



piecetime

Des Moines Area Quilters Guild

MAY 2006

Volume 24 Number 5

upcoming programs

- **5/23 JULIE MCCULLOUGH**
1 & 7 pm : Magic Threads
 - **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**.

DEAR DMAQG MEMBER,

Education in all areas of quilting is the main focus of our Guild. We are able to accomplish our many classes and lectures because of this focus. The funds from our annual raffle directly affect the quantity and quality of these classes and lectures that are available to you as a Guild member. Throughout the years we have been able to enjoy many wonderful speakers. For the year of 2006 we will benefit from seven national speakers and have the opportunity to participate in the many workshops that will be offered.

In 2004 an Education Committee was formed and developed the concept of Technique Sessions for our members. In the past years we have had over 50 sessions attended by more than half of our membership. These sessions are taught by our own experienced members and are free to the membership.

As a member of the DMAQG you have many chances to further your skills and knowledge of quilting by taking advantage of our many educational opportunities. Now it is your chance to return something to our Guild!

You may sell the tickets enclosed in this newsletter or purchase them yourself. A single ticket is \$1, six tickets are \$5, and just \$10.00 will give 12 chances to win our beautiful "Spice of Life" quilt.

The drawing will be held on October 15, 2006 at our quilt show. Please fill out the tickets and return them along with a check in the enclosed envelope by mail or at the next Guild meeting. Extra tickets will also be available. Buying these tickets will help continue our educational efforts.

Sincerely,

Mary Shotwell
2006 Quilt Show Chairman

Leigh Lussie
President

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

GUILD Meeting: May 23rd at 1 & 7 pm; Speaker: JULIE MCCULLOUGH
NEWCOMERS Meeting: MAY 16th at 6:30 pm; Speaker: PATTY BARRETT

QUILT SHOW NEWS



Mary Shotwell

Spring has arrived and with it all sorts of work to be done in the garden. I know many of our Guild members share my passion for gardening as well as for quilting. And I hope all that attention to gardening doesn't mean putting aside your quilt projects. We need to have all your wonderful quilts completed to hang in our show.

Speaking of quilts, I hope you have purchased your Guild challenge packet and that you will complete and enter your challenge in the show. Flowers can add spice to our lives and it will be great fun to see all the ways our members interpret the challenge theme. I have my packet and have thought about several possible projects but need a bit more inspiration before I get started.

I also hope that many of you will make and donate little quilts for our silent auction. I had the opportunity to teach a techniques session on paper piecing in April and heard from several in the class that they intended to paper piece a little quilt. Whether it's paper piecing, appliqué or another method you want to work on, making a little quilt is a wonderful way to challenge yourself and to help our Guild.

Another way to help our Guild is by selling or purchasing raffle tickets for our "Spirit of Life" raffle quilt. You will find tickets and a small sheet with a photo of the raffle quilt and information about the show inside this newsletter. Remember the quilts donated last year to students at Ruby Van Meter? Some of those same students helped us this year by preparing the raffle ticket packets. Bet they would be pretty excited if we could sell all they worked on!

With all of us working together, we will have a successful show—and a fun one, too. Happy quilting.

Mary Shotwell

"CRAZY ABOUT QUILTS"

It's going to be a fun and crazy quilt show in 2007 as we showcase DMAQG in the 2007 Quilt Show theme, "Crazy about Quilts." Pattern and swatches for the raffle quilt will be available at the May Guild meeting. Please contact Liz Cox if you have questions or are interested in serving on the 2007 Quilt Show Committee. She can be reached at 440-1350 or liz.cox@mac.com.

LITTLE QUILT AUCTION

How is your "Little Quilt" coming? These are a major fundraiser for our Guild and an important part of our October Quilt Show. We have a special drawing and gift at the September meeting for those of you who turn your Little Quilts in by then. Get yours done early so you are eligible for the prize. Please remember that the quilts should be no larger than 20"x20" or 80" in circumference. Holiday themes sell well. We will have a basket at the meeting to collect the Little Quilts. Please help fill the basket! Have fun stitching.

