

**SARA NEPHEW**

**West Des Moines United Methodist Church**

**1:00** – Isometric Triangles

**7:00** – Story of a Quilter

Sara Nephew is our last teacher for the year coming in October. Her company is Clearview Triangle, named after the isometric triangles she created in order to make her dimensional quilts. She lives in Washington state with her husband and 3 grown children. Sara started quilting to decorate her home and to earn extra income. Her background is in jewelry design, but she thought making quilts with small children was much safer and easier.

Sara has authored over 16 books with over 8 on making 60 degree triangle quilts. Her quilts have been exhibited in many places and she has been featured in several magazine articles. She is an international quilt teacher having taught in Canada, Australia and all over the United States.

**PIECE TIME**

October 2005  
Des Moines Area Quilters Guild  
[www.dmaqg.org](http://www.dmaqg.org)  
Volume 23 Number 10

**Location for October Workshops:**

Windsor United Methodist Church at 63rd and University, Des Moines, Iowa

**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.

**December Tea: LOCATION CHANGE** Due to a school sponsored activity, the location for the Tea will be **HILLSIDE ELEMENTRY SCHOOL**. Hillside is located south of the church on 8th street in West Des Moines (where the old Valley Stadium used to be).

**ATTENTION GUILD MEMBERS!**

Next meeting  
October 25, 2005  
1:00 & 7:00 pm

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

**Upcoming Events**

*Programs for 2005*

**December Tea** 12/03  
Election of Officers  
President's Challenge Winners Selected



**December Tea @  
HILLSIDE ELEMENTRY SCHOOL**  
in West Des Moines

**Newcomers** 10/18 @ 6:30 PM

**Board Meeting** 11/07 @ 6:30 PM

**FALL Quilt Retreat** 11/3 - 6

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## NOTES FROM YOUR PRESIDENT ....



Velda Newman's presentations were inspirational and broadened our thoughts about fine details in quilting. Thanks to Donna and her committee, who make the programs and workshops run smoothly.

There was a flurry of phone calls and emails after the Katrina disaster from members with ideas of how we as quilters could help. I know many of you set up quilt days with your friends or small groups and our national quilting organizations stepped in to act as clearing houses for quilts. At the board meeting in September we discussed our response. Look for information about our activities in the Community Service article.

If you have any questions or concerns, I may be reached at  
**Janet Pittman** 223-6735 janpittman@mchsi.com

### NEWCOMERS MEETING-October 18th 2005

Urbandale Public Library, 3520 86<sup>th</sup> St.  
(just south of 86<sup>th</sup> & 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 October meeting will feature Kathie Anderson and Martha Heinrichs. Kathie, a founding member of DMAQG, will share a little history of the guild and how it was formed. Martha will share her wonderful 9 patch quilts and give tips on making 9 patch blocks. \*\*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 & to work with an outstanding quilt teacher. Check out the list in the newsletter.

Leigh Lussie 276-0041  
ricle@earthlink.net

## BOARD MEMBER APPRECIATION GIFTS

Our Board of Directors is all volunteer. As a "thank you" to the board members who are retiring after their two year position, members of the guild can give them a gift of fabric or an autographed Hatchet Block. Each of these members has committed many hours of their personal time to ensure the guild's success. Each retiring member has chosen a type of fabric or color. You can make an autographed block described below or give them fat quarters. Please bring your gift to the December Tea or the January guild meeting.

### Requests:

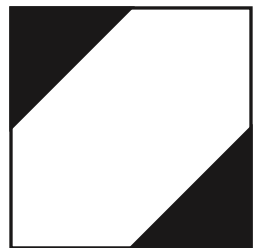
President: Janet Pittman	Batiks
Director at Large: Sharon Meisenheimer	Batiks
Quilt Show Chair: Mike Wigg	Cards or notes only
Newsletter Editor: Duana Laird	Batiks
Recording Secretary: Shelley Miller	Batiks
Program Chair: Donna Horn	Batiks
Community Service: Nancy Woods	Oriental
Newsletter Advertising: Vickie Williams	Civil War reproductions
Education Committee: Astrid Liebergesell	yellows/oranges

Directions for 4" finished Hatchet Block

Cut the following for each block:

Background-one 4 1/2" square

Accent fabric- two 2 1/2" squares



Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of each of the accent squares. Place one on a corner of the background square. Sew on the drawn line. Square up. Repeat on the opposite corner. Use a permanent marker to sign your block.



