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Des Moines Area Quilters Guild

JUNE 2007

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## upcoming programs

### 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**

#### 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

We are very fortunate to have such wonderful speakers this year. There are still many openings in the classes that our guest speakers will be teaching the remainder of this year. I really enjoyed the two classes I was able to take and I have enjoyed each presentation at our meetings. To continue providing this level of presentations at each meeting will require a lot of help from each member of this guild.

Our Website coordinator position is still open. So far, Elaine Voyce has been able to help us out with publishing updates until a replacement can be found. This is a very important position that needs to be filled immediately. Many of you have made suggestions about information you would like to see on the website. Currently, we are not keeping up with all the updates let alone adding new items. Please let me or any board member know if you are interested or know of anyone who is interested in filling this position.

Landra Carty, our Quilt Show Chair, still has a number of positions open for the 2007 quilt show in October at Adventureland. It is very important that we have a successful show in 2007, sell lots of tickets for the raffle quilt, and donate many little quilts to the silent auction at the show. Helping with the show is an excellent way to meet new quilters and show your support. Another way to help out is by buying the raffle tickets enclosed in this issue of the newsletter and by selling a lot of tickets. There are prizes for the top two raffle ticket sellers. This is one of our biggest fundraisers and this money goes directly to speaker costs in 2007. Thanks for your help.

**Roberta Biro**

## DENIM SHIRTS

I am again collecting orders for denim shirts. We need approximately 19 more shirt orders before reaching the order minimum of 25. I still have one shirt that was ordered previously to be picked up. Please contact me if you are from Panora and ordered a shirt in January and cannot make it to a meeting soon to pick up your shirt.

Thanks, **Roberta Biro**

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

NEXT GUILD MEETING: **JUNE 26** at 1 & 7 pm; Speaker: Barbara Olson  
NEXT NEWCOMERS MEETING: **JUNE 19** at 6:30 pm; Speaker: Linda Knierim

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



Landra Carty

## 2007 QUILT SHOW NEWS

By Landra Carty

### RAFFLE TICKET SALES

Enclosed in this newsletter you should find the raffle tickets assigned to you to sell between now and October 14. Cost for the raffle tickets is \$1 each or \$5 for six tickets. Drawing for the Raffle Quilt will be on the Sunday of the show (October 14) at 3:45 p.m.

Guild members may sell as many tickets as they can; there is no limit. You can obtain extra tickets by contacting Landra at 515/252-0121, Randy Gibson or any committee member. There will be a prize for the guild member who sells the most tickets.

Sales of raffle quilt tickets account for a large amount of the profit our guild takes in for the quilt show. I challenge all of you to at least sell the first packet of tickets you receive.

### QUILT SHOW REGISTRATION

I hope all of you have started thinking about the quilts you plan to enter in the show this year. Next month, we will have the registration form in the newsletter and hopefully on the website. These registration forms will need to be returned before the end of August.

You will also have the opportunity to have your quilts judged this year. However, there will be a charge of \$5 per quilt entered for judging. As always, entering a quilt in the show without being judged will be free.

### IT'LL BE HERE SOONER THAN YOU THINK!

Do you realize by the time you receive this newsletter the quilt show is less than four months away? With the big AQS show coming next year, we expect to be under the microscope this October by a variety of people who are unfamiliar with our guild. These new visitors could be representatives from AQS, possible vendors from across the country, and people who might want to display next year. We need to be better than ever this year in order to keep the AQS interested in staying past 2010. It is up to each and every one of us to make sure the Des Moines Area Quilters Guild stays on the radar of these national opportunities.

A quilt show is so much more than a bunch of beautiful quilts. It's an opportunity to learn, teach and be involved. We will be asking for volunteers in the coming weeks, but we are in desperate need of people to fill the last few positions on the committee, or at least

help with them. The open positions are Program and Admissions (which need to be filled immediately) and Signage and Set-Up.

