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Des Moines Area Quilters Guild

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upcoming programs

FEBRUARY 27

SUZANNE MARSHALL

1/7 pm *The Evolution of a Quiltmaker*

MARCH 20

KAYE ENGLAND

1 pm *Voices of the Past*

7 pm *Memoirs of a Quilter*

APRIL 24

COLLEEN WISE

1 pm *Creating Depth in Quilts*

7 pm *Putting Myself Into My Work*

MAY 22

SANDI CUMMINGS

1/7 pm *Thinking Outside the Box*

JUNE 26

BARBARA OLSON

1 pm *Designing Outside the Lines*

7 pm *Quilting a Life*

JULY 24

LINDA FIEDLER

1 pm *A Creative Journey*

7 pm *Magic Threads—Another Dimension in Quilting Arts*

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

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



Roberta Biro

FROM THE PRESIDENT

On January 6th, your Board of Directors met to discuss the budget which hopefully will be approved by the time you read this. We are facing a deficit and don't know the final figures yet. With rising costs for programs, we need to be sure each member is getting the most out of each and every visiting speaker presentation and class. Class fees have risen this year and may rise again next year. We get the most value by

filling classes. Many classes still have openings.

Retreat fees will also rise this year due to price increases from Camp Wesley Woods.

Thanks to every member for completing the mini surveys at the January meetings. This information will be helpful to the board in making decisions pertaining to scheduling of 2008 speakers, the 2008 show, and 2007 decisions concerning show judging and library issues.

Roberta Biro

QUILT ARTISTS WORK ON DISPLAY

The small group, Central Iowa Textile Artists (formerly known as the Painted Ladies small group), will display some of their more recent textile art pieces at the Ankeny Arts Center, 1520 S.W. Ordinance Rd. The show will run from Jan. 5, 2007 through March 2, 2007.

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

Remember to renew your membership to DMAQG! Dues for 2007 will again be \$30—a real bargain! Please do not write “same” on the form if your information didn't change; we have encountered some problems with that practice. We look forward to a great year ahead.

Lorell Squiers

ATTENTION GUILD MEMBERS! Don't miss these Meetings & Workshops.

NEXT GUILD MEETING:

February 27 at 1 and 7 pm; Speaker: Suzanne Marshall

NEXT NEWCOMERS MEETING:

February 20 at 6:30 pm; Speaker: Bridget Lottman

NOTE: Meeting location is moved to Franklin Ave. Library this month.

www.dmaqq.org



Landra Carty

2007 QUILT SHOW NEEDS YOUR HELP

In 2006, DMAQG members had the opportunity to have their show entries judged free of charge by two ladies who were working toward their certificates to be professional quilt judges. We are planning to offer judging again this year, but there will be fees incurred. In January, the committee asked guild members to complete surveys to determine their willingness to participate if they were to pay a fee for their quilts to be judged. The results of this survey will be printed in the March newsletter.

At press time, we are still looking for people to serve on the show committee. This is an excellent opportunity to get to know people and extend your creativity. Just because you are a Newcomer or a new quilter does not mean you cannot participate. When I volunteered to serve as Quilt Show Chair-Elect last year, I was a Newcomer AND a new quilter! I also have a full-time job, a spouse, and am active in another community organization. You can volunteer on your own, with a buddy, or as a small group. It takes a committee of approximately 30 people to make our biggest event successful. Bottom line...we can't do it without you! Contact me to get involved. Thank you,

Landra Carty

DMAQG DENIM SHIRTS

Denim shirts have arrived and were handed out at our January afternoon and evening meetings. I will have order forms and a size chart, but had to turn in the

sample shirts in early December. There is a minimum order number before another order can be placed with the promotions company.

