

## Getting the Last Word In...

Hello one last time from your President. This has been crazy year for me as most of you know I have moved to Colorado. However Iowa Guild I will always hold dear in my heart so will be attending as many things as possible. Starting with the Fall Retreat. I want to Thank my officers this year for doing a splendid job. Especially the Program People, Lori Isvik, Joan Gelder and Jennifer Bernard. I do know this is not an easy job. Also to our Show committee, Jeni Christenson and Libby Steinfeldt, who work so hard to put on a show every year. Which brings me to this news. Jeni really would like to be relieved of this responsibility which she has had for several years now so we are looking for a person or persons to take on this responsibility.

Also we need a Program Person/Persons for 2018 and a President elect. I know there are none of you who have not done many jobs through the years but with our membership being what it is in the rapidly changing quilting world we need to step up again and help out if we want to continue to have this guild we all love so much.

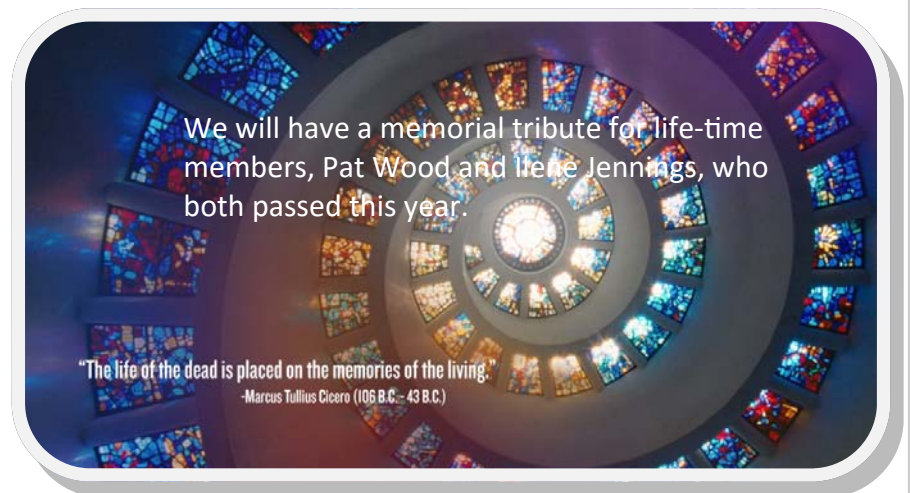
Marlene Ambrecht has agreed to take over the Officer's retreat which I really appreciate. I will be helping her with the emails but the money will go to her and she will do all planning. This will seem Strange to me to say the least.

Your President,

Deb Kirby



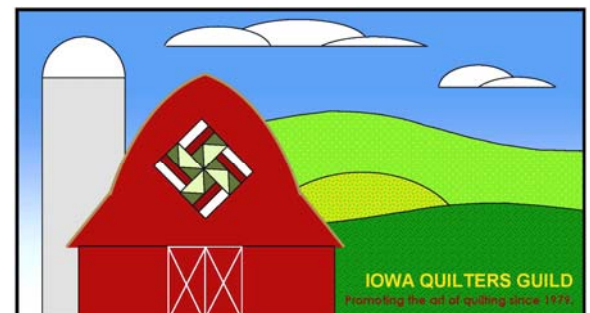
The 2015 Annual Meeting Minutes are attached for your review.



## Mark Your Calendars

You won't want to miss these retreats/events!

- ◆ Annual Meeting, Saturday September 10, 2016, Reiman Gardens, Ames
- ◆ Retreat, November 11-12-13, Holiday Inn, Ames
- ◆ Officer's Retreat, January 20-21-22, 2017, TLCC Camp, Manson, contact Marlene Ambrecht (marmbrecht50579@yahoo.com)
- ◆ Retreat, March 24-25-26, Newton



## Annual Meeting Agenda

8:30 Membership Renewal, Registration, Refreshments

9:00 Welcome, Review Agenda, Traveling Trophy

9:15 Secretary presents minutes from Last Annual meeting. Motion to approve and second.

9:30 Review of Past year and Officer Reports

9:40 Discuss changing job descriptions

10:00 Thank You to Outgoing Officers

10:10 Election of New Officers

Discuss new business, which includes discussion of web site and newsletter. Should we continue this or use Facebook and if so who is going to post relevant info on Facebook.

