



piece time

upcoming program

The next guild meeting will be **Tuesday, January 22, at 1 & 7 p.m.**

The speaker will be

Laura Cater-Woods.

Laura is a working studio artist who specializes in fabric as her foundation. She teaches internationally and her award-winning works have been shown internationally. She was nominated for Professional Quilter's Teacher of the Year in 2004 and 2006. She is a Creativity Coach and works with private clients.

Laura's lecture for the afternoon meeting, "Fabrications: A True Story," will include an overview of her current work in fabric, thread and paint. She will discuss her sources of inspiration and her working process. She will describe her journey from being a painter (with a lifetime passion for fibers) to her current experimental work.

Laura's evening lecture, "Balancing Acts: Surviving as an Artist," will be a humorous and informative look inside the life of a full time artist. She will talk about cultural and personal myths and how a little self-knowledge and humor can help us to be more focused and productive in our creative pursuits.

Two workshops will be offered by Laura. "The Color of Light" will be on Wednesday, January 23, and a two-day workshop entitled "Off the Wall & Onto the Page" on Thursday and Friday, January 24 and 25. Laura is recognized as an inspiring facilitator who offers personalized instruction in her workshops.

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

www.dmaqq.org



Sherri Street

From the President

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday and that your new year is off to a good start. Thank you to everyone who made it to the rescheduled December Tea. The weather still was not great, but better than the original date. Thanks to all the members who brought treats to share and gifts for the retiring board members. We had a chance to view and vote on the quilts entered in the President's Challenge. Be sure to read Roberta Biro's article for the list of quilts that were chosen for the AQS show.

I like to view the people at our meetings as a roomful of friends with a common interest in quilting. I hope you all do the same. Our differences show up in what we quilt, but it would be boring if we all did the same thing. I find so much inspiration in the quilts that all of you have made and shown at the meetings, in the quilt show, and in workshops. Thank you!! I am sure this year will be just as inspiring.

My goals for the year are to keep our budget in the black and to inspire as many of our members as possible to volunteer. We need each and every one of you to help sustain this guild, and I sincerely hope all of you will volunteer.

Your Board of Directors is already hard at work. We tallied up the votes, and our guild will continue to meet on Tuesdays with workshops usually on Wednesdays, Thursdays, some Fridays, and one Monday. Becky Kemble, our 2008 program chair, has a great slate of speakers lined up, so please take advantage of the opportunity to learn from some great quilters and to sign up for all you can. There is much to learn, and we are truly fortunate to be in a guild with so many educational opportunities.

The Newcomers' meetings are changing nights. Be sure to read Vice President Abigail Livingood's article in this issue.

Judy D'Iapico is working on community-service projects for 2008 and on providing opportunities for all of us to contribute.

Our Directors-at-Large, Doni Auten and Connie Klug, are looking for people

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2008 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)

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| 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

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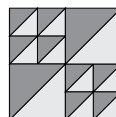
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to provide treats for guild meetings. They are also planning the Guild Challenge for this year.

I hope all of our members who have access to the internet will use the DMAQG web site to stay current on happenings in our guild. This year will have many new beginnings, especially with the quilt show. Our quilt show co-chairs, Mary Shotwell and Jill Reber, are working with Bonnie Browning and will keep us updated. It will be exciting to see how it all takes shape. I have never been to one of the big shows, and it is hard to imagine the thousands of people who will be coming to Des Moines for this event. I feel like a cheerleader sometimes when I explain this to nonquilters.

If you did not make it to the December Tea, there will be another opportunity to thank the retiring board members at the January guild meeting.

Sherri Street, President



News

DENIM SHIRTS

The DMAQG denim shirts are in! If you ordered one, they will be available at the January guild meeting. Two extra shirts were ordered and are available for sale. If you would like to buy one, please contact me at home or at the January meeting.

