

## AMANA CHURCH SOCIETY NEWS

The Board of Trustees has been monitoring the local COVID risk levels and updated information from the CDC. At their March 8 meeting, the Trustees unanimously approved the following:

· *Masks are requested but not required in all Amana Church Society buildings.*

· *Funerals and funeral visitations resume in the Middle Amana meeting house.*

The Trustees remind all of us to respect the choice of others to wear masks, even if we choose to not mask.

The Early (German) Service will be in the Middle Church Sunday, March 13, 2022, starting 8:30 AM with Br. Elly Hoehnle presiding.

Opening Hymn: "Ich singe Dir mit Herz und Mund" No. 485 vs 1-9 Seite 480

Testimony: Ursula Meyer, Ronneburg, November 6, 1718

Scripture: Isaiah 55:1-9

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Psalms 63:1-8

Closing Hymn: "Ich singe Dir mit Herz und Mund" No. 485 vs 10-9 Seite 481

The Late (English) Service will start at 10:00 AM with the following hymns:

Opening Hymn: "Of God's Great Love I Sing Today" No. 56

Closing Hymn: "Great God We Sing that Mighty Hand" No. 198

The Wednesday Evening Prayer (Nachtgebet) meeting will begin at 7:00 PM in Middle.

*Visitors are welcome to join us in worship at all Amana Church Services. Childcare is available during Sunday's 10:00 AM Service.*

## AMANA SOCIETY, INC.

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION

The Amana Society is pleased to announce that Howard Hagen, Kirby Schaefer, Mike Schanz, and Eleanor (Elly) Hoehnle will be on the ballot for the 2022 Amana Society, Inc. Board of Directors election. The election will be held on Monday May 16th, 2022. Absentee ballots and candidate information will be mailed to each shareholder in mid-April.

## FEATHERS IN THE WIND

There is a commercial on television in which the song is sung, "It's the most wonderful time of the year."

Everyone goes outside into the pollen infested world to make angels out of falling apple or cherry blossoms.

Then come the commercials for allergy sufferers of which I am one.

I should be grateful that spring is about to burst forth with all the color and beauty it brings, but let me first get my tissue box and water to suppress the coughing. Perhaps a hazmat suit would also help.

I'm one of the "lucky" one who doesn't react to allergies as much as some, but I react which makes me weak. Not a grouch, but weak.

Years ago a well meaning nurse asked if I had ever been treated for asthma. I ignored her.

Four years ago I came back from an operation only to have a full blown asthma attack. Yes, I had to have that tube and all that good stuff.

Then I got it again and developed FOUR hernias from coughing.

You would think that a hospital would be the last place to have an asthma attack.

Now I'm at home in my old house which means dust, cats, probably mold, etc. and I don't need an inhaler. Go figure!

I want to get out and check the Heritage Design Quilt displays at the Price Creek Center the early part of April (see News & Notes)

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## AMANA NEWS AND NOTES

### Quilt Amana is April 1 – 3

#### This Quilt has a Community Story to Tell

A happy spring happening is Quilt Amana at the Price Creek Event Center in Amana, April 1 – 3.

Guest artist, Sue Kluber, merchant vendors, quilts for sale, fabric sales and a new exhibit featuring a quilt that was born in communal Amana is all part of the weekend. An exhibition of traditional Amana hand quilting will be featured, while Schanz Furniture will be at the show with their work.

"Found" is an exhibit of quilts created from historical fabrics or portions of unfinished quilts that have been found in attics, sewing boxes or chests of drawers. Using these unfinished quilt "tops" or bundles of old fabric, the new quilts have been patiently, carefully and lovingly stitched to create or in some cases, re-create a new quilt from the old. Three of the quilts were made of hand stitched embroidered quilt squares.

"I think of them as tributes to the women who started these quilts and for some reason, perhaps a circumstance in their lives that happened, they couldn't finish the quilt. We looked at these pieces and finished them or created a new quilt from them," explained Chris Davies, Heritage Designs Quilting and Needlework. "It's really done in honor of the craftswomen and their work."

Chris Davies, Danita Simmons, master quilter Jane Bazyn, and the entire team at Heritage Designs has poured heart and soul into Quilt Amana, especially the new exhibit "Found."

"It's been pretty special to work with these found pieces and bring them to light," Davies added. "I think they tell stories – and to see them is to finally be able to see their story."

One quilt has been especially meaningful for Davies as it's literally involved a village to create. Lynn Hattery-Beyer, Amana, had a packet of samples of original calico from the Amana calico works. Each swatch was small – just a couple of inches across. Hattery-

Beyer saw the beauty in them and felt they were so precious that they should be used to create a quilt to honor the calico works and the tradition of quilting. So she brought them to Chris Davies.

The Amana calico works operated prior to World War 1 in Amana. The calico works was located where the Amana Furniture Shop is now and used water power from Price Creek to power its printing mill. Cotton fabric was purchased and then dyed and stamped with designs. The print works used mostly blue indigo dyes, but also printed red and green fabrics. Printed calicos were highly popular across America. When the imported dyes could not be obtained the dye works was closed at the onset of World War 1. The last shipment of indigo dye which was processed and imported from Germany was brought on a submarine that slipped through a net of British destroyers to complete a harrowing voyage from Bremerhaven to Baltimore. Though it was never confirmed or denied, this submarine was said to have carried a special envoy from Germany to Washington DC to appeal to the United States not to enter World War I. Of course the USA did enter World War I and the shipment of all goods from Germany ceased. The story of this sub and its crew became a huge headline in

the United States and the fact that it was carrying goods for Amana made national newspapers and did not endear anyone to Amana as anti-German feeling was high. Apart from this colorful end to the calico works, the place had had an important role in helping provide the means to sustain the early Amana community. What's more, printing and selling reasonably priced fabric meant that working class women could afford new, pretty cloth for their clothing. Having the cheerful calicos to work with was part of nearly every woman's life in 19th century America.

