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SCRAPS FROM THE KQ GUILD PRESIDENT

BY LAURA RICHTER, PRESIDENT

The month of September brings a little bit of a lot of different types of weather. There are still some hot weather days but a few cool days pop up that bring out the sweatshirts. And if you are a sports fan, there is football. However, when you have two grandsons playing high school football, you probably will be a fan anyway. After two Friday nights of football, I have already had one lovely evening sitting in the stands wearing shorts and a t-shirt and one evening sitting in wet, foggy drizzle. As I said earlier, a little bit of every kind of weather happens in September.

Last month, we had a wonderful workshop with Jodie Madison. One of the things I love about going to our workshops is the ability to seek help from other attendees. For those of you who have not done a Judy Niemeyer paper piecing quilt, the process consists of cutting out all the templates, foundation paper pieces and fabric strips and placing them in several labeled bags. Each bag has all the items you need for separate parts of the quilt. During the workshop, we got all of Bag A completed so I thought I was ready to proceed with bags B, C and D with no problem. A few days after the workshop, I began working out of Bag B. I proceeded to read and reread the directions about 200 times. I finally called a fellow workshop attendee in frustration. After our conversation, I was able to understand what I was doing wrong. Thinking back about it, I just roll my eyes as the directions made total sense after our discussion (of course!!). It is just so nice to have someone I felt comfortable calling to help out. I could have

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KEEPSAKE QUILTERS GUILD

PO Box 1043
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NEXT MEETING DATE:
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
9:00 am Workshop
6:30 pm Refreshments
7:00 pm Meeting

MEETING LOCATION:
Bethlehem Lutheran
Church
4000 Hudson Road
Cedar Falls

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The next KQ Newsletter deadline is: October 8, 2021. Submissions received after this date will be considered for the next newsletter.

Please email your submission to April Schriever, editor, at april.schriever@vlscrusaders.org

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called Jodie but I didn't have her number with me. Anyway, I was able to successfully complete the project. I just need to get it quilted now.

This month I am so thankful for our two new volunteers: Peg Frost as PR/ Historian and April Schriever as Newsletter Editor. We are still in need of Program Chair and Elect. The board came up with some interesting ideas about how these positions could seem a little more appealing to members and will be presenting them to the membership during our general meeting. See you then!

A quilt will warm your body and comfort your soul.

MEMBERSHIP

By Mary Mumm

At this time, we have a total of 60 paid members and in August, we welcomed our newest member, Sandy Deahl.

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

Have a friend who is interested in Keepsake Quilters? Invite them as your guest for our next meeting! For more information about becoming a member, please talk with a member of our board or brochures will be available at our next meeting.

MEMBER CARE

By Linda Vognsen

Know of a fellow member who could use a pick-me-up by way of a get well, sympathy, or thinking of you card? Let us know by contacting Linda Vognsen at 319-268-1582.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Join us in wishing the following members a very happy birthday!

9/10 Janet O'Neil

10/11 Shirley Thode



Take a look at these beautiful Prism Table Runners that were started at the August Workshop taught by Jodie Madison.

PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

BY TERRI MOWERY AND SUE BAUER

SEPTEMBER 20, 2021

Workshop: *Autumn Paths* designed and lead by Ilene Bartos (registration is now closed for this workshop)

Program: Borders, Sashing, and More given by Ilene Bartos

October 18, 2021

Workshop: *Art is Easy* with Joyce Franklin

Joyce Franklin, from Winterset, will be leading our workshop. She promises to help us learn “curve piecing” in an easy way! Bring material from your stash to practice - it’s sure to be a fun way to make placemats or a wall hanging.

Joyce is a co-owner of the Piece Works Quilt Shop in Winterset which filled a void when Fons and Porter left. It’s a wonderful shop next to the Iowa Quilt Museum. Be sure to sign up for the workshop!

Program: Quilting is a Trip given by Joyce Franklin—she will be sharing with us her art quilts at this evening’s program.

November 15, 2021

Workshop: *Stretch Stars and Bars* designed and lead by Cathy Busch

Program: Tips and Tricks of the Trade given by Cathy Busch



Would you like to register for October’s workshop or have a question about a workshop or program? Please contact one of our Program Co-Chairs:

Terri Mowery:
319-610-5999 or
tmowery1957@gmail.com

Sue Bauer:
319-830-7341 or
bauernet@cfu.net

All workshops are held from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. unless noted otherwise. You may begin setting up at 8:30 am on the morning of class. Programs are held in conjunction with the evening meeting of the KQ Guild at 7:00 p.m.