"Thank you" to all who did a Challenge project. It was fun to see the creative ideas you came up with. We hope those who didn't do a project this year feel inspired to enter a project next year.

The October treats are being provided by Tuesday Morning Cutups for the afternoon meeting and the Stitching Bees for the evening meeting. Thank you for your scrumptious goodies. Also, thanks to the Needle Cases and the Errlooms quilt groups for the treats they brought for us to enjoy at the September meetings. Before you know it next year will be here so you might start discussing in your small groups when you want to sign up to provide treats. The sign up sheets will be available at the December Tea. All you have to bring are the treats; the guild will provide the coffee, cups, plates, & napkins.

Directors At Large

**Sharon Meisenheimer**, 986-1145 rmeis@aol.com

**Ellen Cooper**, 279-4813 nelliecoop@qwest.net



The devastation in the south is on many peoples' minds. Several members contacted me about the Guild doing something for the victims of Hurricane Katrina. The Guild sponsored a Quilters' Sewing Day on October 1. Unfortunately the newsletter didn't come out in time to let you know about it. I hope you got the word at the meeting.

I will contact community leaders to find avenues for contributing our quilts directly to victims. Depending on how many we receive, they'll either all go to victims who are in Iowa, or if we have more than we can use locally, they will go to an organization that will pass them along. There are several organizations asking for quilts. One place to send a quilt is COMFORT AMERICA PROJECT c/o International Festival 7660 Woodway, Suite 550 Houston, TX 77063. They recommend that you not put the word 'quilt' on the package. American Quilter's Society will also accept quilts. Their address is: AQS Quilters to the Rescue c/o American Quilter's Society 5801 Kentucky Dam Rd., Paducah, KY 42003. I understand several of the local quilt shops are collecting quilts and will pass them along to a relief organization. It was suggested we partner with either the National Guard or the Rotary Club to help with distribution. We'll see how many quilts we get before approaching these groups.

Our members are so generous I'm sure there will be a large response. Either send a quilt off yourself to the organization of your choice, or turn one in at the December tea and I will see that it gets to the right people.

Happy Quilting!

**Nancy Woods**

Community Service Coordinator, 243-1586

nwoods@dhs.state.ia.us nwoods@dhs.state.ia.us

Des Moines Area Quilters Guild, Inc. Financial Statement September 10, 2005		
	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>
<b>Beginning Balance</b>	25,881.18	25,881.18
<b>Income:</b>		
Advertising	1,309.00	2,300.00
Challenge Inc.	348.00	300.00
Dues	8,462.00	12,500.00
Guest Fees	260.00	400.00
Interest Income	195.68	250.00
Library Income		350.00
Misc. & Prior		
QS Income	9,045.00	22,250.00
Retreat Income	5,277.75	16,000.00
Workshop Income)	11,650.00	
Workshop Refund)	<u>(1,630.00)</u>	
Net Workshop	<u>9,175.00</u>	<u>12,000.00</u>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>34,917.43</b>	<b>66,350.00</b>
<b>Expense</b>		
Challenge/President AGS	48.02	115.00
Challenge - show	167.80	300.00
Community Projects	42.84	300.00
Fair Premiums		300.00
Insurance	657.00	660.00
Library		500.00
Meeting Place	1,554.00	1,600.00
Member Maintenance	389.84	1,800.00
Member Workshops	6,255.02	12,900.00
Member Program	9,623.10	11,477.00
Member Technique Seminars	1,200.00	1,300.00
Miscellaneous & Prior		200.00
Newcomers	418.23	720.00
Newsletter	6,486.62	8,500.00
QS/Future	243.91	400.00
Quilt Show Expense	5,074.18	16,620.00
Retreat	6,121.00	17,436.00
Website	<u>273.11</u>	<u>450.00</u>
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>38,554.67</b>	<b>75,578.00</b>
Gain or loss	(3,637.24)	
Checking Account Balance as of 9/10/05	\$ 6,258.92	
Money Market Balance as 6/30/05	\$15,954.22	
	\$22,213.14	

