



OLD CAPITOL QUILTERS GUILD

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Monthly Meeting - January 9, 2012

Want to start 2012 out with a clean sweep? Then "sweep" through your sewing rooms and "clean" out anything you no longer use or want and bring it to the January meeting. We will auction off fabric, patterns, books, rulers, orphan blocks, UFOs and anything else quilt or sewing-related. You will be able to cross one of your New Year's resolutions off your list and at the same time help the Guild raise money. This is always a fun event, and you will no doubt find treasures to take home with you. Come and join the fun on January 9th and help us say, "Out with the old. In with the new!"

If possible, please come early to the January meeting to drop off your auction items. The church will be open at 6:00 p.m. By bringing your auction items early, this will give the committee time to sort the donated items before the meeting and auction.

Placemats for Home Delivered Meals

A total of 212 placemats made by 43 OCQG members (and one sister) were donated to Elder Services for delivery to clients receiving home delivered meals. The colorful placemats came in a variety of sizes and shapes. The placemats were received enthusiastically by members of the kitchen staff at the senior center. The placemat project demonstrates the generosity of guild members and a commitment of service to the area community.

Thanks to everyone who participated.

Janann and Celia

Hostesses for January

Adele Monserud
Robin Lillie

Meeting Cancellations:

If the Iowa City schools have closed the day of our meeting, or if they have announced they will be closed due to weather for the next day, then the OCQG meeting will be cancelled. The cancellation notice will also be posted on our website (<http://www.oldcapitolquilters.org>).



Karen Miller with a quilt she shared at Show and Tell. Notice that the appliquéd birds are all perched on branches from the same tree.

PRESIDENT'S PATCH

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a good holiday season. This past year went by in a flash. There is never any time to get bored any more. I have finished several of the projects I wanted to get done before the end of the year. So, I feel like I'm starting out the new year on a good note.

I'm looking forward to the many activities the OCQG program has planned this next year. I started looking for things to donate to the auction for the January meeting. It is a good way to get rid of those UFOs, patterns, and books. Then I can bid on and purchase new UFOs, patterns, and books to put in the places I just cleaned out.

Then February will be the service day and there will not be a regular meeting. Feel free to spend a few hours working on the projects the service committee has ready to put together. Thank you for all the projects finished this past year.

Happy Quilting.

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Challenge for July 2012

There will be two options for the 2012 challenge.

#1: Orphan blocks – Bring 3 to 6 orphan blocks in a bag to the January meeting (if you forget, bring them to any other meeting). The blocks can be any size, alike or all different. All must appear on the front of your quilt. The project must be of 3 layers, quilted, bound and labeled when presented at the July meeting. It would be interesting if you take a picture of the blocks you receive and include it with your finished project in July.

#2: Red and White – The raffle quilt for the June OCQG Quilt Show is of a fantastic design of red and white. Therefore you too may like the challenge of using just 2 fabrics—1 of red and 1 of white (yes, only 2 fabrics). The finished project can be of any size. It must be of 3 layers, quilted, bound and labeled when presented at the July meeting.

Need Inspiration for the Guild's Red and White Quilt Challenge?

Here are two places you can go to find inspiration for the red and white (2 fabric) quilt challenge..

The first is in the January 2012 American Patchwork and Quilting magazine. Check out the special section all about red and white quilts.

Below is a link to a You Tube video of *Infinite Variety, Three Centuries of Red and White Quilts*, which was displayed in Manhattan from March 25-30, 2011. The show was sponsored by the American Museum of Folk Art in New York City. The 650 quilts in this show are owned by collector Joanna S. Rose.

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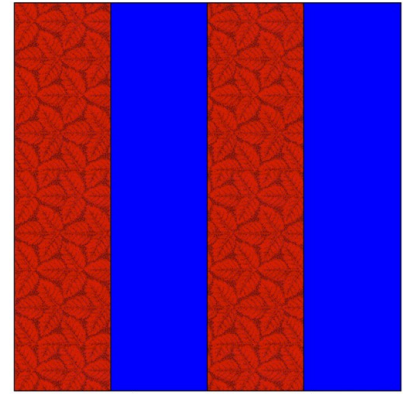
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Inquire About New Client Specials

January Block of the Month

If your holidays included finishing lots of projects, you can relax with the block for this month. Choose a bright print and a compatible solid color. Cut 2" strips of each fabric and sew them alternately into groups of four. Then cut into 6 1/2" blocks (unfinished size). Of course you can cut 6 1/2" by 2" strips and sew them together as shown to create a 6 1/2" block (unfinished size) if you prefer.

