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Des Moines Area Quilters Guild

MAY 2007

Volume 25 Number 5

upcoming programs

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

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 am very excited to announce that DMAQG has partnered with AQS for Quilt Expo 2008, 2009 and 2010 to be held at the Iowa Events Center. It is very exciting that AQS selected Des Moines and our guild, as they looked at many other locations. This is an incredible opportunity for the Des Moines area and DMAQG. In case you missed the newspaper article published in *The Des Moines Register* on 4/7/2007, here are a few details. AQS SHOW DATES are October 8–11, 2008; October 28–31, 2009 (Houston show is October 10–18); October 6–9, 2010.

AQS will display approximately 1,000 quilts and offer a *Best of Show* prize of \$10,000. DMAQG will have display space for 300–350 quilts, our raffle quilt and the little quilts silent auction. Vendors, lectures, and classes will be part of the AQS show. DMAQG will be providing assistance to AQS as follows: (2) Co-Quilt Show Chairs

Members to assist with taking tickets at events

Members to help with hanging and tear down of quilts

White glove hostesses

Members to help with *Teach America 2 Quilt and Quilters Playground*

DMAQG will be paid by AQS \$3,000 per year for our assistance.

DMAQG will be responsible for all aspects of our portion of the show.

We will not be charging admission or receiving any proceeds from admission. We will, however, receive all monies raised from our raffle quilt and little quilt silent auction.

Your board of directors will soon be voting to finalize the (2) Co Quilt Show Chairs. We will also be making decisions as to how long these positions will be held as the positions are outside of what is currently defined in the bylaws. **Roberta Biro**

SUPER QUILT SEMINARS

Don't forget to mark the Ricky Tims' Super Quilt Seminars, The Ultimate Learning Experience for Quilters, hosted by the Omaha Quilters Guild, August 16-18, 2007, on your calendars. Learn from three master quilting teachers: Ricky Tims, Alex Anderson and Libby Lehman. Single registration is \$199, small group (2-9 quilters) \$174, and large groups (10 or more) \$159. Contact Roberta Biro at biorm@yahoo.com for more information.

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

NEXT GUILD MEETING: May 21 at 1 & 7 pm; Speaker: **Sandi Cummings**
NEXT NEWCOMERS MEETING: May 15 at 6:30 pm; Speaker: **JoAnn Belling**

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DMAQG PARTNERS WITH AQS FOR QUILT EXPO

American Quilter's Society (AQS) announced that a third international quilting event will debut in Des Moines, Iowa, at the Iowa Events Center, October 8–11, 2008. The AQS Quilt Expo—Des Moines will feature quilt exhibits, classes in the AQS School of Quiltmaking, and a merchant mall with all of the latest quiltmaking products and tools. Workshops will begin October 8. This will be an annual event in Des Moines.

"The Des Moines venue provides another opportunity for AQS to promote the art of quiltmaking in another area of the country, says Meredith Schroeder, President of American Quilter's Society. "The beautiful, new Iowa Events Center and its accessibility were major factors in selecting this location for our new event."

The Quilt Expo will feature a contest for quilters worldwide, with \$10,000 being awarded to the Best of Show quilt. This will be a consumer show, open to the general public. Workshops, conducted by an all-

star group of leading quilting instructors, will present workshops and lectures on traditional and new, innovative quiltmaking techniques.

"We are especially pleased to collaborate with the Des Moines Area Quilters Guild and to host their annual show as part of our Quilt Expo," Schroeder says. "Attendees will be treated to nearly 1,000 quilts on exhibit at this event."



Landra Carty

HELP THE QUILT SHOW

The Show Committee continues full steam ahead with the planning for this fall's show. Vendors and sponsors have been secured and we are well on our way! "Crazy About Quilts" will be held at Adventureland's Palace Theater October 12, 13 and 14.

The show is fast approaching and we are still in need of committee members. This is an excellent opportunity to be involved and understand what it takes to put an event together. We still need a Lecture/Demonstration Coordinator. Most of our speakers/demonstrators have been contacted and the person in this position would be a contact person for them. In a nutshell, the most difficult part of this position has already been completed.

