

## upcoming program

**Charity Auction and Mall in the Hall will be August 25 at the West Des Moines United Methodist Church and will take the place of both our regular meetings.**

The Mall in the Hall will open at 5 p.m. Come early and get the best bargains! This part of the charity drive will take place in the first floor fellowship hall, the floor where you enter the church. This will make it easier to haul your sackful of treasures to your car prior to the beginning of the auction. The rumor is there will be even more goodies than last year!

The Charity Auction begins at 6 p.m. and will take place on the upper floor in the well-lit fellowship hall. The treasures will be on display before the starting time so you may look them over and choose the items you will be bidding on. You will want to attend this fun annual event just to see who has agreed to be our new, fun auctioneer!

Come ready to bid and enjoy a fun evening. The auction is open to the public and all members are encouraged to invite nonmembers. We always have some fabulous items up for auction and lots of amazing buys at the Mall in the Hall! The charities this year will once again be The Susan G. Koman, Race for the Cure; The American Heart Association; and Hospice of Central Iowa. Come and support the charity of your choice!

## From the President



Anita Gogerty

I hope everyone has been staying cool and getting lots of quilting done during the hot days of summer. There have been many opportunities in this area recently for shopping and visiting quilt shows. I hope you will have a chance to see the quilts on display at the Iowa State Fair too. I have enjoyed catching up with those of you whom I have seen while shopping and viewing all the beautiful quilts.

We will have our annual charity auction on August 25. I am confident that there will be many wonderful quilts, tops, baskets full of quilting goodies, and chocolate to bid on. There are always treasures to be found in Mall in the Hall as well. Don't miss this opportunity for a fun evening. Remember this one is open to the public, so invite your friends.

The AQS/DMAQG show is only a few months away now. It is time to finish up your quilt entries (don't forget the sleeve) and sign up to volunteer at the show. Happy quilting!

**Anita Gogerty, President**

## SEPTEMBER PROGRAMS

Looking ahead to September, Ann Fahl, a quilt artist, will be presenting two different lectures. Plan to attend both.



Ann's two-day workshop, Black-Eyed Susans, still has space available. You will be introduced to a basket of new ideas and techniques. Learn her methods of fusing, appliqué, and free motion embroidery. The class project is based on Ann's prize-winning quilts. The first day, we will make a patchwork background with a log-cabin style border to create the perfect setting for the potful of flowers.

The second day focuses on the flowers and how to embellish them with thread. Go ahead and sign up for one or both days!

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

JULY 31, 2009

Beginning Balance (1/1/09) **\$29,382.81**

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Proposed 2009</u>
<b>INCOME:</b>		
Challenge Income	234.00	300.00
Dues	11,935.00	15,000.00
Guest Fees	285.00	350.00
Interest Income	111.64	300.00
Library Income	105.01	200.00
Member Workshop Income	10,130.00	11,000.00
Miscellaneous Income	345.00	0
Newsletter Advertising	861.00	1,100.00
Quilt Show Income	4,201.24	13,200.00
Quilted Mile Donations	1,300.00	1,000.00
Retreat Income	<u>5,852.50</u>	<u>11,000.00</u>
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$35,360.39</b>	<b>\$53,450.00</b>

**EXPENSES:**

AQS Challenge Expense	247.41	300.00
Community Service Expense	156.53	200.00
Fair Premiums	325.00	325.00
Guild Challenge Expense	247.41	300.00
Insurance	615.00	700.00
Library	0	400.00
Meeting Place	1,357.00	2,500.00
Member Maintenance	1,305.89	2,500.00
Programs & Workshops	12,171.95	18,000.00
Miscellaneous Expense	345.00	100.00
Newcomers	100.00	500.00
Newsletter	5,321.07	9,500.00
Quilt Show Expense	2,463.78	9,875.00
Quilt Show Hanging System	0	1,000.00
Quilt Show Future Expense	197.68	600.00
Retreat Expense	5,814.93	11,000.00
Website Expense	<u>225.00</u>	<u>350.00</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$29,289.24</b>	<b>\$58,150.00</b>

<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>\$6,071.15</b>
<b>Checking Account Balance as of 6/29/09</b>	<b>\$12,894.07</b>
<b>Money Market Balance as of 5/31/09</b>	<b>\$22,559.99</b>
<b>Total Cash on Hand</b>	<b>\$35,454.06</b>

## NEWCOMERS' MEETINGS

All new members or formerly lapsed members are invited to join us for the next Newcomers' meeting Tuesday, August 18, when the topic will be hand quilting. Meetings are regularly held on the third Tuesday of each month. Meetings are held at 6:30 p.m. at the Urbandale Public Library. Please join us.

