

upcoming program

Our next guild meeting will be **Tuesday, September 23, at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m.**

September brings **Jan Krentz** of Poway, CA, to Des Moines for the afternoon and evening lecture "The Great Star Review." This will be an historic lecture on the traditional 8-pointed star designs, ranging from Lone Stars, Hunter Stars, and the new Diamond quilts, complete with a trunk show and slides.

Jan is an award-winning teacher and comes highly recommended by previous students who have taken her workshops. She has published three books: *Lone Star Quilts & Beyond*, *Hunter Star Quilts & Beyond*, and *Diamond Quilts & Beyond*.

Jan is also teaching two workshops and there are plenty of openings in both. Wednesday is a one-day class called *Hunter Star, Variable Star*. Thursday and Friday will be a two-day *Feathered Lone Star* class. Don't miss this great opportunity to take a class from a wonderful teacher. Nonmembers are eligible to take these classes for \$55 a day. Sign-up today and bring a friend!

Guild meetings are held at the West Des Moines United Methodist Church at 8th & Grand. See page 2 for a calendar of speakers & topics.

From the President



Sherri Street

By the time you read this, the Iowa State Fair and the Charity Auction will be over and we will be counting down toward the quilt show in October. I saw lots of quilts from our members in the fair and lots of ribbons. Congratulations!

The quilt-show committee is impressively moving forward, and I feel sure that this show will be extraordinary. In this issue there are many instructions about the quilt show. Read carefully and pay attention! It's important that you drop your quilts off at the correct place **(SEE PAGE 5 FOR DETAILS)**. Note that the drop-off location for judged quilts is different than for nonjudged quilts. It's also important to be at the show the last day to pick up your quilts. If you can't be there to pick up your quilts, then get someone who can.

We need many people to work at the show, so please volunteer. You get in free each day you volunteer, plus you receive the beautiful 25th anniversary pin. It promises to be a huge spectacular event and one you don't want to miss.

Don't forget we still have a great speaker and award-winning teacher coming in September. Jan Krentz joins us from California. She will be teaching two classes and there are still openings in both. Contact Becky Kemble to sign up.

It's hard to believe the year is over half over. My favorite season is coming!

Sherri Street, President

HAVE YOU SIGNED UP TO VOLUNTEER AT THE SHOW?

If not, please sign up at the september meetings or sign up on the website.

REMEMBER: When you volunteer for a shift, you are admitted free to the show that day!

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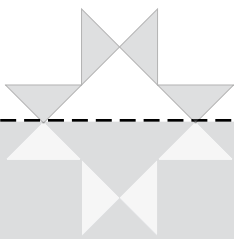
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program calendar

SEPTEMBER 23

Jan Krentz

1 p.m. & 7 p.m. *The Great Star Review*

OCTOBER 8 - 11

AQS Quilt Expo / DMAQG Quilt Show

OCTOBER 28

Virginia Berger

1 p.m. *Traveling Through Quilt History In England.*

7 p.m. *The History of Fabric Printing and Dying*

NOVEMBER 6 - 9

Fall Retreat

DECEMBER 6

Christmas Tea & Annual Meeting

CONTEMPORARY FIBERS

A show titled "Contemporary Fibers" opens September 15 at the Polk County Heritage Gallery. Many of the participating artists are members of the Des Moines Guild. There will be an artists' reception on Sunday, September 21, from 1 - 3 p.m.

The participating artists are Ilene Bartos, JoAnn Belling, Janet Bergeron, Mary Cecil, Barb Eckoff, Hollie Hart, Donna Horn, Barbara Jones, Rebecca Kemble, Linda Knierim, Marj Luchtenberg, Betty Mathers, Julie McCullough, Jean O'Donnell, Janet Pittman, Karen Spencer, Fern Stewart, and Kathy Wonderlin.

The show will be open to the public through October 24. Polk County Heritage Gallery is located at 111 Court Avenue, with the gallery entrance on the NW corner of 2nd Street and Walnut. Gallery hours are Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. In conjunction with the quilt show, the gallery will also be open Saturday, October 18. Admission is free.

NEWCOMERS' MEETINGS

Hello Newcomers! Our August meeting went well with Marge Pearson showing how she organizes her scraps. It made me want to get busy organizing my scraps.

The September 11 meeting will be on fabric weaving with Cindy Shelley. We are looking forward to that. There will be no October meeting because of the quilt show. On November 13, Holly Hart will do a segment on art quilts and show some of her work. All newcomers are invited to join us at the Urbandale Library on the second Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m. If you have any questions, you can contact me at 515/287-4877 or anitag@q.com.