Lola Zimmerman 225-7441

Donita Fredricks 279-6255

QUILT TURNING

This year's quilt show theme for the Quilt Turning is "The Spice of Life." This is your opportunity to share a quilt and its story at the quilt show. Do you have a quilt you made with someone else, that was made for you by others, or that you made yourself that has a special story?

I have a special quilt that I plan to share. I started it in college and my mom helped me finish it after it was married. The ladies at my church where my favorite aunt was a quilter quilted it. My very first quilting stitches were put in that quilt. I think I managed 10 in an hour and about two to the inch!

Please share your quilt and your story with others at the show. Call me at 276-2996, or send me an e-mail to let me know you would like to be part of this special live exhibit. If you send me an e-mail, please mention QUILTS in the subject line so I can find my messages amongst the messages to my husband. Thank you.

Kathy Safris

RAFFLE TICKETS

We need your help selling raffle tickets. We need a high percentage of Guild members to participate. If each member will sell (or purchase for themselves) 12 or more raffle tickets for the beautiful "Spice of Life" quilt, it will help provide the funds needed to continue bringing great nationally-known quilters/speakers to our monthly meetings. You can also choose to donate \$10 if you are uncomfortable with selling raffle tickets.

Look for your packet of tickets in this newsletter. We have also included a picture of our raffle quilt and a

return envelope for your convenience. You may start selling the raffle tickets now and if you need more, let us know or pick up extra tickets at the Guild meetings. Two prizes will be awarded to the top two sellers of raffle tickets. In addition, anyone selling 20 or more tickets will have their name put in the drawing for the second raffle quilt. Let's make this year's raffle quilt sale the best ever! Thanks for doing your part in supporting your Guild.

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

TREASURED QUILTS

"Maverick" is the theme of this year's "Treasured Quilts" at the Quilt Show. A maverick quilt is one in which the maker has altered the pattern, size, color, etc. to express their own need or personality. I often refer to these as "Y" quilts. Why would the quilter do that to their quilt? The quilt can be old or new. If you think you have a maverick or "Y" quilt, please bring it to a Guild meeting so I can take a look at it. You will find me in the pew just inside the center door. Or contact me at 285-0836 or reckoff@radiks.net



Raffle Winner Gets This!

Find *your* ticket packet in the envelope inserted in this newsletter!