10:30? Break

10:45 Linda Nelson Johnson

Noon: Lunch Break

1:30-4:30 Now YOU Give it a Scrap Slap Class by Beth Helfter of EvaPaige Quilt Designs

6:30 to 7:30 Give it a Scrap Slap Lecture by Beth Helfter

### Iowa Quilters Guild (IQG)

#### Treasurer's Report

Jul. 2016

Submitted by IQG Treasurer: Jeni Christensen

#### Income

##### Donations

Life Member Membership Dues Donation

Current Officer Membership Dues

Donation

**Total Donations \$0.00**

##### Events

Summer Event Fees \$1,185.00

**Total Events #####**

##### Interest

Interest on Savings \$1.33

**Total Interest \$1.33**

##### Membership Dues

Membership Dues

Newsletter Fees

**Total Membership Dues \$0.00**

##### Quilt Show

Boutique Sales

**Total Quilt Show \$0.00**

**Total Income for Jul. 2016**

**\$1,186.33**

#### Expenses

##### Website

Website Hosting Fees

**Total Website \$0.00**

##### Events

Event - Meeting Room Rental Fees -\$244.05

Event - Instructor Fees #####

Event - Instructor Travel Fees -\$201.96

Event - Instructor Meals -\$46.23

Event - Instructor Housing -\$221.74

**Total Event #####**

##### Insurance

Insurance

**Total Insurance \$0.00**

##### Newsletter

Newsletter - Publishing

Newsletter - Postage

**Total Newsletter \$0.00**

##### Other

PayPal Fee -\$6.31

Postage for Event Publicity -\$30.00

**Total Other \$0.00**

**Total Expenses for Jul. 2016**

**-\$1,970.29**

**NET INCOME FOR Jul. 2016**

**-\$783.96**

Starting Checking Balance \$6,161.41

Total Income for Jul. 2016 \$1,186.33

Total Expenses for Jul. 2016 -\$1,970.29

**Current Checking Balance \$5,377.45**

Current Savings Balance \$3,542.67

**Total Current Assets \$8,920.12**

## Color is the Theme for 2016 Garden Quilt Show at Reiman Gardens

In 2016, Reiman Gardens will celebrate color. From garden-inspired sculpture in Nature Connects: Art with LEGO® Bricks in classic bold colors, to a rainbow of tulips; from romantically lush landscapes designed with inspiration by landscape designer Gertrude Jekyll to bright colored plantings in the Children's Garden, the Gardens will be alive with color and beauty. Join us on a journey to explore the amazing colors that surround us in the Gardens.

### 2016 Official Quilt Categories

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### Colors of the Garden

There's not much on earth that's more colorful than a garden, except maybe quilts! Quilts are all about color, contrast, and fun. Help us celebrate Reiman Gardens' colorful gardens with a colorful garden-themed quilt. Quilts in this category must include a garden theme in the design either by including fabrics which display a garden theme in the pattern or by creating a garden theme in the quilt pattern. Traditional quilt blocks with garden names such as: Lily, Flower Basket, Nosegay, Maple Leaf, Bear Paw, Flying Geese, etc. would also be included in this category. And there's no better way for an appliqué quilter or art quilters to show off their amazing talents than with a lovely garden-themed quilt!

### Colors of Remembrance

A special category to help us mark the 15th anniversary of the 9-11-01 event. Quilts in this category must include a remembrance of 09-11-01, a memorial to a fallen emergency responder, or have a patriotic theme. A special Quilts of Valor presentation is planned. If you or your quilting group is interested in participating in the presentation, please contact IQG ([iqgasap@yahoo.com](mailto:iqgasap@yahoo.com)). Let's show these amazing veterans how much they mean to us!

### Colored My Quilt

This special category is open to Iowa Quilters Guild members only. Please visit [www.iowaquiltersguild.com](http://www.iowaquiltersguild.com) for information on becoming a member of the guild. Quilts in this category must include a surface treatment where color has been applied to the quilt. Surface treatments can include, but are not limited to: paint, dye, ink, crayon, colored pencil, and embellishments such as beads, ribbon, yarn, etc.

There's still time to submit your quilts for the 7th annual quilt show at Reiman Gardens! Deadline is looming, but don't let that stop you from sending in your application if you think you'll miss the deadline. We just need to receive it the week prior to the show. Feel free to send us an email at [iqgasap@yahoo.com](mailto:iqgasap@yahoo.com) if you're planning to submit a late entry to give us a head's up.