### ADMISSIONS

This is a contact person or persons for tour groups, as well as someone who makes sure the operation of the admissions table runs smoothly. We've had several guilds make inquiries and need someone or a small group to take on this role as soon as possible.

### PROGRAM

This person or persons will be responsible for developing the program booklet for the show. The set-up and design will be done by another member, but the information will need to be gathered and organized for publication. This will also include working with the registration process for all of the quilts shown in October. This also needs to be filled immediately. A great project for a small group or a couple of friends!

### SIGNAGE

If you choose to do this, once the signs are set at the show, you've completed your duty. One or two people could easily handle this position.

### SET-UP

This takes some planning, so it would be beneficial for the people in this role to attend the remaining committee meetings.

You would never be flying solo, there is always someone to help you out. I encourage newcomers to join our Show Committee as it is an excellent opportunity to meet a lot of people and learn how the guild works beyond the monthly guest speakers. So come by yourself, grab a friend, or coerce your small group and help make the "Crazy About Quilts" show what it needs to be for the special guests we expect at Adventureland in October.

### ATTENTION DMAQG ADVERTISERS!

Please check the small numbers in the lower left corner of your ad. Some contracts are about to expire. (ie 10/10) Please let me know if you would like to renew or change your ads.

Thanks! Jann Williams

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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
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	_____
				<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)



Sarah Downing

## BITS & PIECES

*From the Directors At Large*

Thanks to the Tuesday Morning Cutups for the afternoon treats and Randy Gibson, Evelyn Daniels, and Evelyn Lansing for the evening treats in May. June treats will be provided by the Blockheads in the afternoon and the Thread Barers in the evening.



Marge Pearson

We hope everyone is working on the Challenge packets. Remember to finish them to show at the September meeting and to enter in the quilt show. If you still want a packet, we do have a few left. They are \$ 3.00 a packet and are available from the Directors at Large.

**Sarah Downing & Marge Pearson**



Sherri Street

## NEWCOMERS MEETS JUNE 19, 2007

NEWCOMERS meets June 19 at the Urbandale Library at 6:30 PM. We hope all newcomers to the guild can make the meeting. Our speaker is Linda Knierim. Linda is an art quilter and will show us the technique of painting on fabric with paintsticks.

If you've been a member of the guild less than a year, join us and bring your show and tell. If you have questions call me at 515-966-0032 or e-mail me at [mainstreet1944@wmconnect.com](mailto:mainstreet1944@wmconnect.com).

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## THE EVENING APPLIQUE SOCIETY

The Evening Applique Society would like to invite anyone who loves to appliqué (hand or machine) to come and join our 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 pm. Any questions, call Ellen Cooper at 279-4813.

## 1800S QUILT STUDY GROUP

The group always meets the FOURTH Thursday of every month at The Quilt Block at 6:30 pm. Our next meeting will be June 28. Kimber will highlight some segments from the much-anticipated follow up book to *The Civil War Quilt Diary Book—The Civil War Love Letter Book*.

In other news, we are planning a field trip to see an Indianola quilt collector's treasures on Saturday July 21. Please let Kimber know if you can attend so we can get an accurate head count for planning and bagged lunch purposes.

## THE QUOTABLE QUILT

Searching for the perfect sentiment to put on a quilt label for a special friend? Try one of these heartfelt quotes from [www.stitched4you.com](http://www.stitched4you.com):

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*A good friend is like a warm quilt wrapped around the heart.*



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## 2008 QUILT SHOW PLANS IN MOTION

By now you all know that our 2008 DMAQG show will be held in conjunction with the AQS Quilt Expo—Des Moines. In addition to this huge change and the change in location of the show (from Adventureland to the Iowa Events Center), there will be other changes. We want to assure all of you that we will be working hard to ensure that we maintain the character, flavor, and identity of our guild in our show-within-a-show.

