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Des Moines Area Quilters Guild

AUGUST 2007

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## upcoming programs

**AUGUST 28**  
Charity Auction

**SEPTEMBER 25**  
**Judith Baker Montano**  
1 pm *Crazy Quilt Journeys*  
7 pm *So You Want to Be a Fiber Artist*

**OCTOBER 23**  
**Maxine Rosenthal**  
1/7 pm *A Walk Through My Quilting Life*

**DECEMBER 1**  
Christmas Tea & Elections

### SEE THIS SPECIAL INFORMATION:

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Meetings are held at the West Des Moines United Methodist Church at 8th & Grand



Roberta Biro

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

I hope everyone has been staying cool and getting lots of quilting done during the hot days of summer. There have been many opportunities in this area recently for shopping and visiting shows. I have enjoyed catching up with those I have not seen in a while, shopping, of course, and viewing many beautiful quilts.

The show is only a few months away now, and the entry deadline will be arriving soon, near the end of August. Hope you all had a chance to see the quilts on display at the Iowa State Fair.

We also have the charity auction in August on the 28th, where there will be many wonderful quilts, tops, baskets full of quilting goodies, and chocolate, to bid on as well as Mall in the Hall items to purchase. You never know what you will find at an auction until you get there. Don't miss this opportunity for a fun evening. Remember this one is open to the public.

## Questions & Comments

I have made a question and comment box (a shoe box covered with blue quilting fabric glued onto the box). Please feel free to ask any questions or make comments by dropping your suggestions into the box at any meeting. The box will be located on a table in the hallway near the librarians.

Your board of directors plans to review each question or comment at our board meeting following the monthly guild meeting. We will then publish your questions and comments as well our answers to them in the next newsletter. You do not need to sign your name unless you want to.

### We received one comment at the June meeting:

*"Do NOT change the date to Thursday. Let us know what the speaker does. Most speakers have been so far left that most are not interested. What is wrong with some of our own speakers? I will not take classes on Saturday. What is wrong with an evening class? There has to be something else except slide shows."*

**ANSWER:** As much information as we can get from each program speaker is published in the newsletter and on the website. Many send samples that are displayed at the October show and at meetings. Most of these speakers have books published that can be reviewed. Class lists with detailed information are available once you sign up.

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## ATTENTION GUILD MEMBERS!

**Don't miss these Meetings & Workshops.**

**NEXT GUILD MEETING: August 28** at 6 pm; Charity Auction

**NEXT NEWCOMERS MEETING: August 21** at 6:30 pm; Speaker: Mary Shotwell

[www.dmaqg.org](http://www.dmaqg.org)



Landra Carty

## QUILT SHOW NEWS

It is hard to believe, but we are down to counting the weeks, not the months, until "Crazy About Quilts" takes over Adventureland's Palace Theater. The committee continues to move forward with the preparations for the show's success.

I hope all of you have registered your quilts to be hung at the show. The last day to register and submit payment for any quilts you want judged is August 28, 2007. No late entries will be accepted.

The kids' classes have been well attended and the kids are enjoying the experience of learning to quilt.

In July, we began signing volunteers up for the show. We need approximately 25 volunteers per two-hour shift each day of the show. This is a great way to give back to the guild and meet a lot of interesting people with whom you have at least one thing in common—a passion for quilts! By volunteering in any capacity for the show, you are granted free admittance to the show.

Our raffle quilt has begun its trip to the sponsor shops. It was also entered in the State Fair competition earlier this month. Keep selling those tickets. The seller who sells the most tickets will win one workshop of their choice in 2008. The seller of the second greatest number of tickets gets a gift certificate.

Please check the website for answers to frequently asked questions about the quilt show. If you can't find your answer there, feel free to contact me.

I challenge all guild members to have at least one entry in the show, finish a little quilt for the silent

auction, sell the raffle tickets and fill a volunteer shift. Our show is sure to be a great success!