However, there are still a few other positions that need to be filled. These include Admissions, Program, Set-Up and Signage. All of these can be held either by an individual or small group, but they need to be filled relatively quickly. Please join us!

Landra Carty

OPEN POSITIONS

Our Website coordinator, Julie Armstrong, has resigned. Elaine Voyce has agreed to continue publishing until a replacement can be found. This is a very important position that needs to be filled immediately. Please let me or any board member know if you are interested or know of anyone who is interested in filling this position.

Since our annual show has changed, we will not be filling the open Quilt Show Chair Elect position at this time. 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. Helping with the show is an excellent way to meet new quilters.

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LITTLE QUILT AUCTION

The time is now to get those little quilts started for the Little Quilt Auction at this fall's Quilt show. We encourage you to challenge each member of your small group to support our guild by making and donating a little quilt for the silent auction. The little quilts should not be larger than 20" square or the sum of all sides should not exceed 80". If you have questions, please contact Leigh Lussie at ricle@earthlink.net (515) 276-0041 or Donita Fredricks at lfredricks@mchsi.com (515) 279-6255.



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2007 Des Moines Area Quilters Guild WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

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| TEACHER | DATE | DAY | WORKSHOP | COST | TOTAL |
|----------------------|------------|--------|--|------|-------|
| 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:

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Sarah Downing



Marge Pearson

BITS & PIECES

From the Directors At Large

Thanks to the Legendry Ladies and the Sacred Heart Quilters for the afternoon treats and the Wanna Bees for the evening treats in April. Tuesday Morning Cutups will be bringing treats to the afternoon meeting in May. At this time we still don't have a group for the evening treats. Challenge packets are still available for \$3.00. See a Director at Large to purchase.

Sarah Downing & Marge Pearson

1800S QUILT STUDY GROUP

The group always meets the FOURTH Thursday of the month at The Quilt Block at 6:30 pm. Our next meeting will be May 24. The group is working on a small reproduction quilt donation to the guild's annual charity auction. All blocks are due by June 15. Contact Kimber Van Heukelom at 515/993-4005 with questions.

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, will be photographed and a CD containing all of the images, will be 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 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 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.

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.



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April 13-15

AQS Paducah
April 27-30

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June 16

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Oct 30-Nov 4

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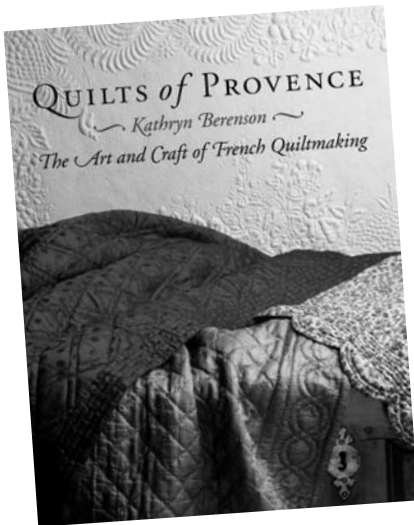
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Reviewed by Kimber Mitchell Van Heukelom

QUILTS OF PROVENÇE

by Kathryn Berenson



World-renowned textile researcher Kathryn Berenson brings to life the beautiful tradition of French quilted needlework in *Quilts of Provence: The Art and Craft of French Quiltmaking* (Potter Craft; 2007; 216 pages; \$45). Filled with full-color photos

of intricate stuffed and corded quilts and antique French textiles, this beautiful book is sure to inspire you.

A combination of history and how to, *Quilts of Provence* is a true celebration of Provençal quilts, which began in simple forms such as lines stitched in a grid pattern and developed into highly-stylized stuffed and corded designs that graced clothing, quilts, and home accessories.

The first section of the book reveals the intriguing history behind Provençal quilts and textiles, sharing

stories of the craftspeople who created these exquisite treasures. Did you know there was a 70-year prohibition against printed cottons in France during the 18th century? But the ordinance did not deter some ardent admirers of the textiles such as the flamboyant Madame de Pompadour, mistress of King Louis XV, who defied the law and continued to wear her precious quilted cotton attire.

