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 Marge Johnson,
 Editor

Tuesday, November 3rd– Luana Savings Bank, Luana, IA – 2:00 and 7:00 pm QOV:

Quilts of Valor presentations are on track for the November meetings. We have 4 completed quilts from our Thrifty Quilter blocks, 3 tops that were donated by members that are completed and one that was made and will be presented to a family member. Sue has several to present to friends. There is still plenty of room should you want to include your own.

We are looking for names of veterans who served during a war or crisis period. They need not be wounded or even served overseas.

We will continue making blocks, and have scheduled a QOV/ charity quilt workshop for Saturday, February 6th. More to come on this later.

The block for November is a double 4 patch using 2- 6 1/2" squares and 8-3 1/2" squares. The guild is an official Quilt of Valor group. If you would like to sign up as a member under the group. The cost is \$5. See Sue for more info.

Afternoon Hostesses: Marilyn Barron, Karen Kulper and Candace Arp

Lunch Committee for the Evening Meeting: Mary Kay Winke - Chair, Linda Johnson, Mary Lou Cotton, Bonita Ralph, Marge Johnson and Roberta Hass

Tuesday, December 1st– 2:00 and 7 pm - Luana Savings Bank, Luana, IA - Make and Take Christmas Ornament:

Sharon and Marilyn are at it again. We will be making an embroidered Christmas ornament. Supply list: They have some kits made up already. They ask that you bring a large eye embroidery needle and a pair of scissors to work on your ornament during the meeting.

Afternoon Hostesses: Margie DeBower, Lyn Lysne and Pam Ramsom

Lunch Committee for the Evening Meeting: Ila Benzing - Chair, Marilyn Brummel, Marty Berda, Beth Trautsch and Nancy Donlon

January Paper Piecing Workshop

We will be meeting on Saturday, January 9, from 9 until 3, at the Luana Bank, instead of the usual Tuesday meeting date. Cross your fingers that we will beat the snow cancelling us.

Ruth Ann Hunter has agreed to show us some of her beautiful paper piecing techniques that she uses in her award winning quilts. Her current project is found in the QUILTERS WORLD Autumn 2015 magazine. It is the cover quilt called Autumn Fantasy, should you want to get a copy. The magazine is not needed but may have some helpful information.

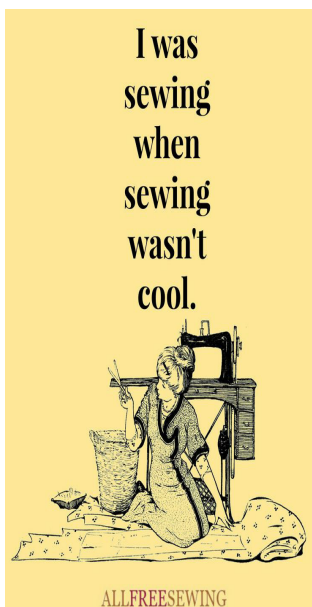
We will be starting to take sign ups so that Ruth Ann has an idea of number of those coming. She is running off some fabric requirements and pre cutting instructions.

She has said you do not need to take the class to come as there will be plenty of things for your to help with, or work on your own project. Consider this as a one day retreat to enjoy with friends

Moonlight Stitching Retreat dates are March 11, 12, and 13, 2016. Sign up with Sue.

Call Deb for payment and to reserve your space. Phone [563-422-8212](tel:563-422-8212).

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North Iowa Quilters' One-Stop Shopping Spree Nov 6-7, Clear Lake, IA
 13 Vendors all in one place! Barb @ 319-668-1977 or Kathy @ 563-927-8017

Oct. 6 afternoon meeting minutes

30 members in attendance. Oct. 16 deadline for newsletter items.

Friendship blocks turned in will be awarded in Nov. For Nov., complete 2-12" blocks with diagonal set of 4-patches and 2-6" blocks (name or number for the block will be emailed).

QOV presentations will be made at the afternoon and evening meetings in Nov. If you have a quilt to give please let Sue Lynch know. Also names of possible recipients should be turned in to Sue.

At the Dec. meeting we will be making Christmas ornaments led by Sharon Schmiedel and Marilyn Barron.

Jan. 9, Sat. will be a day workshop free to members on paper piecing taught by Ruth Ann Hunter at the Luana Bank. Jan. lunch committee will provide soup and sandwiches for the workshop.

New Albin Library quilt show will be Oct. 9-11. Large 9-store shop hop will be Oct. 14-17.

Guild library sorting was done in Aug. and some books will be offered to area libraries. A selection of books will be kept for the guild library and the remaining books will be sold to members at a meeting.

