



# NorthEast Iowa Quilters' Guild

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## Tuesday, November 5, 2013, 2:00 and 7:00 pm at Luana Savings Bank, Luana,

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**Program** – .Quilts of Valor Cindy Billmeyer Come find out about how you can help. Program the same for afternoon and evening

**Afternoon Food Committee:** Sharon Schmiedel, Marilyn Barron

**Evening Food Committee:** Marilyn Brummel Chair, Marie Brummel, Louanne Davis, Donna Lee Lincoln, Barbara Raisbeck, Tisha Sandberg, Carolyn Scott,

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## Tue December 3, 2013 Luana Savings Bank, Luana afternoon meeting at 2:00

**Program** - Make and Take Holiday Ornaments, Show and Tell Holiday Items same program in the afternoon and evening.

**Afternoon Food Committee:** Donna Ashbacher, Grace Sorenson

## Evening Meeting Luana Savings Bank, starts at 7:00 pm

**Evening Food Committee:** Carolyn Clark, Lori Heitman, Dianne Rissman, Julie Rotach, Joan Weymiller

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***Just a Note:*** Here is a list of the supplies you will need for the December program: scissors, needle, thread, measuring tape and just usual hand sewing supplies. Grace

***Just a Note:*** If you newsletter has a highlighted start, this will be your last newsletter. Pease pay your dues to continue to receive your newsletters.

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*Louanne Davis*

### *Notes from Ila:*

Our new year of guild is well under way now.

We had a wonderful time at retreat with classes by Julie Rotach, Suzanne Myers Otte and Arlys Myhre. There were yummy meals and treats and an interesting trunk show. Thanks to everyone who presented, attended and shared treats. I had not attended retreat for many years and had forgotten how refreshing it is to focus on nothing but quilting for an extended period of time. I limited myself to Julie's jacket class in hopes that I would finish something for a change. As of this writing I only have a little hand stitching left on the binding. YEAH!!! Suzanne was an interesting quilter and very friendly. I'm sorry I missed the activities on Saturday. I will not wait so long to attend another retreat.

It had been a long time since I had gone on a guild bus trip and I had a great time on our bus trip to the Quilt Expo in Madison. I was most impressed by the intricate machine quilting in the show. The wide variety of vendors was amazing. Thanks to Grace and Julie for their planning, treats and quizzes.

I wasn't able to attend the New Albin quilt show but I did see many fun cow quilts at retreat.

Our raffle quilt is now finished and is gorgeous! We can start scheduling events this summer to sell more tickets. Team up with someone in your community to display the quilt and sell tickets at your local summer celebration. The more tickets we sell the more profit we make and the more exciting our programs will be in the coming year. Don't forget to sign up for committees for the quilt show. We need everyone's talents and help to make it a great show.

Ila

**Don't forget to visit the NEIQG web site at [neiqq.com](http://neiqq.com) - you'll be glad that you did! We have a new page with upcoming events in our area so please let me know of something we need to pass along.**

### NORTHEAST IOWA QUILT GUILD BOARD MEETING MINUTES OCTOBER 1, 2013

Luana Savings Bank Community Room Ila  
Benzing our President called the meeting to order a 5:10 P.M.

Past Board meeting minutes were not read, a typewritten copy was presented to all board members present or review. 9 members were present.

Mary Lou will be unable to attend fall workshop she will contact Edna to bring any related materials back for the Guild. The two bids for the Raffle Quilt are \$482.22 for a custom quilting estimate and the second was for \$250 as a pantograph. Both estimates are from very qualified quilters. Arlene will present these two proposals at the guild meeting tonight. Arlene has volunteered to work with

Jeana to print our newsletter for the cost of 15 cents per 8 1/2 X 11 sheet. It was decided to send a thank you to Edna for picking up - collating - and mailing the newsletters for our guild these past several years.

Sarah Straate is volunteering to be Publicity Chairmen for the Show. Marie will be sending for Chris Lynn Kirsh's new book WHERE DO I START WITH FIBER ART to present to the Desoto Library in memory of Virginia Johnson. The NEIQG Income and Expense information from 8-11-13 to 7-31-13 was reviewed. Mary Lou reported that Lou Ann Conklin and Lori Heitman have offered to help her with the program committee. The motion to adjourn was made by Arlene and second by Beth Motion carried. We will meet on Tues Oct 29, 2013 @6:00 with a pot luck at Luana if the building is available.