Roberta Biro

THANK YOU

I would like to thank everyone for being so generous and donating to my assigned sack(s) at the Christmas tea. The contents (with the exception of a few blocks that were donated) will help with the classes being taught at the prison. I am sure that the women in the classes will be excited about the new fun fabrics that were donated.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve on the board. I encourage each of you to give the board a try. It will give you the chance to see how the board works and allow you to be a part of the entire organization. Thanks,

Julie Hanel



Nancy Woods

RETREAT FEES ON THE RISE

All who attended the January meeting know the bad news—retreat prices are going up. Like many organizations these days, Wesley Woods increased their rates. The room rate went up 50% and meals 27%. A \$15 increase in retreat prices will just cover those costs.

We may have gotten spoiled with the rates staying the same for many years. During those years, any increases were absorbed by the guild—back when the guild had a lot of money. Now that we are leaner and the retreat has to pay its own way, any increases have to be passed on to those attending the event. I hope everyone agrees it's still a good deal and will continue to attend. We have to have a minimum of 50 for retreat to be held. Mark your calendars for April 19-22.

Nancy Woods



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 will be February 22. Please bring your individual projects to work on. Any questions, please contact Kimber at 515/993-4005.



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Your Name _____ Date Rec'd _____

Phone # _____ Check # _____

Email: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

TEACHER	DATE	DAY	WORKSHOP	COST	TOTAL
Suzanne Marshall	Feb 28	WED	Hand Quilting/17th Century Daffodil	\$45	_____
	Mar 1	THUR	Art Nouveau Rhapsody in Bloom	\$45	_____
Kaye England	Mar 21	WED	Scrap Mania	\$45	_____
	Mar 22	THUR	Images	\$45	_____
Colleen Wise	Apr 25	WED	Wild Sky	\$45	_____
	Apr 26	THUR	Oils and Foils	\$45	_____
Sandi Cummings	May 23	WED	Thinking Outside the Box	\$45	_____
	May 24	THUR	Play Time Picture	\$45	_____
Barbara Olson	June 27	WED	Responding to the Surface	\$45	_____
	June 28/29	TH/FRI	Cosmic Spirals	\$90	_____
Linda Fiedler	July 25	WED	Thread Painting the Easy Way	\$45	_____
	July 26	THUR	More Thread Painting	\$45	_____
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	_____
				TOTAL	_____

PLEASE NOTE:

1. Reserve your place in a workshop by completing the registration form.
2. By paying for your class now you will be put on the PAID list for chosen workshop(s).
3. One check may be made out for all workshops chosen.
4. 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.
5. Please remember there is a limit to the number of participants in the workshop.
6. Registration and payments may be made by mail or at guild meetings.
7. You may sign up and pay for as many workshops from one teacher as you wish.
8. Payment is refundable if canceled at least 30 days prior to the day of workshop.
9. Daytime workshops are from 9 am to 4 pm.
10. You must be a paid Des Moines Area Quilt Guild member to register for workshops.
11. Complete the form and mail to:

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



JoAnn Belling

FLOWERS, FEATHERS, AND FUN

January's instructor, Kathy Sandbach from Bandon, OR, started the Des Moines Area Quilt Guild year off with a great push on machine quilting.

The lectures were informative and well-attended.

Wednesday's workshop covered flowers, leaves, vines and other objects as we lost our fear of venturing out on the unknown. Thursday's workshop gave us confidence as we tackled and conquered feather quilting unmarked. Sherri Street was pleased with her first-ever attempt to machine quilt.

A huge thanks to all the volunteers who helped make the January meeting a success. These included Lynn Stangl, Mary Lee, Janet Pittman, Donna Horn, Fern Stewart, Elaine Voyce small group, Roberta Biro and others. I'm enjoying the start of the year as Program Chair but could never accomplish it all without the help of wonderful willing volunteers.

JoAnn Belling



Sherri Street

CHANGE OF MEETING PLACE FOR NEWCOMERS

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

Newcomers will meet February 20, 2007. If you are a new member of the guild, come join us at the Newcomers

Meeting and participate in a smaller group. You can learn about the guild, learn new techniques and make new friends.