SAVE THESE DATES!

FALL FESTIVAL AT THE ARBORETUM

Stop by and say “hi” at our booth for the Fall Festival at the Cedar Valley Arboretum and Botanic Gardens on **Sunday, October 10th from noon to 4:00 pm.** The Arboretum is located at Hawkeye Community College. We look forward to seeing you there!

THE KEEPSAKE QUILTERS GUILD QUILT SHOW

The Keepsake Quilters Quilt Show will be held on **Saturday, November 5, 2022** at the Cedar Falls Community Center. All who are interested in helping plan the event are invited to the next meeting on **Monday, September 20, 2021 at 6:00 pm** prior to Keepsake Quilters regular meeting.

QUILTING YOUR QUILT

BY LAURA RICHTER, PRESIDENT

A great source for long arm rulers is TopAnchorQuilting.com. I own several of their rulers - their Dahlia, Celtic Knot and a couple of star rulers as well. Top Anchor has great YouTube videos but they also have pdf's available to print. These rulers are a little different to use with an anchor post, that is secured to the quilt with a pin, and then the ruler rotates around as you use it. These rulers are made in America which makes them even more appealing.

HOSPITALITY & VOLUNTEERS

BY PEGGEE FROST AND DIANNE MAHOOD

For our September meeting, Judy Tyer and Sheryl Powell will be bringing treats. Leann Abraham and Cheryl Peck will be helping show off all the wonderful creations made by members and our presenter by being on the ladders.

QUILTS TO SHARE

BY JANET O'NEIL

Quilts to Share is an opportunity for Keepsake Quilters to give back to our community through lovingly made items. Quilts to Share Work Days are held each Monday of the month, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Stop in to work with others on Quilts to Share projects—you are welcome for all or part of the day. Sewing machines and all supplies are ready to go so no need to prepare any supplies or drag your machine around. Just come but please plan to bring a sack lunch if you will be staying to work past the lunch hour.

If you are unable to join us on Quilts to Share work days and would like a kit to work on, fabric to launder, or quilts to quilt on your own, just give me a call.

Location: Janet O'Neil's Home
4803 Cedar Heights Drive, Cedar Falls
Phone number: 319-266-476

KEEPSAKE QUILTERS GUILD BOARD MEETING SEPTEMBER 7, 2021

The meeting was called to order by President Laura Richter at 5:05 pm at Crazy to Quilt in Cedar Falls, Iowa.

PRESENT: Laura Richter, Terri Mowery, Liz Wehrmacher, Debbie Reuter, Sue Bauer, Mary Mumm and Peggy Frost.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Minutes of the August meeting were read and approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: The Treasurer's report was presented and filed for audit.

OLD BUSINESS: We discussed our display at the Cedar Falls Arboretum Festival which will be held on October 10, 2021. We will have items from Quilts to Share to sell. We discussed options for Program Chair.

NEW BUSINESS: April Schriever has volunteered to be the Newsletter Editor. We discussed the Quilt Show. The cost of the display racks has gone up dramatically. We will present the cost to the membership for approval. Laura will check with the church to see if the rules for COVID have changed.

PROGRAMS: The September workshop will be *Autumn Paths* by Ilene Bartos and we have 10 members signed up. The evening program will be Borders, Sashing and More by Ilene Bartos. October's workshop will be *Art is Easy* by Joyce Franklin and we currently have 2 members signed up. The evening program will be Quilting is a Trip by Joyce Franklin. The November Workshop will be *Stretch Stars and Bars* by Cathy Busch and the evening's program will be Tips and Tricks of the Trade by Cathy Busch. We do not have a meeting or workshop in December. Our January workshop will be by Janet O'Neil. Everyone is encouraged to sign up for the workshops.

MEMBERSHIP: We have one new member bringing our membership to 60.

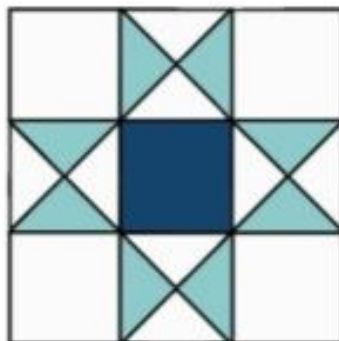
ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 5:53 p.m. The next board meeting will be Monday, October 4, 2021 at 5:00 pm at Crazy to Quilt, Cedar Falls, Iowa.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED: Deb Reuter, Secretary

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