Anita Gogerty, Vice President

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Last 2008 Workshop

FROM THE PROGRAM CHAIR

I know everyone is excited about the AQS show and signing up for classes, but don't forget the great opportunity to take a class from Jan. She is an excellent teacher, don't miss this opportunity.

Becky Kemble, Program Chair

SEPTEMBER

Jan Krentz—Powak, California

www.jankrentz.com

WEDNESDAY, September 24, 2008

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September 25, 26, 27

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Friday & Saturday: 9 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Admission \$4.00; \$2.00 (Historical Society members)

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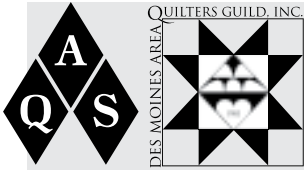
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TEACHER	DATE	DAY	WORKSHOP	COST		TOTAL
				Member /	Non-Member	
Jan Krentz	Sept 24	Wed	Hunter Star	\$45 /	\$55	_____
	Sept 25/26	Th/Fri	Feathered Lone Star	\$90 /	\$110	_____
				TOTAL		_____

1. Registration and payments may be made by mail or at guild meetings.
2. Daytime workshops are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Evening workshops are from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Complete and mail this form to: Becky Kemble • 204 38th Street, West Des Moines, IA 50265
All workshops will be held in the Community room at The Village at Legacy Point, 1650 SE
Holiday Crest Circle, Waukee, Iowa.



2008 AQS QUILT EXPO – DES MOINES/ DMAQG QUILT SHOW

Guild members, this is your “rah-rah” message! We’re now just weeks away from AQS Quilt Expo – Des Moines and the DMAQG Show, and it will be your time to shine!

We know that DMAQG will present itself very well and that our show will be something we can all be very proud of. The quilt show committee has been outstanding and worked hard all year to get everything ready. Many of you entered quilts that will be displayed. You’ve also been great about volunteering to help before and during the show. And you are doing a fine job with the raffle-ticket sales.

Speaking of which, our raffle quilt is so very wonderful! Janet Pittman’s design, the workmanship, the quilting...

The quilt has won some awesome awards this year: 2nd Place for Innovative Quilting at the IMQA Machine Quilters Showcase in Overland Park, KS; Best of Show (bed quilt) at the Iowa Quilters Guild show in Perry; and Best of Show at the Iowa State Fair. Some lucky person will be the winner of our treasure.

We hope all the members of our guild will be able to participate in the show, see all the exhibits, shop at the vendors’ booths, take classes or attend lectures and special events, and take time to visit the sanctioned special events (at Living History Farms, Valley Junction, Iowa Historical Building, and the Botanical Center). Reminder: if you volunteer for a shift, you get into the show “free” for a day.

Now for some important information related to the show:

***Drop-off Sites:** Judged entries must be dropped off at Creekside Quilting between Friday, September 26, and Tuesday, September 30. Nonjudged entries must be dropped off at The Quilt Block between Wednesday, October 1, and Saturday, October 4. All entries must be placed inside old, clean pillowcases (please don’t use heirlooms as the pillowcases won’t be returned) and all entries must have a sleeve and be clean and free of pet hair and odor. If you have an entry that requires special handling, please contact Mary or Jill for instructions.

***Quilt Pick-Up:** All quilts displayed in the show will be taken down Saturday, October 11, following the conclusion of the show. Members should plan to pick up their quilts shortly after 5 p.m. that day at the Iowa Events Center (specific instructions will be posted on the guild website and given at the September guild meetings). If you are not able to pick up your quilts, please make arrangements with another guild member to sign out your quilts.

***Little Quilts:** All Little Quilts being donated for the Silent Auction need to be turned in at the September guild meetings so that they can be readied for the auction.

***Challenge Entries:** Quilts made for the guild challenge must have been entered to be displayed in the show. Those done and shown at the September guild meetings will be collected at that time. Otherwise, they should be dropped off at the Quilt Block (see Drop-Off information above).

***Transportation, parking, shuttles, etc:** Staff from the Des Moines Convention and Visitors Bureau will speak at the September guild meetings and will answer all your questions about parking, shuttles, park-and-ride sites, etc. This information will then be posted on the guild website.

Let’s go shine!