Remember fabric should be washed and ironed before blocks are created. It really helps our machine quilters.



Service Project Committee

Seven quilts, 22 burp cloths and 51 blocks were turned in at the December meeting. The blocks will be used at the February sew-in meeting and are greatly appreciated. More information about the February sew-in will be in the February newsletter but plans are to make the work day a little shorter. We will start the sew-in at 11:00 a.m. with sewing all day until the soup supper at 6:00 at night. We will not be sewing after the supper but there may a showing of our day's work. Mark your calendars now for the sew day.

Service Project Quilt Sizes:

- VA Hospital Quilts: 48" x 60"
- Stillborn quilts: no larger than 36" x 36"
- Children's quilts: 32" to 40" x 45" to 48"

Auction quilts and other:

We are asked for larger quilts—twin to queen. Also requested are table runners and placemats.



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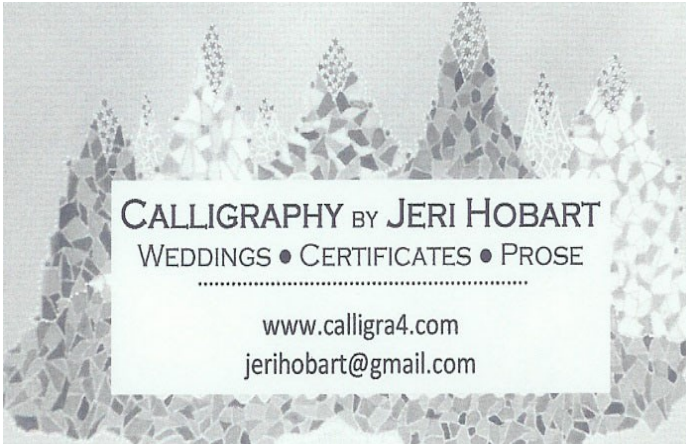
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QUILT FEST UPDATE

The committee met December 5 to finalize some plans and set some guidelines.

1. The Raffle Quilt tickets will be distributed at the March meeting.
2. Registration guidelines and registration forms will appear in the February newsletter.
3. Volunteer Sign-up will begin at the April meeting.
4. Silent Auction items may be given to Helen Dietrich at any time.
5. Quilt entries must have a label and a picture.

The committee has had two meetings and a visit to the church. We will begin meeting monthly in January. The committee members are listed below. If there are any questions, these are the people to contact.

QUILT SHOW COMMITTEE

Children's Area	Twila Meder
Registration	Janann Schiele Pam Ehrhardt
Raffle Quilt	Kristen Summerwill Jo Betts
Staffing	Diedre Fleener Karen Miller Nancy Rehling
Publicity	Adele Monserud
Logo Materials	Meredith Sewell
Silent Auction	Helen Dietrich
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Chair	Nancy Johns

June Quilt Show Silent Auction

This year the proceeds of the Silent Auction will go to the Guild for programs, etc. At the last show, the 77 items brought in \$1876. Let's try to top that figure! As I look back on previous sale sheets, there is no particular item which stands out as the most popular. Therefore, any project/donation is greatly appreciated. I have had customers ask for big quilts. It might be fun for a small quilt group to make a twin or larger for the sale. This is a win-win situation for all OCQG members. You can bring your donations to me, Helen Dietrich, at any meeting. We will have the BUY NOW option again this time. We would appreciate you assigning a minimal bid figure and a BUY NOW figure to your project. Thanks in advance for your assistance in this part of the quilt show.



Merilee Cain

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 The Quilt Coop in Clarinda, IA
 The Wooden Spool in Excelsior Springs, MO
 Quilter's Harvest in Higginsville, MO where we'll spend the night
 Cross Road Quilts in Cameron, MO
 Quilter's Cupboard in Ankeny, IA
 Heritage Design in Amana, IA
 Back to Inspirations

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CAMP WANNAQUILT REGISTRATION
March 2012

WHEN: Friday, March 9 @ 8:30 a.m. through Sunday, March 11, @ 3:00 p.m.

WHERE: **Prairiewoods Franciscan Spirituality Center,**
 120 East Boyson Road, Hiawatha, IA, 52233-1277 (319) 395-6700
<http://www.prairiewoods.org>

PRICE: Price includes two nights lodging and meals from Friday lunch through Sunday lunch.