A display of retreat projects was shared with members. Retreat had a profit this year.

Following lunch, Ellie Molstad, certified appraiser, Holmen, WI, provided the program talking about antique quilts brought by members. She was available for individual appraisals also.

Show and tell followed the program.

Notes by Julie Rotach

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The Blue Spoon Scoop

Summer is over. The big freeze came over the weekend. Any half ripe tomatoes or small cucumbers bit the dust. Thank goodness! I have done enough canning and freezing to last me until next year! Seems we are going to have our Indian Summer this week. Nice to still have a few days to spend outside, clean up the garden and yard, mow one more time to pick up the leaves, and take the garden statues and put them away for the winter.

Now it's time to turn my attention to projects inside - and that would be sewing and quilting. I had a wonderful time at retreat and I loved the ice dying. What will they think of next! I finished a project top I started many years ago. I have decided I'm going to try to "big stitch" this one. I'll let you all know how that goes. It will be another new experience for me. I will be depending on my quilting friends to help me with the questions I'm sure I will have. That's the great thing about this group I belong to. Everyone is always willing to help by giving directions, suggestions, or ideas on projects. Where would I be without you!

I was in a store over the weekend and looks like Christmas is in full swing, and our kids have not even gone trick or treating yet. But it's not too early to start thinking about those gifts we want to get done. Christmas will be here before we know it. I bought a book for making doll clothes at Nancy's Notions on the bus trip to Madison. I have high hopes of getting lots of outfits done for my granddaughters. We'll see what the next few weeks bring.

Happy sewing and quilting - enjoy the holidays with your families!

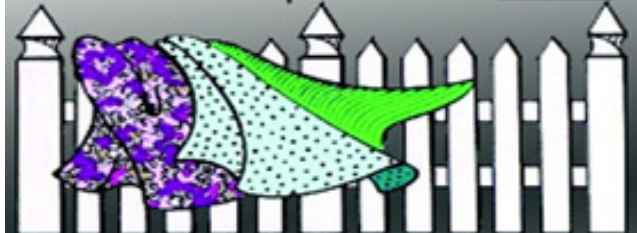
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Respectfully Submitted by Christine McConnell

09/18/15	Balance		\$11,260.65
	Income		
09/18/15	Dues, Retreat	525.00	
	Dues, J. Johnson (mailing)	290.00	
	Retreat, Advertising (Forest Mills)	1,206.00	
	Bus trip, Dues	727.00	
	Bus trip	650.00	
	Bus trip, Retreat	350.00	
	Bus trip	466.00	
	Retreat, Dues	270.00	
	Bus trip, Dues, Retreat, HiWay Laminents (Advert)		
	Serger Raffle	245.00	
	Retreat, Dues	2,267.00	
	Retreat	1,374.00	
	Dues	100.00	
	Total	8,470.00	19,730.65
	Expenses		
	Marge Johnson - newsletter postage	49.00	
	Julie Rotach - ice cream sundaes	28.57	
	Hawkeye Stages - Madison	1,560.00	
	Camp Winnebago - includes deposit for next year	1,785.00	
	Elsie's - Catering - Winnebago	1,094.93	
	Cathy Busch - Winnebago	1,030.53	
	Cheryl Mulder - Winnebago	315.00	
	Sharon Schmiedel - Winnebago	195.00	
	Marilyn Barron - Winnebago	195.00	
	Postmaster (Christine)	9.80	
	Sue lynch - Retreat	65.08	
	Ruth Ann Hunter - Luncheon	90.55	
	Elli Molstad - Oct Guild Speaker	238.92	
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10/12/15	Balance		13,072.27

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Northeast Iowa Quilt Guild Meeting September 1, 2015

Meeting was called to order at 7:20 pm by Lori Heitman President with 47 members Present. Minutes printed in the last newsletter: motion by Mary Kay Winke to approve them as printed with a second by Karen Kulper: motion carried. Treasurer's Report was also in the newsletter and Barb Davidson made a motion to approve it as printed: second by Marilyn Barron: motion carried. Intro of officers both present and not. Sue Lynch presented the program agenda.