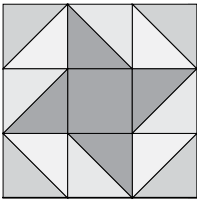
Sherri Street, President

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Please remember to renew your membership at the January guild meeting if you have not already done so. You may also mail your renewal with the form to the left. Membership dues are \$30.00 for the year – what a bargain! If your dues have not been paid by March 1, your name will not be included in the 2008 DMAQG membership directory.

EASTERN POLK RAFFLE QUILT

A special thank-you goes to the Des Moines quilters for your support in buying tickets for the Eastern Polk raffle quilt. The drawing was held Monday, November 19. The winner of the quilt was Helen Phillips from Altoona, a fellow quilter of about seven years. She was delighted.



Special Group Meetings

NEWCOMERS' MEETINGS



Abigail Livingood

Newcomers' meetings are for any new member to the guild. The meetings are designed to offer a chattier group setting for our new members to meet other quilters, make friends, and start small groups. In 2008, the Newcomers' meetings will shift from Tuesday evenings to Thursday evenings. The first meeting will be on Thursday, January 10, at the Urbandale Public Library and will begin at 6:30 PM. We will learn and practice a formula for making crazy-quilt blocks. I can not wait to see you there.

Abigail Livingood, Vice President

THE EVENING APPLIQUÉ SOCIETY

The Society invites anyone who loves to appliqué whether by hand or machine to come and join the group. It doesn't matter if you're an experienced or beginner applicuer. We meet at The Quilt Block the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm. Any questions? Call **Ellen Cooper** at 279-4813.

1800s QUILT STUDY GROUP

The 1800s Quilt Study Group meets the FOURTH Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at The Quilt Block. Our next meeting is Thursday, January 24. Leigh Lussie will be sharing treasures from her collection of sewing accoutrements, including thimbles, thimble holders, figural tape measures, and pincushions. Any other members or guests who have interesting sewing collectibles are invited to bring their treasures to share with the group as well. If time permits, Kimber will show how to make a quick and easy pincushion. For questions about the group, please call **Kimber Van Heukelom** at (515) 993-4005.

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2008 DMAQG Workshop Information

Check out the exciting slate of speakers for next year. More details on workshops and instructors will be available in future newsletters.

JANUARY

Laura Cater-Woods—Billings, Montana

www.cater-woods.com

WEDNESDAY, January 23, 2008

THE COLOR OF LIGHT (all skill levels)

Work with color in cloth to explore different light effects including transparency, translucence, backlight, sidelight, and inner glow with no color wheels or conflicting color theories. This is a totally visual learning process and a great deal of fun. No sewing machines are needed.

THURSDAY-FRIDAY, January 24, 25, 2008

OFF THE WALL AND ONTO THE PAGE (all skill levels)

Combine mixed media and multiple ideas and work in a folding book format. Two-sided images, free-standing forms, and more are possible in this workshop.

FEBRUARY—Bitsy Chicks (No workshops)

MARCH

Paula Nadelstern—Bronx, New York

www.paulanadelstern.com

WEDNESDAY, March 26, 2008

THE PUZZLE QUILT (beginner, intermediate)

Imagine a sampler quilt where each block has an identical twin sharing its structure of shapes. By piecing each pair in completely different fabric combinations, each block is perceived as a visual novelty. By understanding how color establishes a relationship between parts, fabrics can be manipulated to achieve a variety of design possibilities. This is a good class for the quilt-maker who wants to embrace the potential offered by choice rather than be overwhelmed by it.

THURSDAY-FRIDAY, March 27-28, 2008

SIMPLE SYMMETRY (beginner, intermediate)

The distinctive charm of Simple Symmetry is based on a simple fact: one single fabric is responsible for all the elaborate patterns in one quilt. Learn how to use one single template and one symmetrical (albeit intricately printed) fabric to achieve a complex quilt filled with dramatic impact. This class explores and exploits the virtues of bilaterally symmetrical fabric. You will feel like you are making magic with fabric when motifs connect

to their mirror images, creating effects more wonderful than you imagined.

