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SCRAPS FROM THE KQ GUILD PRESIDENT

BY LAURA RICHTER, PRESIDENT

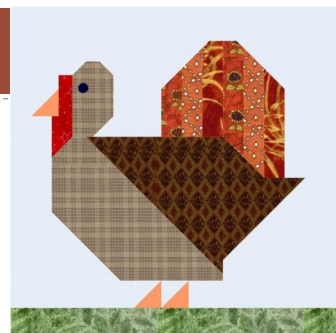
We made it to November! I am excited to say that we have been able to meet every month since we started meeting again in May. Our numbers for attendance and membership are a little less than a couple of years ago but I feel we are doing pretty good all things considered. I thank all of you for your continued support to the Guild and to attending our workshops and programs. We, as a Guild, must remember to be thankful to Bethlehem Lutheran Church for letting us meet at the church without many requirements. Every November, it is our tradition to thank the church with a yearly donation which they use to help families with food, clothing, and toys for the upcoming holidays. We will be 'passing the hat' to all members for individual donations and kicking in some money from our Guild fund.

This month we have Cathy Busch with us. She will be leading us in *Stretch Stars and Bars*. The evening program will be Tips and Tricks of the Trade. You can find the workshop list on our website.

We will not be meeting in December so be sure to sign up for our January Quilts To Share workshop. February looks to be fun with Denise Sinwell teaching how to make a jelly roll rug.

I found this cute poem on a plaque I thought you might enjoy:

May your stuffing be tasty, May your turkey be plump,
May your potatoes and gravy have nary a lump.
May your yams be delicious and your pies take the prize,



KEEPSAKE QUILTERS GUILD

PO Box 1043
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NEXT MEETING DATE: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH

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: January 7, 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

and May your Thanksgiving dinner stay off your thighs.

In all seriousness, I hope your holiday season be filled with laughter, joy, and peace. Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas!

MAKE A FUN ORNAMENT FOR NEXT CHRISTMAS: Save and store the snippets of rayon or cotton thread from your projects through the year. Next November, purchase a clear ornament and put the thread pieces into it to serve as a memento of all the projects you've worked on from the year.

MEMBERSHIP

By Mary Mumm

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

Have a friend who may be interested in Keepsake Quilters? Invite them as your guest for our next meeting!

QUILT SHOW CHALLENGE ANNOUNCED

At our October meeting, the Quilt Show committee announced the challenge for next November's Quilt Show. It will be "mainly one color" meaning the quilt/project must be at least 75% of one color. Color gradients are allowed. We can't wait to see what our members come up with!

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!

Linda Vognesen 11/18

Dode Westendorf, 12/15

Pam Stalnaker 11/20

Ardelle Brown, 12/16

Kay Leeper 11/26

Laura Richter, 12/18

Sheryl McGovern, 12/5

Kyra Bradley, 1/2

Aleta Anderson, 12/6

Janaan Wortinger, 1/2

Laurel Northey, 12/7

Sherry Finnegan, 1/4

Deb Reuter, 12/11



These ladies attended the October Workshop where Joyce Franklin taught them an easy “curved piecing” technique.

PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

BY TERRI MOWERY AND SUE BAUER

NOVEMBER 15, 2021

Workshop: *Stretch Stars and Bars* designed and lead by Cathy Busch. Registration is now closed for this workshop.

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. They will be meeting in December only on Monday the 6th.

JANUARY 17, 2022

Workshop: Quilts to Share has made blocks for us to join together to make quilts. Please bring your sewing machine, neutral thread, scissors and any other items you wish to use. A great day to get to know other quilters! We will order lunch from Jimmy John’s or bring your own lunch. Please sign up at the November meeting or let Sue Bauer know if you can make it.

Program: Join us for a fun night where we’ll play Fat Quarter Bingo. Each fat quarter you bring entitles you to one bingo card; so if you’d like two cards, bring two fat quarters, etc. The fat quarters will then be the prizes for each bingo game winner. Please bring buttons as you’ll use them to cover the bingo squares. If you forget to bring fat quarters/buttons, we’ll have some for you!



Would you like to register for January’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, January 17, 2022 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.

ITEMS FOR SALE

BY JANET O'NEIL

Quilts to Share will have items for sale at our monthly meeting on Monday, November 15th. These items will make great Christmas gifts so come prepared to help support Quilts to Share with your purchase!

HOSPITALITY & VOLUNTEERS

BY PEGGEE FROST AND DIANNE MAHOOD

For our November meeting, Aleta Anderson and Chris Lorenz will be bringing treats. Danna Winter and Becky Swinton 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.

*Please note they will be meeting on the first Monday of December ONLY.

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

KEEPSAKE QUILTERS GUILD BOARD MEETING NOVEMBER 1, 2021

The November meeting of the Executive Board was held by email.

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

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

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

Old Business: There was no old business.

New Business: There was no new business.

Programs: The November Workshop will be Stretch Stars and Bars by Cathy Busch and we currently have 12 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 9 members signed up. We currently have workshops scheduled for June, August, and September 2022.

Membership: Our current membership is 60.

Newsletter: The deadline for the November newsletter is Friday, November 5, 2021.

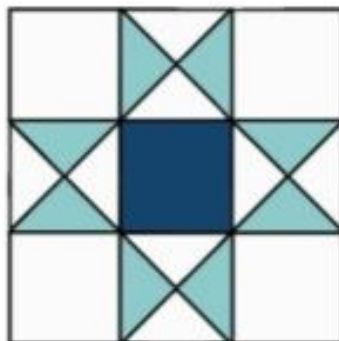
Adjournment: The next board meeting will be Monday, January 3, 2022 at 5:00 pm at Crazy to Quilt, Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Respectfully submitted: Deb Reuter, Secretary

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