



OLD CAPITOL QUILTERS GUILD

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September 10, 2018

7:00 p.m.

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.

At this time, there is room for four additional individuals in this workshop.

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.



Greeters - Lauren Tiffany and Linda Bergquist

President's Patch

Welcome everyone to a new year of the Old Capitol Quilters Guild. Karen Albertus and I will be co-presidents for the upcoming year. We had our board meeting this week and the year ahead has some exciting things coming. There will be great guest speakers, workshops, a new challenge project, and much more. Here's hoping you have a wonderful experience at the guild meetings and beyond.

A few things brought up during the board meeting were:

1. If there are small groups looking for additional members or individuals looking to join or start a small group, they can talk to either Karen or me so we can get the word out to current or new members and we could be of some help with suggestions as to how small groups work.
2. Remember - Show & Tell is for quilts in all stages of completion – they do not have to be finished to show. Sometimes the top is almost done and will be gone as a gift before the next meeting, so bring it in to show us your project.
3. We would like to have a list of people who would be willing to greet visitors and new members who come alone to meetings. You wouldn't have to be at every meeting, but if a visitor or new member comes to a meeting you might invite them to your table, introduce them to other members, tell them about the guild, and in general make them feel welcome. You would just be on standby in case someone comes. We'll send around a sign-up sheet for this.

Keep on Stitching,
Twila Meder

Old Capitol Quilters Guild 2018-19 PROGRAMS

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

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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.

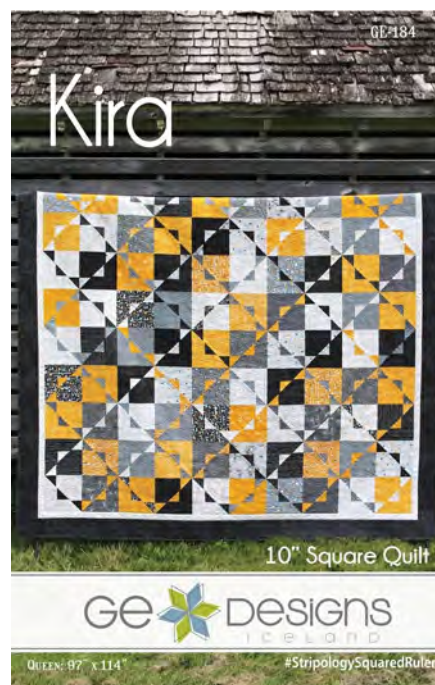
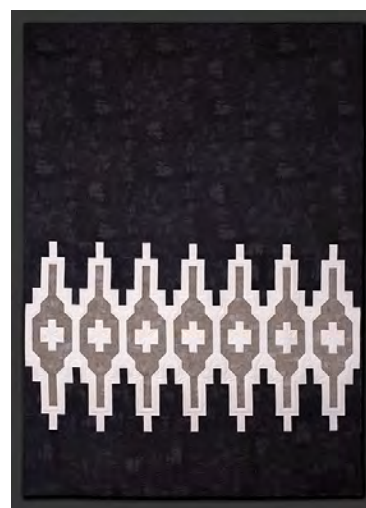
Gudrun travels to teach and lecture both nationally and internationally year round and escorts quilting tours to Iceland and other areas each year.



Lupine



Aurora



Workshop

Also on October 8th (9 - 3:30/4:00), 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://gequilt designs.com/>.

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

At this time the workshop is full, but if you would like to be on a waiting list, please contact Kay Braverman at either 319/338-3066 or 319/331-1642.

The Value of Your Guild Membership

Do you ever wonder what your membership fee pays for? Here's what you get with your guild membership:

- Eleven programs a year, including national speakers as well as talented local and regional teachers.
- Eleven newsletters a year with information about programs and workshops, committee reports, and announcements of upcoming events.
- Facebook news of guild and local events, including sales announcements from our advertisers.
- Opportunities to share quilts and projects, whether completed, in-process, or antique.
- Fellowship with other quilters.
- Access to our library, which holds more than 300 items you can check out.
- Access to workshops with our speakers, giving you hands-on opportunities for fun and learning.
- Access to two retreats a year.
- Free entry of quilts into our triennial quilt shows.
- Support for guild donations of quilts and other items to local service agencies.

At only \$25 per member, fees don't pay for all the guild's expenses. In fact, it isn't even enough to cover programs! Why are programs so expensive? Each speaker charges a fee, typically from \$200-\$400, plus their travel expenses. Between mileage, hotel, and meals, travel expenses often exceed the speaking fee.

To cover the cost of meeting space, programs, service projects, and other costs, the guild also depends on fund-raisers. Time-intensive raffles and auctions help keep our treasury healthy. If we covered all expenses (excluding retreats and workshops) with membership fees instead, the fee per person would be \$30 or \$35.

When you write your membership check this year, consider adding a \$5 or \$10 donation. Every dollar helps support the quality programming you enjoy, and the fellowship with other quilters to teach and inspire you.

Old Capitol Quilters Guild 2018 - 2019 Membership Form

Please complete in full

New member _____ Returning member _____

Name _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (home / cell) _____ E-mail _____

Newsletter delivery options. Please consider receiving the OCQG monthly newsletter electronically instead of having a paper copy mailed to you. It costs the OCQG approximately \$13.00 annually to print and mail our newsletter to an individual member. There is no cost when you download the newsletter from the OCQG website (plus you get to see the photographs in color!). Members choosing this option receive an email notifying them that the latest newsletter is available on the website. You can also go directly to <http://www.ocqg.org/newsletter> at any time.

