



# NorthEast Iowa Quilters' Guild

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 Marge Johnson Ed-

**Tuesday, May 7, 2013, 7:00 PM only, Luana Savings Bank, Luana, Potluck night.**

**Program** – Garage sale We had to postpone this TWICE, so we are going to try this again in May. Please be there early to set up your table. The group will be voting on our 2013 NEIQG “Black and White and One More Color” challenges.

Introduction of new programs and 2013 NEIQG retreat information.

**Spring Potluck: Members with last names A-L are reminded to bring a dish to pass.**

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**Tuesday, June 4, 2013, 2:00 PM, Luana Savings Bank, Luana, IA –** Mary Kay Winke will be presenting a program on “Recycling Denim.”

**Hostesses:** Bev Brown and Beth Landas

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**Tuesday, July 2, 2013, 2:00 PM, Luana Savings Bank, Luana, IA,**

Our meeting will be an ice cream social with a few games of bingo. We will be doing the mini demos that were cancelled due to bad weather earlier in the year. After the meeting we will be visiting the Butterfly Garden in Monona, Iowa, as a group. You are asked to bring one fat quarter per bingo card you wish to play and a topping for our ice cream social.

**Hostesses:** Mardell Winter and Jane Meyer

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**Tuesday, August 6, 2013, 2:00 PM, Luana Savings Bank, Luana, IA**

Carolyn Vogel will be presenting a trunk show showing us her latest creations.

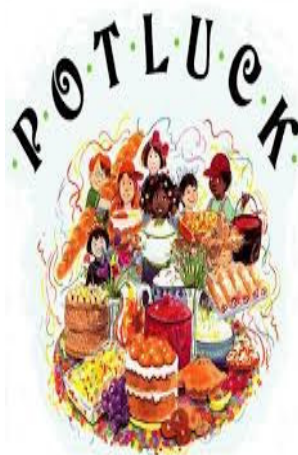
**Hostesses:** Wanda Winger and Joni Johnson

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**Don't forget to visit the NEIQG web site at [neiqg.com](http://neiqg.com) !**

*Remember, there is only an evening meeting in May! It'll be fun to see everyone together!*

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*Louanne Davis*

*Notes from Arlene:*

Hard to believe it's been two years and this will be my last note for the newsletter as guild president. It has been a fun two years with some wonderful officers during this time to work with. Plus I think we may have had a first in cancelling two meetings in a row due to weather. Not sure but in my memory I do think it is a first. Not sure it is a first I want to repeat.

Once we did have a meeting and got to vote, it has been decided to have a quilt show in 2014. So it's now time to start working on the raffle quilt. It was also voted by the membership in the afternoon and evening by paper ballot to only do one quilt top. This means there will not be a quilt top to raffle among the membership using the hours you put in on helping with OUR QUILT SHOW.

We have picked a tree theme for the quilt and it will be done in batiks. Fabric has been purchased from Forest Mills and Quilters' Quarter; we will then get the backing from Picket Fence. The raffle quilt committee has decided that we should machine quilt this raffle quilt and will be looking for guild members that machine quilt to submit ideas on how to quilt our raffle quilt and what they would charge to do the project. Since they are quilting as a business, I feel that the quilter should/will be paid to do this.



*Arlene*

Don't forget to visit the NEIQG web site at [neiqq.com](http://neiqq.com) - you'll be glad that you did!

*Officers' Slate*

*The following individuals have volunteered to fill offices. We will be voting at an upcoming meeting.*

*Ila Benzing - president*

*Linda Johnson and Marge Johnson - historians*

*Jeana Poor-newsletter*

*Arlene Klatt -program*

*We still need a treasurer!*



## Treasurer's Report, Linda Cook

Balance 2/1/2013		\$11,199.90
Expenses:		
	Postage-Newsletter (Edna Haskovec)	\$16.10
	Program Supplies (Jane Meyer)	\$120.24
	Network (Julie Rotach)	\$19.00
	JaDecc's (printing)	\$18.19
	Lunch Supplies (Beth Trautsch)	\$48.22
	Program/trunk shows, wkshp, book (Jo Kramer)	\$509.00
	Forest Mills (book for raffle quilt top)	\$24.36
	Friends of WPT donation	\$50.00
	USPS (stamps)	\$9.20
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$404.08</b>
Income:		
	Interest (Feb & March)	\$4.79
	Jo Kramer Workshop	\$290.00
	<b>Total income</b>	<b>\$294.79</b>
2/12/13	Balance	\$11,199.90
Respectfully Submitted, Linda Cook		



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## NORTHEAST IOWA QUILT GUILD

Afternoon Meeting April 2, 2013

The afternoon group was called to order. After thanking the lunch committee several door prizes were given out.

