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Des Moines Area Quilters Guild

JUNE 2006

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upcoming programs

- **6/27 HOLLIS CHATELAIN**
Hillsborough, NC
1pm: "The Relationship Between Drawing & Quilting"
7pm: "Influences of Africa"
- **7/25 LORRAINE TORRENCE**
Seattle, WA
1pm: "Contemporary Japanese Quiltmaking"
7pm: "Wearable Art—A Next Step for the Fashion Conscious Quilter"
- **8/22 CHARITY AUCTION**
- **9/26 GABRIELLE SWAIN** Watanga, TX
1pm: "Not Your Grandmother's Appliqué"
7pm: "Working in a Series"
- **10/24 VICKIE KONRADY** WDM, IA
1 & 7 pm: "Wearing Your Quilts"
- **12/2 DECEMBER TEA**
9am Hillside Elementary
- **2007 SEE PAGE 4!**

Meetings are held at the West Des Moines United Methodist Church at 8th & Grand. Workshop schedules for these speakers begin on **page 5**.



Linda Montet

QUILTS MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Our charity sewing day on May 3 at the West Des Moines library was quite a success. Six Guild members sewed placemats and baby quilts, and we all had such fun that we agreed to schedule another sewing day later in the summer. Many thanks to all who participated!

In case you've wondered whether or not our Guild's charity efforts are worthwhile, here's a portion of a note received in March from Shelley Miller, a former member who has moved south:

"Our next door neighbors at our old house in Urbandale had a little boy... His name was Jackson and we became best buddies. He was like a grandchild [we] didn't have, and he would have been 2 years old tomorrow. [After a recent trip to Des Moines] we found out he had been admitted to the hospital because he had been running a temp and was not feeling well. ...That night he had a stroke and they had to do brain surgery. ...On Friday night he had a massive stroke and passed away in the early hours on Saturday, March 11. I visited with Amy [his mother]... and she told me about his last hours. They were given a quilt that was made by the Des Moines Quilt Guild. They were so thankful that they had it as Jackson was very cold towards the end. Amy said they wrapped him in it and held him as they told stories of his life so far. Amy also told me that they got the quilt out yesterday morning and touched it as it gave them so much comfort. ...She wanted me to thank all of you for all the good you do in the community. She also wanted you to know that it gave them more comfort than anything else did.

Shelley writes, "I was so proud to be a part of the Des Moines Quilt Guild at that moment and will continue to be proud that I was a part of your group. Keep up the good work."

Sometimes the smallest act of kindness produces the most amazing impact in another person's life. Because one of you generous members cared enough to make a quilt and donate it, a little boy's last hours with his parents were truly blessed.

**Linda Montet,
Community Service Chair**

Attention Guild Members! Don't miss these Meetings & Workshops.

GUILD Meeting: June 27th at 1 & 7 pm; Speaker: HOLLIS CHATELAIN
NEWCOMERS Meeting: June 20th at 6:30 pm; Speaker: JoAnn Belling

www.dmaqg.org

QUILT SHOW NEWS



Mary Shotwell

Time is going by too quickly. Here it is almost summer and the quilt show is now just about four months away. I hope all of you are still working on those quilts—including those challenge quilts—you want to display in the show, selling raffle tickets, and doing other things to help with and promote our show. Kathy Safris is still looking for quilts that tell a story and

fit with our show theme “Variety is the Spice of Life”. And Barb Eckoff needs to hear from you if you have a “maverick” or “Y” quilt for the Treasured Quilts exhibit. Please contact Kathy or Barb if you can help them.

Please also contact Carol McGarvey or me if you are traveling this summer and could take some show brochures and bookmarks to shops or other quilt shows you visit on your trip. We want strong attendance at our show this year and need all our members to help get the word out.

We also need strong raffle ticket sales. Many of you have already sold the first envelope of tickets you received with your May newsletter and turned them in with the sales proceeds. Thank you. Please continue to sell raffle tickets to help our Guild.

Together, we can have a very successful show.

Mary Shotwell
2006 Quilt Show Chair

RAFFLE TICKETS

By the time you read this article, you should have received your first set of raffle tickets to sell. We hope that many of you have been busy selling tickets and are ready to ask for more to sell.

