



OLD CAPITOL QUILTERS GUILD

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2017-18 Guild Challenge

A medallion quilt is a quilt made with a central Motif which is surrounded by multiple borders. For this year's guild challenge, we ask you to make a medallion quilt. It can be traditional, modern, improvisational, or any style you choose. You can use piecing, appliqué, wholecloth, or any combination.

There will be two categories for judging: My Original Design and Not My Design.

"My Original Design" includes quilts designed by the maker. The maker has chosen the fabrics, colors, blocks, and other shapes to create the quilt. It is not based on someone else's pattern.

"Not My Design" includes quilts not designed by the maker. The maker is interpreting a pattern by someone else, or copying a quilt or design made previously by someone else.

For all quilts, the following rules apply:

- * The quilt must be no less than 40" on a side. It does not have to be square.
- * The quilt must have a center block and at least two borders on each side. The number of borders per side does not have to be the same.
- * The quilt must have three layers and be quilted, bound, and labeled.

Medallion quilts by Melanie McNeil



President's Patch

My challenge this year has been serving on the Program Committee. My role, so far, has been as an observer. What I have observed is a group of enthusiastic women who are dedicated to bringing interesting programs and workshops to the Guild meetings. Under the leadership of Kristin Summerwill, the one-hour monthly meetings are all business, afterwards everyone scatters to carry out their responsibilities of contacting speakers, working out details and finally bringing that speaker to the Guild. The Program Committee is an intricate part of our Guild and I want to thank Kristin, Kay Braverman, Melanie McNeil, Mary Mockaitis and Linda Prybil for their contributions to making our Guild meetings very special.

As important as the Program Committee is to making our meetings a success, we still need other people serving in different roles to complete the Guild's mission. In last month's president's patch, Melanie thanked each person who has served as an officer or committee member this year and I want to add my thanks to all of you as well. Each year someone brings a special project to the Guild. This year Pam Ehrhardt has been working with members of Project Green to include quilts in their Garden Walk. I hope many of you were able to attend the walk on June 23 to see the final results. This was a great way to raise awareness of our Guild. Thanks, Pam.

Finally, I want to thank Melanie McNeil for serving as co-president. Neither of us was sure how sharing the president's position would work, but somehow we have made it through the year and we are still friends—so thanks, Melanie.

The past few months have been all about recruiting people to serve next year but I would be remiss if I did not recognize how important all members who attend the meetings are to the success of the Old Capitol Quilters Guild. You makeup the Guild and I appreciate each of you.

The By-Laws of the Old Capitol Quilt Guild, Inc. have been amended. You can view them on our Website.

Old Capitol Quilters Guild 2018-19 PROGRAMS

Sept 10-Catherine Redford

7pm 'Lessons Learned While Quilting'
Workshop Sept 11, 9-4pm
'Embroidery & Big Stitch Quilting'

Oct 8-Gudrun Erla

Workshop 9-4pm,
'Lupine & Aurora'

7pm 'Quilts of Iceland'

Nov 12-Sue Kluber

7pm 'Slightly Irregular'

Dec 10-7pm 'Christmas Quilt Show & Tell'

Jan 14-Jill Fisher

7pm 'Every Quilt Has a Story'

Feb 11-Service Day

Mar 11-Stephanie Soebbing

7pm 'Simple Quilts for the Modern Home'

Apr 8-Tony Jacobson

7pm 'Let the Fabric Do the Work'

May 13-Candyce Grisham

7pm 'Where Did the Dresden Come From?'
Workshop May 14, 9-4pm
'Modern Dresden'

June 10-Monique Jacobs

7pm 'Designing Fabrics & Books'
Workshop June 11, 9-4pm
'Amish Houses'

July 8 - 2019 Challenge

"The Workshop Challenge"

Catherine Redford

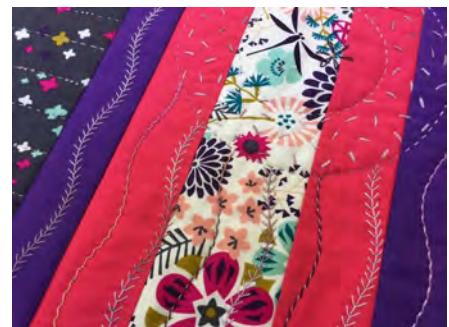
Sept 10 & 11, 2018

Our OCQG schedule starts anew with Catherine's evening presentation, "*Lessons Learned While Quilting*," which she describes as "My life as a quilter - not always serious, but definitely informative - a fun time of quilts and inspiration."

