

Keepsake Quilters Guild

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Meeting Time:

Third Monday of the month, 7:00 pm

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Monday, Sept 18, 2017

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The next KQ Newsletter deadline is:

October 6, 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.

SCRAPS FROM THE PRESIDENT

What an exciting time of year! Kids and grandkids (and husbands) are back to school. We can get back to our favorite sport – QUILTING!

Don't forget September's Guild Meeting starts at 6:30pm. Please join us for the presentation of "Horrible Happenings at the Winery". Come for dinner, fun and laughter.

Great news!! Kay Leeper has graciously stepped up to chair the Quilt Show. She is looking forward to having a great committee to help her with this endeavor. Thank you, Kay.

Thanks to everyone who has participated in our Presidents Challenge of 100%-member participation for our guilds mission of Quilts to Share (QTS). The progress board will be posted every month so hurry and participate to get your KQ heart sticker next to your name. Wouldn't you just love to be a part of helping make quilts that will give joy and comfort to those in need.

Leann is enjoying her time in Arizona. Wishing her safe travels. See you September 18 at 6:30pm.

Keep on quilting,

Carol Lindquist and Leann Abraham

Co-Presidents



2017-2018 KQ Presidents Challenge

100% Member Participation in Quilts to Share

Carol and I have chosen to challenge the entire membership of the guild to participate in our Presidents Challenge.

For those who are not completely familiar with our Guild Mission it is to:

- —Provide Quilts for Black Hawk County Veterans
- —Provide Quilts for Hospice Patients
- -Provide seasonal/ holiday Quilts for the Hospice House
- —Provide Quilts for Bremwood youth home in Waverly, IA.
- —Provide Pillowcases for Veterans who go on an Honor Flight
- -Make gifts/ items to sell through Quilts to Share to make money to support Quilts to Share

There are many EASY ways to help:

- 1. Piece quilts
- 2. Quilt quilts
- 3. Bind quilts
- 4. Cut fabric strips for quilt kits
- 5. Help assemble quilt kits
- Wash fabric
- 7. Iron fabric
- 8. Attend Quilts to Share workshops (At Janet O'Neil's home 1st and 4th Mondays of the month)
- 9. Hopefully we haven't overlooked ways to help with Quilts to Share O <u>BUT</u> if you think of a way we haven't mentioned that you'd like to do to contribute to Quilts to Share please let Carol Lindquist or Leann Abraham know.

This is a great opportunity to create a small group and work together. Janet O'Neil has offered her Quilts to Share space in her home if you'd like to gather there and work. Contact Janet if you are interested and set up a day/ time that works for all of you.

You can also go to Janet O'Neil's home (4803 Cedar Heights Dr., Cedar Falls) and pick fabric from the Quilts to Share "stash" and design your own quilt, or find a pattern, from Janet you'd like to make with the fabrics you choose from the "stash". But be sure to ask Janet for the size Quilts to Share needs. Not all sizes work so it is important to know the sizes of quilts needed.

We will have a participation board at each meeting with all KQ members listed. Doing just ONE of the items listed for Quilts to Share will get a star by your name and you will be part of the 100%-member participation: Easy!!! And such a help to support our KQ mission: Quilts to Share!

We're looking forward to a fun year!

Leann Abraham and Carol Lindquist

Co-Presidents Keepsake Quilters

PRESIDENTS CHALLENGE

NOTE: There will be no business meeting due to a play being presented at the guild meeting. Those earning their hearts this month will be recognized next month.

Thanks to all who have participated in our guild's mission.

Quilts to Share

QTS will meet every Monday except guild day until Dec. Last Monday of the year is Dec. 4, which is our last meeting day until Jan. 8. We will NOT meet on Jan. 1.

Thanks, Janet

Fall Festival at the Arboretum

Just a reminder that The Fall Festival at the Arboretum in Waterloo will be held September 9-10, 11-4 each day. It looks to be a fun time so please come and enjoy the festival. We have several members who have volunteered to man our table in the Education center. Thank you to volunteers!!