It was a surprise to learn that less than 50% of Guild members participated in selling raffle tickets last year. Let's see if we can all do better this year. Remember, it is your Guild and your support of this project that helps bring the nationally known speakers we enjoy at our monthly meetings. If you are uncomfortable selling raffle tickets, you can participate by making a donation.

Two prizes will be awarded to the top two members selling the most tickets. Your name will be placed in the drawing for the second raffle quilt if you sell 20 or more tickets.

Please contact us if you have any questions.
Thanks for doing your best!

Alice Hall (278-0997) Shirley Clifford (285-4479)

LITTLE QUILTS

Have you accepted the challenge to make a Little Quilt for the Little Quilt Auction at the Quilt Show? Have you challenged the members of your small group to make a Little Quilt? Little quilts are fun to make and a great way to support our Guild. Miniature quilts replicating larger quilts are always popular. In keeping with the theme of this year's quilt show, “Variety is the Spice of Life”, we will also accept “Variety Quilts”, so be creative. Quilts should be no larger than 20”x20” or the sum of all sides should not exceed 80”. Early contributions are always welcome. Questions? Contact either Lola Zimmerman ljzimmerman@juno.com (515) 225-7441 or Donita Fredricks lfredricks@mchsi.com (515) 279-6255

QUILT TURNING

Have you decided on your entries for the Quilt Turning event of this year's Quilt Show? We all love stories and this is your opportunity to share your quilt with a story. This popular event is attended at each session by 50 or more people and provides all the Guild members an opportunity to share quilts that have a special story. This year's theme, “Variety is the Spice of Life”, will give us the opportunity to show quilts we have made or that we own which fit that theme. The quilt may have been made by more than one generation in your family, or quilts that have a variety of fabrics—remember one of those first quilts you made that you used fabric from your sewing stash—and now wish you hadn't used the double knits from the suit you made yourself with the dotted Swiss from your daughter's Easter dress and the flannel from the boy's pajamas. You didn't make one of those quilts? Do you have one that was made for an aunt's wedding but she didn't like the colors, so someone else ended up with it and now you have it? Variety is the Spice of Life, whether in the fabrics used, the way it was made, or the people who owned it. The easiest way to send me information is by e-mail at charlessafris@mchsi.com and please note “quilt” on the subject line so I can distinguish my messages from my husband's easily. Or give me a call and tell me about your quilt. My number is 276-2996.

Thanks for participating in the Quilt Turning.

Kathy Safris



Mary Jo Lippold

TECHNIQUE SESSIONS A SUCCESS

The education committee would like to thank everyone who participated in the technique sessions this year. We had very good teachers and the members who attended really enjoyed learning new techniques. Personally I learned something new from each session and really enjoyed meeting members of our Guild that I had not met before.

I would like to thank the Guild members who volunteered their time and the quilt shops that volunteered their shops for us to have these sessions. Without their help, I would not have been able to do my assignment. I am looking forward to doing these sessions next year during February, March and April.

Please think about being a volunteer teacher and share your talent with the Guild. You don't have to be a professional instructor in order to share your enthusiasm. There are always members who want to be exposed to different quilting ideas. Also, if you are having difficulty mastering a quilting technique, let me know and I will try to arrange a session to cover that. Thanks again!

MaryJo Lippold

CHARITY AUCTION AUGUST 22, 2006

Plans are under way for the August 22, 2006 charity auction. It is not too early for individuals and groups to begin planning and making their donations for the auction. Items that may be donated include fabric kits, themed baskets of goodies, quilted items, tools, quilt accessories, quilt shop gift certificates, etc. Members will be able to preview all items from 6:00-6:30 pm with the auction beginning promptly at 6:30 pm.

As mentioned in the May 2006 newsletter, the auction will again include The Mall in the Hall. Items with a \$1-\$50 value may be donated by small groups or individuals. Sharon Meisenheimer and the Sew What small group have volunteered to oversee the Mall in the Hall, which will be located outside the sanctuary.

Charity Auction flyers are available in the lobby before and after the meetings. Please feel free to pick up as many as you can use. I will be visiting local quilt shops with flyers to be posted this month. If you need more information regarding this event, please email or call me.

