



CINDY BLACKBERG

JULY 26th

West Des Moines United Methodist Church

1:00 – Quilt History and Trunk Show

7:00 – Sneaky Tips and Tricks of the Pros

Cindy Blackberg is an international teacher who comes to us from Sorrento, Florida where she lives with her husband, Bob. She has been a quiltmaker since 1974 and began teaching after moving to Florida in 1977. In 1993 she won the International Quilt Festival's "Jewel Pearce Patterson Award" for excellence in teaching and in 1995 she was nominated for Professional Quilter's "Teacher of the Year".

Her work is based on traditional American patchwork blocks which she uses to create unique pieced scrap quilts. Cindy has written numerous articles, several books and has her own pattern line "Vintage Collections". Being a fine hand-piecer, her work has been featured in several books and magazines. She has developed her own techniques to accomplish precision hand pieced points and flat curved seams.

Many of her award winning quilts have hung at Houston and other major exhibits and shows.

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Cindy Blackberg's workshops in July will be at St. Theresa's Catholic Church
1230 Merle Hay Road (on the corner of University & Merle Hay)

JULY WORKSHOPS *St. Theresa's Catholic Church*

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. Students will bring their own fabrics to class. Kit fee \$5.00.

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

This popular workshop of Cindy's is back with a new look. It will satisfy all tastes, since students can choose to hand piece OR machine piece the block. Her techniques will show how easy the block can be pieced without foundation papers or templates!! Each student will stamp out her piece to make it the most accurate compass EVER! The circle finishes to 11", set into a 16" block. Use the completed block for the center of a medallion quilt, finish it for a pillow top, or make more blocks for a full size quilt.

CHARITY AUCTION-AUGUST 23, 2005

This year 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. Preview all items from 6:00-6:30pm, the auction will begin promptly at 6:30pm.

Leigh Lussie ricle@earthlink.net or call 276-0041

PIECE TIME

July 2005

Des Moines Area Quilters Guild

www.dmaqg.org

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ATTENTION GUILD MEMBERS!

Next meeting
July 26th, 2005
1:00 & 7:00 pm

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

Upcoming Events

Programs for 2005

Auction	08/23
Velda Newman	09/27
Sara Nephew	10/25
December Tea	12/03

Newcomers 7/19 @ 6:30 PM

Board Meeting 7/11 @ 6:30 PM

Quilt Show Forms Due before 8/24

DMAQG Quilt Show 10/07-09

FALL Quilt Retreat 11/3 - 6

Quilt Shows for 2005

Stars Over Ankeny	7/08-09
Rhapsody in Quilting	7/15-16
Goldfield IA Quilt Show	7/16-17
Heart of Lincoln Highway	8/27-28

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NOTES FROM YOUR PRESIDENT



Our thanks to Sharon Graig for the inspiration her sampler quilt lecture and trunk shows gave us. The two workshops started off with fun as we exchanged fabrics to make scrap quilts.

I have appointed a Nominating Committee to begin looking for board members and committee chairs for 2006. If you would like to hold a position on the board or would like to recommend someone, please contact Patty Barrett, Penny Ray or Shelley Miller. If one of the committee contacts you about a position, please consider it. Working with our fine board, getting to know more about the guild, and meeting more members makes being a board member very rewarding.

Please take time to complete the survey included in this newsletter. It has been several years since we asked the membership for this much information. Because the guild is so large the Board of Directors and Committee Chairman must make many decisions without your direct input. We hope the information from this survey will help us make better decisions in the near future. Please remove it from the center of this newsletter and turn it in at the July meeting or mail it as directed.

If you have any questions or concerns, I may be reached at my email address or my phone number.

Janet Pittman 223-6735 janpittman@mchsi.com

NEWCOMERS MEETING-JULY 19th, 2005

Urbandale Public Library, 3520 86th St.
(just south of 86th & Douglas)

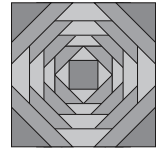
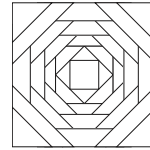
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

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

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."

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

August newsletter deadline

**Advertising July 15th
Articles July 22, 2005.**

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



year members to the guild are invited to join NewComers. Our July meeting will feature Hollie Hart who is an art quilter. Hollie makes beautiful quilts using a raw edge appliqué method. She will share her wonderful quilts with us, tell us about her appliqué techniques and talk about where she finds her inspiration for her works of art.