**Liz Porter, 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 appliquéer. We meet at The Quilt Block the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Any questions? Call **Ellen Cooper** at 515/279-4813.

## 1800s QUILT STUDY GROUP

The 1800s Quilt Study Group always meets the FOURTH Thursday of the month at The Quilt Block at 6:30 p.m. Our next meeting will be August 27. The study topic will be madder prints and dye. Members will research that topic and bring their findings to the meeting. We welcome show-and-tell of any objects that reflect the study topic or any unrelated reproduction projects you happen to be working on. Please note that meetings are an informal exchange of ideas and information--no formal presentations are expected, so come enjoy a fun evening of quilt history. Visitors are always welcome. A list of future study topics is available by contacting **Kimber Van Heukelom** at tkhook@msn.com or 515/993-4005.

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The sale of raffle tickets is off to a good start. I have received responses from 20 percent of the guild members so far. I'm hoping for 80 percent (or better) participation this year and I'm very optimistic. Please keep selling or buying them yourselves. You can always ask me for more tickets. Together we can meet this goal! There are going to be prizes for the top sellers.

If you have tickets you are not going to sell, please send them back to me or bring them to the next guild meeting.

If you have questions or want more tickets contact me at 515/966-0032.

**Sherri Street, DMAQG Quilt Show Committee - Raffle Tickets**

## AQS QUILT EXPO INFO

For information on the AQS Quilt show, go to the Web site [www.AmericanQuilter.com](http://www.AmericanQuilter.com). Once there, click on "shows and contests" and you should get a drop-down menu. Click on AQS show in Des Moines and on the AQS Des Moines show screen, click on registration. There you will find a list of all of the teachers and a complete schedule and description of the classes, etc. You can register online. There are also links on the guild's Web site [www.dmaqg.org](http://www.dmaqg.org).

## QUILT SHOW

"A Kaleidoscope of Quilts," a quilt show sponsored by the River Cities Quilters Guild will be Saturday, September 19, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Sunday, September 20, from noon to 4 p.m. The show will be held at 307 S. Madison Street, Odell Public Library, Morrison, IL. For additional information, contact Jennifer Fore at [fortesquetou@yahoo.com](mailto:fortesquetou@yahoo.com).

## QUILT SHOW IN THE IOWAN

The Iowan magazine is planning to include an article about the AQS Quilt Expo and DMAQG Quilt Show in their September/October issue. This issue should be available in late August. Watch for it in your local stores.

## program calendar

### **AUGUST 25** **CHARITY AUCTION**

*There will not be an afternoon guild meeting. The evening meeting will be replaced by the annual Charity Auction and Mall in the Hall. Plan to attend and bring a friend.*

### **SEPTEMBER 22**

Ann Fahl

1 p.m. *Quilts for all Seasons*

7 p.m. *It's in the Details*

### **OCTOBER 28-31**

AQS/DMAQG Quilt show

### **NOVEMBER 5-9**

Fall Retreat

### **DECEMBER 5**

9:30 a.m. Christmas Tea & Annual Meeting

## MALL IN THE HALL DONATIONS

Mall in the Hall will open at 5 p.m. so we need people need to bring their donated items as early as possible, any time after 4 p.m. Please price your items (garage sale prices). We reserve the right to change prices when needed.

All purchases made at Mall in the Hall need to be paid for there.

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## Community Service

Summer is passing by quickly. I hope everyone is enjoying the warm, sunny days.

To those of us who are painting, cleaning, and downsizing; remember that the shelters will accept slightly used sheets, pillowcases, and towels. If you have any older quilts that are in good condition, but that you're not so in love with anymore, consider passing them along for the shelters. It's a little difficult to think of cold weather when it's so nice outside, but we need to plan ahead before the snow flurries begin.

In June, there were 38 placemats for meals on wheels and 9 quilts for the hospital and shelters. I'm saving a few to display at the quilt show in October.

When it's too hot outside, stay in, relax, and keep on quilting.

Mark your calendars! We will have another Community Service Sewing Day on Monday, September 28, from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Pleasant Hill Library. I'm adding a little twist and surprise to this one. More next month.

**Judy D'Iapico, Community Service**

*Volunteers needed for quilting and binding community service quilts. Contact Judy D'Iapico for more information.*

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## 2009 DMAQG Workshop Information

*Ann Fahl*

[www.AnnFahl.com](http://www.AnnFahl.com)

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23** – Learn the fundamentals of good machine appliqué, how to get a beautiful satin stitch; use decorative thread; the importance of using a foundation; and pressing.