Jill Reber and Mary Shotwell, DMAQG Quilt Show Co-Chairs



2008 AQS QUILT EXPO – DES MOINES/ DMAQG QUILT SHOW

LITTLE QUILTS

Just think! If you donate a Little Quilt to our Show Auction in October, next month someone will be admiring your quilt and wishing it were theirs. The Committee is so impressed by each of the donations we have received so far, and we know they will represent the Des Moines Area Quilter's Guild to the broader quilt-loving world that will visit our city in October.

To be accepted into the auction, quilts must be no larger than 20" on each side or 80" total in outer dimension. Remember, all donations need to be turned in by the September meetings. Quilts for the auction do not need a sleeve.

As a thank-you, every person who donates a Little Quilt will have his/her name put in a drawing for 2 gift certificates. Drawings will be held at the afternoon and evening meetings in September. You do not need to be present to win. Then, after the auction is finished (at 3 p.m. on Saturday, October 11), we will have one more winner – the maker of the Little Quilt that brings the most money for the Guild.

Don't miss our display at the Show!

Judy Proksa, For The Bitsy Chicks, - DMAQG Quilt Show Committee - Little Quilts

AQS QUILT EXPO SHOW INFORMATION

For information on the AQS Quilt show, go to the website www.AmericanQuilter.com. Once there, click on "shows and contests"; you should get a drop-down menu -- click on AQS show in Des Moines; on the AQS Des Moines show screen, click on registration. That has all the list of teachers, complete schedule and description of classes, etc., and you can register online. There are also links on the guild's website, DMAQG.org.

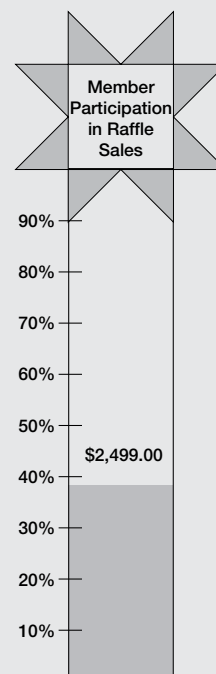
RAFFLE TICKETS

Do you want to be the winner of a beautiful award winning quilt? Our raffle quilt, Prairie Petals, has won 2 ribbons and Best of Show at the Iowa State Fair. You have the opportunity to be the owner of this quilt if you purchase raffle tickets. Someone will win it, and it may be you.

Members continue to sell and purchase raffle tickets at a fairly good pace. However, we still need to sell more. If you haven't purchased your tickets yet, please don't put it off. If for some reason you are not able to sell them, please return them to me or turn them in at a guild meeting, as we will need them to sell at the show in October.

We are still pushing for 65% member participation. Please do your part and help us meet that goal. Remember, there will be prizes awarded to the two members who sell the most tickets. A big thank you to all who contribute to this worthy project.

Alice Hall, DMAQG Quilt Show Committee – Raffle Tickets 515/278-0997



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CONGRATULATIONS TO STATE FAIR RIBBON WINNERS

It was great to see all the quilts made by members of our guild at the Fabrics and Threads Quilting competition at the Iowa State Fair. We can certainly be proud of the accomplishments of our members. Our raffle quilt, "Praire Petals", won top honors with the Best-in-Show ribbon.

Congratulations to all the contributors to the raffle quilt:

Linda Arndt

Dawn Cavanaugh

Diane Crawford

Nancy DeLay

Sandy Holmes

Gloria House

Leigh Lussie

Sharon Meisenheimer

Linda Montet

Cindy Ohmart

Janet Pittman

Judy Proksa

Jill Reber

Val Russell

Rhonda Saylor

Mary Shotwell

Mary Tague

Leigh Lussie won the Sweepstakes award, along with 2 first-place ribbons, 2 second-place ribbons, and one third-place ribbon. Way to go Leigh!

In addition to the best-in-show and sweepstakes awards, the unofficial ribbon count for DMAQG members is 16 first, 12 second, 11 third, 8 fourth, and 5 honorable-mention ribbons for a total of 54 ribbons.

Congratulations to the following ribbons winners:

Patsy Anderson

Linda Arndt

Jennifer Bernard

Cynthia Bortell

Mary Cecil

Nancy DeLay

Carole Floyd

Connie Hansen

Linda Hungerford

Lynn Johnson

Bridget Lottman

Leigh Lussie

Sharon Meisenheimer

Barbara Nelson

Linda Northwick

Mabeth Oxenreider

Karen Pavlik

Janeen Pearson

Marge Pearson

Linda Price

Mabeth Oxenreider

Becky Schoonovers

Mary Shotwell

Fern Stewart

Aileen Taylor

Sharon Wastaney

Tamara Watts

Janet Westberg

Mike Wigg

Deanna Wilson

Colette Wortman



For a complete listing of ribbon winners in each category, visit www.iowastatefair.org and click on Competition/2008 Fair Results, then click on Fabric and Threads, then scroll down and click on Quilting.



