



Keepsake Quilters Guild

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**Keepsake Quilters
Guild**
PO Box 1043
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50613

Meeting Time:

Third Monday of the
month, 7:00 pm

Next Meeting:

Monday, July 18, 2016

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The next KQ Newsletter
deadline is:

July 8, 2016

Please e-mail your
submission to:

guetzlaffdeb@gmail.com

Submissions received after
this date will be considered
for the next month's
newsletter.

Thank you for your
cooperation.

SCRAPS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome to the new year of Keepsake Quilters. It is a pleasure to be your president for this year. Thanks to Diane and her team, we have some exciting programs and workshops planned for the year. This month, the workshop will be on finishing your quilt top; July is on scrap management. Don't know about you, but I have a lot of scraps! Please take advantage of all the workshops you can take.

My president's challenge will be a row challenge. Cathy Busch offered to share her challenge from the Waverly guild. We will start it in July. Each month will be a different row. Make one row or all seven. You can get together with friends and make it a round robin quilt. Each member of the round robin will make one row. Then pass it on to another member for the next row. The tops will keep getting passed around until all 7 rows have been completed.

We are trying something different with this year's newsletter. If you have an article you want to write (be it a sewing tip, a thought, a joke, etc.), write it and send it via email to Deb Guetzlaff by the Friday after the board meeting. Each newsletter has the submission date on the front page.

Let's have a great year.

Sandy Waters



Programs

Upcoming Workshops and Programs

All workshops are from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. unless noted otherwise. You may begin setting up at: Bethlehem Lutheran Church at 8:30 a.m. on the morning of class.

Programs are held in conjunction with the evening meeting of the KQ guild at Bethlehem Lutheran Church beginning at 7:00 p.m. Gathering and Refreshments begin at 6:30 p.m.

To register for Workshops or for questions for any upcoming classes or programs, please contact:

***Diane Olson, Program Chair:** (319) 277-2478 pdolson@cfu.net*

***Laura Richter, Program Chair Elect:** (319)-983-9139 llmdrichter@gmail.com*

Bethlehem Lutheran Church is located at 4000 Hudson Road, Cedar Falls, IA

Entry off of rear parking lot on the East side of the building.

PAYMENT REMINDER: Payment for any workshop or class **is due when you sign up.**

Payments made that day takes time from the Program Chair's responsibility to get the class started on time. Plus it makes it extremely difficult if the program chair or program committee members plan to take the class. It also makes it difficult for the presenter to plan for handouts, kits and materials. If you have not paid or made arrangements with the Program chair in advance, you will not be included in the count for that month's class materials. This is especially important for those presenters coming from outside our guild so as you can see why we truly appreciate payments made when you sign up and not the day of the class. Thank you so much!

June 20, 2016 **WORKSHOP**

FINE-TUNE YOUR QUILT TOP

Bring a small top (i.e. 15in x 20in) to the workshop and Golden Needle Winners
Sandie Nunamaker, Janet O'Neil and Donna Hansen will teach us some tricks for Borders, layering & quilting and different bindings.
If you forgot to pick a Supply List is posted on the website.



June 20, 2016 **PROGRAM**

SCRAP MANAGEMENT

You saved all those scraps from your favorite quilts and don't know what to do with them. You may not realize that they are just waiting to be made into a beautiful quilt or wall hanging.
Janet O'Neil will share ideas on how to organize and use scraps.