We also have our own show and tell. Our speaker for the month is Bridget Lottman. Bridget is a member of my small group and

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she will be showing us an interesting concept called Mile a Minute Quilts. She's fun and I'm sure you'll enjoy meeting her. Due to circumstances beyond our control we have to change meeting places for February and March. The February meeting will be held at the Franklin Avenue Library and the March meeting at Westminster Presbyterian Church on the corner of Beaver and Franklin Avenues. If you have questions, please feel free to contact me: mainstreet1944@wmconnect.com or call me at 515-966-0032.

Sherri Street



Sarah Downing

BITS & PIECES

From the Directors At Large

Thanks to *Sew Sew Joyful* small group and Doris Rump and Friends for providing wonderful treats in January.

In February, afternoon treats will be provided by the *Rotary Strippers*.

As I write this we don't have anyone for the evening treats, but I am sure before the meeting we will have volunteers. If your group hasn't picked a meeting to bring treats there are still several spots available. See one of the directors-at-large to volunteer. All you need to bring are the goodies. The guild provides the coffee, cups, plates, and napkins.



Marge Pearson

Plans are getting underway for the guild challenge. The directors-at-large have been out looking for the fabric and have their heads together working on this year's rules.

Sarah Downing and Marge Pearson

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2007 DES MOINES AREA QUILTERS GUILD Membership Application

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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. _____

SPRING QUILT RETREAT REGISTRATION APRIL 19, 20, 21 AND 22

It's time to think about the spring retreat held at Camp Wesley Woods south of Indianola. Please plan to join us. There are two options for retreat:

1. Friday thru Sunday: \$115 (non-guild members \$135) and includes two nights lodging, Friday and Saturday night dinners, and Saturday & Sunday breakfast.

2. Thursday thru Sunday: \$145 (non-guild members \$165) and includes three nights lodging, Friday and Saturday dinners, Friday, Saturday & Sunday breakfast. Thursday evening we will have a potluck.

Registration will open to non-guild members AFTER April 1st, so register now to reserve your space. If you have any questions, please call: Nancy Woods at 243-1586 or Sandy Holmes at 253-9395. You can also email Nancy at nwoods@dhs.state.ia.us or Sandy at holmess@mchsi.com

Name _____

Home Phone _____

Address _____

E-mail _____

First time at retreat? YES _____ NO _____

DMAQG member? YES _____ NO _____

Duration: (circle one) **4-DAY PKG** **3-DAY PKG**

I would like to room with: _____

LODGING: (circle one)

- | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| Wesley Inn (downstairs) _____ | Otterbein _____ |
| Timber _____ | No Preference _____ |

I CAN HELP BY DOING THE FOLLOWING:

(circle all that apply):

- | | |
|--------------------------------|--|
| 1. Bring an iron _____ | 2. Bring an ironing board _____ |
| 3. Sunday Cleanup _____ | 4. Other _____ |

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ROYAL SCHOOL OF NEEDLEWORK TO TEACH IN IOWA

To learn regal embroidery, the place to go is Perry, Iowa. London's Royal School of Needlework (RSN), returns April 16 through May 4, 2007 for its ninth year of classes specializing in hand embroidery techniques. The RSN has agreed to an additional week of training in 2007 – three weeks of courses.



Class offerings will include goldwork, silk shading, canvas work and whitework also known as Mountmellick. Students who want to learn embroidery techniques on a professional level will be able to enroll in the Royal School's Certificated Course.

In the Certificated Course, students benefit from the same teaching and assessment methods used at Hampton Court Palace, the school's permanent home. Those who complete the four-module course will gain the coveted RSN Certificate. Needle artists from all over the United States, Canada, and Mexico participate.

Details about the classes, images of the kits, and registration information can be found at www.hometownperryiowa.org.

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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 3.

FEBRUARY

SUZANNE MARSHALL—Clayton, MO

www.suzannequilts.com

WEDNESDAY, February 28 **9 am to 4 pm**

- *HAND QUILTING WITHOUT A FRAME OR HOOP*
- *17TH CENTURY DAFFODIL USING TAKE-AWAY APPLIQUE*

YES, it is possible to quilt without a frame or a hoop! And wonderful results can be obtained often with small stitches by using Suzanne's quilting method. The class will include preparing the quilt for quilting, discussion about battings, demonstrations, and hands-on experience.