We are just beginning to work on the 2008 show. We've met several times to share information and ideas and to begin to put together a framework for the 2008 show. We'll both be meeting with AQS staff in June and we're initiating contacts with others in the community who can be helpful to us. Janet Pittman has graciously agreed to design the raffle quilt for the 2008 show and work will be starting on that in the coming months. We're also developing a committee structure and we'll soon be putting together our committee.

There's lots to do and so much we just don't know yet. Many of you have questions and we hope you'll be patient with us for the next few months as we become clearer about all the nuts and bolts of this AQS/DMAQG show. We'll work hard to keep guild members fully informed as we have firm information. Meanwhile, we both hope that you all will work in whatever ways you can to help make the 2007 show a huge success.

**Jill Reber and Mary Shotwell**

2008 Quilt Show Co-Chairs



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## 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 inches or the sum of all sides should not exceed 80 inches. 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 the auction buyers. So get busy, have fun making them, and support your guild, as this is one of only a few of the money-making projects that DMAQG depends upon each year. If you have questions, contact either Donita Fredricks at [lfredricks@mchsi.com](mailto:lfredricks@mchsi.com) or 279-6255, or Leigh Lussie at [rlcle@earthlinks.net](mailto:rlcle@earthlinks.net) or 276-0041.

## QUILT TURNING

The theme for this year's Quilt Turning will be "Crazy for Quilts." This opens all sorts of opportunities for you to share one of your quilts and its story. It may be one you made or one you own that someone else made. It may be one you are CRAZY about or one that made you CRAZY when you were making it. Maybe it makes you crazy that you own it!

This is always a very popular event at the quilt show and I am looking forward to sharing your quilt and your story. Let me know if you are interested in sharing a quilt in this event at the show and I will provide you with a special entry form for this category.

If you have questions, contact me by e-mail at [charlessafris@mchsi.com](mailto:charlessafris@mchsi.com) or by phone, 276-2996. It will be helpful if you put the word "quilt" in the subject line as my husband and I share the same address.

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Linda Montet

## COMMUNITY SERVICE NOTES

Our charity work for 2007 is already setting a pace far ahead of previous years, and I couldn't be more grateful. Here is the breakdown for the 310 quilt projects our amazing members have donated as of May 15:

- Baby and children's quilts = 60**
- Lap, wall and adult quilts = 23**
- Placemats = 227**

A good number of the placemats were made by the inmates at the Correctional Institution for Women at Mitchellville under the tutelage of a group of our

We'd like to hear about interesting quilt shops you've visited or quilt-related events you've attended. Submit them to the editor and we'll publish them as space allows. Kimber Mitchell Van Heukelom  
*tkhook@earthlink.net*

members. Their goal is to construct and donate 100 placemats.

We give our placemats to the more than 1,000 Meals on Wheels clients throughout the Des Moines area. Because the client list is continually changing, there are always new individuals who have not received one in the past. In fact, often the placemats are so treasured that they become wall hangings to brighten up a lonely room.

In addition to St. Joseph's Family Shelter and the Lutheran Hospital neonatal unit, we are also giving children's and baby quilts to the homecare services of ChildServe in Johnston. Twelve of the most recent baby quilts were made and donated by the Needles and Threads small group. What a great way to get a small group working together for a good cause.

I wish each of you could be with me to see how welcome your quilts are to those in need of comfort as they go through very difficult times in their lives. Please keep the quilts coming. Right now, our greatest need is for children's and baby quilts, but adult quilts are always appreciated.

**Linda Montet**



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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.

## JUNE

**BARBARA OLSON—Billings, MT**

[www.barbaraolsonquiltart.com](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.timelessthreads.net)

**WEDNESDAY, October 24** 9 am to 4 pm

### *KALEIDOSCOPIIC WATERCOLOR WITH OCTAGONS*

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*2007 WORKSHOPS (continued on page 12)*

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2007 WORKSHOPS (continued from page 11)

**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.

### QUILT REQUEST

Two years ago, a request for a quilt to be donated to the Blue Ribbon Foundation event Corn Dog Kickoff was made and filled. This year we need someone to donate an Iowa State Fair-themed quilt. The theme is "Setting up Camp". This theme was chosen because so many people camp at the Iowa State Fair each year. The quilt could be a wall hanging, table runner, or placemat set.