LOOKING AHEAD

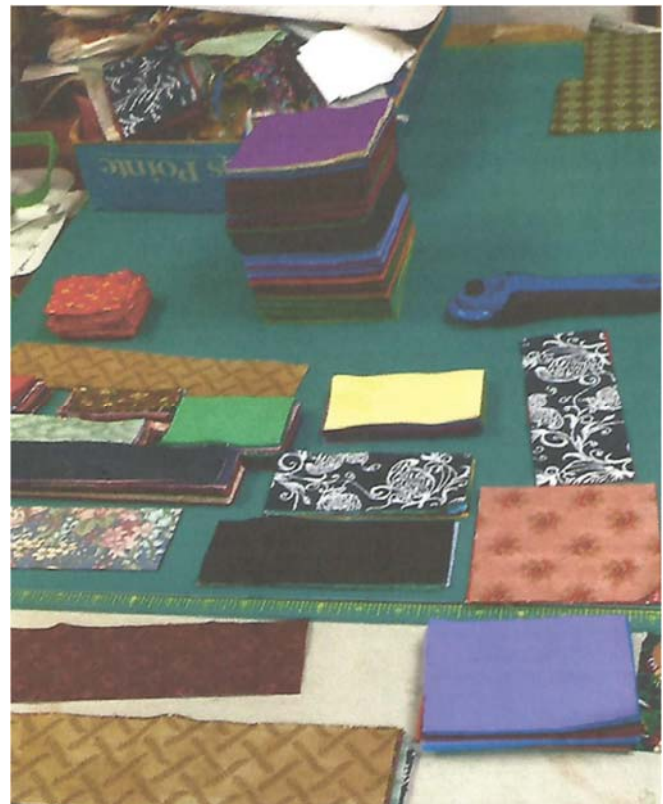
July 18, 2016 **WORKSHOP**

Janet O'Neil will inspire us with her Presentation of "Cutting & Managing Your Scraps".

July 18, 2016 **PROGRAM**

BREMWOOD

Chaplain Dennis will tell us what is happening at Bremwood and we will learn how we can help.



August 15, 2016 **WORKSHOP**

PAPER PIECING

Jodie Madison will lead a paper piecing workshop. She is a Judy Niemeyer QUILTING CERTIFIED INSTRUCTOR. She will lead us in making "Desert Sky".

Jodie says even a beginner can master the technique and make a beautiful wall hanging or a king size quilt.



August 15, 2016 **PROGRAM**

Jodie Madison will take us along on her QUILTING JOURNEY.

Protecting A Piece of History Caring for Antique Quilts

Old quilts have a warmth and charm that cannot be found in many other antiques and accessory items. This has contributed to their present popularity as decorative pieces for the home.

Consideration should be given to sharp edges over which the weight of the quilt may be draped. If the quilt is to be hung against the wall, a "sleeve" of fabric should be basted to the back of the quilt, through which a rod can be inserted. Quilts should never be nailed to a supporting beam.

Keepsake Quilters Guild Board Meeting
P.O. Box 1043, Cedar Falls, IA 50613

June 6, 2016
Crazy to Quilt, Cedar Falls, IA

Present: Sandy Waters, Leann Avraham, Debbie Guetzlaff, Janet Drake, Diane Olson, Laurel Northey, Shirley Thode, Laura Richter, Peggy Frost, Mary Mumm, Donna Winter

The meeting was called to order by Sandy Waters at 5:30 pm.

Secretary's Report: The minutes were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report: The treasures report was reviewed and filed for audit.

Old Business: Sandy will update the policy manual to reflect the change in time of the audit to "The audit will be done in June after the end of the guild year and reported to the guild at the June meeting." The changes occur in two places; the president's duties and the president-elect's duties. This change was voted on in May meeting.

The newsletter-elect position has not been filled. Those who have had the position say it is easy. They collect material, order it, and send it to the web. They do not write articles unless they choose to do so.

New Business: For the newsletter it was suggested that anyone who would like to write an article or post something of interest is invited to do so. The due date for newsletter information is listed under the newsletter heading in the minutes and usually is the Friday after the board meeting.

The program-chair often puts up and takes down tables at the meeting. Our new program chair, Diane, will be having back surgery and would like some help. Any help would be appreciated.

Programs:

The **June** workshop will be "Fine Tuning Your Quilt Tops" and deals with boarder techniques. Sandie Nunemaker, Donna Hansen and Janet O'Neil will give the workshop. Those attending are asked to bring a small project completed up to the borders. Bring material for the borders, backing, batting and binding. There is still room in the free workshop. Please call or email Diane if you would like to attend. The instructions are on the web site or Diane can email the instructions.