Thank You

Thank you for all the beautiful cards and gifts I received in honor of my 90^{th} birthday. It really made me feel special. Gladys Love

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:

Laura Richter, Program Chair: (319) 983-9139 <u>Ilmdrichter@gmail.com</u>

Terri Mowery, Program Co-Chair Elect: (319) 610-5999 tmowert1957@gmail.com

Sue Bauer, Program Co-Chair Elect: (319) 830-7341 bauernet@cfu.net

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!

UFO Challenge

We decided to do another UFO challenge this year. Diane Olson and Norma Hager are going to help with the challenge for this year.

The project can be almost anything from a project that is almost done to having some material or a pattern that you bought long ago and still want to do it. It may not have even been started yet. A project that is more on your dream list than it needs to be completed list.

Display your Blue Ribbon Quilt at the Iowa Quilt Museum!

We are seeking submissions of Iowa State Fair Blue Ribbon Winners for an exhibit to be on display July 31 - October 14, 2018

Submit your Iowa State Fair Blue Ribbon willing quilt by May 15, 2018.

To submit your quilt or quilted item:

- Submit an overall photo of the entire item.
- Include the following contact information for the quilt owner: Name, Mailing address, Email address and Phone number
- Include the following information about the quilt: Name of Quilter, Year & Class in which blue ribbon was awarded
- Electronic submissions strongly preferred!

Please direct entries and questions to:
Iowa Quilt Museum • Megan Barrett, Director
68 E Court, Winterset, IA, 50273
515-462-5988 | director@iowaquiltmuseum.org

2017 – 2018 Keepsake Quilters Guild UFO Challenge Registration Form

NAME:				
PHONE:	EMAIL:			
Complete and Return to Diane Olson at August Guild Meeting				
Project Name and Size	Work needed	Time Req.	Target date(Optional)	
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<u>September 18, 2017</u>

WORKSHOP

Please note there is no workshop in September as we prepare for the play.



<u>September 18, 2017</u>

PROGRAM

Please note we are starting at 6:30 with a <u>short</u> meeting followed by the dinner and play. There will be no showing of quilts or UFO's.

The evening program will be the dinner theatre presentation of Horrible Happenings at the Winery. Please join us for dinner, fun and laughter as we present this play. If you have not signed up, please notify Diane Olson you will be attending. Please feel free to bring guests, we just ask that they pay \$5.00 to help cover the cost of the meal.

For those of you attending, please save your napkin and use it in a project of any sort to show at the May meeting.

October 16, 2017

WORKSHOP

Dorothy Cobie and LaVonne Lawton will teach us how to make the Diva wallet and Popup Canister. The price for the workshop includes the hardware for both projects. <u>Please pick up your supply list</u> for the workshop with the signup sheet. The supply list and instructions are on the website and can be printed as well.

If you still want to sign up, please contact Laura Richter as the sign up deadline has passed because the hardware needed to be ordered ahead of time.

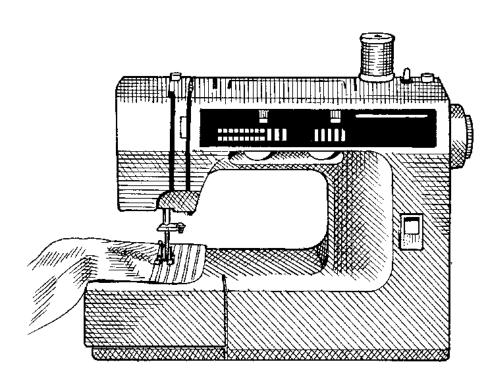




October 16, 2017

PROGRAM

Tom Christianson from Tom's Repair Service in Mason City will be presenting his program titled "Sewing Machine Tips Wherefore Trouble-Free Sewing" (SMTWTFS).



November 20, 2017

WORKSHOP

Please note there is no workshop in November as we prepare for the QTS Auction.