APRIL—TBA

MAY

Barb Sherrill – Graham, Washington

www.barbsed.com

WEDNESDAY, May 28, 2008

JAGGED BINDINGS

(experienced beginner to advanced)

Jazz up your quilts by doing something spectacular with the edges and set your quilt apart from others. Previous experience with traditional binding is helpful.

THURSDAY, May 29, 2008

CURVED PIECING WITHOUT TEMPLATES

(experienced beginner to advanced)

Learn an easy way to add gentle curves without templates. No marking or clipping is required. Use this technique for backgrounds, borders, and whatever you choose. Let loose your creativity and free yourself with this fun class.

JUNE

Kathy Delaney – Overland Park, Kansas

www.kathydelaney.com

MONDAY, June 23, 2008 - 6:00 – 9:00 pm

NOT YOUR GRANDMA'S APPLIQUÉ

Learn how to do precise layered appliqué without tracing! You will not believe how easy it is to make wonderful layered designs without ever picking up a pencil. No templates, no tracing on fabric, no overlays are required. Sewing machines are not needed for this class.

WEDNESDAY, June 25, 2008

APPLIQUÉ IS PAINTING WITH FABRIC

Learn tips and techniques to exquisite needle turn appliqué from this award-winning appliqué quilter.

JULY

Sally Collins – Walnut Creek, CA

www.sallycollins.org

WEDNESDAY, July 23, 2008

BASIC DRAFTING (all skill levels)

This is a process/technique class that focuses on understanding and learning to identify the basic grid of patchwork blocks. Draft several blocks from the 4-, 5-, 7-, and 9-patch, and 8-pointed star drafting categories

and become familiar with their logical piecing sequence as you broaden your perspective and add to your quilting experience. If you have always wanted to know how to change and redraft blocks to the size you want, this is the class for you.

THURSDAY, July 24, 2008

PIECED BASKETS (confident beginner and beyond)

This class focuses on precision sewing, quality workmanship and multiple half-square triangle techniques to create a lovely basket block in two different sizes.

SEPTEMBER

Jan Krentz—Powak, California

www.jankrentz.com

WEDNESDAY, September 24, 2008

HUNTER STAR—VARIABLE HUNTER STAR

(skilled beginner and beyond)

Create a terrific quilt design from your favorite fabrics, incorporating an 8-pointed star where the block corners meet. Strip piecing methods are used.

THURSDAY-FRIDAY, September 25-26, 2008

REMEMBRANCE – FEATHERED LONE STAR QUILT

(advanced beginner and beyond)

This romantic feathered Lone Star features strip cutting, fussy cutting, precision piecing techniques, and foundation piecing.

OCTOBER

Ann Fahl—Racine Wisconsin

www.annfahl.com

WEDNESDAY, October 29, 2008

GINKGO CHRISTMAS TREE (beginner and beyond)

Learn some of Ann's free-motion embroidery techniques while making this 9 x 12-inch quilt, based on her pattern of the same name.

THURSDAY, October 30, 2008

ELEMENTS OF MACHINE APPLIQUÉ

(beginner and beyond)

Learn the fundamentals of good machine appliqué. Learn how to get a beautiful satin stitch on your machine, use decorative thread, and learn about the importance of using a foundation and careful pressing.

RESERVE YOUR PLACE IN A WORKSHOP BY COMPLETING THE REGISTRATION FORM ON PAGE 15.

If you have any questions about workshops, please contact BECKY KEMBLE.

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From The Retiring President

Thanks to all of you who braved the snow, went into the ditch, and attended the rescheduled Tea/Annual Business meeting. We had approximately 85 attendees, according to my count. Also, thank you all for the fat quarters and hatchet blocks I received to show your appreciation. I especially enjoyed reading the notes attached. Thanks again to all the board members for your support this year and for the lovely star blocks. I know I will look at the blocks, fat quarters, hatchet blocks, and notes many times, and I hope to put together a quilt soon in remembrance.