This year's quilt show is shaping up to be a great one. Lori has two fantastic lectures scheduled and a great class after the annual meeting Saturday afternoon. Let's support all of her hard work by signing up. Also, don't forget our Quilts of Valor event Sunday afternoon. We'll be presenting several quilts to some well deserving vets. If you have a quilt you'd like to present, or a vet in need of a quilt, please contact Jeni and Libby right away.

Thanks! — Jeni C.



The Quilting Connection is a proud sponsor of the Garden Quilt Show at Reiman Gardens. Located in downtown Ames, the Quilting Connection has thousands of bolts of fabric, as well as a full line of Husqvana Viking sewing machines and sergers.  
238 Main Street—Ames, Iowa — 515.238.3048

## Garden Quilt Show

7th Annual Garden Quilt Show at Reiman Gardens  
Hosted by the Iowa Quilters Guild

September 9, 10, & 11, Friday & Saturday – 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Sunday – 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

# Official Quilt Contest Entry Form for 2016

Send 1 form for each quilt entered in contest.

Entrant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Categories - Circle one category and quilt type only. See official rules and category descriptions for more information.

Appliqué	Pieced	Art	IQG Member's Only
Garden	Garden	Garden	Colored My Quilt
Remembrance	Remembrance	Remembrance	

Quilt Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Quilt Size: \_\_\_\_\_ inches across by \_\_\_\_\_ inches long

Top made by: \_\_\_\_\_ Quilted by: \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate pattern, book, etc. used as a design source: \_\_\_\_\_

Tell us about your quilt! If you didn't make it, how did you obtain it? What inspired you to make it? What special techniques, materials, embellishments, etc. were used in creating the quilt? Use back as needed.

I give permission to Reiman Gardens, Iowa Quilters Guild, and the public to photograph my quilt and display those photographs on their websites and social media. (circle one) YES NO\*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*If NO, please provide sufficient signage to inform the public that photographs of your quilt are not allowed. Reiman Gardens and Iowa Quilters Guild takes no responsibility for preventing photographs from being taken of quilts or displayed on various websites.

You can mail completed contest entry form/s to the address below, or scan and email completed form/s to [rgevents@iastate.edu](mailto:rgevents@iastate.edu), Reiman Gardens - Attn: Beth Wessel-Kroeschell - 1407 University Blvd. - Ames, IA 50011

## Volunteers Needed for Quilt Show

Anyone who is interested in helping out at the show, please contact Jeni Christensen (515)393-8859 (call or text) or email [iqgasap@yahoo.com](mailto:iqgasap@yahoo.com) or Libby Steinfeldt (641) 640-4000 (call or text) or email [steiner\\_28@yahoo.com](mailto:steiner_28@yahoo.com) to let them know when you would be available to assist. None of the jobs involve standing for long periods or heavy lifting. We'll have chairs

available for all and helpers to assist with lifting. We'd like to have as many white gloves each day to improve security and we can always use help with the Welcome Booth and Boutique. Listed below are the jobs we need filled. And as always we can always use items for the Boutique.



Volunteer Activity	Day	Time Period	# of Volunteers Needed	Volunteer Lead	Volunteers
Hanging of Show	Thursday, Sept 8	1:00 – 4:00	As many as we can get	Jeni	
White Gloving	All Days	9:00 – 4:30 daily	At least 2 daily for the duration of the show	Jeni	
Boutique	All Days	9:00 – 4:30 daily	At least 2 daily for the duration of the show	Libby	
Snacks for Annual Meeting	Saturday, Sept 10	None	????		
Welcome Booth	All Days	9:00 – 4:30 daily	At least 2 daily for the duration of the show		
Judging	Thursday, Sept 8	4:30 – 6:30	1-2		

**Quilt show co-chair, Jeni Christensen, is looking for someone to step in and fill her shoes. IS IT YOU?????** *Jeni & Libby have done a remarkable job with the quilt show these past 6 years but it is time for someone else to step up and help with planning and managing the show.*

## Quilt Show Events—Saturday, September 10



### Linda Nelson-Johnson Fiber Art

Following our annual membership meeting, we'll have Linda Nelson-Johnson of Nevada will provide a lecture on fiber art. Linda has an amazing background in interior design and fiber art. Her works will blow you away. Please join us for her lecture and enjoy her beautiful creations. Check out her website at <http://lindanelsonjohnson.com/>

### EvaPaige Quilt Designs

Since founding EvaPaige Quilt Designs in 2005, Beth Helfter has published over 40 patterns, and her work has been featured in Quilter's World, The Quilter, Quiltmaker's 100 Blocks, and Cotton Spice magazines. Beth will be teaching a class and providing an evening lecture on scrap quilts call Now YOU Give it a Scrap Slap! Check out her website at: <http://evapaigequilts.com/>



You can register for these events online, or use the form below.

