00am-4:00pm* **FOLK ART:NO SEAM RIPPERS PLEASE**

Use up those extra strips from previous projects! Students make scrappy blocks and cut them askew to create Lopsided Logs, then combine them to make a wonderfully fun and colorful quilt. Blocks will be in different sizes, so techniques for fitting them together are demonstrated. Embellishments are also discussed. This workshop teaches students to be random in their fabric choices and allows them to use up the many extra strips they may have accumulated.

Thursday, May 26 *9:00am-4:00pm* **TECHNIQUES: COLOR WORKSHOP**

Choosing colors for a quilt is often harder than making the blocks. Learn basic color principles by creating blocks using complementary pairs & neutrals.

JUNE **SHARYN CRAIG** *CALIFORNIA*

Wednesday, June 29 *9:00am-4:00pm* **SCRAP HALF LOG CABIN**

NEW, IMPROVED, BETTER THAN EVER! This new method is even easier than before. Strip trading starts the fun rolling for this scrap variation of the Half Log Cabin block. (featured in The Ultimate Half Log Cabin Book) EXPERIENCE LEVEL: All levels FOCUS: Techniques & FUN

Thursday, June 30 *9:00am-4:00pm* **NORTHWIND**

Another great scrap quilt! Students will trade fabric in this workshop, then learn a very slick, efficient, organized method of cutting & piecing triangles to create a variety of different blocks. There are eight different blocks to select from, or you can design your own. Even when the blocks are made you have unlimited possibilities for how you ultimately sew them together into a quilt. Even quilters who have been previously intimidated by triangles find this workshop fun and freeing. (This workshop was featured in Traditional Quiltworks #38, pp 25-30.)

EXPERIENCE LEVEL: All levels FOCUS: Skill building, design and color

JULY **CINDY BLACKBERG** *FLORIDA*

Wednesday, July 27 *9:00am-4:00pm* **MASTERING HAND PIECING**

Students return to the relaxing art of hand piecing. Participants learn to accurately hand piece points. While stitching on the sunflower block, students learn to set in curves easily with a new technique developed by Cindy to keep seams flat. (See Rodale's new book Favorite Techniques from the Experts.)

Thursday, July 28 *9:00am-4:00pm* **MARINER'S COMPASS**

This workshop will satisfy all tastes, since students can choose to hand piece or machine piece the block. Cindy's techniques will show how easy the block can be pieced without foundation papers or templates! Each student will stamp out her pieces to make it the most accurate compass EVER!

SEPTEMBER **VELDA NEWMAN** *CALIFORNIA*

Wednesday, September 28 *9:00am-4:00pm* **TEXTURE AND FORM 1**

Nature is an endless source of beauty and inspiration. With this in mind, learn how to get rid of "flat" appliqué. Students will learn to create texture & form using machine techniques.

Thursday and Friday, September 29 AND 30 *9:00am-4:00pm* **CREATING REALISM 2**

This class is all about exploration! It is an expansion on the Creating Realism 1 class and it is in true workshop format. In this class we work with all kinds of mediums (paints, inks, bleach, crayon, etc.) and push the limits of our imaginations. The students will also be taken through the process of developing an original composition using the overhead projector and making individual patterns. Hopefully they will take these pieces home & continue to experiment and create.

OCTOBER **SARA NEPHEW** *WASHINGTON STATE*

Monday, October 24 **6:30-9:30 PM** **VALUE-ABLE FABRIC**

Brain training! These exercises will train your eyes too. Learn how to sort fabrics by value. Subjects discussed: chiaroscuro, isometric 3-D, the effect of large & small prints. First the students lay out a big value chart of about 50 fabrics. (Provided by the teacher, you don't get to keep them.) Each student places at least a few fabrics in the correct position by value. Help can be solicited. Then students cut and exchange small pieces of fabric & glue down a value chart. If time permits, students may also cut & glue fabric to fill a simple 3-D design.

Wednesday, October 26 *9:00am-4:00pm* **3-D BUILDINGS** Intermediate to Advanced

New quilt patterns for isometric 3-D illusion buildings! Some quilts or tops are shown and the theory of Isometric (equilateral) 3-D illusions is briefly discussed. Students learn how to sort fabric into dark, medium, and light. A cutting demo is given for each section of the two-chimney house, after which students cut and piece that section themselves. (Then the next section is demonstrated, etc.) The aim is to complete one house block, after which the student can make the Homestead wall hanging, or try the reverse house block (or another building block) to begin a larger quilt. Bring fabric to piece a block or two rather than enough for a whole quilt.

