

SIouxLAND SAMPLERS

QUILT GUILD

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President's Message

Happy new year and welcome to 2022!

I think 2021 was better for most people than 2020 was, but i have great hopes for the new year! Fingers crossed!
For the few that don't know me, my name is Michele and I'm your new president. I am actually looking forward to this.....2 years to amuse and entertain you!

We have a really busy year planned and January kicks it off with several extremely important votes that will determine the path of this year. Your opinion is important! It's YOUR guild!!!

So...I hope to see you all in January!!

January Program

With the improvements in digital printing on fabric, panels have excelled in beauty. Quilt stores provide striking panels available for purchase. We can't call them unenterprising quilt projects any longer. Just a quick search on the internet will provide us with loads of border options for panels. This month, Dianne Schlotman will discuss the many options of building a panel into a beautiful quilt. Dianne is the most prolific quilter I know. She gets things done, and they're always gorgeous. Take advantage of her knowledge. Members, please bring your own finished panel quilt projects to show as examples.

Just prior to Dianne's program, we will have a short talk from Habitat for Humanity's Nancy Maguire. She will discuss the basics of choosing clients and the building for those new homeowners. This should be helpful and informative for us. Feel free to ask questions. It's the only way we learn.

National Quilting Day is coming! It is always the third Saturday in March. This year it's on March 19th. We already have the fellowship hall reserved for that day. Tammy Kratky has graciously agreed to run the tutorial for the event. Tammy is always on the search for different and exciting patterns. The pattern chosen goes back to the 1800s. The name of the pattern itself is intriguing...Diabolical Jane! We would encourage everyone to participate in Diabolical Jane, but it's not mandatory. If you choose to participate, have FUN! Tammy will be providing more information about supplies, etc. at each meeting.

Luanna and I will have a mini-mystery project coming soon. I'm still in the process of breaking the pattern up into monthly bits. My goal is to present the basics and first installment at the February 2022 meeting. Also, prepare yourselves for another do-it-yourself, hands on class at the February meeting. Details will be included on the February Newsletter.

Here's A Helpful Hint

[twiddletails: The Friction Experiment](#) Copy & Paste into your browser if you can't open the link directly by clicking on it.

See you all on January 10th - Happy New Year!
Your Co-VPs Luanna & Christine

Upcoming Events

Saturday, Feb 5 - Sewed-In Retreat
Saturday, March 19 - National Quilt Day

January Birthdays

01/03 - Alyce King
01/25 - Christine Gengler

Monthly Mini For 2022

January - Rhonda Weber
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

President - Michele Hayden
Co-Vice President - Christine Gengler & Luanna Gruber
Treasurer - Dianne Schlotman
Secretary - Teri Mevius
Membership - Rhonda Weber
Newsletter - Julie Boyd
Quiltshow Chair - Tammy Kratky
Webmaster Chair - Julie Boyd
Sunshine Quilts Chair - Alyce King
Greeting Card Chair - Mary Pointer

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

December Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order by Kay Dahlquist.

35 members attended. 0 new members and 0 guests.

JoAnn Sadler - Girls Inc will begin again on Jan 5th at 6pm. Volunteers are needed.

LaTomah - the Festival of Trees. The guilds tree was bought by a gentleman from LeMars for 725.00. Proceeds from the auction go to the Railroad Museum.

There were 171 ornaments made. The ornaments were judged on several categories and won by the following members.

Paula Kohn-best workmanship

Lori Baldwin-most creative

Mary Stoneburg-best embellished

Jan Marlin-best machine embroidery

Nadine Rodin-chairman's choice

Monica Holland won \$30.00 gift card

Much appreciation to LaTomah for all her hard work, time and effort.

Monthly mini-donated by Teri Mevius and won by Lois Pirozek.

Mary Bartram resigned as newsletter editor. Julie Boyd was voted in as newsletter editor.

There will be a sweat shop in August. Bring blue & gray 5" x 10" strips in January. Next colors will be announced in February.

March 19th is national quilting day.