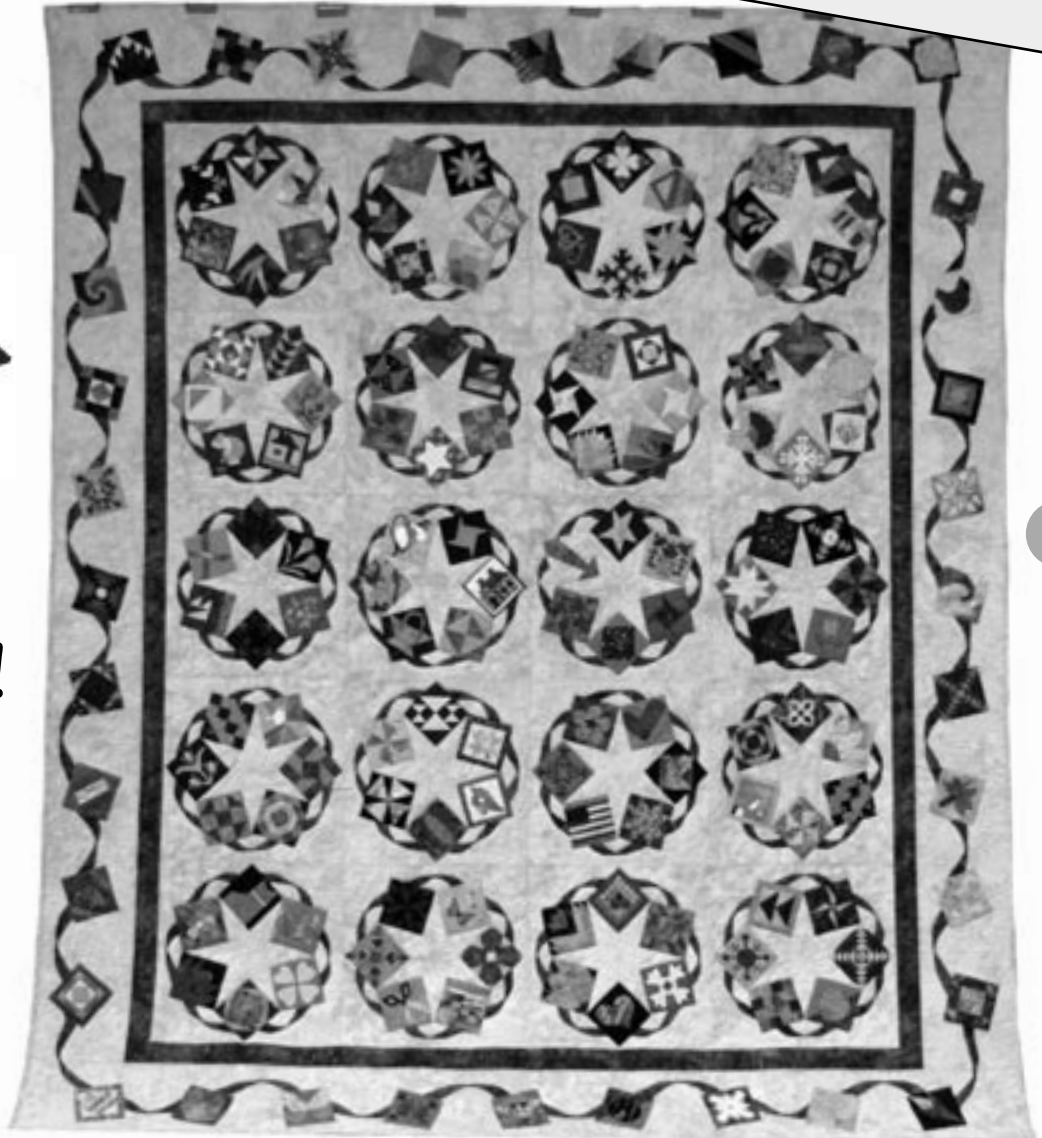
Sell These!



Des Moines Area Quilters Guild presents
"SPICE OF LIFE"
 Size: 84" x 100"
Tickets \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00
 Drawing will be held at 3:45 pm on October 15, 2006

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____

(Need not be present to win)



KIDS QUILTING CLASSES

The Des Moines Area Quilt Guild, along with Leo 9 Textiles, sponsored a kids quilting class at Creative Visions over spring break in March. Our main objective was to expose the children to the joys and creativity that can be experienced while making a quilt. Each child was able to embellish the center square of their small wallhanging. Their creative minds worked quickly, and soon they were working at the sewing machine. Many of the children were first-time sewers, while others had some previous experience with a sewing machine.

Many of these quilts and photos of our class will be featured in our Kids Korner at the quilt show this fall. Two more classes will be held this summer. The classes will be held at the West Des Moines Library. Classes are open to children ages 10 and up:

Tuesday, July 11, 1:00-4:30
Tuesday, August 8, 1:00-4:30

Please call the West Des Moines Library to register for the class (515-222-3405). These classes are open to anyone. You do not have to be resident of West Des Moines to attend.

We are still looking for a few more volunteers to help with these classes. Please contact us if you are interested.

Peggy Warner, Kids Korner
Mary Shotwell, 2006 Quilt Show Chairman
Leigh Lussie, Sharon Meisenheimer, Jill Reber



KatyMae and Scotta

Thank you
 Leo-9
 &
 DMAQG!