The evening presentation will be "Scrap Management" by Janet O'Neil. This presentation is in preparation for Janet's workshop in July on scrap management.

July's workshop is "Scrap Management" by Janet O'Neil. Quilt to Share is giving quilts to Bremwood Residential Treatment Center and the evening program will introduce Bremwood to the guild. The Chaplin and several of the residents will speak.

August's workshop is Jodie Madison and she will teach the "Desert Sky" paper piece pattern. The workshop is \$25 which is quite a bargain because the pattern that comes with the workshop costs \$25. Also Julie is a Judy Niemeyer certified quilter and national known. Both beginning and experienced paper piercers will benefit from this workshop.

Julie will present a trunk show for the evening meeting titled "My Quilting Journey".

Membership: Mary reported that 55 people attended the May meeting.

Newsletter: Deb set the deadline for newsletter materials as Friday, June 10.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 6:10 pm. The July meeting falls on July 4. Sandy will call for issues by email and issues will be handled by email. The August meeting will be held Monday, August 1, at 5:30 at Crazy to Quilt.

Respectfully submitted: Janet Drake, secretary

Quilts to Share

Quilts to Share is creating a challenge for Keepsake Quilters members: We are challenging our members to see who can make the most quilt tops for us from the March meeting until the November meeting. We will have kits available at the meetings and you can also get kits from Janet's house.

The prize for the winner will be a new rotary cutter, blades and an assortment of rulers. Please join in the fun and help.

Thanks,
Janet O'Neil

Quilt Guild Officers 2016 – 2017

President – Sandy Waters

President Elect – Leann Abraham & Carol Lindquist

Secretary – Jan Drake

Treasurer – Shirley Thode

Program Chair – Diane Olson

Program Chair Elect – Laura Richter

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Newsletter – Debbie Guetzlaff

Newsletter Elect –

Hospitality – Mary Ellen Beckman

Quilts to Share – Janet O’Neil

Member Care – Chris Lorenz

Sheryl Powell

Name Tags – Laura Sniffin

Web Administrator – Jamie Castle

Member Care

The "Member Care" committee of Keepsake Quilters helps members communicate with other guild members. We all share a special bond – the love of quilting – so we're like a family! Please let us know if you, or a member, is celebrating a milestone anniversary or milestone birthday, births (children or grandchildren), or if someone is sick, has lost a loved one, or any news you would like the guild "family" to be aware of.

We would like to add this information to the newsletter. Please contact the committee with any information you feel needs to be in the newsletter.

Send this information to:

Sheryl Powell
Powell5300@aol.com
233-1467

Chris Lorenz
dclorenz@cfu.net
266-9013

Please include the following information:

1. First and last name of the member
2. Tell us what she is celebrating or going through

THANK YOU!!!!
Sheryl & Chris

Cards sent in May:
None

Members who celebrate their birthday in June:

**Barb Jacobson, Mary Ellen Beckman, Lisa White, Sandy Waters
Elaine Chapman, Sharon Nickel, & Sandie Nunemaker.**
We wish you all a very Happy Birthday!!!!

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HOSPITALITY AND VOLUNTEERS

Chair: Mary Ellen Beckman

Thank you for volunteering to be on the Hospitality Committee. Please remember:

1. You need to come at 6:00pm to make coffee, lemonade and set out the treats.
2. You will also need to stay after to help clean up which only takes a few minutes.
3. There is a list of duties that hangs in the kitchen so that you know what your responsibilities are.

Thank you! Your help and delicious treats do not go unnoticed!

Tonight's treats are brought to you by: Janet Drake & Laurel Northey

Greeter: Donna Hansen

Ladder Holders: Mary Ellen Beckman & Cynthia Foster

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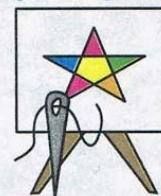
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ON THE NEXT PAGE IS THE LETTER YOU CAN PRINT TO GIVE TO MERCHANTS

Please contact Laura Richter with any questions. lmdrichter@gmail.com

Our 2016 Quilt Show Committee is gearing up for another fabulous quilt show.

