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SCRAPS FROM THE KQ GUILD PRESIDENT

BY LAURA RICHTER, PRESIDENT

Fall is a colorful time of the year. The leaves turn beautiful colors just begging us to come outside and take a walk in the crisp air. Our Fall workshop with Ilene Bartos was wonderful where we began work on her *Autumn Paths*. Of course, not all of us in the workshop used Fall fabric making each unique. It will be amazing to see how different the quilts will look once they are finished!

We are so lucky to have such great quilt teachers in Iowa. As I was browsing through my American Patchwork magazines, there have been several quilts featured that were designed by Iowa quilters. In the October 2021 issue, there is a quilt named *See the Light* designed by Deanne Eisenman who lives in Osage, Iowa. Deanne presented at our guild a few years ago. The December 2021 issue shows a quilt, *Dreaming in Color*, designed by Diane Tomlinson who lives in or near Des Moines. Diane was also here at our guild a few years ago. As I flipped to the last page of the December issue, there was a quilt, *Dream Catcher*, designed by Carl Hentsch from Traer. He was just here in July! This month we have Joyce Franklin from Winterset set to teach us "Art is Easy" followed by an evening program titled Quilting is a Trip. Aren't we all ready for a trip after all the time we have spent at home this past year?

Last year, since we were not able to gather together as a group, we did not collect our yearly donation from our membership to Bethlehem Lutheran Church. November is



KEEPSAKE QUILTERS GUILD

PO Box 1043
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NEXT MEETING DATE:
MONDAY, OCTOBER 18TH
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: November 5, 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

the month we normally take up a free will offering for the church for letting us use their facilities. In the past, Bethlehem Lutheran has used this money to support families in need at Christmas. If you know you will not be attending our November meeting, perhaps you would considering bringing your donation with you to this month's meeting or send it with another member or through the mail (mailing address found on the front page of this newsletter). We will hold it until next month to give to the church when we 'pass the hat' for the membership collection. Thank you!

FREE TO A GOOD HOME: New, still in the box, queen sized wood quilting frame. This frame has never been used and includes all parts and the assembly instructions. It belonged to a 95 year old woman who no longer wants to keep it. Contact Barb Gregerson if you are interested at 319-235-0040 or gregerson@mchsi.com

MEMBERSHIP

By Mary Mumm

At this time, our membership remains at 60 paid members.

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 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!

Shirley Thode	10/11	Elaine Bruns	10/28
Judy Tyer	10/22	Janet Drake	11/7
Cheryl Peck	10/25		



Ilene Bartos, second from left, lead our September workshop where these ladies began the braid portion of the *Autumn Paths* quilt.

PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

BY TERRI MOWERY AND SUE BAUER

OCTOBER 18, 2021

Workshop: *Art is Easy* with Joyce Franklin teaching “curved piecing” in an easy way (registration is now closed for this 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. This pattern features a quick “flip corner technique” to make the stretch stars. Cathy lives in Waverly and is a very dynamic teacher. Sign up for the workshop at the October meeting or by contacting Terri or Sue!

Program: Tips and Tricks of the Trade given by Cathy Busch. This program will include Cathy’s best ideas for preparing and cutting fabric, machine piecing, and pressing followed by a show of her award winning quilts.

December 2021—No workshop or program

Merry Christmas! If your schedule permits, we encourage you to join us for Quilts to Share. See page 4 for more information.



Would you like to register for November’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!

THE KEEPSAKE QUILTERS GUILD QUILT SHOW

The Keepsake Quilters Quilt Show will be held on **Saturday, November 5 and 6, 2022** at the Cedar Falls Community Center. All who are interested in helping plan the event are invited to the next meeting on **Monday, October 18, 2021 at 6:00 pm** prior to Keepsake Quilters regular meeting.

QUILTED CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT WORKSHOP

Join the Cedar Falls Historical Society on Facebook or YouTube on Sunday, November 21st at 2:00 pm for this virtual workshop. During the workshop, learn how to make a quilted ornament. Kits are available for purchase in the Historical Society's gift shop starting November 2nd for \$5.

QUILTING YOUR QUILT

BY LAURA RICHTER, PRESIDENT

Quilter Leah Day, <https://leahday.com> has a nice website to help you with quilting your quilt. She has a few longarm rulers and quilting tutorials. She started a project in 2009 for teaching herself how to free motion quilt on her domestic machine. You can find more information, samples and instruction about this project at <https://freemotionproject.com>.

HOSPITALITY & VOLUNTEERS

BY PEGGEE FROST AND DIANNE MAHOOD

For our October meeting, Peg Frost and Dianne Mahood will be bringing treats. Elaine Bruns and April Schriever 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 OCTOBER 4, 2021

The meeting was held at Crazy to Quilt in Cedar Falls, Iowa and was called to order by President Laura Richter at 5:00 p.m.

Present: Laura Richter, Terri Mowery, Liz Wehrmacher, Debbie Reuter, Sue Bauer, Mary Mumm, Sheryl McGovern and April Schriever.

Secretary's Report: Minutes of the September meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's report was presented and filed for audit.

Old Business: Sheryl McGovern reported she is ready for our display at the Cedar Falls Arboretum Festival which will be held on October 10, 2021 and has items from Quilts to Share to sell.

New Business: We discussed how to proceed with booking workshops and programs for 2022.

Programs: October's workshop will be Art is Easy by Joyce Franklin and we currently have 8 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 we currently have 7 members signed up. 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 a sit and sew for Quilts to Share by Janet O'Neil and we currently have 5 members signed up.

Membership: Our current membership is 60.

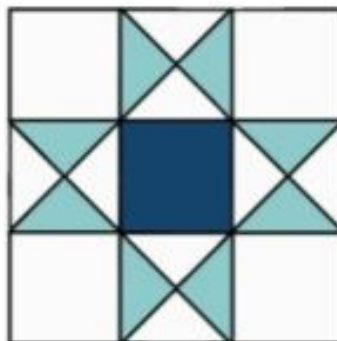
Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 5:45 p.m. The next board meeting will be Monday, November 1, 2021 at 5:00 pm at Crazy to Quilt, Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Respectfully submitted: Deb Reuter, Secretary

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