Catherine will also hold a 9-4pm Tuesday Workshop, "Hand Stitching for Quilters," which includes embroidery and big stitch quilting. The fee for her Workshop is \$25, plus a Kit for \$25 which includes a printed cotton sampler, needles, hand dyed thread and stitch sheet for the embroidery class AND low loft batting, needle and threads to practice big bold hand stitching in the afternoon. Sewing machines will not be necessary.

Catherine Redford moved from London, England to Naperville, Illinois in 1995. In 1998 she discovered quilting, began taking classes, then later teaching classes, and now teaches and speaks to Guilds around the country. She is an author of quilting books and a contributor to quilting magazines.

She describes her style as "eclectic" and is best known for her originality and innovation in the methods she



uses to complete her projects, particularly in the realm of embellishment and free-motion quilting. Her diverse interests in world folk art design and embellishment, modern quilt design, and personalized machine quilting - plus any combination of the three - makes her style unique. She encourages her students to try all the processes involved in finishing a quilt.

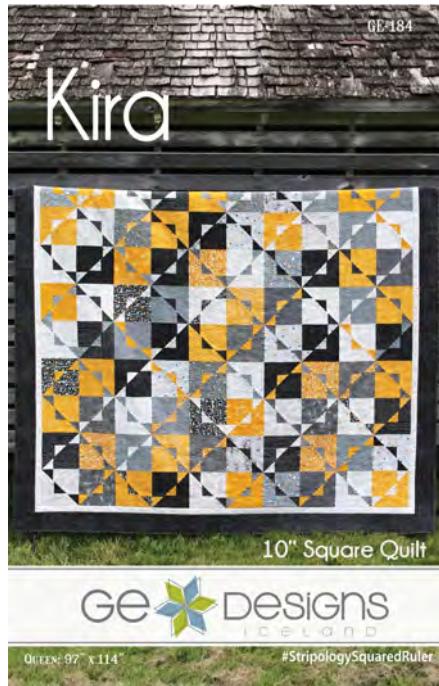
+++Contact Kristin Summerwill at kesummerwill@msn.com for more info and to sign up for Catherine's Workshop.

Note: Deb Wykert of the Muscatine Melon Patchers highly recommended Catherine to us. When Catherine came to their guild, a similar Workshop sold out and was a huge success!



**Gudrun Erla
October 8, 2018**

Quilts of Iceland



Gudrun was born and raised in Iceland and didn't start quilting until the age of 23. She has owned and run quilt shops in Iceland and since 2003 has been designing full time, publishing patterns, and writing books from her home in Chanhassen, Minnesota.

Gudrun loves to take traditional ideas and put a little bit of a modern spin on them. Her "quilt as you go" as well as patterns for precuts have been very popular with easy to follow instructions and quick assembly and finishing.

Gudrun travels to teach and lecture both nationally and internationally year round and escorts quilting tours to Iceland and other areas each year.

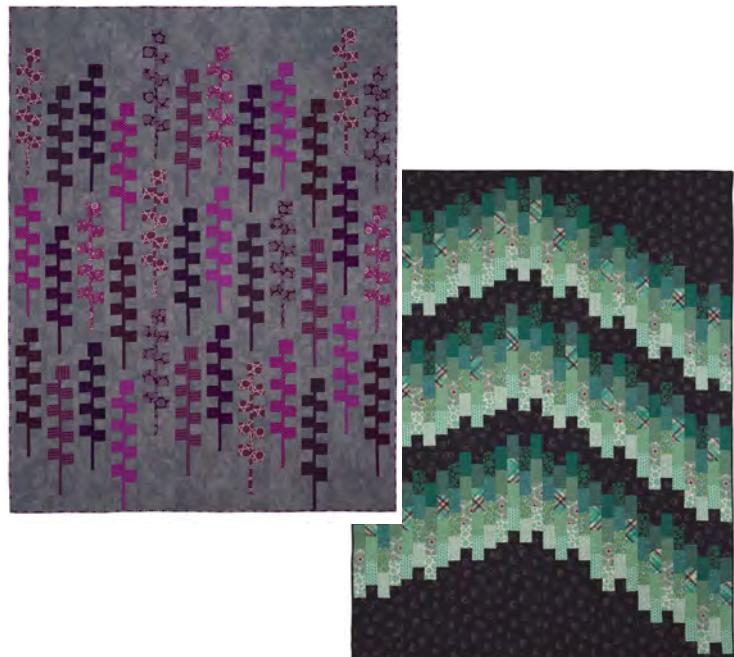
Workshop

Also on October 8th, Gudrun will lead a workshop - Making Two different Quilts From Iceland. The quilts, Aurora and Lupine, are from her book, Quilts of Iceland. They use fat quarters and the Stripology ruler.

