

QUILTS NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY, MARCH, APRIL 2008

The acronym Q.U.I.L.T.S., was chosen as the name of the guild to emphasize the guilds goals:

Quilters
United
In
Learning
Teaching
Self-Improvement

Meeting Time: 7:00 p.m. on the second Monday of each month (September and December the event starts at 6:30 p.m.)

Location: Atonement Lutheran Church at 2800 W. Jefferson, Springfield, IL

Web Site: www.geocities.com/quilts1989

Greetings from Lori

A big THANK YOU to Barbara Olinger for all she did in 2006-07 for our quilt guild, the speakers we had were informative and interesting, the workshops were fun and fulfilling. Also thank you to Ginny Dow Stewardson, she was a great secretary! I hope our new board can follow in their footsteps and continue the momentum, therefore increasing our visibility in the public and growing our guild. I look forward to serving as the new president and encourage your ideas, thoughts and comments. Thank you and here's to a GREAT 2008.

Did you enter a quilt???

Dues are to be paid before Quilt Show entries are made. Send them to:

Stella Taft
6954 E Walnut Rd
Springfield, IL 62712

Sign In Table

Please take a moment when you sign in at the guild meeting in March to look over the directory and make appropriate changes to address, phones etc, a new directory will be available at the April meeting. Dues must be paid by the March meeting to be listed in the Directory.

BUS TRIP TO PADUCAH!!

We are getting figures together and will be taking a vote to see how many of our members/friends would be interested in a bus trip to the AQS in Paducah. The date will be SATURDAY, APRIL 26. The bus will **leave JCPenney parking lot at 6 am** and will **depart from Paducah at 6 pm**. **The cost will be \$50.00 per person** –this includes the bus and quilt show ticket. The seating is limited to 47, so sign up soon. CASH payment is due to hold your seat on the bus. See Lori McGowan or Jerry Gaston for more info.

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08 Regular Meetings

Date	Program	Presenter	Time
Feb 11	Organizing your sewing room	Lori McGowan	7 PM
Mar 10	Labeling your quilts		7 PM
Apr 14	Mystery Quilt Show off Night	Shirley Locksus	7 PM
May 12	"Mommy and Tea" *See article	Lori McGowan and Barbara Olinger	7 PM
June 9	Fun sewing	Jane - Calico Heart Quilt Shop	7 PM
June 11	Snippet Lecture/Trunk Show	Cindy Walter	7 PM
July 14	Redwork Demonstration	Hallye Bone	7 PM
Aug 11	Garage Sale	Michelle Ryan	7 PM
Sept 8	New Member Potluck	Myrna Golay and Friends	6:30 PM
Oct 13	Project Linus	Mary Balagna	7 PM
Nov 10	Art Dolls	Gretchen Peace & Applique	7 PM
Dec 8	Christmas Potluck	Need Volunteers	6:30 PM

Workshops 2008

There will be displays of the different workshops at the meeting. This will give you information and sign-up sheets for the workshop. Fees for workshops must be paid at the time of sign-up. You can pay either by cash or check. Make checks to Q.U.I.L.T.S. and mark the check for the workshop. If you need to cancel less than a month before the workshop your refund can only happen if we are able to fill your spot. If the workshop fills up we will have a waiting list in case of cancellations. You must bring all supplies and lunch.

Date	Workshop	Presenter	Fee	Time
Sat. Apr. 12	Mystery Quilt	Shirley Locksus	Free	9 am-4 pm
Thur. June 12	Snippets	Cindy Walter	\$25.	
Tue. July 15	Redwork	Hallye Bone	\$20.	10 am-2 pm
Fri. Sept. 26	Lecture	Ami Sims		7 pm
Sat. Sept. 27	Twisted Sisters	Ami Sims	\$25.	9 am-4 pm

All workshops are at Atonement Lutheran Church at 2800 W. Jefferson, Springfield IL

QUILT SHOW

Save this page for future reference.

Quilt categories for the 2008 Quilt

BED QUILTS: Any quilt made in size and design for bed use or lap, including all quilts over 64" on any side.

100	Appliqué Hand Quilted	A design made by cutting shapes of one or more fabrics and applying them by hand or machine to another fabric
200	Applique Machine Quilted	A design made by cutting shapes of one or more fabrics and applying them by hand or machine to another fabric
300	Pieced Hand Quilted	Pieces of cloth cut and sewn together by hand or machine.
400	Pieced	Pieces of cloth cut and sewn together by hand or machine.