For those of you who missed the December Tea, the results from the Presidents Challenge, "Animals in My View," follow:

- #8 Barbara Riggs - A Squirrel's Tale
- #7 Mary Cecil - Winter Window Watching
- #5 Barbara Jones - Arkansas River Turtle
- #1 Roberta Biro - Midnight Snackin with the Gang
- #3 Fern Stewart - Essence of Ezzie
- #6 Pat Weber - Rabbits in the Rose Garden
- #9 JoAnn Belling - Urban Neighbors
- #11 Marilyn Fisher - A Tender Kiss

All of the quilts were great. Thanks to all of you who made a challenge quilt this year. Sherri Street will contact the makers of the selected quilts to arrange for the quilts to be photographed for the application to AQS for the Ultimate Guild Challenge in Nashville.

The vote by our membership on the proposed change of the meeting day to Thursday with classes on Friday and Saturday beginning in 2009, has revealed that our meeting date will remain on Tuesdays with most classes/workshops scheduled on Wednesday and Thursday. Results of the vote were:

- 155 No** – Do not change the meeting day in 2009
- 37 Yes** – Change the meeting day to Thursday in 2009

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve on the Board of Directors of the Des Moines Area Quilters Guild. Our members are generous and inspirational and a truly wonderful group of ladies. The 2007 officers and committee chairs are a wonderful group of women who have worked very hard in service to the guild. They are to be commended and we owe them our sincere thanks for jobs well done. I want to extend a special thanks to the board and membership for your support, hard work, and friendship during the past two years.

Each of you has a wonderful opportunity to step up and serve on the board as an officer or a committee chair, serve on the quilt-show committee, or take advantage of the many volunteer opportunities at the quilt show and at monthly meetings. It is a great way to get to know other quilters and learn more about the workings of the guild. Many lasting friendships are formed each and every year through these opportunities. I have learned so much about this guild in the past two years. I think we have managed to fill all the positions this year, but be sure to give it serious thought next year when a nominating-committee member calls you up and asks you to help out.

Hope you had a wonderful holiday season and are busy planning and making lots of new quilts in 2008.

Roberta Biro, 2007 President

Bits & Pieces

It is a new year of quilting with old friends and making new friends at the Des Moines Area Quilt Guild. We hope everyone is excited about the speakers and classes for 2008.

A big thank you goes to the Rotary Strippers for hosting the December Tea. Now is the time to make plans to bring treats to a guild meeting. Get with your small group or a few quilting buddies and pick a date; then tell the Directors-At-Large. It is really easy. You bring the treats and the guild will furnish the coffee, plates, cups, and napkins.

Doni Auten & Connie Klug, Directors-At-Large



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PROGRAM CHAIR REPORT FOR 2007

I want to thank everyone who participated in attending guild workshops during 2007. Thanks also to those who volunteered to help register quilters, transport the instructors, host an overnight stay, host dinners, and many other ways of serving. The following table summarizes some interesting statistics for the 2007 programs:

MONTH	INSTRUCTOR	WORKSHOP	% FULL
January	Kathy Sandbach	Machine Quilting	75%
February	Suzanne Marshall	Appliqué	98%
March	Kaye England	Squares, Triangles	75%
April	Colleen Wise	Circle, Foil, Oil	60%
May	Sandi Cummings	Collage, Slicing	54%
June	Barbara Olson	Spirals, Design	83%
July	Linda Fiedler	Thread Painting	71%
September	Judith Baker Montano	Embellishment Design	63%
October	Maxine Rosenthal	Hexagons	83%

There are 498 members, with 138 members registered for one or more workshops. This means that 28% of the guild members attended a workshop in 2007. We hope for a higher percentage in 2008.

We appreciate all our local quilters but are pleased to have members traveling from distances such as Creston, Chariton, Murray, Ellston, Atlantic, Omaha, Dunlap, Scranton, Harvey, Boone, Ames, Perry, Ottumwa, Pella, West Branch, and Iowa City. This means that some stayed in motels overnight here in the Des Moines area to take advantage of the lectures and workshops.

