

# Siouxland Samplers Quilt Guild Newsletter

July 2011

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## JULY POTLUCK!

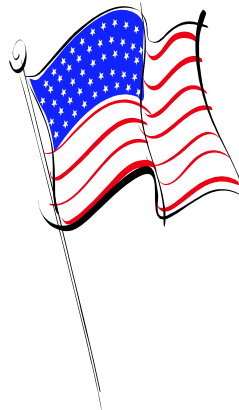
Meeting starts at 6:30 for our summer potluck. The guild will provide drinks. Please bring a dish to share (A-G Main Dish, H-N Dessert, and O-Z Salad) and your own table setting. We will be meeting downstairs at the church for this meeting. Please be kind to mark your dish as "Sugar-Free" for those who are allergic to aspartame, etc. Looking forward to good food and conversation!

## July Birthdays

Kathy Wendte	7/3
Helen Lacey	7/4
Sandra Bradstreet	7/6
Sandy Kluender	7/15
Pam Melham	7/23
Vivian McPherson	7/25
Loraine Smith	7/26
Nancy Neumann	7/27



Kim Gray, who has operated My Quilt Shop in Sergeant Bluff for 10 years, has closed her quilt shop as of June 30, 2011. We hope all of you were able to stop in and wish Kim best of luck & good health, and take advantage of some of her great close-out prices. My husband doesn't know how much of Kim's shop is in my basement...what you read in the newsletter stays in the newsletter!



## Quilt Show News!

July is the deadline for entering quilts into the show. Your quilt does not need to be done by July, but it does need to be registered now if you want it in the show. Let's show everyone that we make great quilts in the Sioux City area!

We are still needing people to sign up to work on committees. Many hands makes the work go faster. Michele still has posters available to place around town.

Remember to keep track of your hours that you are spending for the quilt show. If you make something for the boutique those hours count!



## July Meeting:

**Greeters:** Julie Foster and Betty Pratt

**Monthly Mini:** Betty Pratt

**Presidents Challenge:** Bring something for the quilt show boutique.

LECTURE WITH BONNIE HUNTER

sponsored by Iowa Quilters Guild

Bonnie Hunter, the scrap quilt expert at quiltville.com, will present a lecture on "Adventures with Leaders and Enders" at Buena Vista University in Storm Lake, Iowa on Friday, July 22, 2011. Bonnie's workshops are full, but there are still tickets for the 7:30 p.m. lecture if you send in your check NOW! There may be limited seating, but they hope to accommodate all who prepay (no tickets at door).

Send \$10 check made out to Iowa Quilters Guild to Joan Gelder, 2280 – 295th St., Jewell, IA 50130. Questions? Contact Joan at 515-539-4341, or email at gelder@netins.net. Fill out form below along with payment, or a note that you would like to attend the lecture only.

<http://www.iowaquiltersguild.com/Forms/2011%20Summer%20Registration%20Form.pdf>

Aniko Feher, self-taught portrait quilter born in Hungary, is also teaching at BVU on July 22 & 23; her classes on "Fabric Portraits" are still open. For fee & entry form, click on Iowa Quilters link above, or visit her website to see her quilts and background:  
<http://quiltsbyaniko.com/qba/home.html>

2011 STRIP AND STITCH BUS TOUR

Here's your chance to visit 12 quilt shops in 6 states in 3 days without getting behind the wheel! Heart & Hand Dry Goods is offering a bus tour September 23-25, 2011. The cost is \$229+tax which includes transportation, hotel (dbl room) and most meals. Call Heart & Hand to register at 258-3161. Strippers have "sew" much fun!

THANKS

Jennifer Perkins, our speaker from May who talked on what judges look for, has sent a thank you to the guild. She says: "Thank you so much for inviting me to speak at your guild and do appraisals. I had such a great time at your meeting--you have a wonderful membership. I hope your show is a big success! Thanks again."

A note from Pam Melham

Thank you to all the guild members for your thoughts, concerns, prayers and cards. It was a great feeling to know that my quilting family was there for me during my time of sorrow. Thanks again.

Pam Melham

MODA DESIGNER CLASS AND TRUNK SHOW

Lynne Hagmeier, Kansas Troubles designer for Moda, will be teaching a morning class in Cherokee on Saturday, July 30, 2011. Class size is limited, so call Quilt'n Kaboodle Quilt Shop for details/entry at 712-225-3600 (class fee is \$35 which includes pattern and fabric kit).

At 1:00 pm that afternoon, Lynne will discuss how she got started in designing and show 60-70 of her quilts. No pre-registration is required and no limit for this presentation -- simply pay \$10 at the door.

Both events will be held at the Cherokee Community Center, upper level. Call Quilt'n Kaboodle if you have any questions. Check out Lynne Hagmeier's website for information on this busy designer:  
<http://www.ktquilts.com/>



