



SHARYN CRAIG

JUNE 28th

West Des Moines United Methodist Church

1:00 – Sampler Quilts with Attitude

7:00 – Sampler Quilts with Attitude

She has lots of quilts to show at each meeting.

Sharyn Craig comes from San Diego, California, where she is a quilt teacher and an author of eight books on quilting. She has two grown and married children.

She started sewing doll clothes at age four and by high school was making her own clothes. When her youngest child started kindergarten, she took her first quilt class the same week and quickly realized this was her calling. Her first quilt was a Churn Dash with 54 blocks instead of the recommended nine!! She, also pieced her blocks by machine and not by hand as was the favored method at that time

After her first class she became the teacher's assistant and then began teaching herself. She has helped many of her students to be creative by finding ways to make quilts of different designs from the same blocks. Her lecture will be on sampler quilts and the techniques that make them stunning. In her classes you will learn how to make and design your own stunning quilts using scale, color, basic pattern, borders, and placement of blocks.

PIECE TIME

June 2005
Des Moines Area Quilters Guild
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LOCATION LOCATION LOCATION LOCATION

There will be a change in location for the Sharyn Craig workshops in June.

St. Theresa's Catholic Church 1230 Merle Hay Road (on the corner of University & Merle Hay)

JUNE WORKSHOPS St. Theresa's Catholic Church

WEDNESDAY, June 29, 9:00am-4:00pm **Scrap Half Log Cabin** \$30

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 - Full**

NOTES FROM YOUR PRESIDENT



My thanks to Sandy Bonsib for the inspiring talks last month. I enjoyed the freedom of her "No Seam Rippers" workshop and have a skewed lopsided logs quilt top to finish up.

I attended the American Heart Association "Go Red for Women" fundraiser and educational luncheon. I pinned all of the heart blocks our members stitched to a medium red background to look as it might as a finished quilt. We had it displayed at the front of the luncheon room and the guild was thanked from the podium.

How are your Hawaiian Hospitality quilts coming? I have several design ideas on paper and some fabrics set aside. It would be great to see several of them entered in our quilt show.

Janet Pittman 223-6735 janpittman@mchsi.com

ATTENTION GUILD MEMBERS!

Next meeting
June 28th, 2005
1:00 & 7:00 pm

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

Upcoming Events

Programs for 2005

- Cindy Blackberg** 07/26
- Auction** 08/23
- Velda Newman** 09/27
- Sara Nephew** 10/25
- December Tea** 12/03
- FALL Quilt Retreat** 11/3 - 6

DMAQQ Quilt Show 10/07-09

Newcomers 6/21 @ 6:30 PM

Board Meeting 6/6 @ 6:30 PM

Library Hours-

Afternoon Meeting: 12:15 - 1:00
and 15 minutes after the meeting

Evening Meeting: 6:30 - 7:00

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NEWCOMERS MEETING-JUNE 21st, 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, have "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 June meeting will feature Patty Barrett. Patty is a member of the Bitsy Chicks, a group that loves making miniature quilts. So come prepared to share in a love of miniature quilting. Patty will have "show and tell" and will give tips on making these little delights. Remember, the guild needs little quilts for the silent auction at the fall quilt show. This might be your chance to provide a community service for the guild and to practice some new techniques.

**NewComers: Remember to bring your "show and tell" and join us for an interesting evening.

Don't forget to sign up for any upcoming DMAQG workshops. They are a wonderful way to increase your skills and to work with outstanding quilt teachers. Check out the list in the newsletter.

Leigh Lussie 276-0041

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June newsletter deadline

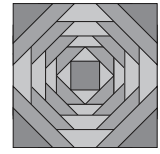
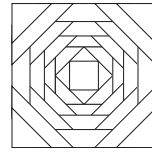
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President's Challenge

Hawaiian Hospitality



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.

Check our web site for links to previous "New Quilts from an Old Favorite" contests.





BITS & PIECES

If you have been waiting to get your Challenge packet I wouldn't wait much longer, they are almost gone. The support from the guild members has been tremendous. It will be interesting to see the creative projects members make and display at the Quilt Show. We will be at the tables in the church selling the packets for \$3.00 until the last one is sold. So if you haven't bought yours yet there is still an opportunity to purchase one. If you need more fabric to complete your project please refer to the instruction sheet in the packets. We have listed the

2006 Raffle Quilt(s)

We have such a terrific DMAQG membership. I truly want to thank all of you who made the little 4" blocks for the 2006 Raffle Quilt. Remember several months ago I mentioned that if we received enough blocks we would be able to have a second raffle quilt and



As of June 2nd, 2005

that it would go to a guild member who contributed one or more 4" blocks? As of the May evening guild meeting, 91 members had turned in 337 little blocks. In addition, several members let me know they had forgotten theirs and would mail them to me within the week. WE WILL HAVE TWO QUILTS! We will raffle

shops where the fabrics are available.