	Machine Quilted	
500	Embroidery Hand or Machine Quilted	Uses an embroidery stitch by hand or machine, e.g. in blocks put together or a full top embroidered piece
600	Mixed Technique Hand Quilted	Constructed using more than one technique, e.g. applique, embroidery, pieced
700	Mixed Technique Machine Quilted	Constructed using more than one technique, e.g. applique, embroidery, pieced
800	Whole Cloth Hand or Machine Quilted	The entire design of the quilt top is produced by quilting

OTHER QUILTED ITEMS:

900	Baby/Crib	Hand or machine quilted, specifically made to be used on a child's bed. Less than 64" on the longest side
1000	Large Wall Hanging Hand Quilted	Between 36-64" on longest side. Made to be hung.
1100	Large Wall Hanging Machine Quilted	Between 36-64" on longest side. Made to be hung.
1200	Small Wall hanging Hand Quilted	Less than 36" on longest side. Made to be hung.
1300	Small Wall Hanging Machine Quilted	Less than 36" on longest side. Made to be hung.
1400	Miniature – Hand or Machine Quilted	Doll-sized quilts up to 24" on any side and quilt design scaled to miniature
1500	Household and Holiday Items	Hand or machine quilted to decorate a home, such as pillows, picture frames, stuffed animals, table runners, placemats, Christmas tree skirts, ornaments, stockings, etc. using any method
1600	Garments	Hand or machine quilted items made to wear
1700	Purses and Bags	Hand or machine quilted items made to carry
1800	Challenge Quilts	Quilts made following Challenge guidelines with Challenge fabric in body of quilt.

DISPLAY ONLY CATEGORIES

1900	Charity Quilts Hand or Machine Quilted	Quilts made for a charity of the quilter's choice, e.g. Project Linus, Kumler, Ronald McDonald House, or other choice of quilter.
2000	Antique	Quilts of any size over 50 years old
2100	Junior Quilters	Quilts of any size/type made by quilters 18 or younger, sponsored by a Springfield Guild member. In the "quilt History" section of the form, please tell us: 1) sponsor's name, 2) quilter's age, and 3) who (if anyone) helped make the quilt. We'd also like to know what inspired the quilter, where their fabric is from, e.g., mother's or grandmother's stash, old clothes, etc. Refer to additional information available. Attach an additional page if needed.

“Quilts in Springtime” is the theme for the 2008 quilt show. The show will be March 14 and 15 in the **Ansar Shrine Center at 630 South Sixth Street**. March 13 will be the set up day. Mark these dates on your calendar and volunteer to help the guild present the best show ever.

The success of the show is determined by the participation of the guild members. Please be generous of your time and talents.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR QUILT SHOW

2008 CENT SALE

All money from the sale of these quilts will be given to a charity. Donate a quilted item that will be sold at the show for \$20.08. All the money will be given to charity. The charity that was agreed by the guild members is Braveheart Therapeutic Riding Center.

REFRESHMENTS

During the show the volunteers and the vendors will have an area to rest and of course eat and drink. Mary Beth Paulek will have a sign-up sheet for members to volunteer to bring different items of food and drink and for help during the show.

RAFFLE TICKETS

Raffle tickets need to be turned in at the quilt show.

2008 Officers

President:	Lori McGowan	585-9515
Vice-President:	Mary Ellen Grider	364-4815
Secretary:	Barb Dozier	498-7789
Treasurer:	Burma Jones	793-1668

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Committee Chairs

Birthday Blocks:	Marny Sudholt	498-8649
Festival of Trees:	Jan Walter	438-3644
Membership:	Stella Taft	498-7247
Newsletter:	Stella Taft	498-7247
Quilt show	Barbara Olinger	793-1455
2008:	Dorothy Kane	787-4547
Refreshments:	Karen Lommler	787-5569

Mother's Tea

The May meeting will be a tea for Mothers, daughters, and/or granddaughters. Bring your mom, your daughter or someone special to share tea, treats and a cute block demonstration. Hats optional.

This is a good time to share your quilting with a special person.

The meeting is May 12 at 7:00 pm at Atonement Lutheran Church.

Thank You

I was so surprised at the last meeting when you gave me the blocks. Each one is just gorgeous and the most perfect gift I could have ever received. Since the January meeting I have received a few more blocks and calls saying they will be getting one done for me. I will wait until sometime after the quilt show to start putting them together. Thanks so much.

I would like to thank you too for allowing me to be your vice-president and president. I have enjoyed my time as an officer. One of the neatest things during this time is all of the different members I was able to get to know. We have a wonderful guild. I appreciated all the members who have helped in one way or another when I have asked.

Again, thank you for the blocks and for always saying yes! Barbara Olinger