<b>Name</b>			
<b>Address</b>			
<b>Email</b>			
	<b>Saturday September 10</b>	<b>Fee</b>	<b>Due</b>
11:00am-Noon	Linda Johnson Fiber Art Lecture	Free to IQG Members \$10 for Non-Members	
1:30-4:30 pm	Now YOU Give it a Scrap Slap Class	\$25	
6:30-7:30 pm	Give it a Scrap Slap Lecture	Free to IQG Members \$10 for Non-Members	
		<b>Total Due</b>	
Mail Registration to: Lori Isvik, 2331 - 295th St., Jewell, IA 50130, PH: 515-539-4461, Email: <a href="mailto:lsvik@netins.net">lsvik@netins.net</a>			

## Official Quilt Contest Deadlines for 2016

- August 21, 2016 (Friday) For EACH quilt entered, the maker(s) must submit a completed and signed entry form and a non-refundable entry fee of \$7.
- August 29, 2016 (Monday) Notification of accepted quilts provided via email or telephone.
- September 1-8, 2016 Accepted quilts must be received at Reiman Gardens.
- September 9-11, 2016 6th Annual Quilt Show. All entrants to the Quilt Contest receive free admission.
- September 11, 2016 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Accepted quilts may be retrieved at Reiman Gardens.
- September 12-17, 2016 Accepted quilts must be retrieved by owners, designated person, or postage/ mailing materials to return quilt must be received by Reiman Gardens.

## Official Quilt Contest Prize Packages for 2016

- **Best of Show** - Chosen by the official judge. Best of Show ribbon. A \$50 gift certificate to Quilting Connection in Ames. A free 1 year membership to Reiman Gardens. A free 1 year membership to the Iowa Quilters Guild.
- **1st Place** (6 packages total) - Chosen by the official judge. **Colors of the Garden and Colors of Remembrance categories only.** A 1st place ribbon. A \$50 gift certificate to Quilting Connection in Ames. A free 1 year membership to Reiman Gardens. A free 1 year membership to the Iowa Quilters Guild.
- **2nd Place** (6 packages total) - Chosen by the official judge. **Colors of the Garden and Colors of Remembrance categories only.** A 1st place ribbon. A \$25 gift certificate to Quilting Connection in Ames. A free 1 year membership to Reiman Gardens. A free 1 year membership to the Iowa Quilters Guild.
- **1st Place** (1 package total) - Chosen by the official judge. **Colored My Quilt category only.** A 1st place ribbon. A \$50 cash prize.
- **2nd Place** (1 package total) - Chosen by the official judge. **Colored My Quilt category only.** A 2nd place ribbon. A \$30 cash prize.
- **3rd Place** (1 package total) - Chosen by the official judge. **Colored My Quilt category only.** A 3rd place ribbon. A \$20 cash prize.
- **Viewer's Choice** (1 package total) - Chosen through popular vote by those attending the show. A Viewer's Choice ribbon. A \$25 gift certificate to Quilting Connection in Ames. A free 1 year membership to Reiman Gardens. A free 1 year membership to the Iowa Quilters Guild.
- **Director's Choice** (1 package total) - Chosen by a member of the Reiman Gardens' staff. A Viewer's Choice ribbon. A \$25 gift certificate to Quilting Connection in Ames. A free 1 year membership to Reiman Gardens. A free 1 year membership to the Iowa Quilters Guild.
- **President's Choice** (1 package total) - Chosen by the President of Iowa Quilters Guild for the best hand workmanship. A Ribbon will be given. A \$50 cash prize.

## Membership Dues are coming DUE

Annual membership registration begins September 1. IQG membership costs \$20.00/year. Half-price membership (\$10) is available to new members who join IQG between March 1 and August 30.