Thanks again for making 2007 a successful year of education.

JoAnn Belling, 2007 Program Chair



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2008 AQS QUILT EXPO - DES MOINES/DMAQG QUILT SHOW

The new year is here, and work is now really getting underway for the AQS Quilt Expo - Des Moines/DMAQG Show, October 8-11, 2008, at the Iowa Events Center. Our show will celebrate the 25th anniversary of our guild. Our show theme will be "Petals on the Prairie." The show committee has been formed and some committee members have already started working individually. The entire committee will start working together in early February.



Jill Reber

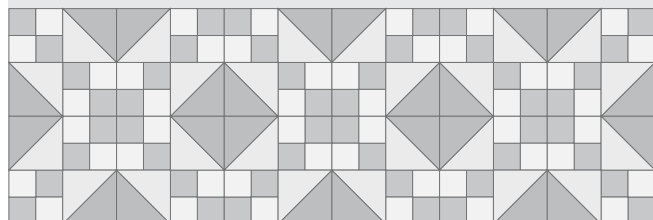


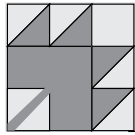
Mary Shotwell

We met with Bonnie Browning again in early December and were able to finalize some plans, address many questions, and make further progress with other aspects of the show. We are very excited about the show. We have both felt a strong need for our DMAQG show to maintain its own identity, and we believe that will be absolutely possible. There will be some changes; for example, an earlier quilt entry registration deadline than in previous years and the need for our quilts to be hung with 4" sleeves, to name a few. We will be communicating the latest show information at guild meetings and in future newsletter articles.

We hope that all our members will share our excitement about this year's show and help out when asked. All our members will have an important role to play to make the 2008 show successful.

Jill Reber and Mary Shotwell,
Quilt Show Co-Chairs





Fall Retreat

Retreats are over for 2007, and the 57 in attendance at the fall retreat had a good time. We had five women who had not attended before and they were given special goodie bags in recognition of their status as “newbies.” Barb Anderson was named “Dilly Queen” in acknowledgment of her tradition of providing Dilly Bar treats for all of us. Julie Hanel provided the crown and planned the coronation ceremony. Barb proudly wore her crown all weekend, and she was allowed to go first in line to eat.

We tried something new in that we had a pizza party Thursday night instead of a potluck dinner. There was a lot of enthusiasm for not having to bring a dish in addition to everything else we bring to retreat. Everyone agreed that the pizza party is a keeper.

Ronna Kurtz presented a lecture on making pillowcases. She gave us a handout and showed all the steps. It is an easy process, and I suspect there will be lots of us making them now. Thanks to Ronna for giving us this informative workshop. Both chair and table massages were available, and Wesley Woods offered a wagon ride around the camp with Deke, our guide, pointing out areas of interest. Marge Pearson kept things going for Show and Tell so we could see what people had been working on. There was a lot of bell ringing going on in the chapel where it was rung each time a project was finished. During the weekend, 39 placemats were made and donated for Meals on Wheels. The Rowdy Rippers (Missy Godfrey, Brenda LeBeau, Diane Smith, Sue Grant, Sarah Lusmann, Michelle Thompson, Lisa Zbylicki, and Staci Burchfield) provided name tags in the shape of candy corn. Great job women!

The spring retreat will be April 3-6, 2008. We will have a new adventure in that, in addition to Otterbein, we will be in two different cabins. This will give us a chance to learn more about what Wesley Woods has to offer.

As always, we will work very hard to honor people’s requests for roommates. Sandy Holmes handled the requests this year and did an excellent job.

Mark those 2008 calendars now to reserve April 3-6 for the spring retreat.



Nancy Woods

Nancy Woods, Retreat Chair



Congratulations everyone! We have had a great year – far beyond our expectations. Not only did our members break all records for making quilts and placemats for charity, but small groups and individuals donated projects to charity as well.