**Landra Carty**

## LITTLE QUILTS

Each member of our guild can help support DMAQG by making a little quilt for the Little Quilts Auction for our October quilt show, "Crazy About Quilts". It is an opportunity to share your unique ideas and skills in miniature. Each little quilt should be no larger than 20x20" or the sum of all sides should not exceed 80". These little quilts make great small group projects. Early contributions are always welcome and will be shared at guild meetings as they are received. These little quilts are truly "little treasures" eagerly anticipated by those who attend our show each fall. This is a wonderful way to support your guild, as all the money is used to help provide programming for the coming year. The guild needs the help and support of all its members. If there are any questions, contact either **Donita Fredricks** at [lfredricks@mchsi.com](mailto:lfredricks@mchsi.com) 279-6255 or **Leigh Lussie** at [ricle@earthlink.net](mailto:ricle@earthlink.net) 276-0041.

## CHARITY AUCTION

Our annual charity auction is coming up fast. It takes place August 28, 2007 at the church and begins at 6:00. The Mall in the Hall opens at 5:30. You may bring your items for the auction that night or contact Sherri Street for other arrangements. I ask that items for the auction be worth at least \$50.00 and that other items worth less than that be marked with a price and given to Sharon Meisenheimer. Sharon is in charge of the Mall in the Hall which will be in the Friendship Hall where we usually have our treats after meetings. If there are people out there who would like to help with the auction please contact me. **Please be sure your item(s) have a card attached listing: 1) donor or small group 2) approximate value and 3) what is included in the donation.**

Thanks, **Sherri Street**

## Join us at our 2007 Quilt Show. The East Iowa Heirloom Quilters

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*(From the President; continued from page 1)*

A couple of years ago we had a request to provide more advanced classes. Every effort is made to provide a variety of classes that would interest the majority of members.

Last year we did have a local speaker. Unfortunately, classes were cancelled as we did not have enough interest. Most felt they could go to the local quilt shop and catch a class there even though the classes being offered are not normally available locally.

Evening classes are very difficult as most program speakers only have full-day or two-day classes. Most speakers today do not want to travel here unless they can teach at least two or more days. Classes for less than a day in length are usually just lectures.

If the meeting date was on Thursday, there would be a weekday class on Friday and if there is a two-day class, there would be a weekday class on Wednesday, also.

With airline travel the way it is today and shipping costs skyrocketing, it is very difficult to find a speaker who does not present via slides or power point presentation. Not all quilt teachers are excellent speakers. We do not want to miss out on learning a new technique just because a speaker only presents slides and shows a few quilts as well as teaching classes.

Please be aware that programs and classes for 2008 have already been booked. Suggestions for programs and classes are always welcome. The best time to let the Program Chair Elect know is at the December Tea and before the beginning of the year. Our new Program Chair Elect, after being elected later this year, will begin booking the 2009 year programs and classes in January 2008. Be specific with names of those you would like to see added the following year. Many of the popular speakers now have 2-year waiting lists or are just not available to travel here.

Keep those comments coming!

Thanks, **Roberta Biro**

## **NEW NEWSLETTER EDITOR EMAIL ADDRESS ALERT!**

My email address is now: [tkhook@msn.com](mailto:tkhook@msn.com)

This change is effective immediately. Please update your records! I won't be able to receive messages at my old address. Thanks,

**Kimber Mitchell Van Heukelom**

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Sarah Downing



Marge Pearson

## BITS & PIECES

*From the Directors At Large*

Thanks to the *Pen Pals* for the afternoon treats and **Jackie Bailey, Linn Smith, Gwen Hayes, and Nancy DeLay** for the evening treats in July.

The auction will be the August meeting so there will be no treats provided.

Hope to see everyone for a fun evening.

Remember to finish your Challenge project, register it for the quilt show, and bring it to the September meeting to show. Hope to see lots of finished Challenges.

**Sarah Downing  
& Marge Pearson**

all of the images was sent with the application in mid to late April to AQS and hopefully juried into the show. My choice this year is for guild members to share from their everyday life, animal(s) in their view.