Tammy Kratky is the the chairman for the next quilt show. The theme is Quilts Under Construction.

January will have a discussion on whether to have in 1 year or 3 years to avoid conflict with other guilds and national shows. Change would be to even years versus odd.

Played potholder left-right with members.

Treats were served for December birthdays.

Show & Tell.

Meeting adjourned.

Annual Report 2021

Siouxland Samplers Quilt Guild

The spike in Covid infections and freezing cold weather prevented us from meeting in January and February. Girls' Inc. did not meet the entire year. The room provided for us is small and crowded with girls and adults.

We recognized those with perfect attendance (7 meetings, 2020). We received a Thank You and pictures from Nancy McGuire for the quilt donated to Habitat for a new family home.

Brenda Barwick volunteered to chair the quilt show. Dates are September 23-26; "Quilting Candy". Rhonda Weber organized the raffle quilt and had kits available for members to help make blocks. Slowly the volunteers for committee chairs filled. They were: Mary Bartram, Lois Pirozek, Tammy Kratky, Andrea Hsu, Teri Mevius, Lisa Beeson, Lynn Morgan, Michelle Matney, Betty Pratt, Mary Anne Nooney, LaTomah Hauff, Dee Dee Johnson, Monica Holland, Sue Gregerson and Kay Dahlquist.

March 20 was National Quilting Day. Several met to sew and socialize.

In April our guest speaker was T. Carter, speaking on "Outside the Box". Her lecture and trunk show was about her family's immigration from Russia to Minnesota, with many stories about her quilts and family.

May brought Lynn Doyle of "Bloomin' Minds" from Council Bluffs. She had lots of wall hangings, kits and patterns. We had our first viewing of the raffle quilt. Lisa Beeson quilted it.

June 4-5 Karla Randall from Sioux Falls, certified teacher for Laura Heine's collage method, met at the church hall. Jane and Ann from "Heart and Hand" presented the program with new ideas.

In July we had a pot luck. Lori Baldwin showed us how to make a small design board, which we then made.

August 14 meeting, Billie Hansen presented a class on numerous ways to finish a quilt. At our August meeting, Connie and Hannah from "Off the Rails Quilting" from Bondurant, Iowa presented items from their shop.

We received a large donation of items from the family of a former member, Sue Conner. We had a rummage in October of items, proceeds going to Girls' Inc. We sold a sewing machine at the Show for \$1050. That money went into the general fund to offset show debts. A second machine, and leftovers from the rummage were donated to the "Sew 'n Sew" group for their February day retreat. We got two boxes of surgical gowns from Hillcrest Health Services in Council Bluffs. We're trying to find a use.

In September we finally got the volunteers needed for the show committees. The board had been revising the by-laws (a few minor changes). They passed them, distributed them to members by e-mail, and voted to pass.

The Quilt Show was held September 25-26 at the Sioux City Convention Center. Check-in was on Thursday; hanging and judging by Jennifer Perkins on Friday. Saturday night we had a banquet and trunk show by Jennifer. 153 quilts were entered by 34 members. 126 were judged. 78 ribbons were won by 23 members. The quilts were wonderful, as always. The raffle quilt was won by Terry Dahlquist. It was donated to Habitat for a new home owner in Hull, IA.

In October the ribbon winning quilts were shown, and Viewers' and Guild choice ribbons were given. Festival of Trees ornaments were collected. The tree was donated by

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Lowes. (Our tree was auctioned for \$750. Money raised was given to the Railroad Museum).

We had our slate of officers filled.

In November Christine and Luanna presented a program on "3-yard quilts" , books by Donna Robertson. Several members brought examples. We voted in our new officers: President, Michele Hayden; Treasurer, Dianne Schlotman; Membership, Rhonda Weber; Julie Boyd will be taking over the jobs of Newsletter and website. The Carol Joy Holling retreat was held November 19-21.

In December we had a pot holder exchange and treats supplied by our VP's, Christina and Luanna. We brought hats and mittens for needy children. We continue making Sunshine quilts to donate to several organizations.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kay Dahlquist