

SIouxLAND SAMPLERS

QUILT GUILD

August 2022

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President's Message

Happy August everyone!

The summer is getting shorter, the kids are almost eager to go back to school, and the fall colors are going to start calling to us!!

These are my favorites... the warm fall colors.

But we still have a bit of summer to go!! The sweat shop will be coming fast...I know the committee has pulled together kits for you to sew together. Then Labor Day with the picnics! And the fairs! I love the Clay County Fair!

So. Finish your summer projects, have an extra ear of corn and piece of pie, and send the summer out with a bang!!

Don't forget your 5 x 10 pieces for the sweatshop, colors are as follows:

Jan - blue and grays

Feb - red and pink

Mar - green and yellow

April - purple and orange

May - white and black

June and July - color of your choice

Our August program brings Lori Baldwin back in front. She'll present a piecing technique which many of you may not be familiar. It's piecing on a grid. Lori will educate us on how to use the grid method to achieve those perfectly nested seams. I will have a handout of the basics including the web address for a shop that specializes in grid piecing. Some free basic patterns will be available for you to take home, too. It's always fun to see new techniques. It's up to you to try them out.

The creator and owner of Frond Designs from Cedar Rapids will join us on September 12th. Stephanie Brandenburg began her business by transferring her art into fabric. "...ideas become art and the art becomes fabric...you take that fabric and make your own art." If you've heard of her, you know just how beautiful her fabrics are. Heart and Hand has a sample project hanging in the shop. Stop by and have a look. Stephanie will present a trunk show and have some things for sale.

We heard that lots of prizes were awarded for Quilt Block Bingo. Good job. I hope everyone had fun.

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See you on August 8th...

Upcoming Events

Saturday, Sept 17 Bus trip to AQS Des Moines

October 21-23 Carol Joy Holling retreat

August Birthdays

8/9 - Kay Dahlquist

8/18 - Mary Stoneburg

8/22 - La Tomah Hauff

8/23 - Maggie Loutsch

8/29 - Renee Weinberg

8/30 - Linda Book

Monthly Mini For 2022

August - Lynn Morgan

September - Michelle Matney

October - Lori Baldwin

November - Sherry Book

December - Kay Minor

Board Members

President - Michele Hayden

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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

Sunshine Quilts

Requesting Sunshine Quilts be at least 44 X 50 inches for size and can be larger if you choose.

Please include your name on a piece of paper and attach to or place inside the bag when turning in a sunshine Quilt to be donated. If you used your own batting please let me know.

If needing a piece of batting please contact me with the size piece you would like by emailing me @ pwsptakkng@gmail.com or calling 1-712-898-2477 and leaving me a message. Your batting can be picked up @ the next guild meeting.

Thank You
Alyce King

July Meeting Minutes

July 11, 2022

Michele opened meeting at 6:30. We had potluck dinner.

One new member Priscilla Peacock

No visitors.

Monthly mini made by Lois Pirozek and won by Nancy Mueke.

Alyce King can still use some sunshine quilts.

Looking for someone to head National Quilt Day on March 19, 2023.

Sweatshop is Saturday August 13. Come to GNO on Friday and you can set up for Saturday.

GNO is from 4-9 on Friday August 12.

Played quilt block bingo and a good time was had by all.