Please choose one: Email notice for download _____ U.S. Mail _____ Neither _____

Do you have a small group looking for new members? Yes _____ No _____ **or**

Are you interested in joining a small group? Yes _____ No _____

Membership dues are payable at the September 10, 2018 meeting. Dues and membership forms may be turned in at the September meeting or mailed to: Maureen Klebe; 510 S. Center St.; Lone Tree, IA 52755-9747. Please pay dues no later than the October 8, 2018 meeting in order to be listed in the 2018-2019 OCQG membership directory. Make checks payable to OCQG.

Membership dues (\$25.00/year)	\$
<i>Your optional tax-deductible contribution helps support OCQG programs & services.</i>	\$
Total paid	\$

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 hidietch732@gmail.com

CAMP CROOKED SEAMS September 21-23, 2018

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Full Address (zip too!): _____

Roommate 1: _____

Roommate 2: _____ (we can assign roommates)

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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INCOME	Budget	Actual	INCOME	Budget
Membership Dues	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 2,987.50	Membership Dues	\$ 3,000.00
Contributions	\$ 200.00	\$ 364.00	Contributions	\$ 300.00
Newsletter Advertising	\$ 600.00	\$ 930.00	Newsletter Advertising	\$ 700.00
Guest Lecture Fees (nonmember)	\$ 50.00	\$ 35.00	Guest Lecture Fees (nonmember)	\$ 40.00
Library Book Sales	\$ 50.00	\$ -	Library Book Sales	\$ 30.00
Workshop Fees	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,320.00	Workshop Fees	\$ 2,250.00
Fall Retreat - Crooked Creek	\$ 2,300.00	\$ 1,560.00	Fall Retreat - Crooked Creek	\$ 2,300.00
Winter Retreat - Prairiewoods	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,940.00	Winter Retreat - Prairiewoods	\$ 2,900.00
Miscellaneous	\$ -	\$ 35.00	Miscellaneous	\$ -
Auction 2018	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 2,738.50		\$ -
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 12,400.00	\$ 12,910.00	TOTAL INCOME	\$ 11,520.00
EXPENSES	Budget	Actual	EXPENSES	Budget
Administrative/Misc.	\$ -	\$ 35.83	Administrative/Misc.	\$ 15.00
Church Rental	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00	Church Rental	\$ 750.00
Library	\$ 150.00	\$ 16.00	Library	\$ 100.00
Service Projects	\$ 500.00	\$ 317.79	Service Projects	\$ 500.00
Eastern Iowa Quilt Network	\$ 10.00	\$ 30.74	Eastern Iowa Quilt Network	\$ 25.00
Newsletter Printing*	\$ 600.00	\$ 238.17	Newsletter Printing	\$ 240.00
Newsletter Postage		\$ 247.00	Newsletter Postage	\$ 240.00
Other Printing		\$ 120.14	Other Printing	\$ 120.00
Website	\$ 500.00	\$ 288.30	Website	\$ 260.00
Programs	\$ 3,400.00	\$ 3,585.83	Programs	\$ 3,800.00
Workshops	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,722.28	Workshops	\$ 2,500.00
4-H Awards	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	4-H Awards	\$ 75.00
Door Prizes	\$ 10.00	\$ 23.79	Door Prizes	\$ 25.00
Fall Retreat - Crooked Creek	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 1,948.00	Fall Retreat - Crooked Creek	\$ 2,300.00
Winter Retreat - Prairiewoods	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,816.75	Winter Retreat - Prairiewoods	\$ 2,800.00
Winter Retreat Deposit	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	Winter Retreat Deposit	\$ 100.00
Auction 2018	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00		\$ -
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 13,195.00	\$ 12,415.62	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 13,850.00

*was Printing/Postage before 2017-2018

Accounts	Balance on August 31, 2017	Balance on August 3, 2018
Checking	9,321.64	\$9,729.09
Savings	15,224.80	\$15,238.71
Total	24,546.44	24,967.80

October Newsletter

Submit articles, etc. on or prior to
Monday, September 17, 2018 to
the 2017-18 newsletter editor, Linda Bergquist
(lindabergquist@mediacombb.net)

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Service Committee

The service committee delivered the following items in July:

- 14 quilts to 4Cs,
- 9 quilts to U of I Children's Hospital,
- 8 quilts to the VA, and
- 6 quilts to Domestic Violence.

For the 2017-2018 guild year, the service committee delivered a total of

- 175 quilts,
- 133 burp cloths,
- 7 tote bags, and
- 175 pillowcases.

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

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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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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.

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

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.

Craft Guild of Iowa City Open House

815 Oakland Avenue, Iowa City, Iowa

September 9, 2018 - 1-4pm

Great River Quilt Show - Mississippi Valley Quilters Guild 2018

Friday, September 21 - 9-6

Saturday, September 22 - 9-4

Mississippi Valley Fair Grounds, Fair Center Building

2815 W. Locust, Davenport, Iowa

Watch Us Shine Quilt Show - Des Moines Area Quilt Guild

September 27-29, 2018

Thursday-Friday: 9am - 6pm

Saturday: 9am - 5pm

Iowa State Fair Grounds 4H Building

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