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HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE AUCTION LAST MONTH



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 Laura will be teaching a 4-day studio workshop, Tempting the Muse, where the focus is on generating ideas for new personal imagery and then giving those ideas form. Dates: January 28-31,2009. For further information, please contact Linda at lindaknierim@iowatelecom.net.

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More information: www.HopeQuilters.com



BOOK * REVIEW

MAKING HISTORY: QUILTS & FABRIC FROM 1890-1970 by Barbara Brackman

From the machine age of the early 20th century to the atomic age of the 1970s, fabrics played an important role in American quilt-making. This book explores the story of fabrics in the context of their times and how they've shaped the evolution of quilt styles from the 1890s to 1970s.

You'll find insights into the indigo and double-pink prints of the early part of the 20th century, the conversation prints and nostalgic calicos of the 1940s, 1950s barkcloth, and the psychedelic color schemes of the 1970s. In addition to stories that speak to the role of fabric in everyday life, the book is packed with historic photos, advertisements, and examples of fabrics from each period.

Brackman also offers advice for increasing your stash of reproduction fabric and shopping lists designed to help you buy the right pieces for your projects. To help you make your own reproduction quilts, the book features 9 appliqué and pieced quilt projects inspired by vintage quilt designs and fabrics. The projects include a flying-geese quilt made of reproduction double-pink prints, black neon, and indigo prints; a sawtooth-star quilt inspired by the Arts & Crafts Movement; an orange and blue poppy masterpiece patterned after the lyrical early 20th-century beauties of quilt designer Marie Webster; and a cheerful criss-cross pattern that evokes the flair of the 1930s feedsack fabrics.



2008; C&T Publishing; 128 pages; \$29.95
Book Review by Kimber Van Heukelom

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DES MOINES AREA QUILTERS GUILD, INC.
FINANCIAL STATEMENT

AUGUST 30, 2008

Beginning Balance (1/1/08) **\$32,441.52**

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Proposed 2008</u>
INCOME:		
Challenge Income	291.00	300.00
Dues	11,225.00	15,000.00
Guest Fees	260.00	350.00
Interest Income	311.11	300.00
Library Income	255.90	200.00
Member Workshop Income	10,675.00	14,000.00
Miscellaneous Income	65.72	0
Newsletter Advertising	1,125.00	1,000.00
Quilt Show Income	3,964.00	15,550.00
Quilted Mile Donations	4,926.59	0
Retreat Income	<u>5,520.00</u>	<u>11,000.00</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$38,619.32	\$57,700.00

EXPENSES:

AQS Challenge Expense	279.84	300.00
Community Service Expense	82.49	200.00
Fair Premiums	325.00	350.00
Guild Challenge Expense	0	300.00
Insurance	651.00	700.00
Library	164.17	400.00
Meeting Place	1,562.00	2,200.00
Member Maintenance	1,659.00	2,500.00
Member Programs & Workshops	14,348.97	24,280.00
Miscellaneous Expense	18.10	0
Newcomers	62.35	500.00
Newsletter	6,110.36	9,000.00
Quilt Show Expense	4,249.47	8,740.00
Quilt Show – Hanging System	10,275.00	9,500.00
Quilt Show Future Expense	0	600.00
Retreat	4,773.07	11,000.00
Website Expense	<u>245.59</u>	<u>400.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$44,806.41	\$70,970.00

NET INCOME (-6,187.09)

Checking Account Balance as of 08/30/08 **\$3,895.23**

Money Market Balance as of 08/30/08 **\$22,359.20**

Total Cash on Hand **\$26,254.43**



2008 DES MOINES
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REGULAR MEMBERSHIP: (circle one)
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 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: _____

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Amount _____

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The Des Moines Area Quilters Guild is a non-profit organization that meets monthly to enhance members' knowledge and enjoyment of quilts and quilting. Most meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the West Des Moines United Methodist Church, 8th & Grand, in West Des Moines, Iowa. Afternoon meetings begin at 1:00 pm and Evening meetings begin at 7:00 pm. Yearly dues are \$30 for Adult Memberships and \$10 for Junior Memberships. Guests are always welcome. A \$5 lecture fee will be collected from Non-Guild attendees at meetings featuring a paid speaker.



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