Thursday, October 27 *9:00am-4:00pm* **SPACE CRYSTAL 2** Intermediate to Advanced

The wall hanging is shown and fabric and color choices are discussed. After a cutting demo, students begin to cut and piece the center hexagonal block (Tumbling Blocks & Stars). The aim of the class is to piece the center block and at least one of the hexagon units. Assembly of the 3-D star and setting in the parts of the triangle units are also covered in class. ** Clearview Triangles will be available to use in class, and to purchase if desired.

REGISTRATION FOR 2005 WORKSHOPS

*Reserve your place in a workshop by completing the registration form. Payment is due 30 days before the workshop.

*Checks can be made for the total amount of ALL the workshops for which you register.

*Payments are refundable if cancellation is done 30 days prior to the workshop.

*All daytime workshops are from 9AM -4PM. Evening workshops are 6:00 PM - 9:30PM unless noted.

*Registration and payments may be made by mail or at guild meetings.

2005 DMAQG Workshop Registration Form

Teacher	Date	Day	Workshop	Cost	*Check to Attend	Extend Cost
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	Feb. 24	Thursday	Razzle Dazzle Log Cabin	\$30.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
	Feb. 25	Friday	Natural Inspirations	\$30.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Liuxin Newman	CANCELED					
Due to family illness she will not be coming to the US.						
See PAGE 6 for March.						
Pat Cox	April 27	Wednesday	Hawaiian Applique	\$30.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
	April 28	Thursday	Miniature Applique	\$30.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
	April 29	Friday	Baltimore Style Quilts	\$30.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Sandy Bonsib	May 23	Monday	Folk Art: Primitive Applique	\$20.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
	May 25	Wednesday	Folk Art: No Seam Rippers	\$30.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
	May 26	Thursday	Color Workshop	\$30.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Sharon Craig	June 29	Wednesday	Scrap Half Log Cabin	\$30.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
	June 30	Thursday	Northwind	\$30.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Cindy Blackberg	July 27	Wednesday	Mastering Hand Piecing	\$30.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
	July 28	Thursday	Mariners Compass-Hand or Machine	\$30.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Velda Newman	Sept. 28	Wednesday	Texture and Form 1	\$30.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
	Sept. 29&30	Thur.&Fri.	Creating Realism	\$60.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
	2 Day Workshop					
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	Oct. 26	Wednesday	3-D Building	\$30.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
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*If you wish to take more than one class from a teacher, please indicate which is your 1st, 2nd or 3rd choices. The first choice will be scheduled (if space is available) and the 2nd and/or 3rd choices will go on the waiting lists. Please complete the form, make out a check payable to **DMAQG** and send to: Lynn Stangl, 5604 Woodland Ave, West Des Moines, IA 50266

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April 7,8,9 and 10 2005

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There are two options for retreat:

1. Friday thru Sunday is \$80.00 and includes two nights lodging, Friday and Saturday night dinners, and Saturday and Sunday brunches. Brunch on Friday is at 10:00. If you are planning to eat brunch on Friday, please add \$8.25
2. Thursday thru Sunday is \$110.00 and includes three nights lodging, Friday and Saturday dinners and Friday, Saturday and Sunday brunches. Thursday evening we will have a potluck. These costs are for guild members. Non-DMAQG members add \$20.00.

Please join us. Make your check payable to **DMAQG** and mail it along with the **REGISTRATION FORM** below and a **SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE**. Registration will be open to non-DMAQG members after March 20th, so register NOW to reserve your space. If you have questions, please Nan Herman at 515-221-0786 or Marilyn Carlson, 515-967-2618 or email marilyn at mcarlson2618@aol.com

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Looking Ahead to the 2006 Quilt Show

Our 2006 Quilt Show is about twenty months away but the planning has begun. The theme chosen for the 2006 show is "Variety is the Spice of Life". Variety seems so appropriate given the varied talents, skills, and interests of our members - from beginners to very experienced, from traditional to innovative and artistic, from pieced to applique, from florals to novelty to geometrics to batiks to homespuns, to wearables, and so on. The 2006 show will honor all the variety within our guild.

At the February meetings information will be shared about the 2006 guild raffle quilt. This quilt has been designed in keeping with the show theme and Janet Pittman has developed the pattern. All members who are interested will have an opportunity to participate by making small blocks for the quilt. My hope is that many of you will want to participate and that all the blocks will help represent the varied interests and talents of our members.

Mary Shotwell

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February is
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In honor of the cherry, I picked the color pink for our newsletter this month. Duana Laird

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