In May, the afternoon treats were provided by a new small group, the Loose Threads. This group was formed from the Newcomers group along with Mary Jo Lippold, Judy Crowley and Renae Godbersen. Congratulations & Thank You for your wonderful goodies. And Thank You to the Nine Patch small group for providing great treats for the evening meeting. In June, Rosemary Hedlund, Martha Burgin, and Joann Anderson are providing treats for the afternoon meeting. The Painted Ladies are providing treats for the evening meeting. Thank you. There are still openings for the afternoon meetings in July and October for treats. If you are interested please contact the Directors at Large.

See you at the guild meetings,

Sharon Meisenheimer, 986-1145 rmeis@aol.com

Ellen Cooper, 279-4813 nellicoop@qwest.net

the fullsize quilt which Janet Pittman helped design. And then we will place into a box the name of each member who made blocks - the name going in once for each block turned in - and draw the winner of the second quilt.

Those of you who know me know that I've worried about whether we'd have enough blocks (sorry, it's my nature to worry). I can't tell you how thrilled I am - at the numbers, the quality, and the incredible variety of blocks. The 2006 quilts will be wonderful.

Thank you all again.

Mary Shotwell

Quilt Show Chair-Elect, 279-2368, WMShotwell@aol.com

Update from the Website Editor:

I hope everyone has noticed the changes to the Guild's website menu. Items have been moved, removed, and added. A picture of the 2005 raffle quilt has been added, as well as information on the 2006 raffle quilt. There have been some technical difficulties implementing the security to the members only section, but it should secure soon. Just a reminder: the username will be dmaag and the password will be iowa (all lowercase).

Elaine Voyce, elainevoyce@mchsi.com



Congratulations to the Spring Retreaters!!

If you'll recall, the Spring Retreaters challenged the rest of the Guild to see who could make the most placemats from the time of spring retreat through the May meeting. The Spring Retreaters turned in a total of 81 placemats and the members turned in 52. Congratulations to the Spring Retreaters. Nothing like a challenge to get you in gear! Thanks to all who accepted the challenge and made the push to get placemats in by May. This means many more people can enjoy a nice placemat under their dinner plate. The placemats are so colorful, varied, and will brighten someone's day for a long time.

Quilt Show 2005

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

Little Quilts

Time to start planning your Little Quilts to be sold at the Silent Auction during the 2005 quilt Show. Some Tips: Quilts should be no larger than 20" x 20" or 80" in circumference and be a small representation of a large quilt. Holiday themes sell well.

There will be a special prize drawing in September for those little quilts already turned in. Get yours done early!

We will have a basket at the meetings to collect 'Little Quilts' for the Quilt Show. Please help fill the basket!!

Have fun stitching. Remember, the proceeds benefit our guild.

Questions? **Lola Zimmerman** 225-7441,

Desiree Clausen 986-0014

I received a thank you from the Ronald McDonald House for the pop tabs we contributed. Every time I take several grocery sacks full of pop tabs they're amazed at the amount and are very appreciative. The money they get from recycling the tabs is applied to their operating budget.

A total of 53 quilts have been turned in and 188 placemats. I took the placemats to Meals on Wheels in May and they were most pleased to get them. There were some patriotic placemats and I wanted to get them there in time for distribution for Memorial Day.

Have a great summer.

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Quilt Turning

It is not too early to think about quilts that you could share for the quilt turning at our quilt show this fall. Let's "Celebrate Iowa" this year. If you made quilts for the sesquicentennial, or have made quilts for Iowa related events, let's share them this year. Have you made a quilt to celebrate your family's roots in Iowa? The "Spirit of Iowa" raffle quilt has wonderful images of Iowa and perhaps you have made a quilt celebrating one of those images: a school house quilt, or a quilt of sailboats for the sailor in your family. There are some wonderful quilts that have been shown with a Ragbrai theme. Who knows where the Lincoln Highway quilt is? I need the help of all of you to locate and share the wonderful quilts that will reflect our theme: Celebrate Iowa. This is one of the favorite activities for our quilt show attendees, so let's find those wonderful quilts you have made to Celebrate Iowa!