## Des Moines Area Quilters Guild Survey results

The surveys are in and reviewed. Thank you to everyone who completed the surveys and turned them in. Of the 500 members, 127 turned in a survey or about 25% of the total membership. The following is brief overview of the findings from the survey. All numbers and percentages are based on the 127 surveys turned in.

The survey asked you a few demographic questions. The average known age of persons responding was 59. Twenty-five percent of people responding have belonged to the guild 5 – 10 years. Concerning the monthly programs 39% attend both meetings if a different topic is offered. Our level of nationally known speakers has been a topic for discussion this year. Seventy-one percent agree the guild should try to maintain this level of speakers and 67% are willing to pay an additional fee to maintain this level.

The workshop topic suggestions are being considered and we appreciate everyone who gave feed back concerning the topics of interest. The Technique Sessions have been well attended and 77% agree the guild should continue to offer Technique Sessions, with a minimal fee being discussed to offset some of the cost.

Community Service is something that almost everyone is in agreement. 94% responders wish to continue with community services projects. Donators prefer smaller projects like infant/ children quilts and the new placemat projects.

The challenges offered a wider spread of opinion. Although only 30% have completed the guild challenge ,60% want

to continue offering the challenge in the future. The survey suggested combining the guild and presidents challenge. Seventeen percent saying, 'yes', combine the challenge, thirty percent , 'no' do not combine and the remaining not responding to this question.

The new format of the newsletter received 87% happy with the new format. The website is visited by 16% of the survey responders once a month.

A new sewing day was proposed on the survey. The first sewing was well attended and received. The last sewing day was Saturday, October 1st. On the survey 55% thought a sewing day would be something they would attend. Of those 68% would like to have the sewing day scheduled during the week. The guild will be working to get a sewing day scheduled during the week.

The charity auction is well attended, 71% have attended the auction with 44% of those have made a purchase and 82% have donated.

I hope this information has given you some idea on where your responses fell and how the guild will react to your responses. Thank you again for your time.

Corresponding Secretary,

**Julie Hanel**

DMAQG  
Quilt Show 2005  
**"An Iowa Adventure"**  
October 7th, 8th and 9th, 2005  
Altoona, Iowa  
Adventureland Palace Theater

*Thank you  
for a successfull  
Quilt Show!!!!*



**Nov/Dec. newsletter deadline**

**Advertising & Articles  
October 22nd, 2005.**

Email your materials to  
duana@mac.com and wmsotwell@aol.com



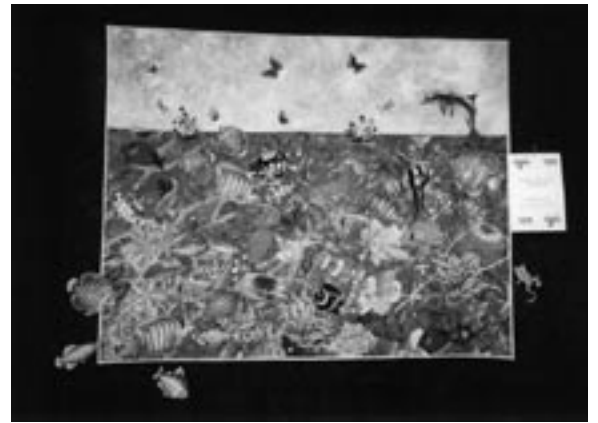
**DMAQG's Ultimate Guild Challenge at AQS Nashville Wins First Place Award!**

Ultimate Guild Challenge: "Something Fishy,"

There are four awards in this category: Best of Show, First, Second and Third Place. DMAQG's eight quilts took First Place winning a \$1,500.00 cash award.