Please note that AQS has changed the registration rules beginning 2007. Each quilt must be photographed. One CD containing the photographed images of all the quilts is submitted with the application to AQS. The CD is not returned to the guild. If the quilts are juried into the show, they are then sent to AQS sometime in July.

Beginning with this challenge, there will be a photography charge to each of the eight selected winners. If you are not willing to pay to have your quilt photographed, this may not be the challenge for you.

Also, please be sure to include a 4" sleeve, attached to the back of your quilt for proper hanging for photography and hopefully hanging at the AQS show.

## AQS PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE 2007

– ANIMAL(S) IN MY VIEW – UPDATE!!!

This year will be the fifth year that DMAQG participates in the American Quilter's Society Ultimate Guild Challenge. The show, located in Nashville, takes place each year in August. The 2006 challenge, *Quilt Your Poetic Muse*, was photographed and a CD containing

## AQS PRESIDENT'S GUILD CHALLENGE RULES:

CONTEST THEME: *Animal(s) in My View*

FINISHED QUILT: 40"x30" (Horizontal)

Share with us a little something about your everyday life through the animal(s) in your view. Title the quilt on the front and also on the label on the back.

- The quilt may be pieced, appliquéd, painted, stenciled or embellished in any manner.
- The finished quilt must consist of three layers.
- The quilt must be constructed and quilted by one person.
- Quilts must be finished (quilted and bound) and hung at the December 2007 Tea where guild members will vote for the top eight to be entered into the AQS Ultimate Guild Challenge in August of 2008.

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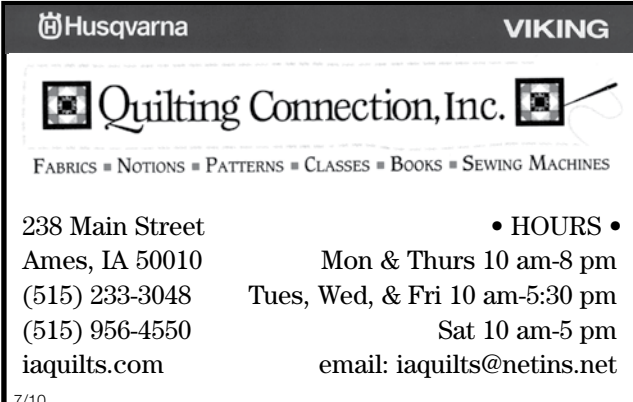
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Des Moines Area Quilters Guild

2007 QUILT SHOW ENTRY FORM

Must be received by August 28, 2007

Please print legibly. Use a separate form for each quilt entry.

OR Enter at the web site (www.dmaqq.org) by August 28, 2007.

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

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

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(This will be used to contact you if there are questions—it will not be published).

Quilt Name \_\_\_\_\_

Dimension to nearest inch \_\_\_\_\_ W \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_

Quilted by \_\_\_\_\_

Pattern Name/Magazine Issue/Book Title \_\_\_\_\_

SELECT ONE CATEGORY:

One-Person

- \_\_\_ Pictorial Quilt—Wallhanging
\_\_\_ Pictorial Quilt—Little
\_\_\_ Traditional (Predominantly Pieced) Bed/Large
\_\_\_ Traditional—Wallhanging
\_\_\_ Traditional—Little
\_\_\_ Applique—Bed/Large
\_\_\_ Applique—Wallhanging
\_\_\_ Applique—Little
\_\_\_ Non-Traditional—Bed/Large
\_\_\_ Non-Traditional—Wallhanging
\_\_\_ Non-Traditional—Little
\_\_\_ Miniature
\_\_\_ First Quilt
\_\_\_ Whole Cloth
\_\_\_ Clothing/Misc.
\_\_\_ Challenge Quilt
\_\_\_ Junior Membership Entry

