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**PO Box 1043
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Meeting Time:

Third Monday of the
month, 7:00 pm

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The next KQ Newsletter
deadline is:

November 10, 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.

Presidents' Letter

Happy pumpkin! I mean Fall! I love everything pumpkin this time of year. Working with fabrics and wools in rich oranges, browns, reds and yellows. What's not to love!

A huge thank you to Laura Richter and all who participated in putting on the dinner and play last month. It was a fun evening.

Leann and I hope you are all carving out some time to enjoy the season.

Leann Abraham
Carol Lindquist

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
6. 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 BUT 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

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

Why Do Quilts Cost So Much?

Costs for materials, construction, & finishing for a 65" x 65" Throw Quilt.

Materials for throw quilt:

Fabric for the top:

6 yds @ \$11 yd = \$66

5 yds Backing @ \$13 = \$65

2 yds of Batting @ \$11 = \$22

5/8 yd for Binding @ \$11 = \$6.88

TOTAL Cost of Materials = \$159.88

Construction:

(Labor based on \$10/hr)

Making the top:

(Includes preparing the fabric, cutting the pieces, sewing the blocks, setting into rows, adding borders)

50 hours x \$10/hr = \$500

Assembling the Quilt Sandwich:

3 hours @ \$10/hr = \$30

Quilting on Domestic Machine:

(Charged by square inch in a simple all over design)

4225 sq in x \$.015 = \$63.38

Thread for Quilting - \$15

TOTAL Cost for Construction = \$768.26

Finishing:

Making the Binding:

2 hours x \$10 = \$20

Attaching the binding:

10 hours x \$10 = \$100

TOTAL Finishing costs = \$120

TOTAL COST OF QUILT = \$888.26

Note: A larger quilt, a more intricate pattern, a more elaborate quilting design will cause the price to increase.



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 llmdrichter@gmail.com

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****

The UFO Form can be downloaded from the website from the newsletters and docs tab.

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
winning 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

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. Please pick up your supply list for the workshop with the signup sheet. The supply list and instructions are on the website and can be printed as well.

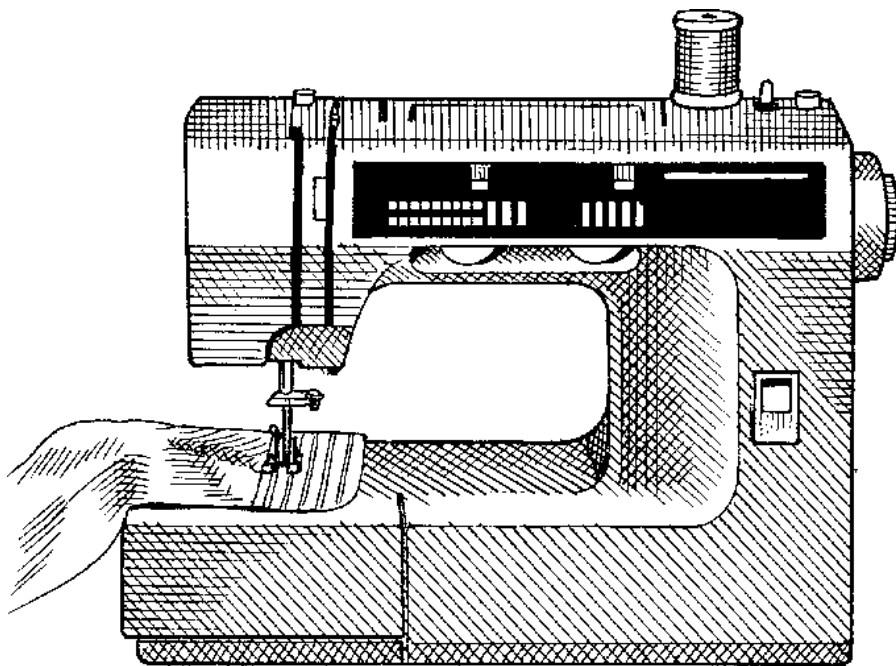
****If you still want to sign up, please contact Laura Richter as the sign-up deadline has passed because the hardware needed to be ordered ahead of time**.**



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

1. Kitchen special – Gift. Cert for soup, Gift cert. for 1 doz. cookies, apron, dish towel, 2 dish cloths
2. Batik kit – includes layer cake, pattern and border fabric
3. Sweatshirt jacket – ladies large
4. Solar Welcome angel
5. Mc Kenna Ryan BOM kit “Calling Me Home”
6. 1 hr. massage from Covenant or Sartori
7. Laurel Burch bag includes tank runner kit and Joined at the Hip “Initially Yours” pattern & kit
8. Caramel Apple Tart with homemade caramel donated by Dan Lorenz
9. Sewing Machine thread holder and pattern
10. Floor Model Quilt Rack
11. Gnomes on birch wood donated by Sue Best
12. Ohio Star wall hanging
13. Blue Hawaiian Applique wall hanging
14. Happy Easter Patchabilities wall hanging
15. Sharyn Craig BOM – blk., grey fabrics – 11 months only!!
16. Wool “Be the Good” kit
17. Foundation by the yard & 7 1 yd. batik cuts
18. Kitchen special – Gift cert for soup, Gift cert. for 1 doz donuts, apron, dish towel & 2 dish cloths
19. Amish table topper
20. June Taylor ¼” cutting aid with bag
21. Wooden Ruler Holder donated by Laura Richter, made by Jamie’s dad
22. Sweatshirt jacket – ladies lg.
23. Christmas Table Topper
24. Buggy Barn pink & brown kit & pattern
25. Gift cert. machine quilting up to 80” wide – meander only
26. Gift Certificate – binding, any size
27. Shangri La Lap Quilt kit and pattern
28. Red Homespun table topper
29. “Shining Star” table runner kit & book