The book will also show you how to make your own Provençal-style keepsakes with 10 projects ranging in difficulty from intermediate to advanced. Projects include the fanciest baby's bib you've ever seen, a ladies' vest, a quilted headboard, a pillow sham, stuffed work quilts, and a *petassoun* (a small traditional quilt made to protect a new mother's dress from her infant's accidents during special occasions).

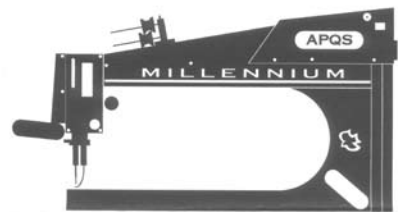
You'll also learn how to properly care for and display these delicate heirlooms. A list of resources shows you where to find quilting materials for your projects and where to view these beautiful quilted treasures throughout the world. The author's personal collection of French quilted needlework was recently acquired by the International Quilt Study Center at the University of Nebraska.

CLASSIFIEDS

WANTED: A used quilters cabinet/work station in good condition similar to a Tracey's Table. Call **Brenda LeBeau @ 515-274-6011**.

THE PRICE IS RIGHT—QUILTERS GARAGE SALE: Friday & Saturday June 1 & 2 from 9-4. Books, Patterns, Stencils, Fabric, Buttons, Trims etc. **"Mike" Wigg**, 7051 NW 21st St—Ankeny area; NW Beaver Dr. to north to 66th (Eagle Ridge); Turn right; go east to 16th (Casey's); turn left to 70th (first corner) turn right to 21st. Questions? Call **515-289-2762**

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GET TO KNOW THE AMERICAN QUILTER'S SOCIETY

In April of 1985, the American Quilter's Society held their first quilt show and contest in Paducah, Kentucky. Eight hundred people were expected. Five thousand people showed up. Today 37,000 attendees converge on the four-day show in Paducah. The AQS Quilt Show & Contest is considered by many to be the premier international quilting event. Each year's show brings more than \$20 million in economic impact to the Paducah area. Quilters and quilts are everywhere—even the gas stations hang quilts.

Expanding on that success, the society began the AQS Quilt Exposition in Nashville, Tennessee, in 2000, with an attendance today of more than 25,000. Between the two quilt shows, AQS has awarded \$1.5 million in cash prizes to quilters.

Setting the standard in the industry has been and continues to be a goal of the American Quilter's Society. Here are some of the AQS activities that highlight those efforts:

- First quilt show to offer \$10,000 Best of Show award in recognition of a quilter's artistry and technique—1985 in Paducah, Kentucky

- Built a museum in Paducah, Kentucky, dedicated to today's quiltmakers and their contemporary quilts; the quilt museum opened in 1991 and houses a collection of 200 quilts, including the top winners in the AQS Quilt Shows
- First quilt show to offer \$132,000 in awards at a single show—2007 in Paducah, Kentucky
- First quilt show to offer \$20,000 Best of Show award—2004 in Paducah, Kentucky
- First quilting event to award \$1.5 million in total cash prizes to quilters at AQS shows
- First quilt show to develop a program with a college so quiltmakers can earn college credit by taking classes at AQS shows—started in 2005 in cooperation with West Kentucky Community & Technical College

In 2005 AQS took another bold step with the introduction of the American Quilter television series. This creative, lifestyle show was shown on *Lifetime Real Women*.

Beyond this, the highly successful American Quilter's Society:

- Publishes & distributes quilt books
- Publishes a quilting magazine, 5 issues per year, available on newsstands internationally, and with membership in AQS
- Creates a bi-monthly AQS Update newsletter
- Sets the standards of excellence through its shows, contests, and the Appraiser Certification Program

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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.

MAY

SANDI CUMMINGS—Moraga, CA www.sandicumming.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 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 quilters 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.



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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

2007 WORKSHOPS (continued from page 7)

SEPTEMBER

JUDITH BAKER MONTANO—LaVeta, CO

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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

KALEIDOSCOPIIC 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.