**THURSDAY & FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24-25** – Stitch a Black-Eyed Susan wall hanging with a flowerpot full of blooms. Learn Ann's methods to make award-winning quilts including fusing, appliqué, and free-motion embroidery. The two day workshop is \$90. If you cannot attend both days, feel free to sign up for one day at \$45/day.

### TO REGISTER CONTACT Program Chair:

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## LIBRARY NOTES

We would like to thank everyone for their generous donations of magazines and books to the library. The money from magazine sales has been used to purchase some new books.

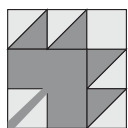
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*French Farmhouse* by Renee Nanneman

*William Morris in Appliqué* by Michele Hill

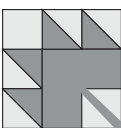
If there are any books you would like to see purchased for the library, please stop by at the guild meeting and give us your requests.

Barb Nelson and Mary Martin, Librarians



### 17th Annual Quilt Show **A Harvest of Quilts**

Boone County Historical Center  
602 Story Street, Boone, Iowa, 50036  
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**Thursday – Saturday, September 24, 25, 26**  
**10 a.m. to 5 p.m.** Admission \$5.00

Quilt Entries are welcome from outside of as well as from within Boone County. Registration forms available from the Historical Center. Registration Deadline is September 5, 2009. Quilts must be brought to the Historical Center before September 21, 2009

*All entrants are eligible for drawing of basket of prizes  
Door prizes every hour*

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## QUILT SHOW VOLUNTEERS

It's time to sign up to be a quilt-show volunteer. Please take some time to visit the Web site and click on Quilt Show, then on Volunteer Sign-up. Sign up for as many positions as you have time for. We just ask that you only sign up for one lecture/workshop volunteer position. The only prerequisite is that you are a member of the Des Moines Area Quilters Guild.

The Des Moines Guild has made a commitment to AQS representatives to staff the volunteer positions for the Quilt Show. Last year they were really impressed with our volunteer effort.

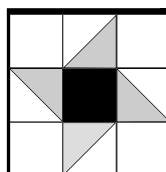
Remember, one of the perks for volunteering is that you get free admission to the show the day you volunteer. If you volunteer for set-up, you get to choose your free day.

It takes everyone to put on a quilt show of this caliber. Please consider volunteering. Get your small group to volunteer with you. We really need White Glovers, so please consider signing up for at least one white-glove shift.

Please use the Web site to sign up to volunteer. Sign-up sheets will also be available at the guild meetings in August and September. You can call Diane Crawford at 515/224-6425 or Cindy Ohmart at 515/238-6246 if you have any questions.

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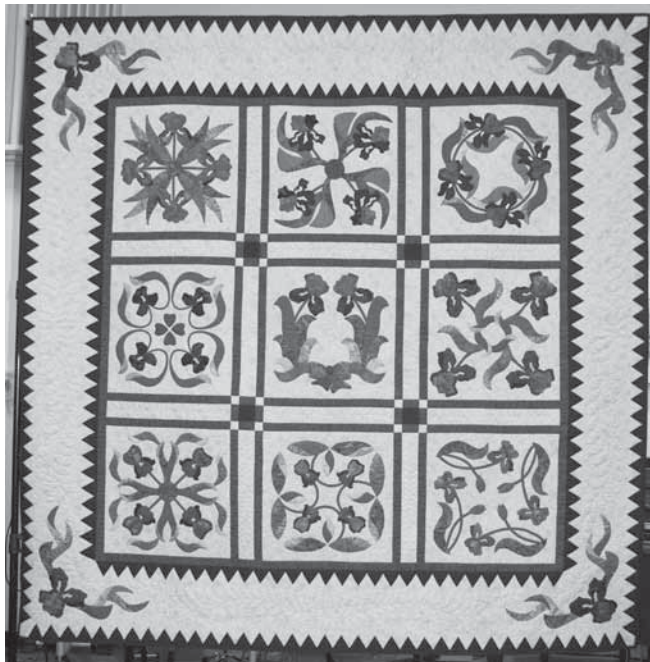
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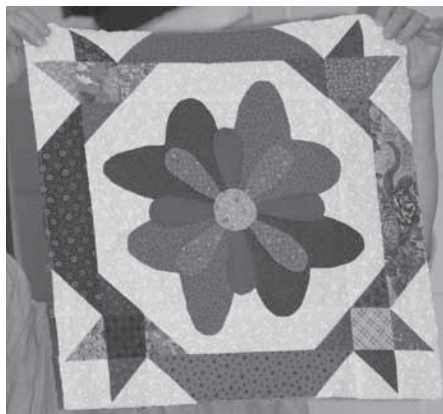
Connie Haidle, from Webster City, joined us in July for a great show-and-tell of her collection of original quilt designs in appliqué. Connie introduced her new and improved back-basting method and invited everyone to visit her website ([www.appleblossomquilts.com](http://www.appleblossomquilts.com)) for complete instructions for this appliqué technique. Connie is a prolific pattern designer and arrived with lots of patterns. Several lucky winners went home with one of Connie's donated patterns. Thank you, Connie.



