



Siouxland Samplers Quilt Guild Newsletter

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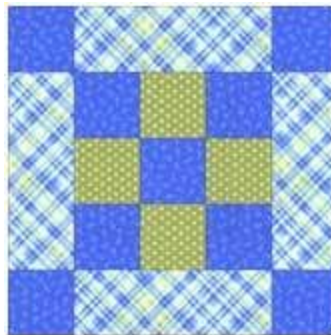
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September 12th

Meeting starts at 7:00.

SEPTEMBER SPEAKER:

Sherry Book will present a few tips/tricks to making some fun blocks.



September Birthdays

Jeanne Biggerstaff	9/6
Dawn McKee	9/6
Paula Kohn	9/16
Helen Eriksen	9/20
Sherry Rossiter	9/24
Karen Kounas	9/26
Mary Beth Satterfield	9/27

Quilt Show News

Jane and Willa will be on Channel 4 Sept. 9th at noon to talk about our quilt show. If you can, be sure to tune in and watch our celebrities in action! This year Michelle will be selling wrist bands for \$5.00 to **guild members only** and this will get you into the show both days. You will be able to purchase your wrist band at the September guild meeting. During the quilt show we would like all guild members to wear their Siouxland Samplers t-shirt and/or name tag. This way non-members will know you are a guild member and can ask questions and hopefully get more people to join. The last page has the quilt show schedule so be sure to cut it out and have it handy. See you all at the quilt show!

Sept. Meeting:

Greeters: Anietra Janssen, Deb Carson, and Robyn Wright

Monthly Mini: Donelle Olsen

Presidents Challenge: Bring something for the boutique



August 8th Meeting Minutes

By Sherry Book, Acting Secretary

- The August 8 meeting was opened by President June; there were no new members present. Missing items left over from the July potluck were picked up by the owners.
- The monthly mini was made by Dianne Schlotman and won by Mary Stoneburg. The September mini will be donated by Donelle Olsen.
- The President's Challenge was won again by lucky Kay Dahlquist, next month's challenge is to bring something for the boutique one last time.
- Anietra Janssen, Deb Carson, and Robyn Wright volunteered to be our September greeters.
- June read a thank you note from a Mapleton resident who received one of our quilts. She also announced that Girls' Night Out would meet on Friday, August 12.
- Michele Hayden discussed various aspects of the quilt show coming up next month. A sign-up sheet for quilting-for-pay projects was passed around again, as were sign-up sheets for various positions for the quilt show. Advertisers are needed for the poster board displayed in the entry-way of the quilt show; members were encouraged to sell ads for that. Ideas for celebrity judges were discussed, as were judges that are definitely coming. The cookbooks and t-shirts will be sold at the show; call Jane Vereen if you want to purchase one before that. The next, and last, Quilt Show committee meeting will be at Green Gables on Tuesday, August 30.
- Alyce King handed out sign-ups for food choices for the banquet. June and Kathy Duggan are looking for helpers to work on Thursday, Sept. 15 from noon to 6 pm when people drop off their quilts at the Convention Center.
- Jane Vereen and Willa Yates will go on TV to promote the quilt show. Betty Pratt volunteered to pick up our judge Marsha McCloskey in Omaha, and Jan Cook will take her back.
- Jan Cook showed an example of a small quilt for the Little Quilt Auction at the quilt show. She asked that you bring your small quilt to the September guild meeting or to the Convention Center when you drop off your quilt show entries.
- Sherry Book acknowledged the short notice given for the Dog Days of Summer Challenge, promising to give more notice next time. Even so, 11 blocks were donated, which will be made into a sunshine quilt for the guild. Three small prizes were handed out.
- Our speaker for the evening was Diana Beaubien of Denison, Iowa, owner of Pleasant Valley Creations. Diana talked about how she prints, markets, and designs patterns and makes them in different color ways to appeal to quilters' various tastes. She showed examples of her quilts, and explained how difficult it was to come up with names for her patterns. There was a handout available to help name one of her new patterns, with a prize offered for the winning name.
- Show and Tell followed, during which Lois Pirozek announced she won a Grand Prize from the FabShopHop online, which included tons of fabric and an AccuQuilt fabric cutter.
- The meeting was adjourned. Members got the opportunity to get a closer look at Diana Beaubien's quilts and were able to purchase her patterns.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

