

Ames Quilt Guild

"Just a reminder that the bold background quilt challenge is due at the January meeting. Looking forward to see what you have done."

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Meet our Officers

I am an avid quilter and enjoy our Ames Quilt Guild monthly meetings. I started quilting nearly 50 years ago when my husband and I were farming in a small, rural South Dakota community. There, women routinely cleared out the living room, put up a quilt, and hand-stitched from 7 to midnight. After I learned how to machine quilt on my sit-down machine, I decided to quilt for others and purchased a long arm. I am a big fan of using up fabric for charity quilts to be given here in Ames as well as back in South Dakota. We have two adult sons whose wives are terrific people and two super awesome teenage grandchildren who are the reason we moved to Ames 7 years ago.



Phyllis Schrag
President



Kathy Jones
Vice-President

I started sewing at a very young age, with an emphasis on clothing and craft projects. My interest in quilting is much more recent, with my initial quilting projects being baby quilts and lap quilts for family, later moving towards larger quilt tops. I have been a member of the Ames Quilt Guild since this group was chartered. Early on, we had a presentation by Ann Rehbein who was National Executive Director for Quilts of Valor Foundation at that time. I soon joined the QOV foundation and made Quilts of Valor for my WWII father-in-law and for classmates from 1967 who were honored with their QOVs at our 50-year high school class reunion. About a year later, I was asked to take on the role as State of Iowa Coordinator for Quilts of Valor, and I have served in that role for about 3 years. I retired from ISU in 2013 after 41 years of service in the Office of the Registrar and the Division of Student Affairs. I live in Huxley, and my husband and I have two daughters and six grandchildren (ages 8 to 28), plus additional bonus grandchildren and grands-in-law. Our third grandchild, Jacob, is currently serving in the Marines in Okinawa, Japan.

Sheila and Ramona

Dues for 2020

\$40.00

Bring to the Jan. 28th Meeting OR mail to

Kate Hardy
519 Lynn St.
Ames, IA 50014

Treasurer's Report

No Dec. Statement
but balance is
approx.. \$2700

Monthly Meetings

Held the 4th Thursday
of each Month at the
First United Methodist
Church, Ames

6pm Social
6:30pm Meeting

Please wear a mask
when you walk through
the church; when in
the meeting room,
wearing a mask is
optional.

No snacks will be
provided.

Newsletter

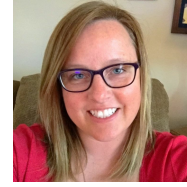
Submissions—due the
10th of each month;
email to
kathyglatz1@gmail.com

Dec. 2021 Meeting Minutes

Meeting was called to order by President Marge Fitzgerald. Attendance-25 Treasurer's report by Kate Hardy. No bank statement from November yet. End of October balance was \$2,035.42. Accepted for audit.

Project committee reminded group of January challenge; bold background quilt. No boring backgrounds! Must be totally done. There will be no fat quarter lottery this coming year due to lack of interest. Discussion of group of what they would like to see in the coming year. The consensus was to get to know members better, use the talent we have in this group more and more teaching techniques. We decided by written ballot to continue to meet at the church with no masks required during meetings. There will be no snacks for the time being. Charity quilt went to Bridge Home. We had Show-and-Tell. Thank you to all who came and brought delicious dishes to our annual Holiday gathering. **Marge Fitzgerald**

I began quilting as a hobby in the spring of 2018. I started with a class from The Quilting Connection and the rest is history. I fell in love with the beautiful fabrics, colors, and the process. I am still very much a beginner but have learned a lot. I joined the Ames Quilt Guild in 2018 and have learned so much from our meetings as well as gotten many ideas from the amazing show-and-tell sessions. I live in Ames, work at ISU, and have a daughter who is a freshman at ISU – Go Cyclones! Additionally, I am a pet parent of a beautiful one year old cat – Perry, and a 5-month-old Chi-Poo named Mia. I am looking forward to serving as the Secretary for the Ames Quilt Guild and getting to know everyone better!



Shawna Saad
Secretary



Kate Hardy
Treasurer

I have been quilting for 38 years. I began by making a baby quilt for my daughter. At that time, I had no idea how much fun it was to cut up perfectly good fabric and sew it back together! I have tried all types of quilting methods. I enjoy English Paper Piecing, Foundation Paper Piecing, traditional and modern. Recently, I have gotten into collage art and illusion quilts. My husband and I have lived in the campus town area of Ames for over 30 years. I currently work as a school nurse at Edwards Elementary. I have two daughters and three grandsons.

The **Wonky Courthouse Steps Charity Quilt** (photo on lower right) made by the Guild will be donated to Bridge Home (formerly "Emergency Residence Project"), located at 225 Kellogg Ave., Ames, Iowa. Bridge Home serves Story, Boone, Greene, Hardin, and Marshall counties. They are dedicated to ending the cycle of homelessness by "providing shelter, support and inspiring a pathway forward for individuals and families experiencing or on the verge of homelessness." Last year alone, "they served over 2500 people, 9700 meals and 9800 nights of shelter. Andrea Gronau was very excited that they are the recipient. They will use it for their annual fund raiser. Not only was Bridge Home the lucky recipient of our quilt, but they also are the recipient of Iowa State students assisting them with their advertising, fundraiser, and website makeover. They are excited that this is happening all at the same time. Andrea wanted to wait until January, when the students from Iowa State are present to receive the quilt. So mid-January or February will be the presentation. Andrea said, "Thank you very much for the wonderful gift to their organization."

January 28th Meeting

Program
English Paper Piecing Demonstration
By **Kate Hardy**

Kate learned English Paper Piecing (EPP) from a girlfriend on an airplane and immediately was hooked! She has taught EPP at the Quilting Connection and wrote a book about EPP in 2006. She will teach members how to EPP with fabric & templates to make one hexagon flower. **Kits with everything you need will be available**, so you don't have to bring anything. **If you want to bring your own things, bring:**
7 - 3" squares of fabric
Washable glue stick
Your favorite hand piecing needle
EPP paper template
Hand piecing thread
Small scissors