Raque

SOUTHERN SPICE CAKE

aka Prune Cake

JoAnn Belling served this delicious cake at Linda Jenkins' workshop on March 20.

- 1 cup prunes
- 3 eggs
- 1½ cups sugar
- 1¾ tsp soda
- 1¾ tsp baking powder
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- 1 tsp allspice
- 2 cups flour
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 1 cup oil
- 1 cup buttermilk
- 1 cup nuts (optional)

Cook prunes in a little water, pit, chop, save until cool. Beat eggs and add sugar slowly. Add dry ingredients alternately with oil and buttermilk. Stir in prunes last. Pour into greased 13x9 pan. Bake in 300 degree oven for 45 minutes.

SAUCE FOR SPICE CAKE:

- ½ cup butter
- 1½ cups sugar
- ¾ cup buttermilk
- 2 Tbsp white syrup
- 1½ tsp vanilla

Cook until sauce thickens, about 3 minutes. Cut warm cake into squares and spoon sauce over it. May be served plain or with ice cream or whipped cream.

Quilter's Cupboard

Fabric, Books, Patterns, and Notions
 131 N. Ankeny Blvd.
 (1 block north of 1st St. on Hwy 69)
 Ankeny, IA 50023
 515-963-8758
 quilterscupboard@yahoo.com

Hours: Monday - Saturday 10:00 am-5:00 pm
 Thursday Until 7:00 pm

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.

May: JULIE MC CULLOUGH

Clive, IA

www.magicthreads.com

Wednesday, May 24 9-4 pm

CRONE FABRIC DOLL

According to Julie, The Cronos are her very favorite dolls to make because anything and everything is possible with these wise little women. We start with the Secret Keeper pattern. They are approximately 15" tall but may demand a 12" hat so nothing is rigid about them. They will quickly let you know who they are. The bodies are a basic stump design and the costume pieces can be adapted from whatever wonderful scrap of great stuff you happen to have. No rules, just fun.

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.

NEWCOMERS MEET MAY 16, 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 members to the Guild are invited to join NewComers.

At our May meeting, Patty Barrett will share tips and techniques for binding your quilts. Remember to bring your show and tell and join us for an interesting evening.

Roberta Biro

**COUNTRY
• QUILT •
STUDIO**

975 W. Lincolnway, Suite B
Nevada, Iowa
www.countryquiltstudio.com

LONGARM RENTAL
• Classes • Retreats • Workshops
CUSTOM QUILTING

Call for more information
515-382-1815 - Ask for Vicki



Ellen Cooper



Sarah Downing

BITS & PIECES

FROM THE DIRECTORS-AT-LARGE

We sold a lot of Challenge packets at the March and April meetings and we still have a few left, so you might want to get yours before they are all gone. The packets are just \$3.00. Call the Directors at Large if you would like more fabric. The money raised goes back to the Guild to help support its wonderful programs. So look for us in the front of the church, buy a packet, and challenge yourself to be creative.

We are looking for a small group to host the December Tea. The responsibilities would include setting up a festive table for the goodies that members bring and to clean up after the event. The school will provide and make the coffee and hot apple cider. The Guild will provide the cups, plates, napkins, and silverware. If you are interested, please call the Directors at Large.

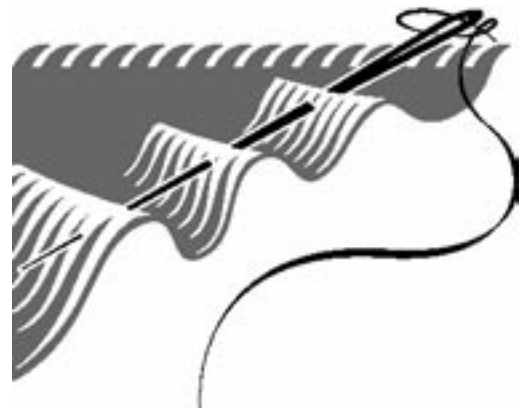
Thanks to the small groups who provided treats in April: Loose Threads in the afternoon and Itchin' to Stitch in the evening. In May, the Pin Pals have volunteered to provide treats in the afternoon and the Stitching Sisters for the evening meeting. Thank you ladies for all your hard work and wonderful treats.