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

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

Leigh Lussie 276-0041 ricle@earthlink.net



BITS & PIECES

Is anyone or any small group interested in providing treats for the July afternoon meeting? We still need volunteers. All you need to bring is treats. The guild provides the coffee, cups, plates & napkins. The Sew N Sews will be providing treats for the July evening meeting. In June Rosemary Hedlund, Martha Burgin & Joann Anderson are providing treats for the afternoon meeting & the Painted Ladies small group are providing treats for the evening meeting. "Thank You" ladies for all your goodies & hard work.

See you at the guild meetings,

Sharon Meisenheimer, 986-1145 rmeis@aol.com

Ellen Cooper, 279-4813 nelliecoop@qwest.net



Community Service

Wow. I am so impressed with the generosity of the members. You rallied to the challenge of making placemats for Meals on Wheels and the quilts for the students at Ruby Van Meter and Smouse keep streaming in. Many talk of community service but you all are "walking your talk" by making quilts and placemats for others in the community. Ruth Signs, the director of Meals on Wheels, said the drivers who deliver the meals know who could use a lift and what a great way to bring some happiness to someone! Our gifts may be more important than we realize.

It's not too early to start thinking about the holidays when selecting fabric for your placemats. I bet many people will enjoy receiving a placemat with a holiday theme around Thanksgiving and Christmas. We don't meet in November so Thanksgiving placemats will need to come in by the October meeting. We have the tea early in December so at least the placemats can be done before the final push to finish Christmas presents.

Happy quilting

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

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)

Quilting Sayings:

A creative mess is better than idle neatness.
A block a day keeps the doctor away.
Old quilters never die, they just go batty!
Quilters aren't greedy, they're just materialistic.
Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's stash.
Thou shalt swap and share.
A friend is like a quilt wrapped around a heart.
Life is a patchwork of friends.
Memories are stitched with love.
Give a person a quilt and they will be warm at night.
Teach a person to quilt and they will have a lifetime of warmth.

Quilting Joke:

What do quilters and Darth Vader have in common?
They both press to the dark side.

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



Raffle Quilt
"Spirit of Iowa"

www.dmaqg.org

2005 Quilt Raffle tickets

Now is the time to bring your 2005 Quilt Raffle tickets to either the afternoon or evening DMAQG meetings. The person turning in the most tickets at each meeting will win a poster picture of our 2005 Raffle Quilt.

Quilters, if you don't end up winning the actual Raffle Quilt, you will at least have a beautiful memory.

Jane Johnson and Doni Auten

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 Safris 276-2996

Quilt Show Entry Form

It is time to register your beautiful quilts for the quilt show. I can't wait to see them all. The entry form for entering your quilt in the quilt show can be done electronically or on paper. To submit electronically, access the form via www.DMAQG.org, click on Quilt Show, click on Registration Form, enter the information needed, filling it out in its entirety, and click on submit. The form is easy to use and will save you time and postage. When selecting the category for your quilt please select one that best describes your quilt.

Most of the categories for the quilts are classified by perimeter, which is the total of all four side of the quilt. If you are entering a quilt that you have made for the President's Challenge, enter this quilt in which ever category best fits its description—DO NOT enter it in the DMAQG challenge unless it falls into this category too.

The group quilt category is for quilts that have been made in a DMAQG class or workshop, or for quilts that have been made by a small group, possibly as part of an exchange or round robin, etc..

Once your form is successfully submitted, a verification page will appear. Print out the verification page, insert it in a ziplock bag and attach it to the back, lower right corner of your quilt. An email will be sent confirming the receipt of your entry form. If you don't have computer access, you can use the form in the newsletter. **Make copies if needed. All forms (electronic or paper) need to be submitted no later than Wednesday, August 24, 2005.**

Any questions.

Terry Van Pelt 285-5838

Time is moving faster and faster. I can't believe it is summer already. Help our 2005 show be a big success by making a quilt to hang in the show, make a Challenge quilt or a Little Quilt for the silent auction. Sell raffle tickets.

Our show takes a lot of time and commitment from the Show Committee, but also we need a lot of help from the members. The Volunteer Committee, Linda Arndt and Sandy Holmes, are going to need all of you to participate in the show by volunteering your time during the show. It is a lot of fun and a wonderful way to meet other members. Mark your calendars now to help.

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!