The Corndog Kickoff Auction began in 1997 and in 2004 we surpassed the \$1 million mark raised for funds. The funds are used for fairground renovation. This year the event will be held on Saturday, July 14, at 6:30 pm in the William C. Knapp Varied Industries Building.

In 2006, more than 1,300 attended the auction which featured 39 live and 98 silent packages, bringing in over \$98,790! Auction packages contained such Fair exclusives as an insider's tour of the Fair with longtime Foundation Executive Director John Putney, a personal band box to enjoy all the great Grandstand concerts, and the opportunity to participate in the Governor's Charity Steer Show. Other exciting auction items included a tour of the John Deere Tractor Works plant in Waterloo, a week-long getaway at a private cabin in Vail, CO, and a custom table created by Sticks. For more information, log on to:

[www.blueribbonfoundation.org/auction.html](http://www.blueribbonfoundation.org/auction.html)

If you are interested in making a quilt for this auction, please contact:

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DES MOINES AREA QUILTERS GUILD, INC.  
**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

MAY 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	9,355.00	15,000.00
Guest Fees	205.00	300.00
Interest Income	141.30	350.00
Library Income	45.80	200.00
Misc. & Prior (shirts)	840.68	0
Miscellaneous Income	30.00	0
Guild Challenge	0	300.00
Quilt Show Income	8,066.00	25,150.00
Retreat Income	5,879.00	18,000.00
Workshop Income	<u>12,090.00</u>	<u>12,500.00</u>
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$35,577.18</b>	<b>\$73,900.00</b>

**EXPENSES:**

Challenge-President AQS	207.50	100.00
Guild Challenge	26.39	300.00
Denim Shirts	1,535.21	900.00
Insurance	539.00	660.00
Fair Premiums	0	350.00
Library	228.57	500.00
Meeting Place	859.00	2,200.00
Member Maintenance	649.70	1,500.00
Member Workshops	4,925.00	12,225.00
Other Expense	0	400.00
Speaker Fees	5,420.87	13,250.00
Misc. & Prior	59.54	500.00
Newcomers	150.00	500.00
Newsletter	2,817.04	8,700.00
Quilt Show Expense	1,181.94	18,900.00
Quilt Show Future	0	600.00
Retreat	4,448.26	17,700.00
Website	<u>150.00</u>	<u>500.00</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 23,198.02</b>	<b>\$79,785.00</b>

<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 14,379.16</b>
<b>Checking Account Balance as of 05/09/07</b>	<b>\$ 23,836.40</b>
<b>Money Market Balance as 4/30/07</b>	<b>\$16,763.19</b>
<b>Total Cash on Hand</b>	<b>\$40,599.59</b>

## QUILT SHOW CALENDAR

JULY 1-4

### IOWA COUNTY HEARTLAND QUILTERS QUILT SHOW

St. Mary's Parish Center, Williamsburg, IA  
 I-80 exit 220, south on Hwy 149 to Penn St.  
 Sunday, 12-5 pm, Monday & Tuesday, 11 am-6 pm,  
 Wednesday, 10 am-3 pm  
 General Admission—\$3.00, multiple day pass—\$5.00,  
 children under 12—free  
 For more information, contact Karen Joseph  
 319-668-1449 or email [Joephla@quixnet.net](mailto:Joephla@quixnet.net)  
 Quilt raffle, merchant mall, lunch, bed turning, door prizes,  
 quilt bus, and country store.

