

GREETINGS FROM OUR PROGRAM CHAIR

We had such a good time at retreat last weekend, and loved the facility! I was able to talk to the person in charge of registrations today, and of the two dates we wanted for next year, only one was open. So, you can put April 27-29 on your calendars for retreat in 2018 at the Christian Conference Center in Newton.

We are a little over 3 months out from our big event with Rita Hutchens in Jefferson on July 14 & 15, 2017. We need to fill these classes or the guild will lose a lot of money, so I plead with you to take the classes! They are both technique classes so you are only going to learn ways to make all your projects easier with special ways to make triangles, squares on point, and Flying Geese. Please check out Rita's website for a peek at her inspiring quilts, and come Friday night to see them in person at her lecture! Class lists for both classes are on her website.

I am going to leave registration open to only IQG members until April 15, and after that I will open it up to any quilters. Please pass along the enclosed form to your quilt guild members and let's fill the classes!

Other dates for your calendar: Rieman Gardens Show Sept. 15-17, 2017, Fall retreat at Ames Holiday Inn Conference Center Nov. 17-19, 2017.

Thanks!

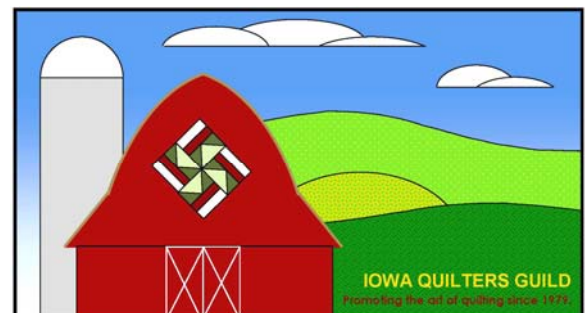
Jennifer Perkins

IQG Program Chair



Quilts of Valor

Jeni Christensen has prepared the QOV submission forms for quilters and veterans. These forms can be found with this special edition newsletter and also on the IQG website on our Quilt Show page.





Summer Event-July 14th & 15th 2017

Cobblestone Hotel and Suites-Jefferson, Iowa

Our teacher and lecturer is Rita Hutchens from Sandpoint, Idaho. Rita is an expert at imagining colorful patterns and exploring the endless design and construction options available by using strips sewn into tubes. Tubular Strip Piecing is a totally out of the box way to think about and strip piece patterns. It is a cross between Seminole and Bargello, with a unique twist. It is done without paper, templates, waste or problems with the bias and can be combined with a number of different cutting techniques for creating Wedge, Kaleidoscopes, and Mirror Image patterns.

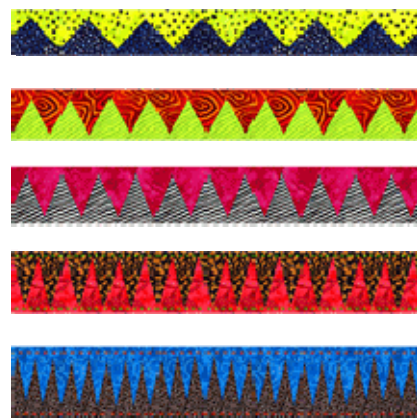
Friday, July 14, 2017 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

“Totally Tubular Triangles”

Magic bias friendly tube strip piecing technique and simple formula makes long rows of triangles any angle or size, including miniature, without paper, templates, or waste. It is easier than it looks. Rita encourages you to tweak your brain and think in new ways about imagining and creating patterns from triangles. Lots of information, eye candy and unique ideas for using these triangles to create borders, blocks, and components for quilts will be provided.

Workshop Fee \$60.00 (non-refundable)

Supply list on her website, www.ritahutchens.com



Friday, July 14, 2017 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Rita Hutchens Lecture, Slides and Trunk Show

“A Totally Tubular Journey Through Color and Pattern”

Follow Rita's 30 year Journey in quilting, which includes the discovery of her Totally Tubular method of strip-piecing and where its roots come from. Rita will show hundreds of possibilities, patterns and quilts she has made using this technique and spark your creativity to a new way of thinking about pattern. Part of the presentation will include a series of animated illustrations on how to make a variety of patterns using the 3-D Totally Tubular method. Be prepared for lots of “eye candy”.

Lecture Fee \$5.00 members, \$10 non-members

Saturday, July 15, 2017 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

“Strip Piecing Magic: Squares on Point and Flying Geese”

Make Squares-on-Point any size, including miniatures, without paper, templates, waste or problems with bias. Then use a rotary cutter like a magic wand and turn the squares into Flying Geese. Combine rows of geese to make a variety of unique patterns to use for borders, blocks, quilts, and garments. Tubular Strip Piecing method is a cross between Seminole and Bargello. Samples and ‘eye candy’ will spark your creativity into using this old favorite in new ways. Process oriented class.