Kathy Saffris 276-2996

**DES MOINES AREA
QUILTERS GUILD
SMALL GROUPS (6/05)**

Bitsy Chicks
Blockheads
Capital City Quilters
Cat Women
Common Threads
Cutting Edge
Drake Quilters
Dyeing to Quilt
Empty Spools
Errloom Quilters
Fiber Artists of Greater Des Moines
First Monday Applique
Flutterbys
Four Mile Creek Quilters
Frayed Edges
Froggers (Rip-It, Rip-It)
Heart's Desire
Homespun Patchworkers
Hoops, Loops and Oops
Itchin' to Stitch
"K" Bees
Legendary Ladies
Material Girls
Monday Basket Quilters
Painted Ladies
Piece Corps
Pieceful Strippers
Pin Pals
Quilting Friends
Quilts Under Construction
Rather Bee Quilters
Rotary Cut-Ups
Rotary Strippers
Rowdy Rippers
Sacred Heart Quilters
Sew 'N' Sews
Sew Nuts
Sew Whats
Southside Quilters
Stitchin' B's
Stitchin' Sisters
The Nine Patches
The Stitcher Uppers
The Tuesday Morning Cut Ups
This Crazy Little Group
Twisted Sisters
WannaBees
Warren Piecers
(from Warren County)

Quilt Show 2005 continued-

School is out and many of you will be taking trips and attending quilt shows. I would like to ask anyone who is visiting out of town shops or quilt shows, to please take some of our brochures with you to leave at these various places. This is good advertising for our guild and our show, and is a great way for you to be involved. For brochures contact me, "Mike" Wigg, at 289-2762 or Carol McGarvey at 279-2203.

There will be a lot more for you to help with as summer goes on. Number one – Your quilts to hang in the show, also challenge and little quilts. Number two – start thinking about being a volunteer. It takes a lot of people to put this show on. This is a huge way to help your guild. Remember it is the show and selling raffle tickets that keep our educational programs alive.

Have a great summer!

Thank you,

M.L. "Mike" Wigg

289-2762 wiggm@weitz.com

2005 Quilt Show Chair



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

♥♥♥Heart of Iowa♥♥♥

Shop Hop

June 15 – 25, 2005

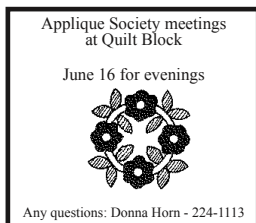
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NEW MEETING TIME FOR 1800s QUILT STUDY GROUP

The 1800s quilt study group meets the third Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at Creekside Quilting. Doors open 10 minutes before the meeting time. June's meeting will feature book editor Carol Field Dahlstrom, who edited the recently published book *Quilting Pieces from the Past from Better Homes and Gardens*. It features a breadth of quilting history and many patterns of 19th-century quilt designs. Carol will speak about the book and share her collection of antique and vintage quilts. Please join us for these informative programs and a fun evening of learning and sharing. If you have questions, please contact Kimber Van Heukelom at 993-4005 (home) or 284-2260 (work).

NEWS 2 Know

Janet Pittman's quilt, Slanted Stars, is in the current (May/June 2005) issue of Fons & Porters Love of Quilting magazine.

Treasured Quilts Exhibit-Forest Park Museum in Perry, Iowa is hosting a special quilt exhibit of thirty treasured quilts from the collection of Barb Eckoff. The exhibit will be open from May 1st to October 30. The hours of the museum are Monday-Friday 8:00 - 4:30 and Saturday-Sunday 1:00-4:30. There is no charge to view the quilts. Special lectures will be presented the afternoons of Sunday August 14 and September 11. The Forest Park Museum is located east of Perry, just south of Highway 141 at the Dallas County Conservation Center. There is a sign for the conservation center on Highway 141. Check in at the center office and they will direct you to the museum. The telephone number is 515-465-3577.

Carolyn Magnani had an applique quilt in the TAS show in Denver, Colorado.

We are excited to tell you that the Cross County Quilters and Greene County Medical Center Foundation are pleased to present the Heart of the Lincoln Highway Quilt Show Saturday, August 27 and Sunday, August 28, 2005. It will be held in two buildings ~ the Greene County Community Center and Jefferson-Scranton Middle School ~ and will feature a display of 250+ vintage and new quilts. We will also have a vendor area, demonstrations, a Country Store, door prizes and Vintage Quilt Gallery talks by Des Moines Quilt Guild member Barb Eckoff. With over 500 attendees expected, we are setting up for an exciting event!