JULY 13-14

### ANKENY AREA QUILTER'S GUILD QUILT FEST 2007: HAWAIIAN DREAMS

Faith Baptist Bible College  
 1900 NW 4th St., Ankeny, IA  
 Friday, 9 am-6 pm and Saturday, 9 am-4 pm  
 Admission—\$5.00; children 12 and under—\$2.00  
 Special speaker Karen McTavish will present four 1-hour  
 lectures featuring such topics as the history of  
 wholecloth, trapunto, and machine quilting.  
 Vendor mall, raffle quilt, and door prizes.

AUGUST 25-26

### HEART OF LINCOLN HIGHWAY QUILT SHOW

Greene County Community Center and Jefferson Scran  
 204 W. Harrison, Jefferson, IA  
 Admission—\$5.00  
 For more information, contact Carla Offenburger at  
[carla.offenburger@gcmchealth.com](mailto:carla.offenburger@gcmchealth.com) or 515/386-0102  
 Two day quilt show with more than 250 quilts exhibited,  
 including vintage quilts. Vendors and demonstrations  
 including quilt collector Barb Eckoff discussing vintage  
 quilts and Elaine Waldschmitt demonstrating  
 embellishments for quilts and wearables. Betty Nielsen  
 of the Freedom Quilts project will also be presenting.

SEPTEMBER 14-16

### EAST IOWA HEIRLOOM QUILTERS PIECES OF OUR TIME QUILT SHOW

Hawkeye Downs  
 4400 6th St. SW, Cedar Rapids, IA  
 Friday, Sept. 14, 10 am-7 pm;  
 Saturday, Sept. 15, 10 am-5 pm; and  
 Sunday, Sept. 16, 10 am-4 pm  
 Admission—\$5.00  
 400 quilts by quilters throughout eastern Iowa.  
 Vendors, quilt raffle, and charity auction.

If you know of a quilt show that should be featured in the  
 newsletter, please send information to newsletter editor Kimber  
 Van Heukelom at [tkhook@earthlink.net](mailto:tkhook@earthlink.net) or 307 North 15th St.,  
 Adel, IA 50003.

# Quilts for Men contest

*sponsored by Landauer Corporation*



We are searching for original projects of any size created for men of any age, from babies to grandpas.

◆ First Prize: \$500

◆ Second Prize: \$300

◆ Third Prize: \$200

## QUILTS FOR MEN CONTEST RULES

Submitted projects must be your own original design. No copied works from magazines, books, or patterns will be accepted. Variations of traditional blocks will be accepted.

Projects of any size, including wallhangings, throws, and full-size quilts, will be accepted for consideration.

Entries must have a label attached with name of project, designer's name, address, and telephone number.

Project remains property of the designer.

Landauer Corporation reserves the right to publish project entry with instructions.

Entries will be accepted through August 31, 2007. They can be brought to the Landauer offices during normal business hours - Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. or mailed to Landauer Corporation, Attn: Shirley Harrison, 3100 101st St., Urbandale, IA 50322.

Winners will be announced by September 21, 2007.

Contact Shirley Harrison at 515-287-2144 or [shirley@landauercorp.com](mailto:shirley@landauercorp.com) with any questions.

## MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY CHANGES

Please make the following updates to your membership directory.

### NEW MEMBERS

- Cathy Fisher**, 9719 Colby Ave., Clive, IA 50325  
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- Cinda Long**, 1304 North Cherry, Creston, IA 50801  
641-782-6563, CindaLong@yahoo.com
- Kathie Yancey**, 1205 Tulip Tree Ln., WDM, IA 50266,  
515-225-4028, Kathie.Yancey@mchsi.com

### RENEWALS

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- Nancy Van Meter**, 2227 Locust Ave., Guthrie Center,  
IA 50115, 641-747-3627, nanvan@iowatelecom.net
- Pat Wood**, 620 River Oak Dr., Ames, IA 50010-4771  
515-232-0605