This particular method is much less stressful on joints and allows more comfortable sitting positions. The class is suitable for beginners as well as for hand quilters who would like to learn a new way to quilt.

From a 17th century embroidery, this quaint daffodil pattern comes alive and is a cinch to stitch using the take-away appliqué method for pattern placement.

Watch the daffodil pieces come together perfectly without struggle of markings or transparent overlays. Techniques for inside curves, points, and smooth edges are second nature as needle-turn appliqué becomes relaxing. Every skill level.

THURSDAY, March 1 **9 am to 4 pm**

ART NOUVEAU RHAPSODY IN BLOOM

Suzanne enjoys working with art nouveau designs because of the gradual flowing lines and interpretation of forms derived from nature. Class will include appliqueing a floral block, learning methods for smoothing curves and using take-away appliqué for multi-pieced flowers. The pattern (provided in class) makes a beautiful small wallhanging, the perfect starting point for an art nouveau quilt. Every skill level.

MARCH

KAYE ENGLAND—Indianapolis, IN

www.KayeEngland.com

WEDNESDAY, March 21 **9 am to 4 pm**

SCRAP MANIA

45 patterns utilizing many different setting designs. The class explores different ways to combine blocks and techniques to improve piecing skills. Primary focus is on designing with scraps. Students should leave class with a more relaxed attitude about combining fabrics. A definite confidence builder for beginners and great fun for more advanced piecers. Kaye recommends cutting strips to share as most quilters' stashes represent their favorite colors and therefore limits their scrap study.

THURSDAY, March 22 **9 am to 4 pm**

IMAGES African Inspirations book required

Students will explore and study various African traditions and then apply them into a folk-art type of quilt. Raw-edge appliqué and free form log cabin blocks will finish out this masterpiece. We will also discuss many pieced blocks inspired by African art. Great opportunity to use that ethnic fabric and bead collection. All skill levels will enjoy this workshop based on Kaye's book *African Inspirations*.

APRIL

COLLEEN WISE —Puyallup, WA

www.colleenwise.com

WEDNESDAY, April 25 **9 am to 4 pm**

WILD SKY

Planets and satellites wheel and dance through a daytime sky. A three-dimensional look in more ways than one.

THURSDAY, April 26 **9 am to 4 pm**

OILS AND FOILS \$10 kit fee

Dip into surface design! You will be able to add dimension and interest to your quilts using oil bars, oil pastels and foils. We'll do a series of exercises to learn the techniques involved. Incorporate some of these techniques into your next project for a little pizzazz!

MAY

SANDI CUMMINGS—Moraga, CA

www.sandicummings.com

WEDNESDAY, May 23 **9 am to 4 pm**

THINKING OUTSIDE THE BOX

This is a class for those who would like to do something

2007 WORKSHOPS (continued from page 7)

experimental in concept. It helps quilters to move beyond the traditional block format. Sandi demonstrates some of her own approaches to strip piecing and playing with small units that are the starting point for many of her quilts. Since we design as we go, it allows a lot of freedom and spontaneity.

We are talking about jumping in with fabric rather than using paper and pencil. Sewing with no templates or patterns, students are encouraged to experiment with both design and color—to try methods and ideas they may not have considered before. Sandi will assist students in working through whatever concepts they would like to develop. This is a class that helps quiltmakers gain the confidence and knowledge to work more freely and thus create more visually expressive quilts.

THURSDAY, May 24 **9 am to 4 pm**

PLAY TIME PICTURE

Create small quilt hangings perfect for gifts or to keep. These are collaged and then quilted—not pieced. A bit of whimsy—easy, fun and fast to make while pushing that creative urge. You should be able to complete a small quilt in the class. This is a great way to loosen up and move away from all the rules.