- Thrifty Quilter block drawing was done with winners for June, Marie Freerking, July Elaine Kip, Aug. Ruth Ann Hunter and next block of a Friendship Star.
- Upcoming programs were highlighted: Oct, a quilt history and quilt appraisal optional for a fee, Nov, Quilt of Valor Presentation, Dec. Sharon Schmiedel and Marilyn Barron, doing an embroidery ornament, Jan a work shop with Ruth Ann Hunter - a paper-pieced quilt from Quilters' World Oct 2015 Issue Autumn Splendor, Feb a workshop to work on charity quilts including QOV, with other dates listed waiting on returned contract from presenters.
- Bus trip and upcoming Retreat were also discussed with seats still available for the bus trip.
 - Arlene Klatt talked about the coming Quilt Show in Oct 2016, still waiting on the school for dates. Need to fill the different committee head and then a meeting in Jan with committee heads to gear up for the show.
 - Discussion about if we wanted to have prizes for judged show. A motion was made by

Cheryl Mulder to not have any prizes for quilts that won ribbons at the show. Door prizes for attendees of the show was discussed and Mary Kay Winke made a motion that we ask the vendors if they would like to donate a door prize from their booth and that these items be divided between the two days and handed out throughout the days. This motion was seconded by Leslie Sand: motion carried.

- No new business.

The drawing for the serger was held and Linda Monroe was the winner.

Lunch Committee was thanked and meeting adjourned at 8:30 followed with Show and Tell, with many QOV quilts shown along with some beautiful tops and bags.

Respectfully submitted, Arlene Klatt



Rhubarb Cookie Cake

Crust- ½ c butter

1 c flour

1/3 c sugar

Heat oven to 350. Melt butter in saucepan over medium heat. Cook, stirring constantly until butter begins to turn golden brown (3-4 minutes). Remove from heat; add flour and sugar; mix well. Press firmly in bottom of ungreased 8" pan.

Filling- 2 c sliced rhubarb

¼ c flour

¾ tsp sugar ¾ tsp baking powder

½ tsp ground ginger

2 eggs

¼ cup firmly packed brown sugar

Combine rhubarb, sugar, flour, baking powder and ginger. Beat in eggs with wooden spoon until smooth; pour over crust. Sprinkle brown sugar over top. Bake 40-45 minutes or until top is golden brown and toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Can top each serving with whipped cream. Double all ingredients for an 11 x 16 inch jelly roll pan.

Served May 5 NEIQG Donna Ashbacher Sorry- I just found this! Hopefully, you froze some rhubarb. Marge

Northeast Iowa Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes of October 6, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m. by President Lori Heitman, with 25 members and 2 guests present. Lori and NEIQG members thanked the food committee for the evening meal.

An e-mail list was circulated to check that members were receiving the newsletter via e-mail.

Minutes were distributed and members given time to read them. The minutes were approved as written. A recommendation to list officers present at meetings was suggested. Roberta Hass moved to approve minutes and was seconded by Julie Rotach. Motion passed by voice vote.

The Treasurer's Report is still in progress. It will be in the next newsletter.

- Program Notes: Friendship Blocks-Sue Lynch will email information on the blocks and do the drawing next month. Quilts of Valor will be presented at the November meeting. Contact Sue Lynch if you have one to give. We also need to have names of recipient veterans. We will make Christmas ornaments at the December Meeting. January 9, 2016 is a paper piecing workshop with Ruth Ann Hunter. Be sure to sign-up.

The New Albin Quilt Show will be this weekend at the community center.

- Guild library sorting was done in August. We will keep general and some specialty books. Some will be given to area libraries and the remainder will be sold to members at the December meeting.

The NE IA Fall Shop Hop is October 14 thru 17th. Nine shops are participating: One Block Over, Country Stitchin', Quilters Garden, Material Magic, The Backstitch, Forest Mills, Moonlight Stitching Studio and Sisters Retreat, Queen Jean, and Quilted Strawberry.

- The Raffle Quilt is just about finished.

Remember to sign in all charity quilts. We need to keep track.

- Old Business: The retreat was great fun and had good food. Also Grace lost her Trac-phone at the retreat. Let an officer know if you have found one.

October 16 is the Newsletter Deadline.

- See Mary Lou Cotton about attending the outing at Camp Tahigwa on November 13-15. Cost is \$20. They can accommodate 16 people. Future outings are in January and March.

A thank you was given to Lori for having radio announcements of the regular guild meetings. A short discussion about publicity followed.

- Linda Johnson moved to adjourn, second by Mary Schroeder. Motion passed by voice vote.

Respectfully submitted, Marty Berda, Secretary pro tem



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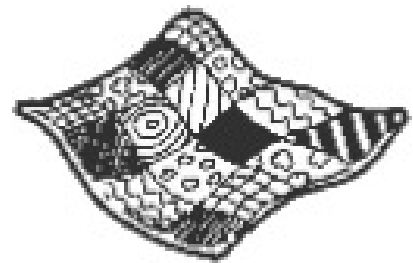
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