Connie Haidle



Several of the blocks for Connie's Iris on Parade quilt were made by members of our guild through Connie's association with TAS, The Applique Society



Connie is offering free BOM patterns to people who sign up to receive her newsletter

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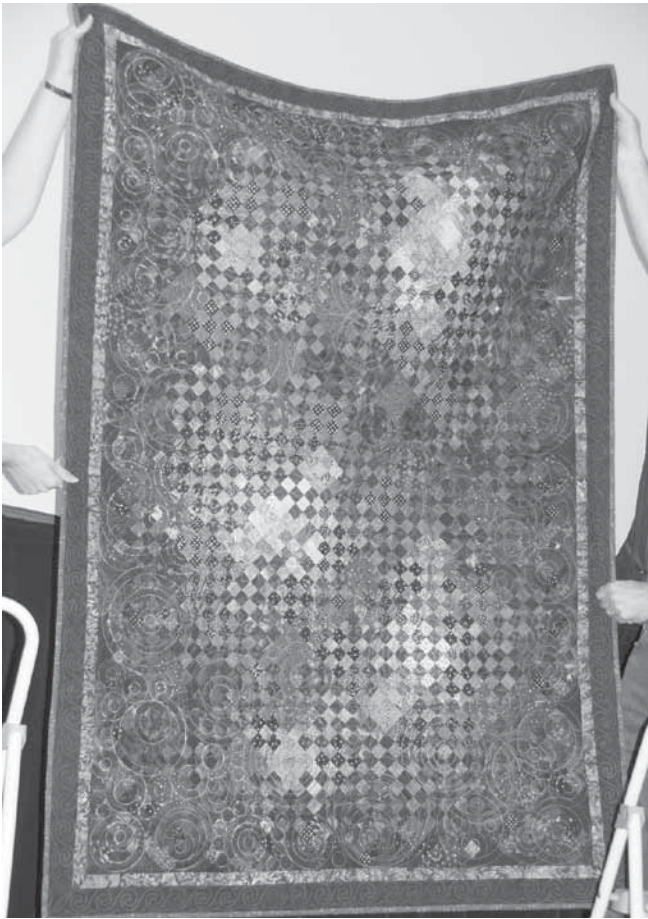
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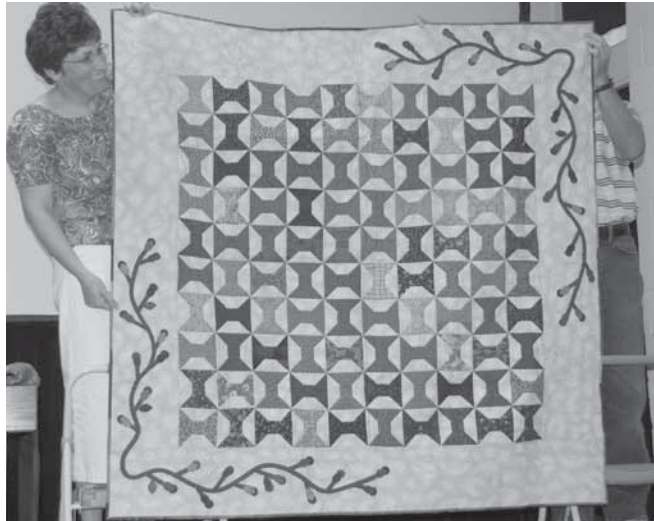


This quilt, started the weekend of last year's quilt show, was quilted with circles by Mary Cecil; she won't do that again



Lisa Flyr showed her "Time to Quilt" clock

The Seams Sew Easy small group made this quilt for the charity auction



Mabeth Oxenrider shared that the inspiration for her original design for the "Beacon of Light" raffle quilt came one day while vacuuming; we are not sure what she was doing when she came up with the idea to make this true miniature of the raffle quilt, but it's a beauty



This colorful floral appliqué quilt, made by the TAS group, will be in the charity auction



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