JUNE

BARBARA OLSON—Billings, MT

www.barbaraolsonquiltart.com

WEDNESDAY, June 27 **9 am to 4 pm**

RESPONDING TO THE SURFACE

The creative impulse will be combined along with one-of-a-kind hand-dyed fabric and nature's lines and colors to create a powerful fiber piece. Students will develop a surface design in response to the lines and color of their fabric which has its own strong voice. In the morning students will use visualization, music and free hand drawing to tap into and connect with the energy of these forces and develop a spontaneous design, be it chaotic, organized or subtle in nature.

By afternoon, designs will be enlarged and applied to the fabric. Decorative threads and machine embroidery will develop this design on the fabric's surface. Free-form organized quilting lines will add texture to the composition (as time allows).

THURSDAY/FRIDAY June 28/29 **9 am to 4 pm**

COSMIC SPIRALS

Students will learn the techniques Barbara uses in her award-winning quilts for designing and constructing magical spirals, and will begin a small wall hanging containing one 18-inch block.

Foundation piecing is used to achieve precise points for the geometric black and white spiral. Color is

then added to the next round of the spiral with strips to complete the block. Drafting of the spiral will be demonstrated and a preprinted pattern will be provided. Many design options will be discussed. The two-day workshop will include a foundation pieced, machine appliquéd organic spirals block.

JULY

LINDA FIEDLER—Meadows of Dan, VA

forlin@SWVA.NET

WEDNESDAY, July 25 **9 am to 4 pm**

THREAD PAINTING THE EASY WAY

Learn Linda's easy way to do this complicated machine embroidery technique. Thread selection is a breeze, and students will end up with a thread painting that looks real. Most students will finish their painting in class. There will be a thorough discussion of how Linda uses this technique on her prize-winning quilts and garments. Beginner to advanced.

THURSDAY, July 26 **9 am to 4 pm**

MORE THREAD PAINTING

Linda has developed a new Thread Painting class that is more abstract, and focuses on color, color combinations, and shape rather than on an actual image of something. Students will use metallics and other specialty threads to achieve unique effects in this new free motion embroidery technique. Beginner to advanced.

SEPTEMBER

JUDITH BAKER MONTANO—LaVeta, CO

www.judithbakermontano.com

WEDNESDAY, September 26 **9 am to 4 pm**

SABRE POUCH

This elegant purse is fashionable at any occasion, be it afternoon tea, a wedding or an evening at the opera. If the wedding is a very special one, the purse can be made to complement the bride's colors and given to her as a loving and lasting memento.

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

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.

SMALL GROUP UPDATE

Thank you for updating the small group list. Currently we have 35 active small groups, which are listed below.

Bitsy Chicks	Rather Bee Quilters
Blockheads	Rotary Cut-Ups
Central Iowa Textile Artists	Rotary Cut Ups
Cutting Edge	Rotary Strippers
Empty Spools	Rowdy Rippers
Errloom Quilters	Sacred Heart Quilters
Fiber Artists of Greater Des Moines	Sew "N" Sews
First Monday Applique	Sew Nuts
Itch'n to Stitch	Sew Sew Joyful
Legendary Ladies	Sew What
Loose Threads	South Side Quilters
Monday Basket Quilters	Stitchin'B's
Needle Cases	TAS Applique Group
Nine Patch	Thread Wine Divas
Piece Corp	Tuesday Morning Cut-Ups
Pin Pals	Twisted Sisters
Quilts Under Construction	WannaBee's
	Waukee "Needles Threads"

If you start a new small group or add new members to your current group, or have not yet updated, please send me an email with the following information:

1) small group name, 2) contact person with phone number and email address, and 3) group member names. Thank you, **Roberta Biro**



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Linda Montet

COMMUNITY SERVICE NOTES

After a wonderful—and very giving—2006, we're ready to look forward to our charity work for 2007. Once again we'll be donating placemats to Meals on Wheels. Your work is so very much appreciated by Meals on Wheels

clients, and they take so little time to whip up.