JoAnn Belling taught three days at the Gulf States Quilt Conference in Baton Rouge, LA. She reports excellent vendors with smiling faces happily cutting fabrics. The Ironwood, Michigan two-day retreat was hosted by The Fabric Patch in Ironwood. Visiting her niece in Tucson, Phoenix and Sedona, AZ, she enjoyed Bead Happy, 320 N Hwy. 89A, Sinaqua Plaze, Ste. P., Sedona, AZ 86336 and also Bernina Connection, 4219 E Indian School Road, Suite 103, Phoenix, AZ 85018. Fiber Artists group made a field trip to Grinnell Fiber Works, 831 Main Street, Grinnell, IA 50112 and all agreed it is well worth your time.

A number of members on the TAS trip were able to see Janet Pittman's, Garden Trellis Designs trunk show at the Great American Quilt Factory.

Mabeth Oxenrider has done some presentations and taught classes in Montana and Utah this spring. Next stop: Alaska.

Fiber Artists of Greater Des Moines—all members of the DMAQG—will have an exhibition of their work at the Jenison-Meacham Memorial Art Center in Belmont opening Saturday, June 4. The show runs through July 3 and features new and old works by group members Patrice Beam, JoAnn Belling, Mary Cecil, Barb Eckoff, Hollie Hart, Janet Pittman, Fern Stewart, Elaine Voyce, and Kathy Wonderlin. The museum is open only on Saturdays and Sundays. Admission is free.

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

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 FULL

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
Sharyn Craig	June 29	Wednesday	Scrap Half Log Cabin	\$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"/>	_____
Sara Nephew	Oct. 24	Monday	Value-Able Fabric	\$20.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
	Oct. 26	Wednesday	3-D Building	\$30.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
	Oct. 27	Thursday	Space Crystals	\$30.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
				Totals		_____

Program Chair: Donna Horn, 224-1113, email: RDAMMH@aol.com

*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:
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* Please welcome these new members
+ Renewals
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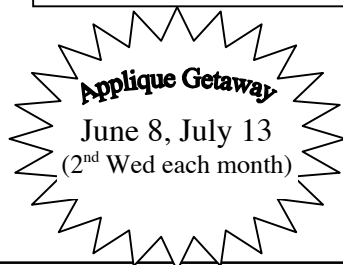
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Sesquicentennial Quilt

Permission has been received to display the Iowa Sesquicentennial Quilt at the 2005 DMAQG quilt show. The 10' x 12' quilt was created in 1995 in celebration of the 150th birthday of our state. A committee from the Iowa Quilt Guild planned, coordinated and completed the quilt which depicts a map of the state. The committee provided guidelines to each of the ninety-nine counties, who then created their own block. The background fabrics were color coded by date of settlement. The outer border was designed using multiple rows of earth-toned 4" log cabin blocks made and donated by hundreds of Iowans. The quilt traveled the state in 1996 and 1997 and was displayed at the Smithsonian July 1996. Since being displayed at the birthday celebration events, the quilt has been housed and is owned by the Iowa Historical Museum. This will be the first hanging since the Sesquicentennial event.

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Plans are under way for the August 2005 charity auction. It is not too early for individuals and groups to begin planning and making their donations for the auction. In addition, this year it has been suggested that in order to involve more people, there will be a Mall-in-the-Hall that will run concurrently with the auction. It will include items donated by groups or individuals with a dollar value between \$5-25. This will allow everyone the opportunity both donate items and then to either buy direct from the Mall-in-the-Hall or bid for items in the auction. The Directors-at-Large have volunteered to oversee the Mall-in-the-Hall which will be located outside the sanctuary. Members will be able to preview all items from 6-6:30pm with the auction beginning promptly at 6:30pm.

We are still in need of a small group to volunteer to organize, plan and carry out the guild's yearly event. This event gives every member of the guild an opportunity to participate in some way.

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

Next Meeting, June 28, 2005, 1:00 pm & 7:00 pm
West Des Moines United Methodist Church
8th and Grand, West Des Moines, IA

Des Moines Area Quilters Guild is a non-profit organization that meets monthly to enhance the members' knowledge and enjoyment of quilts and quilting. Most meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of the month at West Des Moines United Methodist Church, 8th and Grand in West Des Moines. Afternoon meetings are at 1:00 pm and evening meetings are at 7:00 pm. Dues are \$25. Guests are welcome. A \$5 lecture fee will be collected from non-Guild members at meetings featuring a paid speaker.

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