## 2007 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. \_\_\_\_\_

## BARB'S FIRST QUILT

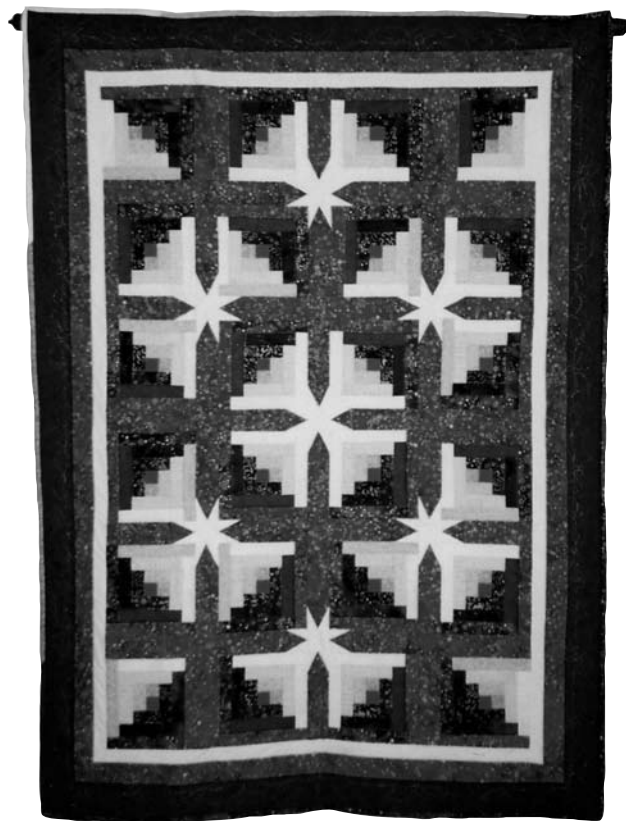
By Carolyn Spencer

In the spring of 2006, a small quilt group was formed with about five people. That group has now grown to nine and is known as "The Thread Bears". One member of the original five was Barb Snuggs, who had recently joined the Des Moines Quilt Guild but had never made a quilt all on her own. Barb had a sewing background and had made several jackets and purses and some blocks with a friend. If the name Barb Snuggs rings a bell, it is because Barb is one of the Des Moines Guild's librarians for this year.

In October 2006, we met at Kathy Wunder's home to learn some techniques on making the log cabin block. Kathy is a teacher in the West Des Moines school system and she had sent instructions to the group on what fabrics to cut and bring to our monthly meeting.

Barb had selected some rich red, dark green, dark blue and cream colors, all with stars in the prints, and had enough to make about five or six blocks. The fabrics alone looked like they could be patriotic or Christmas fabrics. This was Barb's first experience at strip piecing and she liked it from the start. Barb was amazed that the blocks almost instantly went together. With the lights and darks, they were very attractive. Barb was off to a good start making her first quilt.

At our next meeting in November, Barb showed up with her blocks for show and tell and started laying them out on the floor. Kathy, our log cabin block teacher, started helping Barb with some possible arrangements and suggested stars between the blocks. She and Barb sketched out the design on paper.



When we met again in January 2007, Barb had gone back and purchased more fabric and made more blocks. She had them pieced together putting light stars between the blocks so the stars created an oval shape within the quilt. She had started machine quilting the quilt with gold metallic thread. The rest of the group was very impressed with Barb's progress and especially with her attempt to sew with metallic thread. Barb had expressed some frustration as she had problems with this thread but liked the look so much she continued.

At our February meeting, Barb's first quilt was finished. She had created a quilting design resembling holly leaves and holly berries and had drawn it on to Golden Threads paper and then machine quilted it on to the borders using the metallic gold thread. It turned out beautifully and the quilting on the back of the quilt was almost as attractive as the front of the quilt.

Barb has been an inspiration to the rest of the small quilt group. She is not afraid to try something unfamiliar and she believes in finishing things. She recently took the applique class offered by the guild in March and is well on the way to finishing her second quilt. She said she would like to create an art quilt in the near future, too. Barb's new motto may be "So many quilts, not enough time".

## Quilter's Cupboard

Fabric, Books, Patterns, and Notions  
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Thursday Until 7:00 pm