<u>Single:</u>		<u>Double:</u>	
Facility	\$30.00	Facility	\$30.00
Meals	54.00	Meals	54.00
Room	<u>100.00</u>	Room	<u>70.00</u>
TOTAL	\$184.00	TOTAL	\$154.00

REGISTRATION: Mail your completed registration form and check to:

Katherine Konz
 2122 Abbie Court
 Coralville, IA 52241-9713
 Phone: 319-341-8368

Registration will close when 22 quilters have registered.

Scholarships, for half the cost, are available to 2 members that have not attended a guild sponsored retreat and have been members in good standing for 2 years. Contact or send request to Katherine Konz. Scholarships awarded on a first come first serve basis.

CAMP WANNAQUILT REGISTRATION March 9, 2012, to March 11, 2012

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Full Address (zip, too!): _____

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Food Allergies: _____

Prairiewoods will make every effort to accommodate dietary needs; however, you may wish to contact them directly if you have specific requests. NOTE: If you miss a meal, you are responsible for your own food – like when you get caught up at a quilt shop and just can't make it back in time for lunch! Meal times are set by Prairiewoods and are firm.



Above is one of the many aprons modeled at the December Apron Style Show. This apron was worn by Helen Dietrich and was purchased in Germany.



The small apron shown above has cross stitched chickens and was given to a Guild member when she was three years old.

Finders/Seekers:
For Sale: A Disney Ult 2003D embroidery machine. can be used as a regular domestic also. 3 hoops and cases for all and manual Nice unit. \$950.00
 Also for sale:Husqvarna Lily sewing machine and manual. Good condition \$750.00
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When you are doing the hand sewing of a binding on a quilt and have to stop for a break, put a "chip clip" over the needle at the spot where you have stopped sewing. You will protect the needle from falling out of the fabric and it will be easy to find where to begin sewing again.

Thanks to everyone who donated Christmas stockings and pillowcases for Operation Support for Deployed Military.

Book Review

Have you recently purchased (or checked out of our library) a book that you would recommend to others? Submit a book review to the newsletter and win a fat quarter.

Application for Old Capitol Quilters Guild March Retreat Scholarship

To apply you (1) Must be a member of OCQG for at least two years including the present 2011-2012 year; (2) You have never attended an OCQG retreat. This scholarship is for ½ of the \$154 (\$77) fee of a double room. There are two scholarships available.

The dates of the retreat are March 9-11, 2012. The retreat will be held at Prairiewoods Retreat Center, 120 Boyson Road, Hiawatha, IA

The contact person is Katherine Konz, 319-341-8368 or konzka@mchsi.com.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

I meet the above qualifications.

Signature _____

OCQG 2010-2011 Programs

Jan. 9, 2012	Auction
Feb. 13, 2012	Service Sewing Day
March 12, 2012	Erick Wolfmeyer The Road Home
April 9, 2012	Debi Henninger; program & workshop Hobo Quilts Crazy Quilting by Machine
May 14, 2012	Linda Bachman Quilt Storage/Trunk Show
June 11, 2012	OCQG Quilt Show Slide Show
July 9, 2012	Guild Challenge—choice of 2 projects 1. Orphan Blocks; or 2. Red and White quilts

**Old Capitol Quilters Guild, Iowa City Area
NQA Chapter #IA603**

Old Capitol Quilters Guild is a nonprofit organization open to anyone interested in quilts or quilting. Monthly meetings are held the second Monday of each month, September through July, at 7 p.m. at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church on 1st Ave. and Court St. in Iowa City. Dues are \$20/year, renewable September 1. Guests are always welcome.

Upcoming Events

Feb. 3-4, 2012	Cabin Fever Quilt Retreat 2012 Lecture and Classes Grout Museum, Waterloo, IA Contact: Robin Venter (319-234-6357)
March 9-11, 2012	OCQG Retreat Prairie Woods, Hiawatha, IA
March 14-17, 2012	AQS Quilt Show—Lancaster 2012 Lancaster Co. Convention Center Lancaster, PA Info: 319-723-4518
March 16-17, 2012	“Down Memory Lane—25 Years in the Melon Patch” Quilt Show 3003 Mulberry, Muscatine, IA
April 25-28, 2012	AQS Quilt Show—Paducah 2012 Paducah McCracken Co. Conv. Center Paducah, KY
April 26-28, 2012	Kalona Quilt Show Kalona, IA
June 1-2, 2012	OCQG QUILT FEST QUILT SHOW First United Methodist Church, 214 E. Jefferson St. Iowa City, IA

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