Ellen Cooper

Sarah Downing

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Marj Luchtenburg's quilt, Monterey Bay, was juried into the Denver National Quilt Festival in Denver, Colorado, which took place May 4-7 this year. The piece features large appliqued fish and sea creatures created from hand-drawn patterns.



SMALL GROUP UPDATE

During the next couple of months, please stop by before the meeting and pick up/complete a small group update form. There are many small groups listed each month in the newsletter. Many of these groups may have changed members or disbanded. We would like to keep our list current, but need your help. Information requested on the update form includes the name of the group, group member names, and a contact person, phone number, and email address (if available). Also, if you are looking to add new members to your group or if a new group has been formed, please contact me. I have several newcomers interested in joining a small group.

Roberta Biro



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 _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

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

**Lynn Stangl, 5604 Woodland Avenue,
 West Des Moines, IA 50266**

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
3.	5/24	J. McCollough	Crone Doll	\$35	_____
4.	6/28	H. Chatelain	Paint Images...	\$35	_____
	6/29-30	H. Chatelain	Quilt Line as...	\$70	_____
5.	7/26	L. Torrence	Inlaid Strips...	\$35	_____
	7/27	L. Torrence	Collage Curves...	\$35	_____
6.	9/27	G. Swain	Rev. Appliqué...	\$35	_____
	9/28-29	G. Swain	Leafing Out	\$70	_____
7.	10/23	V. Konrady	Fitting...	\$35	_____
	10/25	V. Konrady	Secret Tech....	\$35	_____

TOTAL COST OF ALL WORKSHOPS \$ _____

GRINNELL
Fiber Works

We carry fabric for

831 Main St
Grinnell, Iowa 50112
641-236-7026

Garments & Wearable Art
Contemporary & Traditional Quilt Making
International Fabrics

plus

Yarns Beads
Doll Making
Designer Pillows
Fiber Art Source
Purse & Bag Supplies

Open
M-F 10-7
Sat 10-5
Sun 12-4

Gwen's Quilt Studio
Custom Hand Guided Machine Quilting

Gwen Roen
(515) 961-9727

16914 Little Lake Trail
Indianola, IA 50125

gwensquilting@aol.com

 **The Quilt Room**
Custom Machine Quilting

Sue Grant

2111 153rd Ave
Carlisle, IA 50047
515-979-2735

Custom Quilt Making
Referral Discounts Offered
quiltlady5170@yahoo.com

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.

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

The Sampler

Over 4,200 Calicoes, Solids, Flannels,
Batiks, Kids Prints,
Books & Supplies

Quilt Guild Discount and Mail Order Available
102 South Grand, PO Box 25, Chariton, IA 50049

Mon.-Fri. 9:45-6:00 • Sat. 9:45-3:00

641-774-2116

carolsampler@mchsi.com

DES MOINES AREA QUILTERS GUILD, INC.
FINANCIAL STATEMENT

March, 2006

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Beginning Balance	\$22,304.77	
INCOME:		
Advertising	\$ 843.30	\$ 1,600.00
Dues	10,370.00	14,500.00
Guest Fees	130.00	400.00
Interest Income	36.68	300.00
Library Income	11.35	200.00
Miscellaneous Income	3.00	
Guild Challenge	0	300.00
Quilt Show Income	6,021.00	22,600.00
Retreat Income	0	13,000.00
Workshop Income	<u>6,730.00</u>	<u>11,000.00</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$24,145.53	\$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	624.30	2,200.00
Member Maintenance	273.87	800.00
Member Workshops	3,455.00	11,225.00
Speaker Fees	1,800.00	11,065.00
Travel	1,266.08	
Meals	65.82	
Lodging	<u>199.36</u>	
Total Speaker Expenses	3,331.26	
Technique Seminars	0	
Misc & Prior	0	
Newcomers	100.00	615.00
Newsletter	2,387.71	8,500.00
Quilt Show Expense	1,558.69	18,155.00
Quilt Show Future	0	885.00
Retreat	1,000.00	13,000.00
Website	<u>130.39</u>	<u>500.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 10,731.12	\$68,605.00