FALL FRENZY SHOP HOP:

Gather some friends and go on the road to visit some friendly quilt shops September 10-17 for their fall shopping frenzy and register for prizes. The six participating shops include Heart & Hand (Sioux City), Roelofs (Sioux Center), Quilt'n Kaboodle (Cherokee), Inspired by Time (Storm Lake), Quilting on Main (Pocahontas), and Unique Fabrique (Le Mars). The hours for shopping are Monday through Friday 9 am-5:30 pm (extended hours Wednesday until 8 pm) and Saturdays 9 am to 5:30 pm.

SAC COUNTY QUILT-A-FAIR:

Held at the Sac County Fair grounds in Sac City, Iowa on September 24-25, this Quilt Show includes 300+ quilts from area quilters plus door prizes, vendors, demos and food. Saturday night there will be special presentations by Sandi McMillan and Susan Cleveland at First Christian Church, 520 Park Avenue in Sac City at 5:30 pm--\$5 admission. There's also something for the guys, too-- a Show & Shine Car Show on Saturday and a Classic Tractor Show on Sunday. Hours for the Quilt-A-Fair are 9 to 4, admission is \$5. Check out more information at www.barnquilts.com.

DES MOINES QUILTSHOW:

The 4th Annual AQS Quilt Show & Contest will be held in Des Moines Sept. 28-Oct. 1 at the Iowa Events Center with over 1,000 quilts on display and a gigantic merchant mall. Hours are Wednesday—Friday (Sept 28-30) 9am to 6pm and Sat (Oct 1) 9am to 5pm. Admission is \$10 in advance or \$11 at the door for all non-AQS members. For more information, check out this link: http://www.americanquilter.com/shows_contests/desmoines/2011/general_info/

Address Change:

Please change address for Bonny Hall
Her new address is:
Bonny Hall
P.O. Box 14
Onawa, IA 51040



Important Quilt Show Happenings. Please cut out and save.

Thursday, Sept. 15

Quilt check in- 12:00 – 6:00

Friday, Sept. 16

Judging and Hanging - 7:00 A.M. – Finish

Quilt Guild Boutique set up - 9:00 A.M – Finish

Saturday, Sept. 17

Quilt Show hours – 9:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

Feathered Star Class – 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Grab and Sew – Nine Patch Star Class – 9:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

Theme and Variations Class – 9:00 A.M. – 12:00 noon

Pieces of the Past Class– 1:30 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.

Banquet and Trunk Show – 6:00 P.M.

Sunday, Sept. 18

Quilt Show hours – 12:00 – 5:00 P.M.

The Moroccan Tile Quilt Class – 1:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

Quilt pick up – 5:30 – 7:00



Treasurer Report by Willa Yates

Beginning Balance	Beginning Balance	\$ 8,207.98	Expenses		
Deposits			First Pres Rent	First Pres Rent	\$ 25.00
Classes/Banquet	Classes/Banquet	\$ 140.00	Postage Vicky J	Postage Vicky J	\$ 17.60
Quilt Entries	Quilt Entries	\$ 365.00	Dianna Beaubian (speaker)		\$ 126.50
Name tags	Name tags	\$ 1.60	Judy Block (return class fee)		\$ 45.00
Advertise		\$ 35.00	Bonny Hall (return class fee)		\$ 38.00
Mini Raffle	Mini Raffle	\$ 44.25	Feathered Star Productions		\$ 667.50
Raffle tickets	Raffle tickets	\$ 97.00	Marsha McCloskey air fare)		\$ 919.60
Classes/Banquet	Classes/Banquet	\$ 553.00			\$ 8,524.62
Interest	\$ 0.39		Girls Inc Balance	Girls Inc Balance	\$ 2,187.71
	\$ 1,236.24		Balance 8/12/01		\$10,712.33