Our second charity—for adult-, child- and lap-size quilts—will be St. Joseph's Family Shelter. This will be the second year in a row we've donated to St. Joseph's, and the quilts have been very graciously received by families using the shelter's services. They can take quilts of any size, and all quilts remain with those who receive them.

And finally, our baby quilts this year will be going to Iowa Lutheran Hospital for their critical care nursery.

The quilts will be used to cover the isolettes, and will go home with the families of the babies treated there. Iowa Lutheran staff members are very excited that we'll be giving to them this year, and want to be sure to thank everyone for their generosity and thoughtfulness.

I can't thank you enough for your kindness throughout the past year, and I look forward to passing on your good work to those in need during the coming months.

Don't forget CHARITY SEWING DAY Monday, February 19 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the West Des Moines Library, 4000 Mills Civic Parkway, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Bring your sewing machine and basic sewing kit. Cutting mats, rotary cutters, fabric and batting will be provided. Come for all or part of the day and feel free to bring along friends and family (prepared to sew) as well.

Small groups who meet during the day may want to consider making this their meeting day for the month, or just hop on over by yourself and make some great new friends. Hope to see you there

Linda Montet

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AQS PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE 2007: ANIMAL(S) IN MY VIEW

This will be the fifth year DMAQG has participated 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*, will be sent in the spring to Nashville and hopefully juried into the show. My choice for this year's challenge is for guild members to share their everyday life and animal(s) in their view.

AQS PRESIDENT'S GUILD CHALLENGE RULES:

Contest Theme: Animal(s) in My View

Finished quilt: 40" X 30" (Horizontal)

- Share with us a little something about your everyday life, through the Animal(s) in your View. Title the quilt somewhere 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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DES MOINES AREA QUILTERS GUILD, INC.
FINANCIAL STATEMENT

DECEMBER 31, 2006

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Beginning Balance	\$22,226.00	
INCOME:		
Advertising	\$ 1,216.70	\$ 1,600.00
Dues	15,225.00	14,500.00
Guest Fees	295.00	400.00
Interest Income	443.42	300.00
Library Income	458.00	200.00
Miscellaneous Income	10.00	
Bags	620.00	
Shirts	909.52	
Guild Challenge	317.00	300.00
Quilt Show Income	25,067.50	22,600.00
Retreat Income`	14,280.00	13,000.00
Workshop Income	<u>11,492.50</u>	<u>11,000.00</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$70,366.93	\$63,900.00

EXPENSES:

Challenge-President AQS	8.90	100.00
Guild Challenge	64.65	300.00
Bags	416.10	
Denim Shirts	115.00	
Insurance	657.00	660.00
Fair Premiums	325.00	300.00
Library	0	300.00
Meeting Place	2,044.30	2,200.00
Member Maintenance	1,335.51	800.00
Member Workshops	11,199.19	11,225.00
Other Expenses/Bags	351.50	
Speaker Fees	10,349.74	11,065.00
Technique Seminars	0	
Misc. & Prior	149.10	
Newcomers	350.00	615.00
Newsletter	8,435.98	8,500.00
Quilt Show Expense	18,062.23	18,155.00
Quilt Show Future	238.68	885.00
Retreat	12,496.67	13,000.00
Website	<u>499.54</u>	<u>500.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 66,747.59	\$68,605.00

NET INCOME	\$ 3,619.34
Checking Account Balance as of 12/14/06	\$ 9,592.67
Money Market Balance as 10/30/06	\$16,627.76
Total Cash on Hand	\$26,220.43

THE EVENING APPLIQUE SOCIETY

Hear Ye Hear Ye!!! TEA, The Evening Appliquers, formerly known as The Evening Applique Society, would like to invite anyone who loves to applique (hand or machine) to come and join our group. It doesn't matter if you are experienced or not.

We meet at The Quilt Block the 3rd Thursday of each month at 6:30pm.

We will be glad to teach you and help you get started. Bring your project, show n' tell, and a tea mug. We will provide the tea and a great time.

Any questions, call **Ellen Cooper** at 279-4813.

Julie A. Armstrong

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