This year, through the guild’s community service program, our members contributed 853 quilts – by far more than any other year in recent history. This number includes placemats, baby and children’s quilts, and full-size adult and lap quilts. Working with volunteers from the guild, 100 of the placemats were made by the women in the Mitchellville prison. In addition, we have donated eight shopping bags full of toiletries and nine shopping bags full of pop tabs weighing more than 80 pounds.

In 2007, our designated charities were Meals on Wheels (placemats), Iowa Lutheran Hospital neonatal unit, ChildServe home-care program, Karen Acres Care Center, St. Joseph’s Family Shelter, and New Directions Shelter – all in Des Moines and the surrounding area. Because we had so many wonderful quilts donated, all of these charities were well served and extremely grateful.

Many small groups in the guild took on individual projects throughout the year. During the first six months of 2007, the Loose Threads group made and delivered 96 quilts to the Mercy Medical Center neonatal unit. Another small group made two quilts for the daughter and husband of a woman soldier from Polk City who was killed in Iraq.

Members made and donated quilts to hospice programs, and others completed quilts through their churches or organizations like Grace Quilters, who make quilts for Jamaica. Several members teach weekly quilting classes at Creative Visions in downtown Des Moines, and others travel to Mitchellville to teach quilting to prison inmates.

Throughout the year, hundreds of bags of sewing scraps have been donated for My Brother’s Keeper. Fabric and yard goods have also been donated and redistributed through programs like Creative Visions and the quilt projects of Lutheran Church of Hope.

Because our members are doing good work every day through their sewing and quilting, this year-end report is, by no means, all inclusive. It does, however, serve as a reminder that together we can make a huge difference in the lives of those in need.

Linda Montet, 2007 Community Service



2007 Quilt Show

We had an outstanding show in October and received many compliments from attendees, volunteers, and vendors. All our show committee members did an excellent job. Committee members were Roberta Biro, Linda Arndt, Barb Eckoff, Leigh Lussie, Donita Fredricks, Vickie Williams, Linda Montet, Nancy Sharr, Elaine Voyce, Peggy Kirk, Peggy Warner, Kathy Safris, Sharon Meisenheimer, Sherri Street, Tammy Marcsisak, Sue McMMain, Kathy Gribble, Linda Wilkinson, Jann Williams, Doris Rump, Jill Reber, and Mary Shotwell.

We had 1,822 paid admissions to our show and 30 “free” admissions (most for residents of Legacy Pointe). When volunteers and vendors are added to these numbers, our total attendance was around 2,200, which is consistent with past years.

We displayed 530 quilts (not counting Treasured Quilts and silent auction Little Quilts). Of the 530, 194 were judged. Judging was done again this year by Marettta Miller and Beth Norton, NQA judging certification candidates from Wisconsin. Diane Inman won Best of Show with her magnificent quilt entitled, “Bill’s Feathered Star.”

Our beautiful raffle quilt was won by Mariam Kujac of Madrid, Iowa — a quilt collector. Sue McMMain was the top raffle ticket seller, winning a workshop of her choice and a gift certificate. Peggy Warner was the second top seller. About 220 of our members sold tickets — 248 members did not sell tickets. Total raffle ticket sales — monies used to support our guild programs — was \$3,525.00, down \$1,000 from the past three years.

We had a record number of little quilts for the silent auction — 136. Mabeth Oxenrider contributed a little masterpiece that garnered the highest purchase price of \$175, and for that she received a gift certificate. Total income from the silent auction was \$3,350.00.

Viewers’ choice balloting was handled differently this year. Attendees were asked to vote for their five favorite quilts in the show. Ten Viewers’ Choice Ribbons were planned, but there was a tie, so 11 ribbons were awarded. This was less confusing for attendees than having to vote for one quilt in each category.