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. Please to put your name on the Little Quilts you turn in. 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

Library Hours-

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

Evening Meeting: 6:30 - 7:00



Sesquicentennial Quilt

Permission has been received to display the Iowa Sesquicentennial Quilt at the 2005 DMAGG quilt show. The 10' x 12' quilt was created in 1995 in celebration of the 150th birthday of our state. 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.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY UPDATE

* Please welcome these new members
+ Renewals

% Change of Address

- * Susan Jahn: 4038 Amick Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50310
515-255-6486; sjahn@fbx.com
- * Diana Dougherty McCann: 631 42nd St., Des Moines, IA 50312
515-279-0682; healthquestiowa@msn.com
- * Krisanne Orsborn: 14271 413 Street, Melrose, IA 52569
641-742-9025; acokmo@yahoo.com
- * Connie Remetch: 3127 Holcomb Ave., Des Moines, IA 50310-5112
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515-961-9227; szavalla@iowarealty.com
- + Penny Brockelsby: 4301 Park Avenue, #720, Des Moines, IA 50321
515-284-1387; RBOCKE@msn.com
- + Linda Kramer: 6980 Cody Drive, #7, West Des Moines, IA 50266
515-537-2311; lkpapoose@worldnet.att.net
- + Mary Sassman: 10959 NE 75th Street, Bondurant, IA 50035
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- % Dana Hamilton: deerob73@mchsi.com
- % Shirley Mendenhall: PO Box 535, Waukee, IA 50311

Des Moines Area Quilters Guild, Inc.		
Financial Statement		
June 15, 2005		
	Actual	Budget
Beginning Balance	25,881.18	25,881.18
Income:		
Advertising	887.00	2,300.00
Challenge Inc.	348.00	300.00
Dues	7,987.00	12,500.00
Guest Fees	200.00	400.00
Interest Income	90.20	250.00
Library Income		350.00
Misc. & Prior		
QS Income	8,278.00	22,250.00
Retreat Income	5,277.75	16,000.00
Workshop Income)	10,665.00	
Workshop Refund)	(1,540.00)	
Net Workshop	9,125.00	12,000.00
Total Income	32,192.95	66,350.00
Expense		
Challenge-President AGS	48.02	115.00
Community Projects	42.84	300.00
Fair Premiums		300.00
Insurance	657.00	660.00
Library		500.00
Meeting Place	1,054.00	1,600.00
Member Maintenance	395.63	1,800.00
Member Workshops	4,335.02	12,900.00
Member Program	6,861.15	11,477.00
Member Technique Seminars	1,200.00	1,300.00
Miscellaneous & Prior		200.00
Newcomers	247.02	720.00
Newsletter	4,358.78	8,500.00
Challenge - show	167.80	300.00
QS-Future	67.59	400.00
Quilt Show Expense	4,326.27	16,620.00
Retreat	6,121.00	17,436.00
Website	198.11	450.00
Total Expense	30,080.23	75,578.00
Gain or loss	2,112.72	
Checking Account Balance as of 6/15/05		\$12,111.21
Money Market Balance as 5/30/05	\$15,851.89	
	\$27,963.31	

Des Moines Area Quilters' Guild 2005 Quilt Show Entry Form

DUE August 24, 2005

Please print legibility, use a separate form for each quilt entry

OR

Enter at the web site (www.dmagq.org) by August 24, 2005

Name _____ Phone _____

The Des Moines Area Quilters' Guild here by disclaims liability for articles shown by individual owners. By signing your name above, you acknowledge responsibility for damages or loss of your display item.

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Quilt Name: _____

Exact Dimensions _____

Quilted By: _____

Pattern Name _____

Select Category:

- Art Quilt
- DMAQG Challenge
- Group Quilt
- Clothing / Misc.
- Miniature (perimeter 80" or less)
- Small Pieced (perimeter greater than 80", less than or equal to 180")
- Small Appliqué (perimeter greater than 80", less than or equal to 180")
- Medium Pieced (perimeter greater than 180", less than or equal to 260")
- Medium Appliqué (perimeter greater than 180", less than or equal to 260")
- Large Pieced (perimeter greater than 260")
- Large Appliqué (perimeter greater than 280")

Using 30 words or less, tell us about your quilt:

Return this portion of the form to be received no later than August 24, 2005 to:
Terry Van Pelt, 1203 Porter Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50315 515-285-5838

OR

Register at the web site (www.dmagq.org) by August 24, 2005

*****Clip and mail upper portion to be received no later than August 24, 2005*****

Fill out this section, insert it into a plastic bag, and secure it with two safety pins to the lower right corner of the back of your quilt.

Name _____ Phone _____

Name of Quilt _____ Exact Dimensions _____

If a Group Quilt name of workshop, small group, etc... _____

Category selected: _____

DMAQG Member Survey

The DMAQG board is looking at how to help everyone enjoy their experiences being a member of the Des Moines Area Quilters Guild. Since we have become a very large guild not everyone's voice gets heard. This survey was put together to allow you a voice in how and what is offered to the membership. Please take the time to complete the survey. Information you provide to the board will be used to guide the guild over the course of the next few years. When you have completed the survey fold, tape or staple the survey together, add a \$.37 stamp and send it in or return at the next guild meeting. Thank you in advance for giving us your time.