Quilt not pictured- **Donna Horn**, Miss Hoity-Toity-Koity

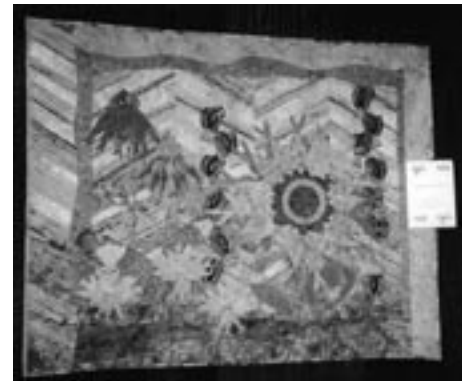
**Congratulations** to our DMAQG member winners!!!  
Check out the article in the fall edition of the AQS magazine.



**Barbara Jones**, Frogs, Fish and Flutterbies



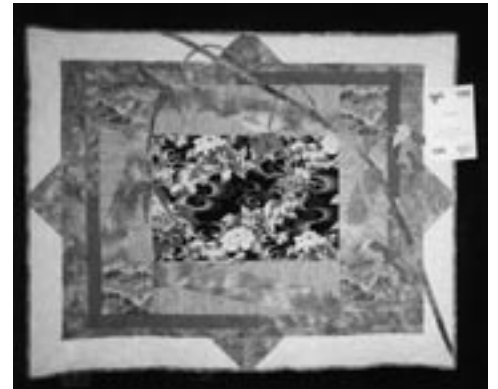
**Patricia Weber**, "I'm Not Just Another Pretty Fish, I'm Koi."



**Janet Pittman**, Neptune's Garden



**Barbara Riggs**, The School of purple



**Lonnie Parsons**, Koi Fish



**Mary Cecil**, Rosie's Water Garden



**JoAnn Belling**, "Fish...It's What's for Dinner."

Cleaning out your sewing room? Another good choice for the fabrics and thread you no longer want – including non-cotton fabrics (e.g., wool, polyester, denim, cordoroy, rayon, knit) – is My Brother’s Keeper, a non-denominational organization that makes quilts for the homeless and other less fortunate folks. MBK has two locations in Central Iowa, a site in Mitchellville that makes “pretty quilts” and a site in Prairie City that stores all their fabric, etc. and makes “uglies” (which are great when sleeping outdoors). DMAQG member Marilyn Nielsen participates in the Mitchellville group. And DMAQG member Mary Shotwell makes monthly trips to Prairie City to deliver station wagon loads of donated fabrics.

MBK accepts all sizes of fabric, from the tiniest scraps to large yardage. The tiny pieces are used to stuff pillows. Nothing goes to waste.

Guild members wanting to donate items to this organization can do so by contacting Marilyn Nielsen or Mary Shotwell.

## NEWS 2 KNOW

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 Oct. 30**. Hours: Mon-Fri 8:00 - 4:30 & Sat.-Sun. 1:00-4:30. The phone number is 515-465-3577.

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

### 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
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: Lynn Stangl, 5604 Woodland Ave, West Des Moines, IA 50266 515-225-6875 lynnstangl@msn.com

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 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

## DMAQG FALL QUILT RETREAT

November 3 to 6 2005

Once again it's time to think about the fall retreat. Retreat is a great opportunity to meet new friends, renew acquaintances, learn new techniques and SEW 24/7 (if you are so inclined). Chair massages will be available so this is definitely a possibility! Retreat is held at Camp Wesley Woods south of Indianola.