Workshop Fee \$60.00 (non-refundable)

Supply list on her website, www.ritahutchens.com



Summer Event (Continued)**Information about hotel accommodations:**

There is a block of rooms reserved under IQG for the nights of Thursday and Friday, July 13 and 14. Queen rooms with 2 beds are \$109.99, and King rooms are \$119.99.

June 14 is the last day to register at the special rate.

There is a free breakfast from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m.

The classroom is off the hallway between the hotel and the casino. Enter through the hotel front door.

Each room has a Mini Refrigerator, Microwave, Coffee Pot, Charging Station, and Iron and board.

There is a pool and hot tub, fitness center, elevator, and free wifi.

Cobblestone Hotel & Suites

771 Wild Rose Lane

Jefferson, IA 50129

Phone-888-693-8262

Email-jefferson@staycobblestone.com



Friday-Saturday July 14-15		Fee	Due
Friday, July 14, 2017 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.	"Totally Tubular Triangles"	Workshop Fee \$60.00 (non-refundable)	
Friday, July 14, 2017 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.	Hutchens Lecture, Slides and Trunk Show "A Totally Tubular Journey Through Color and Pattern"	Lecture Fee \$5.00 mem- bers, \$10 non-members	
Saturday, July 15, 2017 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.	"Strip Piecing Magic: Squares on Point and Flying Geese"	Workshop Fee \$60.00 (non-refundable)	
Total Due			
Mail Registration to: Jennifer Perkins, 1403 10th Street, Harlan, IA 51537			

Questions? Contact:

Jennifer Perkins

IQG Program Chair

712-579-2711

qltrstore@harlannet.com

Application to Donate a Quilt of Valor

Have you ever donated a quilt to Quilt of Valor before? NO YES If YES, how many quilts have you donated?

Do you have a veteran chosen for your quilt? NO YES If YES, please provide veteran's name:

Quilter's Name:

Mailing Address:

City, State, ZIP:

Phone:

Email:

Width (inches)

Length (inches)

Please list the pattern used or design inspiration for your quilt, techniques used, etc. Anything you want us to know about your quilt.

Quilt Details:

Consent for pictures taken and used for QOV purposes:

I understand that pictures, comments and content from this application may be used in a QOV ceremony or for media purposes.

Initial Below to Approve

Signature of Quilter:

Quilting History:

Tell us about your quilting. How long have you been quilting? How did you learn to quilt or what are you doing now to learn more about quilting? What type of quilting do you like?

Quilting Awards and Honors Received:

List awards and honors received for your quilting.

Quilt Guild Membership:

List any quilt guilds or quilting groups you've participated in. List positions held if you wish.

Non-Quilting Activities

Tell us about you! Careers, hobbies, family, etc.

Please return completed form to:

Postal Mail
Iowa Quilters Guild
c/o Jeni Christensen
2209 Knapp Ave
Marshalltown, IA, 50158

Email
iqgasap@yahoo.com

Application to Receive a Quilt of Valor

Have you ever received a quilt for your service to our country? YES NO

Veteran's Name:

Mailing Address:

City, State, ZIP:

Phone:

Email:

Family Member Name:

Phone and Email of Family Member:

Branch <input type="checkbox"/>	Branch <input type="checkbox"/>	Branch <input type="checkbox"/>	Branch <input type="checkbox"/>	Other Branch (please list below) <input type="checkbox"/>
Army <input type="checkbox"/>	Navy <input type="checkbox"/>	Air Force <input type="checkbox"/>	Marines <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>

Consent for pictures taken and used for QOV purposes:

I understand that pictures, comments and content from this application may be used in a QOV ceremony or for media purposes.

Initial Below to Approve

Signature of Veteran:

Please return completed form to:

Postal Mail	Email
Iowa Quilters Guild	
c/o Jeni Christensen	
2209 Knapp Ave	iqgasap@yahoo.com
Marshalltown, IA, 50158	

Time in Service:	List years served (e.g. 1947-1949)
Titles and Ranks Held:	List titles, job description, and ranks held while in service.
Awards, Badges, & Honors Received:	List awards, badges, and honors received while in service.
Service Organization Membership:	List any service-related organizations of which you may be a current or past member. List positions held if you wish.
Non-Service Activities	Tell us about you! Careers, hobbies, family, etc.