



# Keepsake Quilters Guild

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**Keepsake Quilters Guild**  
**PO Box 1043**  
**Cedar Falls, Iowa 50613**

**Meeting Time:**

Third Monday of the  
month, 7:00 pm

**Next Meeting:**

Monday, June 18, 2018

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The next KQ Newsletter  
deadline is:

**June 8, 2018**

Please e-mail your  
submission to:

[kleeper@cfu.net](mailto:kleeper@cfu.net)

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

Thank you for your  
cooperation.

## Presidents' Letter

As Spring dawns upon the Cedar Valley, Leann and I want to express how much we have enjoyed serving as your co-Presidents this past year. As the old saying goes, "Two heads are better than one". Hopefully, we didn't disappoint.

As it happens, we still need help filling some positions on the Board. We are actively looking for a President-Elect and Newsletter Editor-Elect. We strongly encourage you to step up and serve on the Board. It is a great way to get to know other guild members who share your love of quilting. Several small quilting groups have been formed as off-shoots of members serving on the Board.

Our Presidents' Challenge this year was to reach 100% participation in "Quilts to Share". While we didn't reach that goal, we did come pretty close. We feel that if we got one more person to volunteer or become interested in quilting, our challenge was a success.

We look forward with you to next year's programs. It looks to be another great year.

Quilt on!

Carol & Leann









# 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 (Held at a the home of Janet O'Neil each Monday of the month, except the third Monday (4803 Cedar Heights Dr. Cedar Falls, IA)
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

## 2018-2019 KQ Board Members

President	Laura Sniffin
President Elect	
Treasurer	Liz Wehrmacher
Secretary	Deb Reuter
Membership Chair	Peggee Frost
Membership Elect	Teresa Sederburg
PR/Historian	Jeni Moravec
Program Chair	Terri Mowery
Program Chair Elect	Sue Bauer
Newsletter Editor	Kay Leeper
Newsletter Elect	

### Volunteers

Member Care	Chris Lorenz and Sheryl Powell
Quilts to Share	Janet O'Neil
Hospitality	Janet Drake and Elaine Chapman
Web Administrator	Laura Richter
Program Committee	Mary Mumm, Laura Richter and Dode Westendorf.

## **QUILTS TO SHARE**

**JANET O'NEIL**

Quilts to share workshops are held each Monday of the month, except the third Monday (guild meeting day). Location: 4803 Cedar Heights Dr., Cedar Falls

Volunteers may drop in any time to assist with ongoing projects.

### **Additional help needed**

Quilts to Share could use your help. We are short in numbers since a major part of our monthly workforce heads south for the winter. We need quilters. Do you know that quilting can be done with a walking foot? You would just quilt in lines and not meandering. Please consider helping us. Just let me know if you want a pinned or unpinned quilt and I will bring it to the May meeting, or you can pick up quilts at Janet's home. Just call 266-9476 to make arrangements. Thanks, Janet O'Neil

## **TO BE INCLUDED IN THE MEMBERSHIP BOOK**

### **PLEASE PAY MEMBER DUES BY THE END OF MAY!**

**PLEASE NOTE** Membership dues for 2018-2019 year will be collected starting at the March meeting. Dues are \$30.00 for the year. In order for your name and contact information to be published in the membership book, your dues need to be paid before June. If you have corrections to your information, please complete a membership form with those corrections. Otherwise no form is necessary. Simply indicate on your check that the payment is for membership dues renewal and bring to the next meeting or mail to address below.

Please complete the membership application at the back of this newsletter and enclose a check for the amount needed and mail to Keepsake quilters guild, P.O. box 1043, Cedar Falls, IA 50613 or bring to the next meeting.

**2018 QUILT SHOW: *QUILTS ON MAIN***  
**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup> – SUNDAY NOVEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>**  
**CEDAR FALLS COMMUNITY CENTER @ 6<sup>TH</sup> AND MAIN CEDAR FALLS**

Kay Leeper

The 2018 Quilt show planning is in full swing. We are excited about the new location and looking forward to providing a wonderful week-end experience on Main Street Cedar Falls.

Our raffle quilt is completed, and tickets are available for sale now. If you don't have your tickets, be sure to pick them up at the May meeting. The quilt was pieced by Liz Wehrmacher and quilted by Julie Messerly. The large queen pattern is from Nancy Rink Designs called "A new age."

The challenge category for this year's show is "Community Main Street Cedar Falls." Start working on your quilt for this category now. Your entry should depict *Community Main Street, Cedar Falls* as inspired by color, scenery, activities or ambiance. Entries may be any style or size. You can find more information about Community Main Street at: <http://www.communitymainstreet.org/>

Our web page tab for the Quilt show has details about the 2018 show. Visit the page often for updates and check for answers to your questions about the show details. Check it out at: <http://www.KeepsakeQuiltersGuildCV.org/quilt-show.html>

The next meeting of the Quilt Show Committee is June 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:45p.m. at Bethlehem Church.

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KQ monthly meeting will be held on Monday May 21. It is our annual meeting for installation of officers.

Please Note: **Dinner will be served at 6:00 PM. We are having a baked potatoe Bar**

**Other things to note:**

**There will NOT be any show and tell.**

**We will finish out UFO show and tell with the June meeting. We can decide if we will do another year and it will be announced at that meeting.**

**Don't forget to make something with your wine fabric that we got at the dinner theatre last Fall. We will have a quick show for it.**

**See you there!**

## PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

*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](mailto:llmdrichter@gmail.com)

*Terri Mowery, Program Co-Chair Elect:* (319) 610-5999 [tmowery1957@gmail.com](mailto:tmowery1957@gmail.com)

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

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

*Entry off 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!