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**The Amana Meat Shop & Smokehouse**  
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After 10 years of trying to get me to move closer to Cedar Rapids (even tried bribing me with a new truck) Chris, my wife, has decided if we are staying here the house will be set up the way SHE wants it. She also requires a fence like Steve & Sherry Lukes' for our 275 lbs of dogs to run in. We have 3 buildings.

I want to use someone local, and I have a project that is waiting to be finished now, but no one I've contacted in the last 5 months seems seriously interested.

Time, for that first project, is of the essence now and if we can't find someone by Wednesday March 23rd it will be necessary to start looking outside the colonies. Interested?

Please call: **Dan at 319-360-0670**

Also need some structural repair & roofing.

### Amana Library Hours: Effective March 21, 2022

Monday 8:00-3:00

Tuesday 8:00-6:00

Wednesday 8:00-12:30

Thursday 8:00-6:00

Friday 8:00-6:00

Saturday 9:00-12:00





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in the Hotel Millwright  
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Bar Hours: Wednesday - Saturday 5pm-10pm  
**Electric Thread Social Club**  
**reopening Friday March 18!**

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Looking at each one of the deep blue, calico pieces – they looked as if they had been printed just yesterday – Davies knew it would be a very special quilt. She found 30 different calico patterns and so designed a quilt incorporating those patterns.

Then she and Bazyn stitched the pieces together at a quilt retreat. The finished quilt top was then given to Middle Amana master colony quilter Marlene Trumpold. She attached it to her quilting frame and hand quilted it using a replica cotton fabric as its backing. The replica fabric was chosen to highlight the calico.

This was a meaningful moment as the quilting of calico fabric into comforter style quilts has been an Amana tradition since the calico works was founded in the mid 19th century. The fact that the Amana quilters had access to calico cloth and wool meant that they did not have to “piece” quilts – though they sometimes did for fun or as a way to use up odds and ends of cloth. Marlene’s grandmother Reihmann had been a piece-quilter. But the majority of quilts were comforters made from large pieces of wool, flannel or cotton calico.

Davies contacted needlecraft expert and historian Barbara Hoehnle for insight on the history of the calico works and will incorporate what she learned about the calico works into the exhibition of the finished quilt. The quilt will be exhibited and used to help show and tell about textile history and quilting as a part of American history.

“This was a true team effort,” said Davies.  
Quilt Amana will be open Friday, April 1 through Sunday, April 3 at the Price Creek Event Center.

The *Amana Society Bulletin* is published by the Amana Print Shop for the **Amana Society Inc.** and distributed free as a public service to the Amana Community. On-line at: [amanacoloniestoday.com](http://amanacoloniestoday.com)

**CHOOSE LOCAL CAMPAIGN CONNECTS IOWANS TO LOCAL FARMERS AND FOOD**

Iowa Valley RC&D has launched a statewide Choose Local marketing campaign to connect Iowans to local farmers and producers. Iowa has a rich farming history but in today’s busy world, many consumers find it difficult to connect with available resources and knowledge on how to support their local fruit and vegetable growers.

The Choose Local campaign consists of seven high-quality videos that feature the most common ways of accessing local, speciality crops in Iowa. The videos include: A CSA, or Community Supported Agriculture; farm-to-table restaurant; farm stand; local farmers’ market; on-farm special events; and a flower farm. Each video highlights a unique Iowan small business.

The Choose Local campaign will run February-August, representing the time period from when consumers typically sign up for annual CSA shares, to the height of farmers markets and on-farm events in Iowa. A new video will be released each month.

“Iowa is blessed with a large diversity of local food opportunities in Iowa from a wide range of farmers and producers. We are excited to celebrate this diversity with Iowans and highlight some of the amazing farms across the state,” says Jason Grimm Iowa Valley RC&D Executive Director.

For more information about Choose Local, visit our Choose Local webpage or contact Julia DeSpain, Iowa Valley RC&D Creative Coordinator at [julia@ivrcd.org](mailto:julia@ivrcd.org). Subscribe to the Iowa Valley RC&D YouTube channel to view the Choose Local videos as they release, and follow Iowa Valley RC&D on social media.

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According to Chris Davies of Heritage Designs it will be quite a beautiful display made up of quilts from people she has taught, quilts people have resurrected from attics and even a quilt from calico blocks which Mrs. Bayer gave to Chris.

Chris developed a pattern and constructed a quilt using these old Amana calico samples and then Marlene Trumpold quilted it.

That alone should be worth the trip. We are losing our quilters and are lucky to have people take interest in this very special art.

It truly is an art because quilting is not just making a running stitch, but developing a pattern, applique, patchwork, cotton or wool quilting, matching fabrics and on it goes.

It is truly a labor of love that some of us have put away in trunks because we can remember the people who made the art pieces and we don’t want someone to jump on the bed with their dirty shoes thus soiling the quilt.

Yes, I had that happen and did not speak to that “culprit” for a very long time.

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### Amana Arts Guild

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### HAHN BAKERY

## SEASONAL HOURS

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