Missed adding notes

Respectfully Submitted by Secretary Joan Weymiller

**NEIOG Treasure's Report**  
**Respectfull submitted by Marie Freeking**

Balance 08/09/2013			8377.27
Income:			
	Interest	4.23	
	Dues	1390.00	
	Bus Trip	2280.00	
	Retreat	3750.00	
	Grace Sorenson - overpayment on mileage for network	72.00	
	Misc.	8.00	
	Total	7504.23	
			15881.50
	Expenses:		
09/04	Grace Sorenson - bus trip gift bags	108.00	
09/04	JaDecc's Inc. - copies and newsletter	38.79	
09/07	Dorothy Wendel - refund bus trip and admit ticket	47.00	
09/26	Camp Wineabego - Thurs thru Sat balance	1450.00	
9/27	Suzanne Myers Otto - retreat lecture, ½ day workshop, mileage	606.00	
09/27	Camp Winneabego - Weds over night	220.00	
09/28	Sarah Oakland - retreat catering	1498.00	
09/28	Julie Rotach - retreat 1 day workshop	150.00	
09/28	Arlis Myhre - retreat ½ day workshop	100.00	
10/01	Beth Landis - Oct afternoon program	75.00	
10/01	Tisha Sandberg - Oct, Evening program	75.00	
11/04	Stoney Creek - motel for Nov program C Billmeyer	82.84	
10/03	Beth Trautsch - lunch supplies	42.27	
10/03	Julie Rotach - retreat patterns, cloths racks, prizes	107.83	
10/03	Mary Lou Cotton - retreat refund	175.00	
	Total		4775.73
10/14	Balance		11105.77

NORTHEAST IOWA QUILT GUILD  
Oct 1, 2013  
Luana Savings Bank Community Room

Our Evening meeting was called to order by our President Ila Benzing at 7:00 PM  
40 members registered-- there were 28 members registered for the afternoon sharing event.

The lunch committee was thanked for a very good meal.

The following corrections were mentioned for the newsletter: the meeting report was for a Board meeting not a regular meeting as stated, and the treasures report was up to date.

Arlene announced she will be printing the newsletter for the Guild. Let Marie know if you require a printed copy.

The deadline for the next newsletter is Oct 15,2013

After a discussion on the cost and details of the two bids for the quilting of our raffle quilt, Linda with a second by Marie made a motion to vote on the custom or Pantograph method. the votes were 29 for Custom and 15 for Pantograph; Custom won the vote.

Motion was carried to have Barb quilt our raffle with a special custom design.

It was noted that the guild should start getting the Publicity out to spring periodicals promoting our Quilt show for 2014. Sara Straate volunteered to head that up.

This will be our 15th biennial Quilt show. THE SHOW DATES ARE OCTÖBER 17 SET-UP- AND 18-19 FOR

THE SHOW.

The show is scheduled to be held at the Decorah Middle School. Please be thinking of the name you would like to use for our event.

We will be voting on this at the next evening meeting in November.

A Season for Quilting--Autumn Woodland--Walk in a Quilted Wood-- Quilted Forest Fun-- Quilters Life--Change of Season--

Seasons of a quilters Life--Forest of Friends--

If you have a name you would like to present for voting contact Arlene to make your suggestion.

The quilt pattern used in our quilt

was based on the Tree of Life pattern block.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary Joan Weymiller.





## QUILT SHOW NEWS

A list of was sent around for quilt show committees at the evening meeting and we will do the same at the afternoon meeting in Nov. So please think about how you might help out on one of the quilt show committees as a member of the guild we need each and everyone of you to participate in making the next show a success.

We now have a date for the show Oct 18 and 19, the raffle quilt has gone to the quilter and we are now ready to come up with a name for the show. Several ideas that were mentioned at the last meeting were; Tree of Life, Quilters Life, Season of a Quilters Life, Change of Seasons, Forest of Friends, Walk in a Quilted Woods were discussed. So if you have an idea for a name for the guild show please let me or any board member know between now and the Nov meeting.

### **News Flash the quilt is done Thanks Barb Raisbeck**

#### Avocado Chicken Salad

3 Cup Cooked chicken diced

3 cup cooked white rice

2 avocados peeled diced and tossed 2 T Lemon Juice

¾ cup of chopped onions (I used Green Onions)

1 c Mayo

2 t pepper

1 t salt

¼ cup chopped Fresh Parsley leaves

#### Avocado Dressing

1 large avocado peeled and mashed 2 T lemon juice

1 cup mayo

½ cup sour cream

½ t Worcestershire sauce

1/3 c chopped onion

1 t salt

2 cloves garlic minced

Dash of Cayenne Pepper

lace all ingredients in a food processor and blend until

Chill and serve along side the Chicken Salad



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