Sincerely,
Your DMAQG Board of Directors

Demographics:

I have belonged to the Des Moines Area Quilters Guild for:

Less than 1 year 1 to 2 years 3 to 5 years
 5 to 10 years Over 10 years I am a founding member

I belong to other quilt guilds in addition to DMAQG.

Yes No How Many?

I belong to a small quilt group.

Yes No How Many?

What types of quilting interest you. Check all that apply

Pieced Appliqué Art Other _____
 Hand Quilting Machine Quilting Historical

Are you employed outside the home?

No Part time Full time

Age (optional) _____

Involvement:

The guild provides its membership with many different levels of involvement. Which of the following have you been involved with during the last two years and how would you rate that experience? The rating will be a number between 1 and 5. With 1 being - "I'd never do that again" and 5 being - "I loved it and would recommend it to a friend"

Held a board position Helped with the Charity Auction
 Donated to Community Service Brought-in treats to monthly meeting
 Assisted at the monthly meeting Made a little quilt for the silent auction
 Completed a challenge quilt Sold raffle tickets
 Volunteered at Quilt Show Completed a president's challenge quilt

Monthly Programs:

Do you attend most of the monthly meetings? Y or N
Do you attend both meetings if the speaker has a different topic? Y or N
Does the speaker affect your attendance at the guild meetings? Y or N

The past couple of years the guild has worked to bring in 8 or 9 nationally known speakers each year.

Do you feel the guild should continue to bring in this many nationally known speakers? Y or N

What number of nationally known speakers would you suggest?

1 - 3 4 - 5 6 - 8 9 - 10

Would you be willing to pay an additional \$5.00 in yearly dues to maintain the current level of speakers?

We already pay too much I do not know Yes, it would be money well spent

If the guild decreases the number of nationally known speakers, the guild will schedule more regionally known speakers and members. Please rate the following statements as:

1- I strongly disagree, 2 - I disagree, 3 -No opinion, 4 - I agree, and 5 - I strongly agree

I believe the guild is doing a good job scheduling speakers, please continue.

I would like to see more regionally known speakers.

I would like to see presentations made by our members.

What types of subject matter do you enjoy being presented at the monthly meetings?

Please rate the following from 1 to 5 with 1 being – "I am not interested" and 5 being – "This is my favorite"

- The history of quilts and quilting Making vintage quilts New piecing techniques
 New Appliqué techniques Art Quilts How to find inspiration
 How to design How to work with color

Your own idea for a topic: _____

Education is one of the main functions of the guild. The following questions are concerning the educational opportunities that are offered through the guild.

Workshops:

Have you attended a workshop in 2005? Y or N How Many _____

Did you attend a workshop in 2004? Y or N How Many _____

What types of subject matter do you enjoy being presented at the workshops?

Please rate the following from 1 to 5 with 1 being – "I am not interested" and 5 being – "This is my favorite" _____

- The history of quilts and quilting Making vintage quilts New piecing techniques
 New Appliqué techniques Art quilts How to get inspiration
 How to design How to work with color Hand quilting
 Machine quilting Finishing ideas Book club

Your own idea for a topic: _____

When selecting which workshops to attend, what do you take into consideration?

Check all that apply

- Teacher Subject or Topic being offered Cost
 Your friends are taking it Time of day the workshop is offered New skill offered

If you have NOT attended a workshop in the last couple of years, what are the reasons?

Check all that apply

- Teacher Subject or Topic being offered Cost
 Time of Day the workshop is offered Not interested in workshops

Free Technique Sessions:

Have you attended any of the technique sessions? Y or N

Did the guild offer appropriate topics? Y or N

Would you like to see the technique sessions continue in the future? Y or N

Would you be willing to pay a minimal fee for the sessions? Y or N

What topics would be of interest to you? _____

Community Service:

This is the guild's outreach program to the community. In the past we have collected quilts for many different organizations through-out the community with a great deal of success. We also collect pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House and toiletries for women and children in local shelters.

The following are questions to collect your thoughts concerning this outreach program.

Should the guild continue with community service projects? Y or N

Should the guild continue to collect pop tabs and toiletries? Y or N

Have you contributed to a community service project in the last couple of years? Y or N

In which of the following types of community service projects have you participated?

Rate all that apply with the number 1 – 5. With 1 being I did not enjoy this project and 5 being I loved helping.