May 21, 2018

## WORKSHOP

The May workshop has a varied theme and is no cost. You can work on quilts to share project with Janet O'Neil and get your participation star. She has quilt kits for Bremwood. You can bring your March workshop quilt and work on it and get Janet's help if needed. Or you can bring any project and just sit and sew for the day and enjoy the day with fellow quilters.

If you plan on cutting, please bring a cutting mat, a cutter with a new blade, and a 6 x 12 ruler. If you plan on sewing, bring your sewing machine and usual sewing things. We will be sewing "Shattered Nine Patch" blocks, so you will also need a cutting mat, small ironing surface, cutter, and ruler.

There will also be other kits and quilts to quilt.

May 21, 2018

## PROGRAM

Annual meeting! We will have a potato bar and desserts starting at 6:00 pm. The rest of the evening will consist of the installation of new officers and a presentation of the upcoming workshops and programs for the next year.



June 18, 2018

## WORKSHOP

Becky Irmiter from Clive, Iowa will be here to teach the wall hanging 3-Dflowers. She was here with Cindy Craigmile last year. They are both coming again this year, but Becky will be teaching this time. Workshop Cost of \$25 includes the \$8.00 pattern.



June 18, 2018

## PROGRAM

Tonight, Becky's program will be, Photo to Fabric Art and Trunk Show.



July 16, 2018

## PROGRAM

Diane Tomlinson from Des Moines area and is a former KQ member as well a former designer for Fons and Porter will be with us to teach the flat star Flower. It is a great pattern for a patriotic quilt. Diane says come and learn the technique of making the flower using a 60-degree ruler and decide if you want to make a table runner, a wall hanging or a quilt.



July 16, 2018

## PROGRAM

Our program tonight will be a trunk show by Diane Tomlinson.

Please Note!!! The August workshop and program will be on August 13, 2018 which is the 2nd Monday. Jodie Madison will be teaching us another Judy Niemeyer paper piecing quilt. It will be more of a beginning paper piecing quilt for those of you who want to give it a try.

## **HOSPITALITY AND VOLUNTEERS**

**CO-CHAIRS: JANET DRAKE & ELAINE CHAPMAN**

**Tonight's treats are brought to you by:**    **The members of the board.**

**Ladder Holders:**

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!**

### **Quilting Adventures – Items for Sale – Misc.**

Sorry no items submitted this month.

Check back next month

## **MEMBER CARE**

Cards sent since the last newsletter:

Joyce Kienast – get well card.

Members who celebrate their birthday in April:

LaVonne Lawton, Diane Mahood & Marilyn Evans

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

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

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](mailto:Powell5300@aol.com)

233-1467

Chris Lorenz

[dclorenz@cfu.net](mailto: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

## **NOTICE FROM IOWA QUILT MUSEUM**

### **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:  
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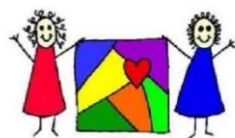
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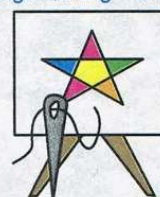
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**Keepsake Quilters Guild Board Meeting**  
**P.O. Box 1043, Cedar Falls, Iowa 50613**

May 7, 2018  
Crazy to Quilt, Cedar Falls, Iowa

The meeting was called to order by Presidents Carol Lindquist at 5:30 pm.

**Present:** Carol Lindquist, Laura Sniffin, Liz Wehrmacher, Deb Reuter, Pegge Frost, Aleta Anderson, Laura Richter, Debbie Guetzlaff, Kay Leeper and Sue Bauer.

**Secretary's report:** The minutes of the April meeting were read. There were two corrections. Kay Leeper reported on the quilt show and Liz Wehrmacher reported on the quilt show raffle tickets

**Treasurer's report:** The treasurer's report was presented and filed for audit. The Audit of the books has been completed. The proposed budget for the 2018-2019 year was presented and approved by the board. It will be presented to the membership for final approval at the annual meeting.

**Quilt Show:** Kay Leeper reported on the quilt show. Donations for the quilt show have started to come in.

**Old Business:** Nominations for the Golden Needle and Golden Thimble Awards will be announced at the Annual meeting in May. We are looking for volunteers for the following offices for the upcoming year: President Elect, Membership Chair Elect, Newsletter Elect and Program Committee Members. Please consider volunteering for a board position. We reviewed the plans for the annual meeting. We will provide a baked potato bar. The meal will be served at 6:00 pm

**Programs:** The May workshop will be a Workshop for Quilts to Share/ Open Sew with Janet O'Neil and the evening program will be our annual meeting. The June workshop will be 3D Flowers by Becky Irmiter. The evening program will be a trunk show by Becky Irmiter. Our July workshop will be Flat Star Flower by Diane Tomlinson. Our August workshop will be Waterwheel by Jodie Madison and will be held on August 13 which is one week earlier than our normal meeting.

**Membership:** Peggie Frost reported we have 77 members. Membership renewals are being accepted.

**Newsletter:** The deadline for the newsletter is Friday, May 11, 2018.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 6:10 pm. The next meeting will be Monday, June 4, 2018 at 5:30 pm at Crazy to Quilt.

Respectfully submitted: Deb Reuter, Secretary



## Keepsake Quilters Application for Membership

Membership Chair: Peggee Frost

Membership Chair-Elect: Aleta Anderson

Membership Year 2018-2019   New\_\_\_ Renewal\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Last Name:

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