Roberta Biro



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FROM THE PRESIDENT



Leigh Lussie

Our thanks go out to Nancy Eha for sharing so many lovely beaded quilts and art pieces with us last month. I have been thinking how I might incorporate beading into my project for this year's President's Challenge. I have selected my poem and even found some gorgeous hand dyes in Paducah for my quilt. Now I just need to get my ideas translated into a quilt top!

Everyone should have received their raffle tickets last month with the newsletter. Our quilt show—"Spice of Life"—planned for October 13, 14, and 15 is the Guild's main source of fundraising. Please return all ticket sales to Alice Hall and don't be shy about requesting more tickets to sell! I have not seen many "little quilts" at the Guild meetings, which must mean you are still working on them. Our "Little Quilts" auction is another great chance for members to contribute to the Guild since all profits return to support our programming and newsletter costs.

Roberta Biro, our Vice President, is hard at work

planning our annual charity auction in August. We also need your help making all those fabulous quilts, baskets and other creative projects that help support our charities. Once again, Sharon Meisenheimer has volunteered to run the "Mall in the Hall" which was so very successful last year. These are non-auction items ranging in value from \$1-\$50.

Summer is such a busy time of year. The quilt show and auction will be here before we know it!

Leigh Lussie



1800S QUILT STUDY GROUP

The group always meets the fourth Thursday of each month at The Quilt Block at 6:30 p.m. Our next meeting is Thursday, June 22.

Please bring your projects to work on and feel free to bring 5-inch squares of reproduction prints to exchange with any other interested members. A field trip to see member Virginia Berger's collection of antique quilts at the Forest Park Museum in Perry is planned for June 24. If anyone else is interest in joining us, please contact Kimber Mitchell at 515/284-2260 (work) or 515/993-4005 (home).

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2006 DMAQG Workshop Information



Take advantage of this year's workshops featuring quilting experts from across the country.

Descriptions of each of the workshops are listed below. You can sign up for workshops or get on a waiting list using the form on page 7.

June: HOLLIS CHATELAIN

Hillsborough, NC www.hollisart.com

Wednesday, June 28 9-4 pm PAINTING IMAGES WITH DYES

This workshop is designed to teach students how to paint with Procion dyes on cotton. Learning to control the dyes will be emphasized. Among other things, we will cover blending, layering, special effects, and painting without bleeding. All of these techniques can be used to create images as complex as portraits or as simple as a line on a scarf. Students will leave with a painted piece that could be worked into a vest, quilt or pillow top. All levels.

MATERIALS FEE: \$25.

Thurs/Fri June 29-30 9-4 pm QUILT LINE— THE 3RD DESIGN ASPECT

This is a process class that will help you find new ideas on how to use quilting to enhance the look of your quilt. We will be working on design not technique. The main objective is to use quilting lines to create depth, texture, tension, or shadowing to give a new dimension to your quilt. Lines can be inspired by an endless variety of things (nature, architecture, technology, etc.) to add visual interest and reinforce the overall design of your quilt. All levels.

July: LORRAINE TORRENCE

Seattle, WA

www.lorrainetorrence.com

Wednesday, July 26 9-4 pm INLAID STRIPS ARTWEAR VEST

Make a unique, original vest for yourself by inseting pieced-strip fragments and floating shapes into a vest shape of your choice. Learn “ad lib” piecing and “making everything fit.” All levels.

Thursday, July 27 9-4 pm COLLAGE CURVES WEARABLES

On a muslin and/or batting foundation, draw a curvy line design—then cut your fabric to match! Cover joining places with self-made bias strips that you top stitch in place. Start a vest or jacket in this exciting workshop that encompasses design, piecing, some “flip and sew” foundation piecing and bias-joined curves—or use the techniques to create a one-of-a-kind quilt. All levels.

September: GABRIELLE SWAIN

Watanga, TX

www.gabrielleswain.com

Wednesday, Sept 27 9-4 pm REVERSE APPLIQUÉ: TEXTURE, DEPTH, DIMENSION

Reverse appliqué offers unlimited possibilities for appliqués of all skill levels. This class covers a variety of uses including: lettering, creating background fabrics, vein lines in leaves, and much more. A must-do class for the serious appliqué lover. Medium-Advanced levels.

