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QUILT GUILD

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Welcome to February!!

It looks like winter has finally decided to arrive. At least it'll be a short winter!

I am trying to finish some UFO projects and making shelf space...a bit of spring cleaning ahead of the warm weather. I have found four projects I had totally forgotten about. How about you? Find them & finish them, so we can start new ones! Lots of exciting stuff ahead!

See you on the 14th

February Program

Come prepared to get your "DIY" on! This month we'll be making our own stilettos. I've come to rely heavily on my stiletto ever since Joan Mansfield made them for participants at our retreat in Akron, IA. Does anyone recall what year that was? Recently, I forgot to bring my stiletto to sew at another's home. I was lost, but then I found a plastic fork. Using the tines of the fork worked well in a pinch. It's now time to pass on the knowledge. You, too, can have your very own, personalized, and blinged up stiletto. All the supplies will be provided. But if you have some beads and other bling that you'd like to use, bring them along. If the holes fit the turkey lacing skewers, they'll work. Your participation will make this a fun project for all of us. Have fun and take something home that you'll keep with your necessary tools, near your machine. As an additional perk, you may build a charm lanyard for another tool.

For our March program, we will host a local Occupational Therapist. Dr. Cortni Krusemark will discuss the ergonomics (work efficiency) relating to our quilting hobby. We will learn proper methods to avoid injury, pain, fatigue, and general discomfort associated with hours at a particular task. I know many of us forget to concentrate on our posture and the proper alignment of our body with the task at hand. Learn and practice ergonomics and you'll feel so much better. Dr. Krusemark earned her doctorate degree in Occupational Therapy from Creighton University and is presently a Professor of Occupational Therapy at Briar Cliff University. We know she'll be a great source of knowledge. Prepare any questions you have for her. We want to keep practicing our hobby forever.

Are you ready for a mini-mystery project? This will be a red, white, and blue table runner. I suppose the mystery is the final lay-out! There will be four installments. Block A in February, Block B in March, Block C in April, and Block D in May. You may choose any fabric you wish, but we'd love to see your finished patriotic table runner in time for June's Flag Day...Or Independence Day, July 4th. I will provide the basic fabric requirements and the instructions for Block A at the February meeting. Please don't get ahead of us. Each block is different and may require a different number of blocks.

Remember, if you're going to sign up for the April 9th Flower Pop class **and** you'd like Luanna to procure the ruler and pattern, have your registration form with payment to her by the March 14th meeting. We are including the sign-up form as an attachment to this newsletter.

Helpful Hint

[quilttv - YouTube](#) Copy and Paste into your browser.

QuiltTV is AQS' video subsidiary on YouTube. From this link, you can find the Panel Series as referenced by Dianne Schlotman during last month's program. There are six lessons on the panel class; start with the Mickey Mouse panel.

See you all on Monday, the 14th of February. Happy Valentine's Day!
Christine and Luanna

Upcoming Events

Saturday, March 19 - National Quilt Day
Saturday, April 9 Flower Pop Class

February Birthdays

2/1 Shelly Bacon
2/7 Brenda Olson
2/13 Rhonda Weber
2/15 Mary Baklund
2/16 Mary Bartram
2/24 Deb Carson
2/26 Joan Mansfield
Jeanette Togstad
2/27 Pam Clark
2/28 DeeDee Johnson
Vicky Johnson

Monthly Mini For 2022

February - Jan Wineland
March - Jean Erichsen
April - Nellie Olsen
May - Vicky Johnson
June - Willa Yates
July - Lois Pirozek
August - Lynn Morgan
September - Michelle Matney
October - Lori Baldwin
November - Sherry Book
December - Kay Minor

Board Members

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Recurring Monthly

Guild meeting second Monday of the month
Girl's Night Out 2nd Friday of the month
Hand sewers and Appliquers meet 4th
Thursday

January Meeting Minutes

January 10, 2022

President Michele Hayden opened meeting

Guests- Nancy Maguire, Bethany

New members- Bev Rahtenburg-Panko, Jane Vereen

Previous minutes approved.

Monthly mini made by Rhonda Weber.

Won by Dee Dee Johnson.

Louanna- April 9 there will be a class by Jane named Flower Pop. It will be at Redeemer from 9-4. The class will be 15.00 for members, 25 for nonmembers. You'll need to buy the pattern and ruler.

Birthdays- Alyce King, Christine Genghler.

February meeting we'll make stilettos

March meeting will be in quilting ergonomics.

A date for the quilt show needs to be chosen. Papers were passed around to chose one of three dates.

National quilt day is March 19. 9-4 @ Redeemer church. Pattern will be Diabolical Jane.

Unity Health has requested money for the Chaplin fund to purchase items for hospital. All were opposed. Voted down.

Vicky- Sewed in retreat in Merville on 2/5/22. It's at the Merville community center from 9-5. \$40.00 cost includes light breakfast lunch. There will be door prizes.

Sweat shop is August 13 from 9-5 at the Methodist Church in Sargent Bluff.

It's been decided to sell the Pfaff sewing machine as is. It's missing some parts.

Nancy Maguire from Habitat for Humanity gave us information on what is required for families to obtain a house. We have donated a quilt to the family.

Diane Schlotman gave a showing of her quilts made from panels. Informed us she has an additional 114 panels not yet made into quilts.

Show & tell.

Meeting adjourned.