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November 12, 2018 7:00 p.m.

Sue Kluber - "Slightly Irregular"



Our November speaker will be **Sue Kluber**. She is an award winning textile artist from Guernsey, Iowa. The title of her presentation is "Slightly Irregular." Here is how she describes herself and her work:

"I feel there are enough tough and painful things going on in the world; I like to focus on the mystical magical moments that happen everyday around us - often unnoticed and unappreciated - elements we take for granted - water, trees, flora and fauna - the earth itself. I grew up in the little town of Guernsey and never left. My mother said I started drawing tadpoles developing into frogs in 1st grade and I never remember a time I didn't observe and draw or paint. I took high school art with a great teacher who interned in college under Grant Wood. She also further fueled my love of art, and after high school I still pursued painting on everything that would hold still long enough. I began learning to quilt about 1993 and a few years in began incorporating fabric paint into my pieces. I love to collage fabric - using it like paint also."

Sue creates wonderful fiber art from what most of us throw away - threads and snippets of fabric. Many of her pieces feature painted animals, faces, landscape, and abstract designs.

She was the first place winner in the Fabric Art Division of the American Quilter's Society Quilt Show in Des Moines in 2012 with her winning entry "Old Soldier". In 2011 she won second place with her entry titled "Landslide".



Greeters - Kathy Hodson and Carole Ramsey

President's Patch

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Inspiration brought to us again with another great guild program, this time with Gudrun Erla as our guest speaker. Thanks again to the program committee for bringing her to us as she shared her life and quilts. We look forward to each future program to give us more inspiration.

When I look through my recent quilting magazines I see so many new young quilters joining the masters who have been inspiring us for many years. And there are always new techniques to learn that can help us become more efficient and masterful quilters.

My inspiration also comes from the "Show and Tell" portion of our guild meetings. It's great to see the creative talent and ability of our members. I'm also inspired by my small group and don't like to miss any gathering. We encourage and advise each other to learn more about quilting and enjoy each project. I call them my quilting sisters.

Join or start your own small group. If you need some help with this you can ask any of our guild officers who may be able to find others who want to join a small group, or a group that needs a new member. I hope you have access to many chances for more inspiration in your life.

Keep on stitching,
Karen Albertus
Co-President

Old Capitol Quilters Guild 2018-19 PROGRAMS

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"



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Christmas Quilt Show & Tell

At our regular Guild meeting on December 10, join us for an evening of holiday spirit! We'll enjoy treats and relaxed social time, as well as a special Show & Tell of your Christmas quilts. Everyone is welcome to bring quilts to share. They can be any size from miniature to big bed quilt, and can include tree skirts, table runners, or even your favorite quilted holiday vest. You'll be inspired and amazed at the things we make to celebrate. Even your non-quilting friends will enjoy this program, so bring them, too!



January 14, 2019

In January our own Jill Fisher will share her creative journey from being a busy mother to award winning quilter. As she creates she knows that Every Quilt has a Story.



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Thanks.



THE WORKSHOP CHALLENGE FOR 2018-2019

We will have four workshops this guild year. Two of them are pattern-based (Gudrun Erla in October and Monique Jacobs in June) and two of them are technique-based (Catherine Redford in September and Candyce Grisham in May.)

This year you can enter as many as four challenge quilts, one for EACH of the workshops you attend.

Here are the rules:

- 1) Your entry must be made during this guild year, based on one of the four workshops. You need to have attended the workshop to enter.
- 2) Your entry can be a workshop project (specifically using the pattern as provided) or a derivative or variation of it; or it can be made using the techniques learned in the workshop.
- 3) Your entry can be any size. As always it must be quilted, bound, and labeled.

All of the projects will be judged as one group, not separately by workshop. There will be two prizes awarded, one viewers' choice and one judges' choice. Each prize will be \$50.

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Candyce Grisham on Dresden Plates! May 13 & 14, 2019

Monday evening, May 13th, at our meeting, Candyce will present:

“Where did the Dresden come from?”

By sharing her Trunk Show, Candyce illuminates her journey with the Dresden block into the Modern quilt world of art quilts and publishing. Her special passion is translating traditional into contemporary quilts, exploring new techniques and presentations while basing work on the traditional. She says, “What started with a simple old is new again and it has changed my world.”

Candyce is a fiber artist, quilter, and teacher. She currently owns and operates a machine quilting business - Quilts by Candy - and also exhibits and sells fiber art and quilts in shops near her home of Washington, Missouri. Her quilts have been exhibited in Paducah with the AQS, in Houston at the International Quilt Festival, and with the National Quilt Association in Columbus, Ohio. Several of her quilts have received awards, and have been featured in quilting books. Her soon-to-be released book is titled Reimagined Dresden Plate.

The following day, Tuesday, May 14th, she will present a full-day (6 hour) Workshop called MODERN DRESDEN, from 9-4pm.