NET INCOME \$ 10,414.41

Checking Account Balance as of 12/31/05	\$16,552.84
Money Market Balance as 9/30/05	\$16,197.57
Total Cash on Hand	\$32,750.41



1800S QUILT STUDY GROUP

The group meets the 4th Thursday of every month at The Quilt Block at 6:30 p.m. Our next meeting is Thursday, May 25. All interested members may bring as many 5-inch squares of reproduction prints as they wish to exchange with other members. Please bring projects to work on since we do not have a scheduled program for that month. Any questions? Contact Kimber Van Heukelom at 515/284-2260 (w) or 515/993-4005 (h).

Husqvarna
 VIKING

FABRICS • NOTIONS • PATTERNS • CLASSES • BOOKS • SEWING MACHINES

238 Main Street • HOURS •
 Ames, IA 50010 Mon & Thurs 10 am-8 pm
 (515) 233-3048 Tues, Wed, & Fri 10 am-5:30 pm
 (515) 956-4550 Sat 10 am-5 pm
 iaquilts.com email: iaquilts@netins.net

Join Sew Great Tours
Our 2006 quilting destinations!

- International Spring Festival – Chicago April 7-9**
- AQS Paducah, KY April 27-30**
 Hotel in Paducah!
- New Tour!! Sisters, Oregon July 4-11*
Largest Outdoor Quilt Show!
- MN Fabric Outlets Sat. Aug. 12**
- Pennsylvania Sampler Sept. 11-17**
 Boyds, Fenton Glass, Longaberger & Quilts
- International Quilt Show—Houston Oct. 31-Nov. 5**

Meet bus Ames-Ankeny-Des Moines-or in route

Sew Great Tours
66044 Lincoln Highway
Nevada, IA 50201
515-382-6444

www.sewgreattours.com



9926 Swanson Boulevard,
Clive, IA 50325
515-276-1977
www.creekside-quilting.com

Over 5,000 bolts of beautiful fabric...the newest collections, more than 200 batiks, and a great selection of flannel and wool.

Check on our on-line newsletter at www.creekside-quilting.com for a class schedule and valuable coupons. Sign up on-line to be notified every time the newsletter is updated!

**APPLIQUÉ
GETAWAY**
May 10, June 14
(2nd Wed. each month)
10:00

SHOP HOURS
Mon-Wed10 am - 5:30 pm
Thursday10 am - 7:00 pm
Fri-Sat.....10 am - 5:00 pm
Sunday1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Closed major holidays

Julie A. Armstrong

In My Spare Time, L.L.C.

Jewelry, Quilts, Bags, Gift Baskets & Other Fun Stuff!

FEATURING JEWELRY FOR QUILTERS

- * Sterling Silver Charm Necklaces & Bracelets
- * "Everyday" Gemstone & Pearl Jewelry
- * "Creative Spirit" Jewelry
- * Scissor Fobs, Bag Charms & Bookmarks

UNIQUE, HANDCRAFTED JEWELRY

- * Semi-precious Stones, Vintage Glass
- * Swarovski Crystals™ & Pearls
- * Cancer & Cause Awareness Jewelry
- * Bridal Jewelry and Custom Designs

MAKE-IT-YOURSELF JEWELRY PARTIES

- * Quilter's Small Groups
- * Birthdays Parties (All Ages)
- * Jewelry Techniques
- * Girls' Night Out
- * Bridal Showers
- * Holiday Gift Making
- * Fundraising Events

515-440-1912 • inmysparetime@att.net

A portion of your purchase will be donated to local charitable organizations providing services and support to cancer patients and their families. Thank you!