2016 Quilt Show Co-Chairs Jeni Moravec and Liz Wehrmacher

(Set up on Thursday Nov. 3rd and Quilt Show on Friday 4th/Saturday 5th)

Here are the categories to inspire you!

2016 QUILT SHOW CATEGORIES

BED QUILT: Perimeter must be 280" or greater. The perimeter equals the sum of all the sides.

100 One Needle – Pieced, quilted & bound by ONE person

200 Professionally Quilted

SMALL QUILT: Perimeter must be smaller than 280"

300 One Needle – Pieced, quilted & bound by ONE person

400 Professionally Quilted

MINIATURE QUILT: Overall patterns reflect proportionately reduced scale, individual blocks no larger than 4" square. All work must be done by one person.

500 Hand or machine quilted

APPLIQUE: Uses applique as the predominant construction technique.

600 Hand or machine quilted. No size limit.

WOOL: **700** Predominantly wool. Hand or machine quilted. No size limit.

PAPER PIECED: **800** Predominantly paper pieced. Hand or machine quilted. No size limit.

2016 QUILT SHOW CHALLENGE: COLOR MY WORLD WITH QUILTS.

900 Must use at least 8 different colors. 180" perimeter minimum.

ART QUILT: **1000** No size limit, uses non-traditional techniques, may be done by hand or machine.

NOVICE: **1100** No size limit. Quilter has less than 2 years' experience and has never entered a quilt show.

MISCELLANEOUS: **1200** Quilted item other than a quilt (ie. Purse, tree skirt, clothing, runners, etc.)

HAND QUILTED: **1300** Hand quilted, any size

OPEN CLASS: **1400** Non-juried. Open to all members. Not eligible for awards.



Keepsake Quilters Quilt Guild

<http://www.keepsakequiltersguild.org>

Spring 2016

Hello!

We are preparing for our 2016 Keepsake Quilters Quilt Show which will be held at the John Deere Supervisor's Club, Waterloo, Iowa on November 3rd, 4th and 5th, 2016.

Keepsake Quilters Quilt Guild is a non-profit **501 (c) (3) Tax Exempt** status quilt guild (Federal Identification number 42-1354621) which makes and donates quilts to **Cedar Valley Hospice** patients, and patriotic quilts for WW 2 vets and pillow cases for honor flights and a variety of other charitable needs. We are extremely proud of what we do and we have donated over 2660 quilts to these worthy charities so far, but so many more are needed.

Nobody is paid for any of our time or any office held.

We truly appreciate your donation which will be used in a silent auction to raise money to buy supplies to continue making quilts to donate.

Laura Richter

Quilt Show Donation Chair

Please reply by mail, email or phone and/or send donation item(s) to the following:

Laura Richter/Keepsake Quilters Donation Chair

32701 Beaver Valley Street

New Hartford, IA 50660

llmdrichter@gmail.com, 319-983-9139

Quilting Adventures – Items for Sale – Misc.

No items submitted this month.

KQ Membership

Laura Richter Membership Chair Mary Mumm Membership-Elect

REMINDER: Membership dues of \$30 need to be paid to be included in the KQ membership book before it goes to print!! If you cannot attend the May meeting, please send your check to Keepsake Quilters Guild, P.O. Box 1043, Cedar Falls, IA 50613. Be sure to include any changes or corrections from last year's book. If there are no changes, then just a note indicating your check is for membership dues is perfect.

Thank You - Laura Richter.

Please contact Laura Richter with any questions. lldrichter@gmail.com

Keepsake Quilters Application for Membership

Membership Year 2016-2017 New____ Renewal____ Date: _____

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Membership book: No changes: _____ Change as shown below: _____

Address: _____

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Birthday: Month/Day only _____ Example: 01/28

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