It is her most popular workshop, and she describes it as a modern update for making a variety of Dresden plate designs using a single template. The class will cover 4 different variations of edge finishes. Size variations are endless! You will learn to sew the plates by machine and mix and match your edge finishes as you wish. The workshop is designed to be a technique class, letting you determine how many plates, what sizes, and what finishes, and whatever layout you desire.

Cost will be \$30 per person; and you will need to buy a pattern @ \$10. You will also need an 18 degree ruler, and fabric from your stash. *Note: She'll bring some rulers for sale, and Kristin Summerwill will also try and arrange loans from some of our members who already own one.*

For information and to sign up, contact Kristin Summerwill:

Email: kesummerwill@msn.com

Home phone: 319-337-8615

Cell phone: 319-530-7495



June 10, 2019

PROGRAM – DESIGNING FABRIC AND BOOKS

Have you ever wondered how fabric designs are developed, or how books are created from concept to publication? Monique Jacobs joins us to share her experiences designing fabric and writing books. She also brings her beautiful quilts for a trunk show.

Monique Jacobs, (formerly Dillard) of Rockford IL, was born in Winnipeg, Manitoba. Her love of quilting was nurtured by relatives in Canada who taught her the art of handwork and sewing. She parlayed her degree in mathematics into a genuine understanding of the need for an accurate 1/4" seam, squared blocks and precise cutting. She was a regular teacher at her local quilt shop for 15 years until her budding quilt design business – Open Gate – steered her career toward a national audience. These days, you can find Monique teaching across the United States at quilt guilds and weekend retreats.

Monique has over 150 Open Gate patterns, including many published in favorite quilters' magazines. Her 5 rulers are Fit to be Geese®, Mini Fit to be Geese®, Fit to be Quarter®, Fit to be Quarter 2.5®, Fit to be Quarter 6.5 & Companion®. She has written 3 books with C&T Publishing, *Fat Quarter Winners*, *Traditional Fat Quarter Quilts*, and *Diamond Traditions*. All 3 books feature traditional, Americana-inspired fat quarter quilts. She finds inspiration for her traditional designs everywhere. Several trips to Europe have resulted in beautiful quilt pattern designs, as well as her fabric collections with Maywood Studio. Her latest fabric collection, Coastal Chic Batiks, came out in May, 2018.

You can find Monique at <http://opengatequilts.blogspot.com/>
Facebook: OpenGateQuilts
Instagram: @Opengatequilts
website: OpenGateQuilts.com



June 11, 2019 -- 9:00 am -4 pm

WORKSHOP – AMISH HOUSES

Take Monique's 6-hour workshop to begin this sweet lap quilt, finishing at 51" x 73". The simple but effective design gives a graphic punch in traditional Amish colors. But imagine it as a street scene from anywhere you've been, as Dutch row houses or in Caribbean pastels, or the tidy cottages along an Irish lane. You can use any colors to create your own village. Pattern required.

Cost: \$30 (\$35 for non-members)
Make checks payable on registration to OCQG
Pattern also required



Registration for Camp Wannaquilt 2019

When: Friday, February 8, 8:30 AM through Sunday February 10, at 3:00 PM

Where: Prairiewoods Retreat and Conference Center
120 East Boyson Road, Hiawatha, IA

Take I-380 north through Cedar Rapids to Boyson Rd. exit, turn right and drive approximately one mile until you see the sign for Prairiewoods on the left. Drive back to the Conference Center, passing one house on the right. Check in to receive your sleeping room assignment and keys.

Cost: Assuming a minimum of 13 members will be present, the cost for the weekend retreat is as follows:

Cost per person for a double room is \$175.00

Cost for a single room is \$205.00

This includes 2 nights lodging, meals from Friday lunch through Sunday lunch and the use of the conference center room as our sewing space.

Registration: Is open now and closes on February 1, 2019. The registration form is available on the OCQG Website (<http://ocgg.org/retreats.html>) or below. Mail your completed registration form and check to the following and be sure to write "OCQG Feb 2019 Retreat" in the memo section:

Kathy Wilder
8 Hunters Glen
Iowa City, Iowa 52246

For **QUESTIONS**— contact Kathy Wilder at khwilder55@gmail.com or Peggy Nelson at peggynelson214@gmail.com.

Camp Wannaquilt February 8-10, 2019

Room Type (circle one): Single Double

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Phone: _____

Email: _____

I require first floor accommodations (circle one): Yes No

Roommate (If room type double): _____

Food Allergies: _____

Note: The kitchen staff prepares meals for the entire group and cannot accommodate individual food preferences. If you have a special dietary need, you may wish to bring your own food. If you miss a meal, you are responsible for your own food.

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- 3 quilts to the VA
- 7 quilts to 4Cs
- 6 quilts to Domestic Violence

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
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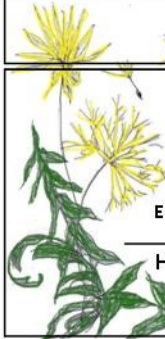
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Other Opportunities to Quilt

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

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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.



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