



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, Apr 17, 2017

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The next KQ Newsletter
deadline is:

Apr 7, 2017

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.

Happy March

As I write this, Spring is 10 days away; and they are predicting snow. Just love living in Iowa.

Remember to nominate a guild member for Golden Needle and Golden Thimble. The forms are on the membership table. You may, also, email your nomination to any board member. Please have them in by April 28.

Have you thought about serving as a board member to your guild? We still need officers. Step up and take the guild to another level. It doesn't require a horrible amount of time. Please think about it.

Do you have your row-by-row top done? My top is ready for the borders and then on to quilting it. Remember, a small (key word is small) prize will be given for each quilt done at the May meeting.

Have a great time sewing, and I will see you March 20.

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!

March 20, 2017

WORKSHOP

Walking Through My Garden – Bev Weldon

There is still room to attend the March workshop, call or email Laura Richter, 231-9242 and she can add your name to the list, send you the workshop supply list and you can pay when attending the workshop.

A table topper or wall hanging that features an easily sewn curvy path with stepping stones that is bordered with fresh whimsical flowers of your choosing. Flowers are permanently fused (not stiff, no need to sew around them). You will use your scraps to make flowers, but may have to purchase path, stepping stones and dirt fabrics. Come plant your own weed free garden.



March 20, 2017

PROGRAM



“A Wordless Trunk Show”

By Bev Weldon

Come enjoy a huge variety of Bev Weldon’s quilts that she has made over the last 31 years. Touch them and see them up close right at your chair. Not a lot of talk, just a lot of quilts to enjoy.

April 17, 2017

Workshop

Cascades - Cyndi Craigmile

This workshop will make the quilt called Cascades. You can buy the pattern at Crazy to Quilt. You will not need to do any homework before the workshop as you will learn a few tricks.



April 17, 2017

PROGRAM

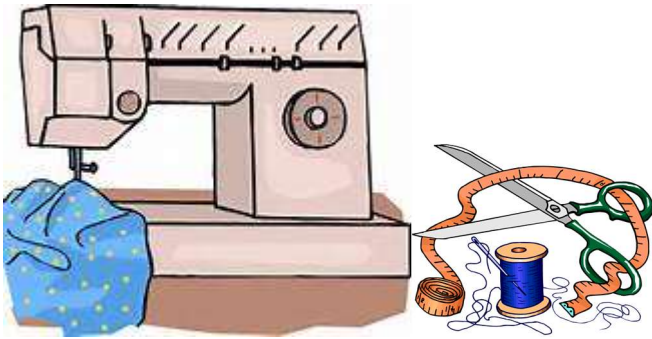
'Why I Quilt' presented by Cyndi Craigmile

MAY 15, 2017

WORKSHOP

Playing with Orphans -- Janet O'Neil

Bring your sewing machine and usual equipment along with 12 1/2-inch ruler, Mat and Rotary cutter. Prizes will be awarded!!!



May 15, 2017

PROGRAM

Annual meeting with installation of officers, some good food, and presentation of the upcoming programs for the year. We also will be giving away some door prizes.

Silver Stitches – 25 Years of Quilting

The year 2017 is special for the Cherokee Quilt Batts. It marks the 25th anniversary of the organization of the quilt club, and is the year of the group's next major quilt show. The Quilt Batts group has about forty members from Cherokee and surrounding towns and they are eagerly preparing to display their talents and meet fellow quilters and quilt lovers at the spring show.

In keeping with the anniversary theme, this show is titled "Silver Stitches – 25 Years of Quilting." The dates and times for the event are Saturday April 22, 9:00-5:00 and Sunday, April 23, 11:00-4:00. The show is held at Western Iowa Tech Community College conference center in Cherokee, Iowa.

This show has everything that makes a quilt exhibit worth the drive! The WITCC center is a great facility with a bright and spacious exhibit hall, classrooms for small sessions, and an auditorium for large group presentations.

Prepare to be impressed with the quilts this talented group of women has displayed. Quilts of all sizes and styles can be found here. Group projects, a challenge quilt display, and past presidents' quilts are just some of the special features to view.

A variety of quilt-related vendors will be present to showcase the latest fabrics and notions and assist with your shopping needs. Educational demonstrations are scheduled throughout both days as well as an interesting bed turning presentation. Numerous door prizes are waiting to be claimed. Be sure to browse the bargains in the silent auction area and pick up a few tickets for the gorgeous king-sized raffle quilt, which is sponsored by the Cherokee Regional Medical Center. Plan to stay all day because a great lunch will be offered on site on Saturday for a reasonable cost. Coffee and rolls will be available on Sunday morning.