APPLIQUÉ SOCIETY

The next meeting will be held on May 18 at The Quilt Block. For more information, call Ellen Cooper at 279-4813.



JoAnn Belling

2007 GUILD PROGRAM SPEAKERS ANNOUNCED

Program Chair-elect JoAnn Belling announced these speakers have been contacted 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.

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER—Christmas tea, election

C L A S S I F I E D S

CUTTING TABLE FOR SALE: Size approximately 40x70. Excellent shape. \$100 or best offer.

Call **Judy Cramer, 515-276-3582.**

FOR SALE: Computerized Viking #1 sewing machine. Paid \$2300 in 1997. Like new with extras including decorative stitches, cassettes with four alphabets, seven buttonhole designs, and more. \$1500 or best offer.

Call **Jean Corbin at 515-225-9791.**

FOR SALE: APQS Ultimate II 12' Quilting machine. Lots of thread, bobbins, needles, bobbinWinder & misc. maintenance items. \$4000

White Treadle sewing machine \$85

Singer Treadle sewing machine \$85

Or both for \$150.00

Call **Amy Leonard 515-287-8849**

FROM THE PRESIDENT



Leigh Lussie

I was truly inspired by the practical and very informative presentations made by Linda Jenkins last month. What a wonderful speaker! I was also fortunate to take her Miniature Applique Class and found that I didn't know everything I thought I did about appliqué techniques. I learned several new techniques that will certainly improve my appliqué work. If I gain even one new idea from a class I feel it is well worth my time and money.

I am happy to announce that we now have a Quilt Show Chair-Elect. Liz Cox comes to us with a love of quilting and a very interesting and varied background in event planning. She has already planned the raffle quilt, which she will share with guild members in April; and she is currently putting together a show committee for the 2007 quilt show. Thank you, Liz, for joining our Board of Directors.

The Hawaiian Hospitality Quilts from the 2006 President's Challenge are off to AQS this month. Keep your fingers crossed, and hope we are juried into the Nashville show for a third year!

I have made one small quilt for the Small Quilt Auction at the 2006 quilt show and I have three more planned (I hope to finish several while on the bus trip to Paducah!). The money made from the small quilts is very important to the healthy financial picture of the Guild. In addition to the small quilts, the sale of raffle tickets and the admission tickets to the quilt show are how we stay afloat. Please consider making small quilts and think of creative ways to sell more raffle tickets this year. Everyone's help is needed!

This time of year I find I share my time between quilting and yard work. It is hard to be inside on warm, sunny days!

Leigh Lussie

BOARD MEMBER THANK YOU

A big thank you to all of the Guild members who gave me a nice bunch of orange and yellow blocks and fat quarters. It makes me smile just to look at them and hopefully they'll turn into a quilt some day soon. It was a huge learning experience for me being on the education committee for two years. Serving the Guild was a great way to get to know other members. Thanks for the support of the Board also. I enjoyed working with all of you.

Astrid Liebergesell



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

REAL-QUILTS
Piecer and Quilter for You
DEBBIE ROLEK
775 Walnut Ridge Drive
Waukee, IA 50263-9553
515-222-1463 home
515-238-9916 cellular
515-226-1448 fax
Photos: <http://community.webshots.com/user/debbierealquilts>
Web: www.real-quilts.com
Email: d.rolek@mchsi.com

www.craftgard.com

Portable Quilt Stand Acid Free Boxes

Use code G1212 for your guild discount!

Call Toll free: 888 878 1212

QUILTING BY CARRIE

Carrie Levine
850 Cummins Parkway
Des Moines, IA 50312-1133

Custom Machine Quilting
Quick turn around in a smoke free environment

Phone: 515.277.7448
Website: www.QuiltingByCarrie.com
Email: Carrie@QuiltingByCarrie.com "Turning Quilts into Treasures!"