DES MOINES AREA QUILTERS GUILD, INC.
FINANCIAL STATEMENT

APRIL 10, 2007

| | <u>Actual</u> | <u>Budget</u> |
|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Beginning Balance | \$26,358.96 | |
| INCOME: | | |
| Advertising | \$ 924.40 | \$ 1,200.00 |
| Dues | 8,725.00 | 15,000.00 |
| Guest Fees | 165.00 | 300.00 |
| Interest Income | 105.43 | 350.00 |
| Library Income | 0 | 200.00 |
| Misc. & Prior (shirts) | 812.06 | 0 |
| Miscellaneous Income | 30.00 | 0 |
| Guild Challenge | 0 | 300.00 |
| Quilt Show Income | 6,681.00 | 25,150.00 |
| Retreat Income | 0 | 18,000.00 |
| Workshop Income | <u>10,190.00</u> | <u>12,500.00</u> |
| TOTAL INCOME | \$27,632.89 | \$73,900.00 |

EXPENSES:

| | | |
|-------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Challenge-President AQS | 0 | 100.00 |
| Guild Challenge | 26.39 | 300.00 |
| Denim Shirts | 1,650.21 | 900.00 |
| Insurance | 539.00 | 660.00 |
| Fair Premiums | 0 | 350.00 |
| Library | 22.24 | 500.00 |
| Meeting Place | 679.00 | 2,200.00 |
| Member Maintenance | 649.70 | 1,500.00 |
| Member Workshops | 3,745.00 | 12,225.00 |
| Other Expense | 0 | 400.00 |
| Speaker Fees | 4,430.87 | 13,250.00 |
| Misc. & Prior | 39.00 | 500.00 |
| Newcomers | 150.00 | 500.00 |
| Newsletter | 2,217.86 | 8,700.00 |
| Quilt Show Expense | 1,106.94 | 18,900.00 |
| Quilt Show Future | 0 | 600.00 |
| Retreat | 0 | 17,700.00 |
| Website | <u>75.00</u> | <u>500.00</u> |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | \$ 15,331.21 | \$79,785.00 |

NET INCOME **\$ 12,301.68**

Checking Account Balance as of 04/10/07 **\$ 21,931.41**

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Sherri Street

**NEWCOMERS MEETS
MAY 15, 2007**

Newcomers meets at the Urbandale Library-6:30PM. Our speaker this month is JoAnn Belling. She is one of our local "famous" quilters and a guild member. JoAnn is always entertaining and fun to listen to. She will be

speaking about art quilts and back art for your quilts. Please join us if you are a new member of the guild and bring your quilting projects for show and tell. Hope to see you Tuesday the 15th at the library.

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CORRECTION:
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QUILT REQUEST

Two years ago the guild received a request for a quilt to be donated to the Blue Ribbon Foundation event Corn Dog Kickoff. 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 it 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 people attended the auction that 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 get-a-way at a private cabin in Vail, CO, and a custom table created by Sticks.

For more information on the event, log on to:
<http://www.blueribbonfoundation.org/auction.html>

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

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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 charlessafiris@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.

Kathy Safris

DMAQG CHARITY SUPPLY STATION

Quilters are the most generous people around. We only have to look at the charity work of our guild each year through the community service projects and the hours of work on items for the Charity Auction in August. Show and Tell also features projects that individuals and small groups are doing for others.

When Connie Doern set out a donation basket at Creekside Quilting for fabrics and supplies for the Creative Vision Quilt Program and My Brothers Keeper, you quilters were quick to answer the call. Now our Creative Vision clients have many choices of fabric for their quilts, the most exciting part of quilting. Thank you, Connie. And, thank you quilters.

We who teach at Creative Visions have a wonderful supply of donated fabric that we store at my house. We would like to share it with any individuals or groups who are making projects for charity. Just give me a call and we can set up a time for you to get fabric for your Charity Project. This is a Charity Supply Station for the whole guild. Please, help us get this wonderful fabric into projects for others. You can contact me at: 515-986-1145 or RMeis@aol.com

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