Announcements about several upcoming quilt shows were shared.

Our next meeting will be a pot luck scheduled for the evening meeting only; there will not be an afternoon group.

Remember to finish your Black and White challenges for the May meeting.

There will be a bus trip to Nancy's quilt Expo at Madison on Thursday, September 19. The pick-up spots will be Decorah, Waukon, and Prairie; the fee will be \$40. Let's fill the bus and enjoy a day away with our quilting friends!

Julie made a motion that the web site be renewed; it was seconded by Joni and the motion carried.

There will be a group going to pick fabric for the raffle quilt; please let Arlene know if you are interested in helping.

The sample of the chosen quilt pattern was made up by Forest Mills girls. They feel it is a pattern suitable to a variety of color choices.

A vote on the quilt show was taken and the results will be in the newsletter after all the votes from both meetings are tallied.

Our attendance for the afternoon was 35. The meeting was adjourned. Jo Kramer of Waucoma presented our afternoon program on scrap quilting.

Show and Tell followed the Program.

Respectfully submitted,  
Joan Weymiller, Secretary

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### Newsletter Items from Program Committee April 9, 2013

**A Reminder** – At the December, 2012, meetings, we shared with you the NEW challenge, “**It’s Black and White and One More Color**” for 2013. Our challenge projects will be presented at the May 7, 2013, meeting which will also be our annual pot luck. We are putting together baskets for the winners. There will be prizes given for “guild viewer’s choices” and also for participating in the challenge. These prizes will be awarded by drawing from the hat. ***If you don’t participate, you can’t win!*** Rules are on the NEIQG web site.



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April 2, 2013

## Regular Meeting

The regular meeting of the NEIQG was called to order by our president, Arlene Klatt. She thanked the food committee for the wonderful food we all enjoyed.

Network is scheduled for April 13, Grace and Julie are planning to attend. Please let them know if you would like to go along.

The Independence Quilt Show is April 20 and 21. The Kalona Quilt show will be April 25, 26, 27.

Carolyn asked if anyone is interested in helping with a Civil War Reenactment Quilting Bee on June 8 or 9. This is a project being sponsored by Forest Mills Quilt Shop; please contact them for further information or to volunteer.

\*Secretary/Treasurer- Minutes and financial report will be in the newsletter.

Newsletter deadline is April 14.

\*Librarian- there are a few new books and a couple novels to be shared with everyone. Let's remember our library and put it to good use.

\*Vice-President-Elizabeth Trautsch has the lunch committee lists for 2013. If you have not signed up or do not remember when you did, please contact her for further information.

**The results tallied for the Quilt show votes were 47 yes and 11 no. The quilt making tally results were 29 for one and 22 for two. There WILL BE A QUILT SHOW, and only one quilt top will be made.**

The sample of the chosen quilt pattern was made up by Forest Mills girls. They feel it is a pattern suitable to a variety of color choices.

Several plans have been made for the retreat scheduled for this fall at Camp Winnebago. The classes will be discussed further at the May meeting and sign-up sheets will be available along with some samples of projects being offered.

The donations were made to Iowa Public TV and Wisconsin Public TV since we missed our last two months here with NEIQG.

A Nominating Committee is needed to help get our candidates for the offices being vacated.

President--Treasurer--Newsletter--Historian--Show Chair 2nd helper, are the positions needing to be filled.

Remember May is an evening only meeting with the first half of the alphabet serving; check your newsletter for further details.

Please bring your completed Black and White Challenge to the next meeting; we will be viewing and judging them then. The garage sale will be held for those who bring and set up their items for the shoppers.

Our evening meeting was attended by 46 members.

Our Meeting was closed and our program was present by Jo Kramer and Her Daughter Kelli Kramer on Scrap Quilting.

Following the program we had Show and Tell.

Respectfully submitted,  
Joan Weymiller, secretary



### Bus Trip to Madison

Join us for a trip to Quilt Expo by WPT and Nancy Zieman! Sign up at the May meeting for this trip on Thursday, September 5. The bus will have pickup points at Decorah, Waukon, and Prairie du Chien. Cost is \$40, which can be paid in May to reserve your spot. Entry ticket to the show and meal costs are on your own. We will make a short stop at McDonald's in Prairie and a supper stop at Culver's in Dodgeville.



Thanks! Julie Rotach



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