30. "Cloud Nine" Simple What Nots Kit
31. Pink & Lime wall Hanging
32. Wine Basket donated by Laurel Northey
33. Machine Quilting – any size up to 105" wide and small cloth bag
34. Gift Cert. 2 hours in your house cutting scraps & helping plan usage!
35. Stained Glass orange flower wall hanging
36. Sweater Weather pattern & charm packs
37. 1 hr. massage at Covenant or Sartori
38. Joined at the Hip "Initially Yours" pattern & kit
39. Bright bag with 3 Batik charm packs
40. Red, White & Blue table topper
41. Red Hawaiian Applique wall hanging
42. Batik table runner – kit & pattern
43. "Village sq." Simple What Nots kit
44. Wine Basket with snacks, apron, napkins & towel kit donated by Diane Olson
45. 3 doz. Cookies with Homespun Table topper
46. Pastel Floral Stained-Glass wall hanging
47. Patriotic Buck a block kit
48. Wool Banner with 3 doz. Cookies
49. Kona Bag with 2 mini charm packs & template for mini tumbler
50. "True Blue" Simple What Nots kit
51. Crazy Quilt Wall hanging
52. Gift cert. binding any size donated by Joyce Kienast
53. "Whimsy" Split 9 patch pattern & kit
54. Stained Glass butterfly wall hanging
55. "The House on the Hill" kit & pattern & gift cert for 1 doz. Cookies
56. Bag & beach Patchabilities & Angel Patchabilities kit
57. Quilt/blanket sign donated by Jamie's folks
58. Applique table topper & 3 doz. Cookies donated by Mary Mumm
59. Gift cert. 2 hours in your house cutting scraps and helping plan usage!
60. Batik wall hanging & purple purse
61. Diamond wall hanging
62. Batik jelly roll, pattern & border
63. Red Stars wall hanging & 3 charm packs
64. Mini friendship star wall hanging, gift cert. 1 doz. Donuts & gift cert. for 3 doz. Cookies
65. Green & orange table topper with 2 charm packs
66. Batik layer cake & 2 charm packs
67. Table topper with 3 coordinating charm packs
68. Chalk pastel painting donated by Jan Drake
69. Murder mystery wall hanging
- 70.
- 71.

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.

February 19, 2018

WORKSHOP

Jan Drake -- 'It's a Wrap'. Learn the technique of wrapping fabric around clothesline and making a place mat at the workshop. You can carry that forward into purses, baskets and bowls.



February 19, 2018

PROGRAM

Carrol Brase will walk us through her quilting journey.



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:

No cards have been sent since the last newsletter.

Members who celebrate their birthday in October:

Shirley Thode, Judy Tyer, & Cheryl Peck.

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

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

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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: Becky Swinton, Agatha Baldwin, Joyce Kienast.

Greeter: Janet O'Neil

Ladder Holders: Linda Parrott & Cheryl Peck.

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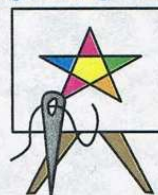
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Keepsake Quilters Guild Board Meeting
P.O. Box 1043, Cedar Falls, IA 50613

October 2, 2017

Crazy to Quilt, Cedar Falls, IA

The regular meeting was called to order by Presidents Carol Lindquist and Leann Abraham at 5:30 p.m.

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

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

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

Old Business: Sue Bauer was installed as Program Co-Chair Elect. We discussed the Fall Festival at the Arboretum. If we do this next year we need to make sure we take our banner so people know who we are.

New Business: Kay Leeper reported that the John Deere Supervisor's Club will close as of January 1, 2018 so it will not be an option for the quilt show. We discussed other venues for the quilt show. Kay will be checking into these.

Programs: The Mystery dinner was well received and the food was excellent. We had 51 members and 9 guests in attendance. The October Workshop is Diva Wallet by LaVonne Lawton and Dorothy Cobie. We currently have 16 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.

Public Relations: Jeni Moravec requested that anyone that has pictures from this year's meetings or workshops please forward a copy to her for the website.

Newsletter: The deadline for the newsletter is Friday, October 6, 2017.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 pm. The next meeting will be Monday, November 6, 2017 at 5:30 pm 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: Aleta Anderson

Membership Year 2017-2018 New___ Renewal___ Date: _____

First Name:

Last Name:

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

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