# June 13th Meeting Minutes

By Melissa Grubb, Secretary

- The meeting was opened with the introduction of guests and a new member.
- The monthly mini was made by Kay Minor and won by Mary Stoneburg. The July monthly mini will be made by Betty Pratt.
- Quilt Show Chair Michele Hayden reminded members time is running out for entering your quilt into the show. As of the meeting we are approximately **90** days out!!! If you haven't picked up an entry form for your quilt you can also get it from [www.siouxlandssamplers.com](http://www.siouxlandssamplers.com). Also sign up lists for committee work such as white glove, show hang up/take down, etc were passed around. We are also still selling raffle tickets for the show. If you've sold your original packet--GREAT!!! See Lorraine Smith to pick up more.
- With Tomme Fent leaving the area, we are in desperate, if not dire, need of someone to co-chair the Show Hanging committee. Please see Michele Hayden or any other member of the show committee as soon as possible. Next Show committee meeting is tentatively scheduled for July 6 at 6pm at the Green Gables in Sioux City.
- We are also in need of additional vendors for the quilt show as My Quilt Shop will no longer be participating in our show. If you know of a quilt shop that wants to vend at the show please get their information to Dianne Schlotman as soon as possible!
- Pam Clark reported that we do have involvement from the family of Jennifer Trobaugh and may have photos and a quilt or two to display.
- June reported on the member visit to the Cherokee Quilt Batts. One of the unique things they do is have a question from the president that each member present answers for roll call. When our group visited the question was: "What unfinished quilting project are you going to finish this year?" One of their members said they didn't have any unfinished projects—we think she may not be truthful in that statement. J
- We also received more thank you notes from the sunshine quilts delivered to Mapleton.
- Our condolences are sent to Pam Melham on the passing of her husband Mike.
- June passed a list around the room for those wanting to be placed on a list for "pay for quilting/piecing/repair" services. At this time the list will be compiled and left with Heart and Hand as well as available to members of the guild.
- Sherry Book reported on the Just One Star project members participated in back in April. As a guild we sent 22 star blocks for this project at the April meeting. The quilt for each wounded soldier takes 18 of these blocks. The project as of the meeting had opened 12,000 blocks with several more envelopes/boxes to open! It's amazing what happens when everyone that can do just a little gets a little together! Thanks to all that participated!
- The President's Challenge for June was to bring a completed and priced item for the show boutique. Sandra Bradstreet won a spool of thread in the drawing. The President's Challenge for July will also be to bring in a completed and priced item for the show boutique.
- Fons and Porter's Love of Quilting subscriptions are now available. A portion of your subscription fee collected via the guild is returned back to the guild.
- Prior to our guest speaker, members displayed their work in a show and tell.
- Our program was from Jaynette Huff and it was a very entertaining trunk show of her work through the years along with several tips to make appliqué a bit easier. She also allowed us a sneak peek at projects for her new book to be out in 2012.
- The next meeting will be held on July 11, 2011 at the First Presbyterian Church at **6:30 p.m.** The greeters will be Julie Foster and Betty Pratt. The monthly mini for July is provided by Betty Pratt. The July program will be our biannual potluck. Members are asked to bring items for the meal as follows: **A-G** main dish, **H-N** dessert, **O-Z** salads/side dishes.

## Reiman Gardens Quilt Show 2011

August 5 & 6: 9 am to 6 pm

August 7: 11 am to 4 pm

Iowa State University, 1407 University Boulevard, Ames, IA.

The Garden Quilt Show returns to Reiman Gardens for a second year and will be held over three days this summer, August 5-7. A juried quilt show featuring quilts from artists and guild members from across the Midwest will be on display, and there will be a vendor's marketplace offering quilting patterns, books, fabrics, notions and sewing machines.

Susan Stein, one of the Midwest's finest quilters, will hold a lecture Friday, Aug. 5 and classes Saturday, Aug. 6. Susan started quilting in 1977 and has been president and show chairman for Minnesota Quilters. She has written five books and contributed to numerous others. Susan was Minnesota Quilter of the Year in 2003, has taught many classes, has created hundreds of quilts, wall hangings, and garments for publication, store samples, public buildings, and personal use. She co-owned a quilt shop from 1980-85 and owned Colorful Quilts and Textiles from 1995-2009. To learn more, visit Susan at [www.colorfulquilts.com](http://www.colorfulquilts.com).

## QUILTS AND VINES

Heirloom Creations in Sioux Falls, along with Strawbale Winery, presents Quilts and Vines, an outdoor quilt show and wine tasting event Saturday, August 13, 2011, located at the winery outside Renner, SD, 5 miles north of Sioux Falls. Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$12 at gate; times are 10 am to 5 pm. There will be a variety of lunch and drink options along with live music. Bring your sunscreen, camera and lawn chair. For more information, visit [quiltsandvines.com](http://quiltsandvines.com)

Quilt -N-Kaboodle has sent us a letter inviting us to a class and trunk show. They have invited Lynn Hagmeier, designer of Kansas Troubles fabrics, for MODA to come to Cherokee July 30th. Lynn will be teaching a class starting at 8 am at the Cherokee Community Center, upper level. The class fee is \$35. and includes your pattern and fabric kit. You will be making a small table topper. Lynn said you'll be binding it by the time you leave at noon.

There is a class limit so be sure to purchase your ticket as soon as possible. You will need to bring your sewing machine, extension cord, scissors, thread, seam ripper, pins and extra sewing machines needles (just in case).

Door will open at 7:30 so you can set up and choose your kit. Coffee and refreshments will be served. Class is over at noon.

At 1 pm Lynn is going to have a trunk show and presentation on how she got started in designing fabric. Afterwards, Lynn will be available to answer questions and sign books, patterns, etc. The fee for the afternoon is \$10 at the door. No reservations will be taken for the afternoon as there will not be a limit. Refreshments will be served

Please contact Kim or Ginny at Quilt'NKaboodle @712-225-3600 or stop in to purchase your ticket

## Treasurer's Report

Balance 5/11/11 \$7,210.19

### Deposits

Dues \$ 20.00

Classes Quilt show \$288.00

Quilt Entries \$ 45.00

Raffle tickets \$130.00

Badges \$ 1.75

Mini Raffle \$ 48.00

Interest \$ 0.39

Return Check \$( 20.00)

\$513.14

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### Expenses

Church Rental \$ 25.00

June Speaker \$242.50

Postmaster \$ 17.60

Record Printing \$ 18.19 \$303.29

\$7,420.04

Girls Inc. Balance

\$2,187.70

\$9,607.75

## Festival of Trees Update

Our theme this year will be "Shimmery, Silvery Winter Wonderland" Details and patterns will be at the July Guild meeting.



## New Member

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