Please visit Gudrun's website at:
<https://gequiltdesigns.com/>.

The workshop times are 9 - 3:30/ 4:00 on Monday, October 8th.

We will be starting to take registrations at our next meeting as well as our September meeting. People should also feel free to contact Kay Braverman at either 319/338-3066 or 319/331-1642.



CAMP CROOKED SEAMS SEPTEMBER 2018 – REGISTRATION

When: Friday, September 21, 2018, 8:30am through Sunday, September 23, 2018 at 2:00pm.
Where: Crooked Creek Christian Camp located 3 miles south of Washington, Iowa.
Price: \$157/person. Each room has 2 single beds and a set of bunk beds. Price includes two nights lodging and all meals from Friday lunch through Sunday brunch.
NOTE: There are only 8 rooms available. Depending on the number of people who sign up, you will either be sharing a room with one or two other quilters.
Registration: Starts at the May meeting. Mail your completed registration form and check to Teri Roth 716 13th Ave, Coralville, IA 52241. Please put “Retreat” on the memo section of your check. Registration will close after the September meeting or when 20 quilters have signed up, whichever comes first.
Questions?: Teri Roth at troth221@yahoo.com or Helen Dietrich at hdietrich732@gmail.com

CAMP CROOKED SEAMS September 21-23, 2018

Name: _____

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Roommate 1: _____

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Food Allergies: _____

Note: The kitchen staff will be preparing meals for the entire group and cannot accommodate individual food preferences. If you have special dietary needs you may wish to bring your own food. Also, if you miss a meal, you are responsible for your own food – like when you get caught up at a quilt shop and just can’t make it back in time for lunch!

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GRAND PRIZE: \$525 in Gift Certificates!**Workshop Thoughts**

I participated in one workshop last year and two this year - not something I do often enough. Taking a workshop is all about learning - there is no 'requirement' to finish what is started, and no obligation to show and tell or to use it in my home or give as a gift. I'm sure I'd win the prize (if there were one) for unfinished projects. And, unfortunately, I tend to keep them all. But the learning is why I go to programs and workshops. There are three photos above of one completed project (finished a year after the workshop) and two unfinished pieces from workshops this Spring. One of those you may see completed, but the other is doubtful!

I think the workshops planned for this upcoming year look outstanding. I hope you will all consider participating in one or more. Linda Bergquist

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Service Committee

The Service Committee delivered the following in June:

- 7 quilts to the 4Cs
- 3 quilts to Domestic Violence
- 6 quilts to the UI Children's Hospital

Just a reminder that the service committee has over 30 quilts packaged and ready to be quilted.

Service Project Quilt Sizes:

Guidelines for Donations:

University Hospitals (UIHC) - 36" x 36" stillborn (okay to be cheerful, to celebrate life)
 UIHC and Domestic Violence—45" x 45" colorful children's quilts
 VA Hospital—48" x 60" (or smaller but not larger)
 Domestic Violence—75" x 98" twin/single
 Visiting Nurse Association & 4Cs—Burp Cloths
 4Cs—Tote Bags
 Home Ties Child Care Center—Bibs



**Help us maximize the Guild's impact
on Facebook!**

If you are on Facebook, please go to the Guild's Facebook page, click the "Like" button and Follow the page. Then if you see an interesting post, consider sharing it with your own friends. We had a very good response to the posts about the OCQG Quilt Fest show in June. Several attendees said that they learned about the show on Facebook. We hope to keep up the momentum so that we can attract more new members and additional attendees at our workshops.

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Garden Quilt Show

8th Annual Garden Quilt Show at Reiman Gardens

Hosted by the Iowa Quilters Guild

**September 7, 8, & 9,
Friday & Saturday – 9:00 a.m. to 6 p.m.,
Sunday – 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

Thank you for your interest in the Annual Garden Quilt Show at Reiman Gardens. Our goal is to encourage the art of quilting, display a unique collection of "garden-themed" quilts created by talented Midwesterners, and provide instruction, demonstrations and lectures for both novice and experienced quilters. We hope that everyone who attends will be inspired by the quilts as well as the living beauty through the Gardens, in the Conservatory, and within the Christina Reiman Butterfly Wing.

