

September 2021 **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

IT'S SEPTEMBER!! COUNTDOWN TO QUILT SHOW!!

I can hear those needles blitzing to get projects finished!! (I do love exclamation marks!!)

My quilts are ready to go. No, I am NOT going to do just one more.

I have been pulling weeds and volunteer elm trees. Works a lot easier with wet ground.

I used some of my mint to try some jelly - not bad. Tomatoes are done, just not a good year for them.

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I've recorded and made ID labels for 110 quilts by 23 members. Sept. 13 is the very

last day to get your registrations in. It takes lots of hours to process them.

Now to some basics for getting your quilts ready for the show: PLEASE, PLEASE, take a lint roller or masking tape to DE-THREAD AND/OR DE-ANIMAL HAIR your quilt. (We'll go over them again, but a judge does notice this, and it will save us from having to buy so many rollers).

Fun fact:

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Pumpkins are actually fruit. The word "pumpkin" comes The Greek word pepon, Which means "large melon" If you're planning to wash your quilt before the show - please give it lots of time to dry. (I still remember the purple that transferred to a white of someone else's-YIKES!). Bring your quilts on Thursday, Sept. 23 - drive into the alley on the north side of the Courtyard by Marriott Hotel (4th and Virginia) - between 12 and 6 P.M. If there is a problem with this, please send with a friend, or CALL ME: 252-0018. You will receive your claim checks so you can pick up your quilts on Sunday. I hope you've volunteered for one of the committees. I know I need more help in the

judging room, both morning and afternoon.

I hope everyone enjoys the last days of summer. Fall begins Sept. 22!!

Kay Dahlquist





RAFFLE QUILT

We are on the home stretch. Don't forget to sell the rest of your tickets, And get them turned in, ASAP. Or contact Brenda Barwick

(<u>kidcrzy4@msn.com</u>).

VP NEWS

"Because of the upcoming SSQG Quilt Show, your VPs will not be presenting a program at the meeting. We decided to give our time to the show chairs. There will be plenty of time for all the last-minute questions and answers. Also, please work on the quilt show mini challenge. This is also our challenge to the membership.

I've included a link here to "Quilters Paradise". This is the link that many of you have heard Luanna talk about. Their online calculator allows for binding yardage requirements, border yardage requirements, and many more helpful calculations. Check it out. I know there are apps available on your phones that do similar calculations but give this link a try. It's simple and quick. <u>Free Online Quilting Calculators - Quilter's Paradise</u> Quilter's Paradise offers the most widely used and trusted free quilting calculators including calculators for backing, binding, borders, strips, shapes such as squares, triangles, diamonds, hexagons, and more! www.quiltersparadiseesc.com

Carol Joy Hollings Retreat

The registration is now open to non-guild members. Sign up you and your friend now. The registration sheet is attached as a pdf document.

Christine & Luanna ~ Co VPs"

MEMBERS....Attention

Sign up sheets are available, several places are already full. Don't forget you will need to work at least 4 hours.

Registrations and money are due for banquet and show tickets.

Get your quilts or projects registered also.

Hopefully that is it.

If I think of more I will send you information

ALSO

Members to be friendly to our new quilt members?

Julie Boyd. returning after last Helen Foix A new member ¹ that moved back to Sioux City Kathy Wilke. A past member. Returning.

Jan Wineland. Joining a month ago

Share a table with new faces, answer questions that they have? Smile!

Fabric soothes the soul! Quilting creates hugs!

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The board members are asking that the guild members to start to decide who they would like to replace them. Nominations will be in October and voting in November. So if you have a talent and want to serve the guild please consider running for a position. Than you so much for all you do for the guild. Everything add to the success of the guild and your talented is neededl

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September Birthday Babes

Kristy Lynn	09/23
Michell Matney	09/08
Lynn Morgan	09/24
Helen Eriksen	09/20

QUILT SHOW September 24, 25, 26th at the Sioux City Convention Center

Thursday September 23, 2021 12:00pm-6:00pm Taking in quilts

Friday September 24, 2021 7:00am – ? Hanging quilts, judging

Saturday September 25, 2021 9:00am – 5:00pm quilt show 6:00pm – ? banquet and trunk show

Sunday September 26, 2021 9:00am – 4:00pm quilt show Sunshine quilts still NEEDED.....please

Requesting Sunshine Quilts be at least 40 X 50 inches for size and can be large as you choose Please include your name on a piece of paper and attach to a place inside bag when turning in a Sunshine Quilt to be donated. And if you used your own batting let us know.

I needing a piece of batting please contact me with the size piece you would like by e-mailing me @pwsptakkng@gmail.com or by calling 1.712.898.2477 and leave a message. Your batting can be picked up @the next Guild Meeting.

Thank you, Alyce www.sioulandsamplers.c om

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Monthly mini Raffle

September-Brenda Barwick October-LaTomah Hauff November-Kristy Lynn December-Teri Mevius

Friends friends.....and fun

About Our Organization MAKING CONNECTIONS If you are looking for a way to connect with other quilters, please join us at a guild meeting. We welcome quilters from newbies to experts. Membership dues are \$20.00 a year. You will enjoy the informative meetings and workshops, the monthly newsletter, and the inspiration you can't help but pick up from our Show and Tell quilts at every meeting.

Newsletter News from the creator of newsletter

Well summer is almost gone. Hopefully we will all stay healthy long enough for the Quilt Show. Had a wonderful time at a wedding this weekend. I had made a signature quilt for it. The bride is letting me enter it in the show. I am not ready but I do my best work under pressure. RIGHT!!!

See you all at the meeting. May you machines keep working.....or you have the money for a new one.

Mary Bartram