Two or More Person

- \_\_\_ Pictorial Quilt—Wallhanging
\_\_\_ Pictorial Quilt—Little
\_\_\_ Traditional (Predominantly Pieced) Bed/Large
\_\_\_ Traditional—Wallhanging
\_\_\_ Traditional—Little
\_\_\_ Applique—Bed/Large
\_\_\_ Applique—Wallhanging
\_\_\_ Applique—Little
\_\_\_ Non-Traditional—Bed/Large
\_\_\_ Non-Traditional—Wallhanging
\_\_\_ Non-Traditional—Little
\_\_\_ Miniature
\_\_\_ Friendship—Wallhanging
\_\_\_ Friendship—Bed/Large
\_\_\_ First Quilt
\_\_\_ Whole Cloth
\_\_\_ Clothing/Misc.
\_\_\_ Challenge Quilt

DO YOU WANT THIS QUILT JUDGED?

\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO

The \$5 per quilt judging fee must be submitted with this registration form. If payment is not received with this form, your quilt will not be judged. If entering online, payment must be made at the July or August meeting.

PAYMENT INCLUDED \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO

DESCRIPTION (optional (30 words or less))

Multiple blank lines for quilt description.

Return the top portion of this form (including judging fee if you want your quilt judged) to be received NO LATER THAN August 28, 2007 to Mary Shotwell, 415 43rd St., Des Moines, IA 50312. Or at July or August guild meeting.

Insert this completed section in a plastic bag, and secure with 2 safety pins to the lower left corner of quilt back.

Dotted line box containing fields for Name, Phone, Name of Quilt, Dimensions, Judged status, Category, and optional group information.

Clip along dotted line for Quilt Label



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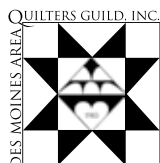
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Kimber Mitchell Van Heukelom at [tkhook@msn.com](mailto:tkhook@msn.com)



## 2007 Des Moines Area Quilters Guild WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

PROGRAM CHAIR: JoAnn Belling Phone 515 987 4912 email: [tbelling@aol.com](mailto:tbelling@aol.com)

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TEACHER	DATE	DAY	WORKSHOP	COST	TOTAL
Judith Baker Montano	Sep 26	WED	Sabre Pouch	\$45	_____
	Sep 27/28	TH/FRI	Underwater Fantasy	\$90	_____
Maxine Rosenthal	Oct 24	WED	Kaleidoscopic Watercolor with Octagons	\$45	_____
	Oct 25	THUR	Cubes, Hollow and Otherwise	\$45	_____
<b>TOTAL</b>					_____

**PLEASE NOTE:**

- Reserve your place in a workshop by completing the registration form.
- By paying for your class now you will be put on the PAID list for chosen workshop(s).
- One check may be made out for all workshops chosen.
- If you list your choice of classes and do not pay at this time, you will be put on the UNPAID list for chosen workshop(s).  
In this case payment is due 60 days prior to the particular workshop.
- Please remember there is a limit to the number of participants in the workshop.
- Registration and payments may be made by mail or at guild meetings.
- You may sign up and pay for as many workshops from one teacher as you wish.
- Payment is refundable if canceled at least 30 days prior to the day of workshop.
- Daytime workshops are from 9 am to 4 pm.
- You must be a paid Des Moines Area Quilt Guild member to register for workshops.
- Complete the form and mail to:

Lynn Stangl • 5604 Woodland Ave., West Des Moines, IA 50266 • 515 225 6875 • [lynnstangl@msn.com](mailto:lynnstangl@msn.com)

# 2007 DMAQG Workshop Information



Take advantage of this year's workshops featuring quilting experts from across the country. Detailed 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 6.

## SEPTEMBER

**JUDITH BAKER MONTANO—LaVeta, CO**

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**WEDNESDAY, September 26** **9 am to 4 pm**  
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**THURSDAY/FRIDAY, September 27/28** **9 am to 4 pm**  
*UNDERWATER FANTASY*

Create a one-of-a-kind art piece using a single piece of fabric for background and adding embellishments in ribbon, embroidery, stitches and collage techniques. This is a wonderful beginner's piece for those new to free-form embroidery. Finished 7"x14". Page 145 *Elegant Stitches* and Page 161 *Floral Stitches*. Students must bring a mat for this class.