- Infant Quilt Child Quilt Adult Quilt
 Placemats Patriotic Pop tabs
 Toiletries Other _____

What types of community service projects do you prefer? Check all that apply

- One large quilt to donate Infant / Children quilts (smaller projects)
 Placemats (very small projects) My suggestion is _____

Directors at Large provide a service to each guild member.

Part of the Directors at large duties includes the guild's challenge. In the past couple of years the guild has also had the president's challenge (our entry in the AQS Ultimate Guild Challenge). The following questions are regarding the two challenges.

- In the past two years have you participated in the guild challenge? Y or N
Did you complete the guild challenge in time for the show? Y or N
In the past two years have you participated in the president's challenge? Y or N
Did you complete the president's challenge in time for Christmas tea? Y or N
Should the guild continue the guild challenge? Y or N
Should the guild continue the president's challenge? Y or N
Should these two challenges be combined into one challenge? Y or N

How could the guild challenge be improved in your opinion?

What thoughts you have concerning the President's challenge?

Should the guild continue to offer door prizes at the monthly meetings? Y or N

Should the guild continue to offer social time after the monthly meetings? Y or N

Quilt Show:

The quilt show is our guild's main source of revenue. The following are a few questions concerning the show and your involvement.

- I attended the quilt show in 2004 Y or N I attended the quilt show in 2003 Y or N
I entered quilts in the 2004 show Y or N I entered quilts in the 2003 show Y or N
I volunteered to work at the 2004 show Y or N I volunteered to work at the 2003 show Y or N

The little quilt silent auction generates proceeds that are used to help pay for speakers and workshops through out the year. The following questions are directly related to the little quilt silent auction.

I have made a little quilt in the past couple of years. Y or N

I have purchased a little quilt in the past couple of years. Y or N

I enjoy the silent auction and believe it should continue. Y or N

I have not participated in the silent auction because:

- I was not aware of its importance I am not interested in little quilts
 Lack of time I contribute in other ways

How could the little quilt auction could be changed and /or improved?

Library:

- Do you know where the library is located? Y or N
Have you checked-out books in 2005? Y or N How Many? _____
Did you check-out books in 2004? Y or N How Many? _____
Have you checked-out any videos? Y or N How Many? _____

Newsletter:

- Do you get your newsletter in a timely manner?
 All of the time Most of the time Some of the time What Newsletter?

Are you happy with the format of the newsletter? Y or N

Does the newsletter provide you with useful information? Y or N

Website:

- How often do you visit the guild's website?
 More than once a month Once a month Couple of times each year Never
Suggestions for website

Retreat:

Have you ever attended a DMAQG retreat? Y or N

The thing I like the best about retreat is _____

The thing I like the least about retreat is _____

What is a sewing day? A sewing day will be a space that is reserved by the guild (a space similar to what is made available during a workshop). Members of the guild could come and sew all day on their own projects. Sewing is as always optional (being social counts).

If the guild offered a sewing day would you be interested? Y or N

I would like a sewing day during the week. Y or N I would like a sewing day on the weekend. Y or N

I would like a sewing evening. Y or N Would you be willing to pay a minimal fee? Y or N

How often would you attend a sewing day/evening?

Monthly Bi-Monthly A few times each year Once a year Never

Charity Auction:

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What I enjoyed about new comers is _____.

Please add any comments you would like concerning the guild.

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Or complete the following:

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Cross County Quilters and Greene County Medical Center Foundation present the Heart of the Lincoln Highway Quilt Show **Saturday, August 27** and **Sunday, August 28, 2005**. Display of 250+ vintage and new quilts.

Rhapsody in Quilting Show - Iowa Quilters Guild, Dallas Center/Grimes School 3353 240th Street, Grimes Iowa, **Fri 7/15** 9 am-5pm & **Saturday 7/16** 11 am -4 pm

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"Rural Remembrances: Iowa's Quilt Legacy" exhibit **June 25 - Sept. 5**. IA State Historical Building, Des Moines IA Monday-Saturday 9:00-4:30 Sunday. Noon - 4:30 Free

JoAnn Belling has two quilts juried in to the Polk County Heritage Gallery. The exhibit runs until **August 4** and is open weekdays 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. JoAnn's quilt entitled "In Her Own World" was juried in to the Midpoint Art Show and is presently hanging at Kansas City, KS.

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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



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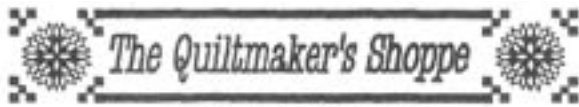
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Thursday and Friday, September 29 AND 30 9:00am-4:00pm **CREATING REALISM 2** **FULL**

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

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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.

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*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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Sara Nephew	Oct. 24	Monday	Value-Able Fabric	\$20.00	<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.

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