Thurs/FRI, AUG 28-29 9-4 pm LEAFING OUT

Design your own quilt with a variety

of leaf patterns provided by Gabrielle and/or combined with leaf designs of your choosing. The focus of this class is color and design, however a variety of techniques will be covered. Reverse and direct appliqué, colored pencil, as well as pen and ink are just a few of the techniques used in this class. Medium-Advanced levels.

October: VICKIE KONRADY

West Des Moines, IA

Monday, Oct 23 10-3 pm Fitting a Pattern – Limit 10

No sewing will be involved. Bring a pattern you are interested in making for yourself and Vicky will help you custom fit the pattern to your unique figure.

Wednesday, Oct 25 9-4 pm Vicky's Secret Techniques

You will create a sample booklet of different sewing techniques including construction technique, piping, top stitching, zippers, thread usage, etc.

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NEWCOMERS MEET JUNE 20, 2006



Roberta Biro

Urbandale Public Library,
3520 86th Street (just south
of 86th & Douglas) from
6:30p.m. to 8:30p.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 Guild members are invited to join NewComers.

At our June meeting JoAnn Belling will share ideas for back art for your quilts. Remember to bring your "show and tell" and join us for an interesting evening.

Roberta Biro

BOARD MEMBER THANK YOU

Thank you to members for the many notes and boxes of notecards. As many of you know, I have been involved in quilting for over 40 years, and did not need another piece of fabric for my stash, nor a block for another unfinished project. I decided notes or letters from old and new friends would work better for me. My year as Show Chair was very rewarding. I had a wonderful committee to work with, which made my job easier. Thank you also to all of the members who volunteered at the show.

Mike Wigg



Ellen Cooper



Sarah Downing

BITS & PIECES

FROM THE DIRECTORS-AT-LARGE

How are you coming along on your Challenge project? Are you coming up with some creative ideas? You have until September to get your project finished. Don't forget everyone who makes their project as a placemat and donates it to the Guild's Community Service program will receive an extra gift. All the extra fabric has been sold. But if you need some more fabric we do have extra packets available for sell. Look for us at the tables as you go into the church.

Would a small group like to volunteer to host the December Tea? It doesn't take much and you don't even have to provide the treats. The host group takes the treats brought in by the Guild members and arranges them on the table. There is some clean up after the meeting. If you are interested, let the Directors-at-Large know.

Thanks to the small groups who provided treats in May: the **Pin Pals** in the afternoon and the **Stitching Sisters** in the evening. In June the **Blockheads** will be providing the treats in the afternoon and the **WannaBee's** in the evening. Thanks to all of you for providing yummy treats for us to enjoy as we visit with our quilting friends.

Ellen Cooper and Sarah Downing

SMALL GROUP UPDATE

So far we have 15 small groups listed as active:

Cutting Edge

Empty Spools

Fiber Artists of Greater Des Moines

First Monday Applique

Itch'n to Stitch

Legendary Ladies

Loose Threads

Piece Corp

Rowdy Rippers

Sacred Heart Quilters

Sew Sew Joyful

Stitchin'B's

TAS Applique Group

Thread Wine Divas

WannaBee's

If your small group is missing from the list above, stop by the back table in the church lobby before either Guild meeting, and complete an update form. Or pick up a form and mail it to me later. You may also send me an email with the following information: small group name, contact person name, phone number and email address, and group member names.

Thanks for your help.

Roberta Biro 223-0357, birorm@yahoo.com
10838 Hazelwood Dr., Clive, IA 50325

CORRESPONDENCE CALL

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

Thanks, **Julie Hanel**



2006 Des Moines Area Quilters Guild Membership Application

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

REGULAR MEMBERSHIP: (circle one)
 Renewal New Member

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP: (circle one)
 Renewal New Member

HOW CAN I HELP?

The Guild depends on volunteers, so please let us know in what areas you might be able to get involved.

COMMITTEES (circle all that apply)

- Assist Librarian Assist Directors at Large
 Assist Program Chair Assist at Quilt Show
 Assist with Comm. Service Assist with Retreat
 Assist with Newsletter/digital photographs

SPECIAL PROJECTS (circle all that apply)

- Machine quilt for Community Service projects
 Sew bindings
 Other _____

DMAQG annual dues are due on January 1 and are \$30 for Adult Memberships and \$10 for Junior Memberships.