## OCTOBER

**MAXINE ROSENTHAL—Woodbury, MN**

[www.timelessthreads.net](http://www.timelessthreads.net)

**WEDNESDAY, October 24** **9 am to 4 pm**  
*KALEIDOSCOPIC WATERCOLOR WITH OCTAGONS*

In a 6 hour class, you will create both octagonal blocks and magic diamonds. Because the triangles for octagons use a relatively narrow slice of fabric, each block creates a pattern that is very different from the original fabric. When octagons are coupled with magic diamonds, they fill the entire surface with pattern and color in a way that no other process can. Less than 6 yards of fabric will provide you with all you will need to create this magical quilt.

**THURSDAY, October 25** **9 am to 4 pm**  
*CUBES: HOLLOW AND OTHERWISE*

It is the feeling of dimension that turns a hexagon into a cube—an illusion. We've all seen cubes, but what if they were open on one side, or all sides, or just sliced open. What would you be looking at? What if a cube were inside a cube? How would it look? In this 6 hour class, you will learn how to open a cube in all directions and in many ways. All you need are several

fat quarters each of light, medium and dark fabrics. You will complete at least 7 different forms of cubes and leave the class with a good understanding of their vivid dimensionality as well as how you might use them in your quilts.

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Pat Hjelmeland

## LIBRARY NOTES

OUR LIBRARY HAS MOVED!

When entering the church from the south parking lot, take a right turn and go down the classroom hallway. At the end of this hallway, take a left turn and you will see our book cabinets.



Barb Snuggs

We have posted a book wish list on the DMAQG website under:

Our Guild/Library.

If you would like to donate any of these books, please contact Barb or Pat.

Books requested by our membership include:

*Fun and Easy Scrap Quilting* by House of White Birches

*Small Scale Quiltmaking* by Sally Collins

*A New Twist on Strips 'n Curves* by Louisa L. Smith

*Tea in the Garden* by Cynthia Tomaszewski

*Prairie Children and Their Quilts* by Kathleen Tracy

*Experts Guide to Foundation Piecing* by Jane Hall

*French Braid Quilts* by Jane Hardy Miller

*Primitive Gatherings* by Terry Burkhart

and Rozan Meachan

We will update this wish list on our website as we receive additional requests or donations. This website also contains a listing for the 700+ books in our library. Remember to check us out!

**Pat Hjelmeland and Barb Snuggs**

## DENIM SHIRTS

I am again collecting orders for denim shirts. We need approximately 18 more shirt orders before reaching the order minimum of 25. It would be nice to see many of you wearing the DMAQG denim shirts at the show in October. I really like my ¾-sleeve shirt and have worn it often this spring and summer. It takes close to two months to get shirts here and delivered at the following meeting.

**Roberta Biro**

## CLASSIFIED

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**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

JULY 9, 2007

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Proposed 2007</u>
<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>\$26,220.43</b>	
<b>INCOME:</b>		
Advertising	\$ 924.40	\$ 1,200.00
Dues	9,995.00	15,000.00
Guest Fees	290.00	300.00
Guild Challenge	0	300.00
Interest Income	180.70	350.00
Library Income	72.55	200.00
Misc. & Prior (shirts)	840.68	0
Miscellaneous Income	30.00	0
Quilt Show Income	8,769.00	25,150.00
Retreat Income	5,879.00	18,000.00
Workshop Income	<u>14,250.00</u>	<u>12,500.00</u>
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$41,231.33</b>	<b>\$73,900.00</b>

**EXPENSES:**

Challenge-President AQS	207.50	100.00
Guild Challenge	26.39	300.00
Fair Premiums	325.00	350.00
Insurance	660.00	660.00
Library	248.40	500.00
Meeting Place	1,219.00	2,200.00
Member Maintenance	1,069.70	1,900.00
Speaker Fees	7,743.71	13,250.00
Misc. & Prior	59.54	500.00
Misc. & Prior (Shirts)	1,535.21	0
Newcomers	150.00	500.00
Newsletter	4,272.85	8,700.00
Quilt Show Expense	3,060.11	18,900.00
Quilt Show Future	0	600.00
Retreat	4,484.15	17,700.00
Website	171.19	500.00
Workshops	<u>8,105.00</u>	<u>12,225.00</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 33,337.75</b>	<b>\$79,785.00</b>