PROGRAM

Quilts to Share Auction Items

Here is a partial list of items to be auctioned in November:

- 1 floor model quilt rack
- 2 quilting 1 is up to 80" wide and meandered, the other is no size specified
- 2 gift certificates for soup, these will have other items included
- 3 gift certificates for hand binding
- 4 gift certificates for cookies or donuts, these will have other items included
- 2 variety of holiday breads
- 1-solar powered Welcome angel

Numerous wall hangings and table toppers perfect for gift giving

- 2- wine baskets
 - 1. Block of the Month "Calling Me Home" by Mc Kenna Ryan fabric & patterns

Charm packs, bags, quilt kits

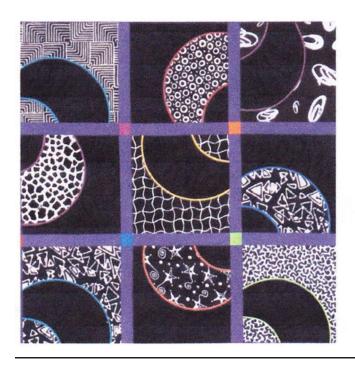
Other items are still coming in. Full list in the October newsletter.

January 15, 2018

WORKSHOP

Susan Cleveland, instructor and designer will be with us. Her website is www.PiecesBeWithYou.com. She has won many awards and it should be an awesome opportunity for us to enjoy her with us for the day. Please support our guild as this is an expensive workshop and program.

The workshop will be Piping Hot Curves - Macaroni. The workshop is limited to 25.



January 15, 2018

PROGRAM

Susan Cleveland -- The evening program will be 'My Eclectic Quilt Pageant Program and Trunk Show.

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 Chris Lorenz

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: Lois Osness on her 95th birthday. Gladys Love on her 90th birthday.

Members who celebrate their birthday in September:
Stephanie Rowe, Nancy Strauser, Janet O'Neil,
Carrol Brase, & Marci Carter.

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

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

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HOSPITALITY AND VOLUNTEERS

Co-chairs: Janet Drake & Elaine Chapman

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: Dinner by the Horrible Happenings dinner crew.

Greeter: Delphine Morrow

Ladder Holders: There will be no show & tell.

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

August 28, 2017, 2017 Crazy to Quilt, Cedar Falls, IA

The regular meeting was called to order by Co-President Carol Lindquist at 5:30 p.m.

Present: Carol Lindquist, Laura Sniffin, Deb Reuter, Liz Wehrmacher, Laura Richter, Aleta Anderson and Peggee Frost, Debbie Guetzlaff, and Kay Leeper

Secretary's report: The minutes of the August meeting were accepted as read and filed.

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

Old Business: Laura Richter reported we have enough people signed up to man a booth at the Cedar Valley Arboretum's Fall Festival. Sue Bauer still needs to be installed as Program Co-Chair Elect.

New Business: Kay Leeper has volunteered to be the chairman for the 2018 Quilt Show.

Programs: There will be no September Workshop. The Dinner Theater "Horrible Happenings at the Winery" will be our September Evening program. The meeting will start at 6:30 pm. The October Workshop is Diva Wallet by LaVonne Lawton and Dorothy Cobie. We currently have 17 members signed up. Our evening program will be by Tom Christianson of Tom's Repair Service on Sewing Machine Tips Wherefore Trouble-Free Sewing. There will be no workshop in November as we will be setting up for the Quilts to Share Auction. We do not have a workshop or meeting in December. The January Workshop will be Piping Hot Curves by Susan K. Cleveland and the evening program will be My Eclectic Quilt Pageant by Susan K Cleveland.

Membership: Peggee Frost reported we have 76 members.

Newsletter: The deadline for the newsletter is Friday, September 1, 2017.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 5:55 pm. The next meeting will be Monday, October 2, 2017 at Crazy to Quilt.

Respectfully submitted: Deb Reuter, Secretary

Quilting Adventures – Items for Sale – Misc. No items submitted this month.

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 Application for Membership

Membership Chair: Peggee	Frost
Membership Chair-Elect: A	leta Anderson
Membership Year 2017-201	l8 New Renewal Date:
First Name:	Last Name:
Membership book: No cha	nges: Change as shown below:
Address:	
City, Zip	
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Email:	
Birthday Month/Day	

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.