Official Quilt Contest Theme for 2018

Movement! In 2018 Reiman Gardens celebrates movement as its theme and you'll be moved by extraordinary planting displays in every nook, from the cascading colors of 50,000 spring tulips and the vibrating textures of summer flowers in outdoor beds, to the sway of ornamental grasses and autumn foliage waving and transforming with the forces of nature through time. Walk through hops in the Herb Garden, smell the roses, and as life continues to flow through the waters of Lake Helen, peek at the progress of new garden spaces. Wander to the Home Production Garden to learn how our produce travels across the city to help feed those in need, then be sure to play, discover, and explore in the Children's Garden and take a moment to recharge amidst the beauty of the Christina Reiman Butterfly Wing and the splendor of the Hughes Conservatory. To learn more about the 2018 theme year, Official Quilt Contest Categories, Rules and Deadlines, please visit <http://www.iowaquiltersguild.com/Newsletters/April2018Vol39No2.pdf> (info is on pages 9-13 of the newsletter)



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A photograph of the exterior of Cotton Creek Mill Quilt Shoppe. The shop has a large, arched entrance under a yellow sign with the store's name in cursive script and "MILL" in blue block letters. Below the sign is the website address "www.COTTONCREEKMILL.COM". The interior is visible through the arch, showing a well-lit shop filled with shelves of fabric bolts, a counter with sewing supplies, and a display of finished quilt projects.

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September Newsletter

The image shows a business card for "The Little Red Hen". At the top left is a circular red seal with the words "FABRIC-PATTERNS-WOOL" and "CRAFTS & GIFTS" around the perimeter, and a small illustration of a hen in the center. Below the seal is a green ribbon banner with the text "The Little Red Hen" and "MUSCATINE, IOWA". To the right of the banner is the company name "The Little Red Hen" in a large, stylized, white serif font. Below the company name is a list of products and services: "Fabric", "Patterns", "Books" on the left; "Wool", "Kits", "Thread" in the middle; and "Cross-Stitch", "Punch Needle", "Classes" on the right. At the bottom left is the address "612 HOPE AVE MUSCATINE, IOWA" and the phone number "563-262-5709". At the bottom right is a colorful illustration of a hen surrounded by various colored eggs.



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Hospice Home of Johnson County: Hospital bed topper quilts (~60"x80") of bright, cheery fabrics, and/or patriotic theme.

Quilts of Valor Visit www.qovf.org for details.

OCQG Quilt Frames

The Old Capitol Quilters Guild owns 4 frames on which quilts can be hung. We use them to hang presenter's quilts as well as at our quilt shows. Members are welcome to request the use of these. There is some black velvet-type material in the storage cabinet for use with the quilt frames. This would make a good background when displaying blocks and small quilts. You can contact Melanie McNeil at 319-800-9555 (call or text) or email: catbirdquilts@gmail.com to borrow a frame.

Note: It is the policy of the Guild to charge \$5 to visitors attending our monthly guild meeting when we have a national speaker presenting. The past few years we have been lax in doing so. At the August 2014 board meeting this was discussed and it was decided that at future meetings, we will again be doing this. This is not to deter guests from coming to our meetings, but rather to help with the cost of bringing in a national speaker.



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Old Capitol Quilters Guild, Iowa City Area

Old Capitol Quilters Guild is a nonprofit organization open to anyone interested in quilts or quilting. Monthly meetings are held the second Monday of each month, September through July, at 7 p.m. at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church on 1st Ave. and Court St. in Iowa City. Dues are \$25/year, renewable September 1. Guests are always welcome.

2018 Upcoming Events

Iowa Quilt Museum -

68 E. Court Avenue, Winterset, IA 50273

On Friday, June 29, internationally-known quilt artist, designer, and teacher, Victoria Findlay Wolfe, will share the stories of her quilts, her career, and her passion for quilting in a lecture at the Iowa Quilt Museum, where her very first retrospective exhibit is currently on display. Tickets for the presentation are \$10 and can be purchased at <http://iowaquiltmuseum.org/creativity-play/>. The exhibit runs through July 29.

July 31 - October 14, 2018

Blue Ribbon Quilts of the Iowa State Fair -

Curated by Virginia Berger

Each year, some of the best quilts from around the state are entered in the Iowa State Fair. This exhibit will feature Blue Ribbon Winners from the recent and more distant past.

Great River Quilt Show - Mississippi Valley Quilters Guild 2018

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