We had 18 vendors, including three who were new to

our show. A 19th vendor cancelled at the last minute. We also had chair massages for a nominal fee. All the vendors felt good about the show and that they had a successful weekend.

Our lectures and Quilt Turning programs were again quite popular, as was our Treasured Quilt exhibit of crazy quilts.

Our show was successful in raising money for the guild. Show income totaled \$25,213.00; show expenses were \$16,805.63; resulting in a net profit of \$8,407.37.

Much more could be said about this year’s show. The quilts were wonderful, the site worked well, the publicity was extensive and well done, and our community service and Kids’ Korner displays were quite informative.

Thanks to everyone who helped to make the 2007 show a success.

Landra Carty, 2007 Quilt Show Chair



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DES MOINES AREA QUILTERS GUILD, INC. FINANCIAL STATEMENT

DECEMBER 31, 2007

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Proposed 2007</u>
Beginning Balance (1/07)	\$26,220.43	
INCOME:		
Advertising	2,376.60	\$ 1,200.00
Dues	14,810.00	15,000.00
Guest Fees	435.00	300.00
Guild Challenge	300.00	300.00
Interest Income	401.28	350.00
Library Income	412.41	200.00
Misc. & Prior (Shirts)	1,678.46	0
Miscellaneous Income	30.00	0
Quilt Show Income	25,213.00	25,150.00
Retreat Income	13,412.00	18,000.00
Workshop Income	16,170.00	<u>12,500.00</u>
Bank Error	<u>0.20</u>	
TOTAL INCOME	\$75,238.95	\$73,900.00
EXPENSES:		
AGS President's Challenge	237.50	100.00
Guild Challenge	26.39	300.00
Fair Premiums	325.00	350.00
Insurance	660.00	660.00
Library	248.40	500.00
Meeting Place	2,064.00	2,200.00
Member Maintenance	1,728.41	1,900.00
Speaker Fees	12,719.98	13,250.00
Misc & Prior	59.54	500.00
Misc & Prior (Shirts)	2,325.43	0
Newcomers	200.00	500.00
Newsletter	8,163.70	8,700.00
Quilt Show Expense	17,406.61	18,900.00
Quilt Show Future	402.28	600.00
Retreat	10,960.96	17,700.00
Website	321.19	500.00
Workshops	<u>11,407.77</u>	<u>12,225.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$69,257.16	\$79,785.00
NET INCOME		\$5,981.59
Checking Account Balance as of 12/31/07		\$15,291.26
Money Market Balance as of 11/30/07		\$17,010.96
Total Cash on Hand		\$32,302.22



2008 Des Moines Area Quilters Guild WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

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Your Name _____ Date Rec'd _____

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TEACHER	DATE	DAY	WORKSHOP	COST	TOTAL
Laura Cater-Woods	Jan 23	Wed	Color of Light	\$45	_____
	Jan 24/25	Th/Fri	Off the Wall & Onto the Page	\$90	_____
Paula Nadelstern	Mar 26	Wed	The Puzzle Quilt	\$45	_____
	Mar 27/28	Th/Fri	Simple Symmetry	\$90	_____
Barb Sherrill	May 28	Wed	Jagged Bindings	\$45	_____
	May 29	Th	Curved Piecing without Templates	\$45	_____
Kathy Delaney	June 23	Mon	Not Your Grandma's Appliqué	\$30	_____
	June 25	Wed	Appliqué is Painting W/Fabric	\$45	_____
Sally Collins	July 23	Wed	Basic Drafting	\$45	_____
	July 24	Th	Pieced Baskets	\$45	_____
Jan Krentz	Sept 24	Wed	Hunter Star	\$45	_____
	Sept 25/26	Th/Fri	Feathered Lone Star	\$90	_____
Ann Fahl	Oct 29	Wed	Ginkgo Christmas Tree	\$45	_____
	Oct 30	Th	Elements of Machine Appliqué	\$45	_____
				TOTAL	_____

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5. Please remember there is a limit to the number of participants in the workshop.
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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.
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