Download [IQG Membership Registration Form](#) from our website, or use the form (below)

Send your dues payment in the mail to:

Marilyn Cox  
31446 Prairie Street  
Garden City, IA 50102

## IOWA QUILTERS GUILD Membership Form

Check all that apply:

- New Membership
- Renewal Membership
- Information has changed
- Information needs correcting

Name

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Email

Phone Number

(include area code)

### Information Needed

Are you tired of the same old boring newsletter? Would you like to see exciting ideas, information on regional shows and classes???? Well, if you'd like to see this type of information in the newsletter, then you need to send it in! PLEASE.

Is there a quilt show coming up in your area? Is your local guild offering classes, workshops or trunk shows? Email us the information, and we'll make sure it makes it onto the website, our Facebook page and into the next newsletter.



COME TO OUR  
SPECIAL EVENT  
IN CONRAD, IOWA

SEPT  
21-24  
2016

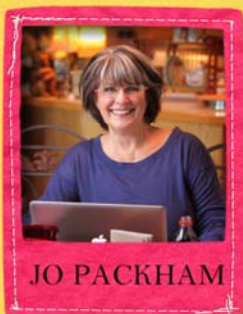
# Creative Harvest Festival

with HEN & CHICKS STUDIO

Come to Conrad, Iowa, and help Hen & Chicks Studio owner Heidi Kaisand celebrate her 5th anniversary in creative style. Join her at this 4-day event filled with opportunities to explore your creativity.

MEET OUR  
TEACHERS!

SIGN UP TODAY FOR CLASSES  
[www.henandchicksstudio.com/festival](http://www.henandchicksstudio.com/festival)



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MCMULLIN



AMANDA  
HERRING



JENNY  
FLIEDER



RUTH  
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This 4-day event is designed to bring together sisters, mothers, daughters, and friends and let you be creative with fabric, paper, wool, yarn, and more. Register now for a bountiful retreat in the heartland.





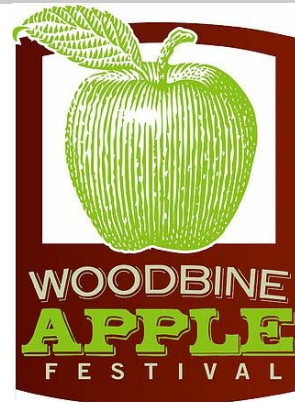
### 26th Annual Applefest Quilt Show

Saturday, September 24 10-4

FREE Admission

Movers & Shakers Building, Downtown Woodbine

Car Show, Apples, Motorcycle Show, Apples, Tractor Show, Apples, Craft Fair, Apples, FleaMarket, Apples, Children's Games, Apples, Food Vendors, Apples, Entertainment, Apples, Beer Garden, and APPLES!



This is the Des Moines Area Quilters Guild raffle quilt. It was designed by our own Janet Pittman and quilted beautifully by Marti Klatt.

You can look for it at the State Fair and at the American Quilters Society/Des Moines Area Quilters Guild show.

October 5-8 at the Iowa Events Center



### Under the Spell: The 23rd Biennial Quilt Show

October 29-30

Sponsored by the Fort Dodge Area Quilters

Saturday 9-5, Sunday 10-4

Admission \$7 Adults, \$3 Ages 7-12, FREE Ages 6 and under  
Bus Special Price \$6 for 30+ attending

Showcasing JoAnn Belling, Quilt Artist and Teacher

Dave's Mobile Sharpening, Vendors, Quilt Raffle, Silent Auction and Fabric Dive

\$5 Lunch provided by FD Area Quilters Men's Auxiliary includes soup, sandwich, relish, dessert and drinks

Webster County Fairgrounds

22770 Old Hwy 169 South, Fort Dodge

## Looking for a new way to reach potential customers



would like to invite you to advertise with us in our new **FULL-COLOR** newsletter or on the web at <http://www.iowaquiltersguild.com/>

Iowa Quilters Guild serves as a communication hub for all quilters throughout Iowa and many bordering states. We hold 4 meetings annually in March, July, September, and November. Our fabulous, full-color newsletter is sent to all members one month prior to each meeting. This newsletter is full of photos, articles, a calendar of events, and many other fun tidbits. A majority of our members receive their newsletter via email, but we continue to print our newsletter in color for those who prefer a printed copy.