The Quilt Batts are very excited to host Tony Jacobson as the guest speaker! Many quilters will recognize Tony as former art director and pattern designer at Fons and Porter magazines. Nationally known in the quilting world, Tony continues designing, teaching, and running Piece Works, an awesome quilt shop in Winterset, among other creative pursuits. Come and visit with Tony and Jeanne in their booth and take in one or both of his presentations on Saturday.

The admission fee for all this fun is only \$5. (\$8 for a 2-day pass). Busses and vans are welcome as ample parking is available. Please mark this on your calendar and plan to visit the Cherokee Quilt Batts 2017 Quilt Show. The contact number for more information is 712-880-9908.

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 since the last newsletter:

None at the printing of this newsletter.

Members who celebrate their birthday in January:

Diane Olson, Linda Parrott & Jan Finzen

We wish you all a very Happy Birthday!!!!

We encourage you to let us know who needs a card!

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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!

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Greeter: Donna Hansen

Ladder Holders: Kay Leeper & Agatha Baldwin

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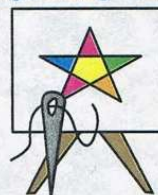
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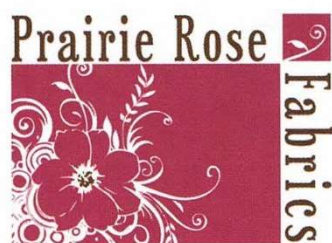
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MEMBERSHIP IN KEEPSAKE QUILTERS GUILD

The 2017-2018 membership year For Keepsake Quilters Guild begins in June. Join or rejoin now to take advantage of a whole year of classes and programs!

Membership dues are \$30 for the year. The membership book listing the year's programs, workshops, officers, members' names, and other guild information will be published in June. If you want your name to be published in the membership book, your dues need to be paid before June.

REMINDER: To join or rejoin you can also 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.

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

March 6, 2017
Crazy to Quilt, Cedar Falls, IA

Present: Sandy Waters, Carol Lindquist, Janet Drake, Shirley Thode, Mary Mumm, Peggy Frost, Laura Richter

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

Secretary's Report: The February minutes were accepted as read and filed.

Treasurer's Report: It was noted that the guild dues is not adequate to support the guild and the guild is dependent on the quilt show. The treasurer's report was accepted and filed for audit.

Shirley will order an endorsement stamp.

Old Business: The National Quilt Museum in Paducah has asked for donations of quilts and fabric for an auction. It is a fundraiser to support the museum. Members are encouraged to bring donations – quilts or fat quarters – to the next meeting. Sandy will mail them to the museum.

The board discussed the May meeting and dinner.

The guild library at Crazy to Quilt is closing. The quilting books will be brought to meetings and will be free to members. After members are done with the books they can be donated to other organizations such as libraries, charity sales, and the Goodwill.

The guild still needs officers.

New Business: No new business

Programs: The **March** workshop will be led by Bev Weldon and is titled "Walking through My Garden". In the evening Bev, will present "A Wordless Trunk Show".

The **April** workshop will be led Cindy Craigmile and she will help us make a quilt call "Cascades". Cindy will give the evening show, "Why I Quilt", and show many of her quilts. Also, Cindy is Norma Hager's daughter.

Membership: The February meeting had 34 attendees. The guild has 77 paid members. It is time again to pay dues for next year. Dues must be paid by the May meeting to make the guild membership book.

Newsletter: The deadline for newsletter materials is Friday, March 10

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 pm. The next meeting will be held Monday, April 3, at 5:30 at Crazy to Quilt.

Respectfully submitted: Janet Drake, secretary

Quilting Adventures – Items for Sale – Misc.

No items submitted this month.

KQ Membership

Mary Mumm Membership Chair Peggee Frost Membership-Elec

Keepsake Quilters Application for Membership

Membership Year 2017-2018 New ____ Renewal ____ Date: ____

First Name: ____ Last Name: ____

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

Address: ____

City, Zip ____

Phone-Home () ____

Work () ____

Cell () ____

Email: ____

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

Print and mail this form with your check payable to **Keepsake Quilters** for \$30.00 (\$15.00 after Dec. 1 for **new members only**) to: **Keepsake Quilters Guild, P.O. Box 1043, Cedar Falls, IA 50613**; or take this form with your check for \$30.00 to the next meeting.

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I nominate _____ for this award for the following reasons:

Submitted by _____

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I nominate _____ for this award for the following reasons:

Submitted by _____