DMAQG 2006 BOARD OF DIRECTORS & COMMITTEE CHAIRS

PRESIDENT

Leigh Lussie 515/276-0041
ricle@earthlink.net

VICE PRESIDENT

Roberta Biro 515/223-0357
biorm@yahoo.com

RECORDING SECRETARY

Lorell Squiers 515/288-4649
lsquiers4@msn.com

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Julie Hanel 515/289-2097
grmaoftwins@dw.com

TREASURER

Judy Cramer 515/276-3582
judycramer@mchsi.com

PROGRAM CHAIR

Fern Stewart 515/285-2577
stewnap@hotmail.com

PROGRAM CHAIR-ELECT

JoAnn Belling 515/987-4912
TBelling@aol.com

QUILT SHOW CHAIR

Mary Shotwell 515/279-2368
WMSotwell@aol.com

QUILT SHOW CHAIR-ELECT

Liz Cox 515/440-1350
liz.cox@mac.com

DIRECTORS-AT-LARGE

Ellen Cooper 515/279-4813
nelliecoop@qwest.net

Sarah Downing 515/262-7744
downingsr@msn.com

LIBRARIANS

Joyce Wisgerhof
515/278-0805
JLEEWIS@aol.com

Suzanne Myers
515/225-7045
suzannemyers14@aol.com

WEBSITE

Elaine Voyce 515/270-2607
elainevoyce@mchsi.com

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Linda Montet 515/267-9010
lmon1@mchsi.com

RETREAT CHAIR

Marilyn Carlson 515/967-2618
mcarlson2618@aol.com

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Mary Jo Lippold 515/274-2651
mjlippold@yahoo.com

NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Kimber Mitchell Van Heukelom
515/993-4005
tkhook@earthlink.net

NEWSLETTER DESIGNER & ADVERTISING COORDINATOR

Jann Williams 515/331-3401
whimzy@dw.com

The Des Moines Area Quilters Guild is a non-profit organization that meets monthly to enhance members' knowledge and enjoyment of quilts and quilting. Most meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the West Des Moines United Methodist Church, 8th & Grand, in West Des Moines, Iowa. Afternoon meetings begin at 1:00 pm and Evening meetings begin at 7:00 pm. Yearly dues are \$30 for Adult Memberships and \$10 for Junior Memberships. Guests are always welcome. A \$5 lecture fee will be collected from Non-Guild attendees at meetings featuring a paid speaker.

ADVERTISING AND PUBLISHING INFORMATION

Classified Ads are ten cents per word with a \$2.00 minimum and must be quilt- or member- related. ADVERTISING AND ARTICLES MUST BE SUBMITTED BY THE 15th OF EACH MONTH.

All ads must be prepaid. *Piectime* is published eleven times per year with the Nov./Dec. issues combined. Buy 10 ads in *Piectime* and we'll publish your 11th ad for FREE.

Please make checks for advertising payable to DMAQG. **Mail payment with ad materials to:** Jann Williams, 8056 NW Beaver Dr., Johnston, IA. 50131 or email to whimzy@dw.com (3 MB Max.)

AD SIZES/RATES: 1/8 Page (3 3/8" w x 2 3/16" h) **\$10.00**

1/6 Horizontal: (3 3/8" w x 3" h) or 1/6 Vertical: (2 1/4" w x 4 5/8" h) **\$12.00**

1/4 page (3 3/8" w x 4 5/8" h) **\$16.00**

1/2-page Vertical: (3 3/8" w x 9 1/2" h) or 1/2-page Horizontal: (7" w x 4 5/8" h) **\$30.00**

1 page (no bleed): (7" w x 9 1/2" h) **\$60.00**



DES MOINES AREA QUILTERS GUILD
PO BOX 25070
WEST DES MOINES, IA 50265

DATED MATERIAL

DO NOT DELAY

**MOVED?
CHANGED YOUR
INFORMATION?**

Send changes to
Recording Secretary:
Lorell Squiers
515/288-4649
lsquiers4@msn.com