(Junior Memberships are available to individuals under 18 years of age.)

Participation is limited to Guild Meetings & the annual quilt show.)

Please mail this form together with your check to:

DMAQG, PO Box 25070, West Des Moines, IA 50265

To be completed by DMAQG Staff:

Date: _____

Cash/Check No. _____

Amount _____

Membership Card No. _____

Workshop Registration

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

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Reserve your place by completing & sending this registration form to:

**Lynn Stangl, 5604 Woodland Avenue,
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515/225-6875 or email at lynnstangl@msn.com

- Payment is DUE 60 days prior to the workshop. Payment & registration can be made by mail or prior to a Guild meeting.
- Checks payable to DMAQG should be made out for the total amount of ALL the workshops you wish to register for. If you wish to take more than one class from one teacher, please indicate which class is your 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choice. First choice classes will be scheduled if they are available; 2nd and 3rd choices will be added to the waiting lists. Payment for the additional class choices must be made 60 days prior to the class.
- Payments are refundable if cancelled at least 30 days prior to the day of the workshop.
- Daytime workshops are from 9am to 4pm. Evening workshops are from 6pm to 9:30pm, unless otherwise noted.

	Date	Teacher	Workshop	Cost	Preference
1.	6/28	H. Chatelain	Paint Images...	\$35	_____
	6/29-30	H. Chatelain	Quilt Line as...	\$70	_____
2.	7/26	L. Torrence	Inlaid Strips...	\$35	_____
	7/27	L. Torrence	Collage Curves...	\$35	_____
3.	9/27	G. Swain	Rev. Appliqué...	\$35	_____
	9/28-29	G. Swain	Leafing Out	\$70	_____
4.	10/23	V. Konrady	Fitting...	\$35	_____
	10/25	V. Konrady	Secret Tech....	\$35	_____
TOTAL COST OF ALL WORKSHOPS				\$	_____

PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE

QUILT YOUR POETIC MUSE

This year will be our fourth year of participation in the American Quilter's Society Ultimate Guild Challenge. Our 2006 President's Challenge is designed to encourage you to interpret a favorite poem into a quilt.

AQS PRESIDENT'S GUILD CHALLENGE RULES:

1. Theme: *Quilt Your Poetic Muse*
2. Finished quilt: 40"x 30" (Horizontal)
3. The quilt must represent your interpretation of a favorite poem. The title of the poem or a line(s) from the poem must appear somewhere on the front of the quilt. The entire poem should be printed on the back of the quilt.
4. The quilt may be pieced, appliquéd, painted, stenciled or embellished in any way.
5. The finished quilt must consist of three layers.
6. The quilt must be constructed and quilted by one person.
7. Quilts must be finished (quilted and bound) and hung at the December Tea where Guild members will vote for the top eight to be entered into the AQS Ultimate Guild Challenge in August of 2007.

RECIPE BY REQUEST

The Pin Pal small group brought refreshments to the afternoon May meeting. Member Karen Matlock brought this Texas Caviar, which earned rave reviews:

TEXAS CAVIAR

1 cup chopped green onions	1 can chopped corn*
1 cup chopped peppers (green, yellow, orange, red etc.)	1 can black eyed peas*
1 cup chopped celery	1 can pinto beans*
1 small jar pimentos (2-ounce jar)	1 can black beans*
½ tsp. salt	3 oz of chopped jalapenos (Optional)
½ tsp. pepper	*drain and rinse

DRESSING:

½ cup canola oil	½ cup sugar
½ cup cider vinegar	½ tsp. salt
	½ tsp. pepper

Bring the above ingredients to a boil, cool, and pour over the mixture. Refrigerate for 24 hours. Serve with tortilla chips (Scoops) or eat as a salad. Makes 2.5 quarts.