We began offering the option to place an ad on our website last year. Each ad consists of a business card sized ad of your choice of design (full-color). In addition, we will include any special events your company may have on our announcements page and the same ad in our quarterly newsletter at no additional charge. All businesses pre-paying for 12 months of advertising will get 2 months free of charge and will be given a free Iowa Quilters Guild membership (\$20 value).

Website Advertising Rates		
Ad Description	Monthly Rate	Annual Rate (must be pre-paid)
Full-Color Business Card	\$10	\$100 (2 months FREE)
Included in annual charges:		
Free business card-sized ad in our newsletters		
Free addition of upcoming events for your business on our Announcements page on the website and in the newsletter (if timing will allow)		
Pre-pay for 12 months and get a free IQG Membership (\$20 value)		

If you're not interested in our website advertising, we still offer our newsletter advertising with the following price structure.

Newsletter Advertising Rates		
Ad Description	Monthly Rate	Annual Rate (must be pre-paid)
1/8 Page (Business Card)	\$8	\$30
1/6 Page (3.3" square)	\$9	\$35
1/4 Page (2.5" x 7" or 5" x 3.5")	\$16	\$60
1/3 Page (3.3" x 7" or 6.6" x 3.5")	\$18	\$70
1/2 Page (5" x 7" or 10" x 3.5")	\$32	\$120 (Includes free web ad & membership)
Full Page (7" x 10")	\$64	\$240 (Includes free web ad & membership)
Full Spread (14" x 10")	\$128	\$480 (Includes free web ad & membership)

Please fill out the form on the accompanying form if you would like to advertise with Iowa Quilters Guild.



# IOWA QUILTERS GUILD

## ADVERTISING REQUEST FORM

Company Name:			
Contact Name:			
Address:			
City:	State:	ZIP:	
Business Phone:	Other Phone:		
Email:			

Advertising Program	Charge Per Time Period	Length of Time	Total Cost
<b>Website/Newsletter Advertising</b>			
Example (Web Advertisement)	\$10/Month	6 Months	\$60
		Months Ad Should Run on Website	
		From: June	To: December
Website Advertising (Monthly)	\$10/Month	Months	\$
		Months Ad Should Run on Website	
		From:	To:
Website Advertising (Yearly)	\$100/Year	Years	\$
		Years Ad Should Run on Website	
		From:	To:

<b>Newsletter Advertising</b>			
Example (Newsletter Advertisement)	\$32/Newsletter Issue	2 Issues	\$64
Check the Issues Ad Should Be Published In Newsletter		Years Ad Should Be Published In Newsletter	
February	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	June	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
August		October	
From:		To:	
1/8 page (business card size)	\$8/Newsletter Issue	# of Issues	\$
1/8 page (business card size)	\$30/Year	Years	\$
1/6 page (3.3" square)	\$9/Newsletter Issue	# of Issues	\$
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1/4 page (2.5" x 7" or 5" X 3.5")	\$16/Newsletter Issue	# of Issues	\$
1/4 page (2.5" x 7" or 5" X 3.5")	\$60/Year	Years	\$
1/3 page (3.3" x 7" or 6.6" x 3.5")	\$18/Newsletter Issue	# of Issues	\$
1/3 page (3.3" x 7" or 6.6" x 3.5")	\$70/Year	Years	\$
1/2 page (5" x 7" or 10" x 3.5")	\$32/Newsletter Issue	# of Issues	\$
1/2 page (5" x 7" or 10" x 3.5")*	\$120/Year	Years	\$
Full Page (7" x 10")	\$64/Newsletter Issue	# of Issues	\$
Full Page (7" x 10")*	\$240/Year	Years	\$

Check the Issues Ad Should Be Published In Newsletter		Years Ad Should Be Published In Newsletter	
February		June	
August		October	
From:		To:	

**Total Cost of Advertising** \$

\*This advertising selection includes a free business card-sized web ad (\$100 value) and Iowa Quilters Guild membership (\$20 value) for one year.

Advertising year will begin the month your ad is placed and continue for 12 months.

Please note that our newsletter is published in a portrait format so full-page ads will need to be formatted appropriately.

**Mail completed form, artwork, and payment to:**

Teresa Coenen, 1678 Sawyer Trail, Woodbine, IA 51579

PH: 712.579.6537 (Please leave a message if no answer) Email: [Teresa@stitchintree.com](mailto:Teresa@stitchintree.com)