**NET INCOME** **\$ 7,893.58**

**Checking Account Balance as of 07/09/07** **\$ 17,315.65**

**Money Market Balance as 5/31/07** **\$16,798.36**

**Total Cash on Hand** **\$34,114.01**

**DOLL QUILT AUTHOR VISITS DES MOINES**

By Kimber Van Heukelom

Kathleen Tracy, author of *American Doll Quilts* and *Prairie Children and Their Quilts*, recently visited Des Moines as part of the Iowa Quilters Guild "Quilt Iowa 2007" workshop offerings, which also featured teachers Nancy Kazlauckas and Gail Garber.

Kathleen taught a class on her flower garden feedsack quilt, which is featured in *American Doll Quilts*, and presented a lecture and trunk show on the quilts featured in both of her books. The lecture took participants on a journey of America's quilting history and the role that doll quilts played in that heritage.

Kathleen is relatively new to the quilting world and began making small quilts in 2000. She soon turned that hobby into a profession with her pattern and kit business, which was originally geared toward *American Girl* dolls. The ideas for both of her books grew from her interest in small antique quilts and the women and children who made them. Kathleen is currently at work on a third book which will be published next year.

The Iowa Quilters Guild, Inc, is a non-profit organization founded in 1979 to promote the art of quilting. Dues are \$20 per year payable after July 1. The year starts each September 1. For more information, check out their website at [www.iowaquiltersguild.com](http://www.iowaquiltersguild.com).



**Quilt book author Kathleen Tracy shares her Friendship Star quilt, which is featured in her most recent book, *Prairie Children and Their Quilts*, at a lecture and trunk show sponsored by the Iowa Quilters Guild.**

**THE EVENING APPLIQUE SOCIETY**

The Evening Applique Society would like to invite anyone who loves to appliqué whether by hand or machine to come and join the group. It doesn't matter whether you are experienced or not. We meet at The Quilt Block the 3rd Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Any questions? Call **Ellen Cooper** at 279-4813.

## 1800S QUILT STUDY GROUP

The group always meets the FOURTH Thursday of the month at The Quilt Block at 6:30 p.m. Our next meeting is August 23rd. We'll be going next door to The Porch Light, where shop owner Kate Shaw will be giving a program on vintage finds and antiques. Please feel free to join us!

Last month, the group enjoyed a field trip to quilt collector Jane Ellen Colella's home in Indianola. Jane Ellen is an avid antique quilt collector with a fondness for 1800s quilts. Her quilt collection includes two beautiful crazy quilts with exquisite embroidery, log cabin quilts, two red and green appliqué quilts, and old-fashioned favorites such as Churn Dash, Trip Around the World, and Ohio Star quilts.

We have a fun slate of programs ahead, including a series called "Suitcase Memories" that features members' family

memorabilia and stories. If you have any questions, please contact Kimber Van Heukelom at 993-4005.

**Kimber Van Heukelom**



*Quilt collector Jane Ellen Colella shares the history of a depression-era quilt in her collection with the 1800s Quilt Study Group.*



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**Tuesday at 6:30pm. at the  
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Our Newcomers meeting will be August 21, 2007. Join us for a fun and informative time with a master paper-piecer, **Mary Shotwell**. Mary has won ribbons at the Iowa State Fair with her quilting. Now come and find out her secrets. The meeting is at the Urbandale Library on 86th St., and we start at 6:30. You can bring your show and tell and also have a chance to win a door prize. Hope to see you and if you need information call me at 515-966-0032 or e-mail me at [mainstreet1944@wmconnect.com](mailto:mainstreet1944@wmconnect.com).

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