MALL IN THE HALL

Again this year, we are going to have a Mall in the Hall at the August Charity Auction Guild meeting. Items donated in this area are priced so they can be purchased immediately throughout the auction. Last year this area collected over \$1,700 so we want to do even better this year. How can you help, you ask? Bring quilt-related items that can be priced between \$1 and \$50. Get your small group involved and make items to donate. Items can include fabric kits, themed baskets of goodies, quilted items, tools, quilt accessories, etc. There will also be a place for old magazines that can be purchased for 25¢. Bring your items early the night of the auction so that the **Sew What** small group can get them displayed. With your help, we can add a tidy sum to the total for the evening. Questions? Call Sharon Meisenheimer at 986-1145



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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

April, 2006

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Beginning Balance	\$22,226.00	
INCOME:		
Advertising	\$ 843.30	\$ 1,600.00
Dues	10,610.00	14,500.00
Guest Fees	135.00	400.00
Interest Income	76.23	300.00
Library Income	11.35	200.00
Miscellaneous Income	3.00	
Guild Challenge	0	300.00
Quilt Show Income	7,281.00	22,600.00
Retreat Income	5,830.00	13,000.00
Workshop Income	<u>7,310.00</u>	<u>11,000.00</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$32,099.88	\$63,900.00

EXPENSES:

Challenge-President AQS	8.90	100.00
Guild Challenge	0	300.00
Insurance	536.00	660.00
Fair Premiums	325.00	300.00
Library	0	300.00
Meeting Place	804.30	2,200.00
Member Maintenance	1,201.45	800.00
Member Workshops	4,645.00	11,225.00
Speaker Fees	4,971.48	11,065.00
Technique Seminars	0	
Misc. & Prior	149.10	
Newcomers	100.00	615.00
Newsletter	3,244.57	8,500.00
Quilt Show Expense	4,274.03	18,155.00
Quilt Show Future	238.68	885.00
Retreat	5,510.00	13,000.00
Website	<u>205.39</u>	<u>500.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 26,213.90	\$68,605.00

NET INCOME **\$ 5,885.98**

Checking Account Balance as of 12/31/05 **\$11,986.56**

Money Market Balance as 9/30/05 **\$16,235.42**

Total Cash on Hand **\$28,221.98**



APPLIQUE SOCIETY

The next meeting will be held on June 15 at 6:30 pm at The Quilt Block. For more information, call Ellen Cooper at 279-4813.



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APPLIQUE GETAWAY

June 14, July 12
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KIT QUILT STUDY

The Iowa Illinois Quilt Study Group will meet Friday night, Aug. 4, 2006, at 6:30 p.m. at the Kalona Historical Village in Kalona, Iowa, for a kit quilt trunk show. Three of the Midwest's most knowledgeable kit quilt collectors and authorities—Deb Rake, Shirley McElderry, and Rosie Werner—will share some of their kit quilts. Cost to attend the trunk show is \$5. The regular meeting begins on Saturday, August 5, 2006 at 9:30 a.m. at the Kalona Historical Village in Kalona, Iowa.

Cost to attend the regular meeting is \$20. Show and tell begins at 9:30. Information on antique quilts and redwork blocks as well as lunch and a museum tour will follow. The afternoon study is on kit quilts. Please RSVP by July 21, 2006. Contact: Sue Wildemuth at 8621 U.S. Highway 6, Atkinson, IL 61235 or call her at 309/936-7455. Or email at ksandbcw@geneseo.net



Lorell Squiers

HELP FIND THESE MEMBERS

I need your help. When Marilyn O'Connor and Shirley Wilkens paid their dues, they indicated only that their addresses/phone numbers hadn't changed; however, I don't have this information for them anywhere in my

records, so I have no way to contact them. If you know either of these ladies, please ask them to contact me at (515) 288-4649 or at lsquiers4@msn.com.

IMPORTANT REMINDER: After June 1st, newsletters will NOT be sent to members whose dues have not been paid!

Lorell Squiers



JoAnn Belling

2007 GUILD PROGRAM SPEAKERS ANNOUNCED

Program Chair-elect JoAnn Belling announced these speakers have been contracted for our meetings:

JANUARY—Kathy Sandbach; author, machine quilting.

FEBRUARY—Suzanne Marshall; author, applique.

MARCH—Kaye England; author, traditional piecing.

APRIL—Colleen Wise; author, piecing, art, design, shadow.

MAY—Sandi Cummings; author, piecing, outside-the-box designing.