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 October 15th, so register NOW to reserve your space. If you have questions, please call Nan Herman at 515-221-0786 or Marilyn Carlson, 515-967-2618 or email marilyn at mcarlson2618@aol.com

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

First time at DMAQG retreat? \_\_\_\_\_ DMAQG member? \_\_\_\_\_

YES, I want to sew Thursday, too! \_\_\_\_\_ I want brunch on Friday (add \$8.25) \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to room with:

Wesley Inn (downstairs) \_\_\_\_\_ Timber \_\_\_\_\_ No preference \_\_\_\_\_

I can help by doing the following:

Bring an iron \_\_\_\_\_ Bring an ironing board \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday cleanup \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail your check for \$80.00 (add \$8.25 if you are planning to eat brunch on Friday) or \$110.00 payable to DMAQG, a large stamped, SELF ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE, and this registration form to:

**Marilyn Carlson                      912 13th St. Circle SW                      Altoona, IA 50009-2417**

## THANKS FOR YOUR HELP


We want to thank all of you who have been donating fabrics and quilting supplies to the quilting class we teach weekly at Creative Visions in Des Moines. Your generosity has been overwhelming and ever so helpful.

Some in our guild are familiar with the Creative Visions class. For those who are not, this class was started about sixteen years ago by DMAQG member Kathy Safris at an inner-city church and was designed to provide both an opportunity for disadvantaged women to learn to make quilts for their families and a way to increase their self-esteem. The class soon moved to OSACS, which was a multi-service agency for women, and then it was moved to Creative Visions in the summer of 2004. Up to twenty women – and men – can participate in the class in any given week. Class members are black, hispanic, caucasian, Somalian, old, young, many disabled – and all are motivated by their enjoyment of quilting and need for social support and esteem building. With the fabrics and other items that are donated, class members make wonderful, simple quilts for their family members and friends. And they take tremendous pride in their quilts.

We will continue to accept your donations of cotton fabrics, thread, batting, and other items. Creekside Quilting has also graciously provided a basket to collect donations for the class.

Thanks to all of you for supporting our class by your donations. Kathy Safris, Sharon Meisenheimer, and Mary Shotwell



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## MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY UPDATE

- \* Please welcome these new members
- + Renewals
- % Change of Address

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bishgeoj@msn.com
- \*Mary Carpenter: 3503 150<sup>th</sup> Street, Urbandale, IA 50323  
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- \*Mary (Tweeza) Gramley: 13731 Hickman Road, #2310,  
Urbandale, IA 50323—515-278-4762; gramley2310@msn.com
- \*Barbara Hines: 6200 EP True Parkway, West Des Moines, IA 50266  
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- +Jeanne Stilly: 1400 Cummins Parkway, Des Moines, IA 50311  
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- %Julie Hanel: Zip code change from 50021 to 50023
- %Diane Inman: Zip code change from 50021 to 50023
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**200\_\_ Des Moines Area Quilters Guild  
 Membership Information**

YES, I WOULD LIKE TO SAVE POSTAGE BY RECEIVING THE DMAQG PIECE TIME NEWSLETTER ON THE GUILD'S WEB SITE.

\_\_\_\_ Renewal  
 \_\_\_\_ New Member  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

**The guild depends on volunteers. We'd like to get more members involved.  
 How can you help?**

- Committees**  
 \_\_\_\_ Assist Librarian  
 \_\_\_\_ Assist with Program  
 \_\_\_\_ Assist with Newsletter  
 \_\_\_\_ Assist Directors at Large  
 \_\_\_\_ Assist with Quilt Show  
 \_\_\_\_ Assist with Retreat

- Special Projects**  
 \_\_\_\_ Machine quilt-comm. service projects  
 \_\_\_\_ Sew binding  
 \_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_ ANYTHING!

DMAQG annual dues are \$30 for regular membership and \$10 for junior membership, and are due January 1. If you are mailing this form, please send it to DMAQG, P.O. Box 25070, West Des Moines, IA 50265.

\*Junior membership is available for individuals under 18 years of age. It is limited to participation in guild meetings and the Quilt Show.



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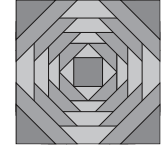
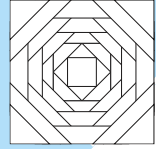
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**2004 President's Challenge**  
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**President's Challenge**  
*Hawaiian Hospitality*



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

**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.

**Next Meeting**, October 25, 2005 1:00 pm & 7:00pm  
West Des Moines United Methodist Church  
8th and Grand, West Des Moines, IA

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