JUNE—TBD

JULY—Linda Fiedler; threadwork.

AUGUST—auction

SEPTEMBER—Judith Baker Montano; author, embellish, ribbons, embroidery, beading.

OCTOBER—Maxine Rosenthal; hexagons, octagons.

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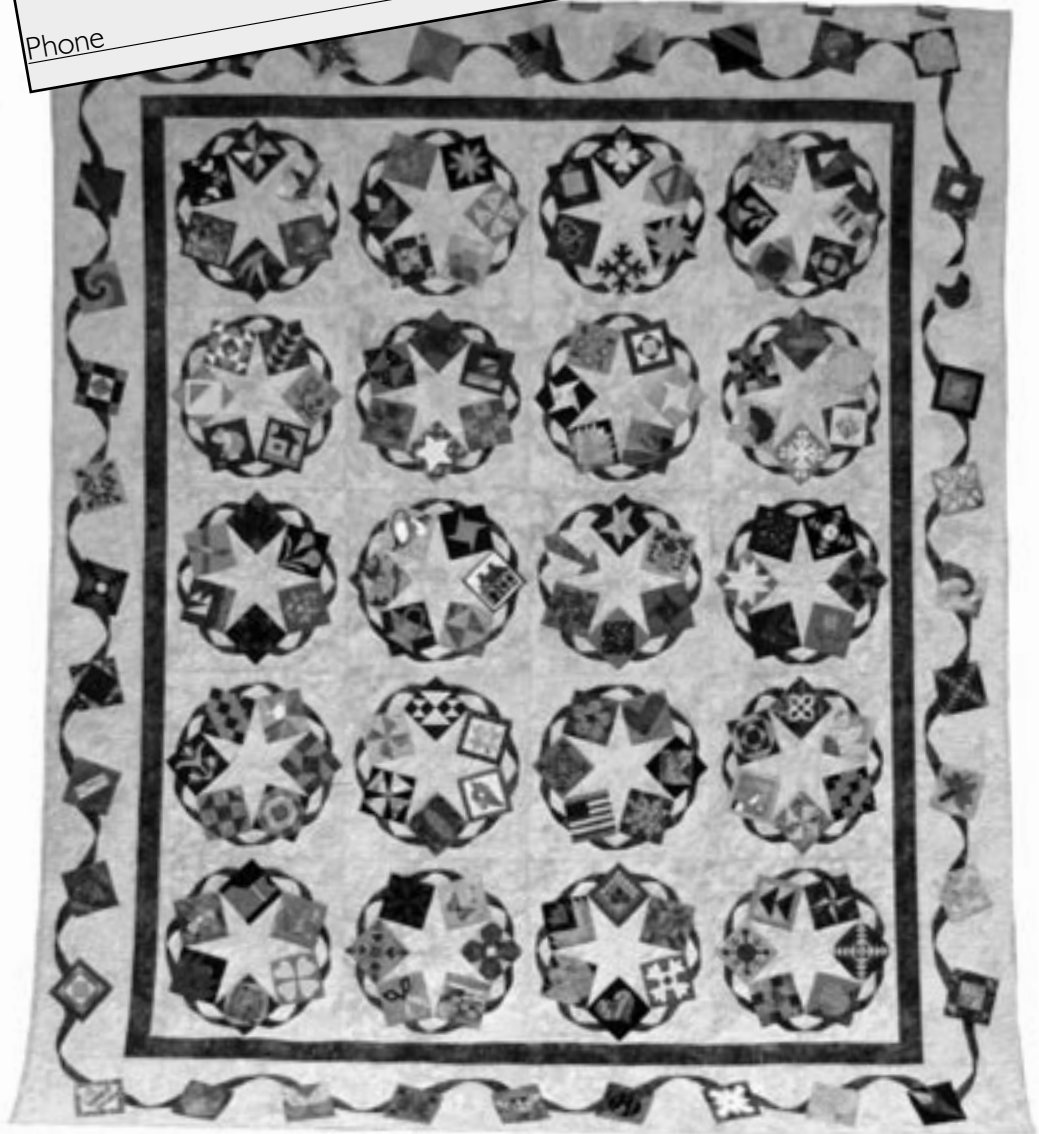
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