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SCRAPS FROM THE KQ GUILD PRESIDENT

BY LAURA RICHTER, PRESIDENT

Is it Spring yet? I am going to say yes! The signs of Spring seem to be appearing. We have set our clock forward an hour for daylight savings time, the forecast is for warmer weather, and I actually saw a robin today! The bird was standing on a small snow pile in the yard and it looked pretty plump like it had been eating all winter long at the buffet.

Spring is a busy time for the guild:

- It is time to renew your guild membership (due by May – see the last page of this newsletter for the form).
- We need to fill the following officer positions: membership elect, program chair-elect, and vice president. We also need volunteer(s) for hospitality. Please check with Terri Mowery, president elect, as she has the latest details if you are willing to help in some capacity. It's a great way to get to know other members of the guild!
- Additionally, I will have the Golden Needle and Golden Thimble forms on the tables and on the website so be sure to make your nominations in March or April as the awards will be handed out at our May meeting.
- The president's challenge of 'Use it All' can be shown at our April or May evening meeting. It will be fun to see how creative you can get with the challenge. Remember it doesn't have to be a large quilt, it can be anything!

MAKE A QUILT LABEL ON YOUR PRINTER

I found a quick and easy way to make a quilt label on a printer. Hopefully I have explained it well enough for you to follow the instructions listed below.

You will need an inkjet printer, regular printer paper, freezer paper, glue stick, and label fabric.

1. First determine how your paper feeds into the printer so



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NEXT MEETING DATE:
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21
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: April 8, 2022. 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

you know which side of the loaded paper gets printed. Glue the non-shiny side of the freezer paper to the printer paper using your glue stick. Be sure the edges are well glued to avoid getting caught in your printer.

2. Center the fabric on the shiny side of the freeze paper and iron the fabric to the freezer paper.
3. Prepare the wording for your label on your computer. I use Microsoft Word. You may want to practice on plain paper so you can determine the lettering size, wording, and spacing before you print it on the fabric label.
4. Load the prepared printer paper with your label into your printer and print the label.
5. Iron the ink side of the fabric to set the print. Remove the label from the printer paper and do any necessary manipulation of the label. I make the label big enough so I can do all the folding and sewing and more after it is printed.
6. Sew it on your project.

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.

LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD WOMEN!

Would you like to get more involved in the guild, meet some new people, laugh a lot, have some fun and make a difference? Consider becoming a member of the board.

We need to fill the following positions for next year:

- President-Elect
- Program Chair-Elect (we would suggest co-chairs)
- Membership-Elect
- Hospitality

This usually requires one or two meetings a month and a few hours of your time monthly to plan. Please check out the policies of the Guild on the website to see what each position entails. If you would like to volunteer, please let Terri Mowery or any other member of the board know. We must have people in these leadership positions to continue to be the strong and amazing Guild we are!

2022 QUILT SHOW UPDATE

MAINLY QUILTS

The 2022 Keepsake Quilters Quilt Show is November 5th and 6th, 2022, at the Cedar Falls Community Center. Set up will be Friday, November 4, from 3:30 until finished.

The challenge quilt for this show will be Mainly One Color meaning 75 percent of the quilt must be one color. You are able to use shades of the color. The size is not really specified; however, please have it larger than a miniature quilt.

Please start planning the quilts you will enter in the show. The Quilt Categories are:

- Bed Quilt – 280” or greater (one needle and professionally quilted)
- Small Quilt – less than 280” (one needle and professionally quilted)
- Miniature Quilt – blocks less than 4”
- Applique (hand or machine; cotton or wool)
- Paper Pieced
- Art Quilt
- Novice Quilt – less than 2 years and never entered a quilt show
- Miscellaneous
- Hand Quilted
- Challenge

There will NOT be a planning meeting prior to the March meeting.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

Jennifer Logan-Lorenz 3/8	Joyce Warren 3/27
Diane Olson 3/25	Laura Sniffin 4/7
Linda Parrott 3/26	Sue Plagge 4/16



TIPS & TRICKS OF THE TRADE

Consider purchasing a pair of inexpensive gardening gloves that have rubber dots on the palms to use for machine quilting. The rubber dots help you grip and maneuver quilts through your sewing machine with ease.

Have a tip or trick to share? Email it to April at april.schriever@VLScrusaders.org

SAVE THE DATE

Quilt Amana

Price Creek Event Center
in Amana, Iowa
April 1st—3rd

AQS Quilt Week

Des Moines, Iowa
September 14th—17th

HOSPITALITY & VOLUNTEERS

BY PEGGEE FROST AND DIANNE MAHOOD

For our March meeting, Catherine Hicok and Lunda Parrott will be bringing treats. Cheryl Peck and Laura Richter 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. 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

MEMBERSHIP

By Mary Mumm

At our last meeting, we had two new members join our guild bringing our membership to 66. Be sure to welcome Kathy Swinton from Cedar Falls and Marilyn Kidd from Marshalltown at our next meeting!

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

PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

BY TERRI MOWERY AND SUE BAUER

March 21, 2022 - Presenter: Toni Steere, a National Educator for Timeless Treasures

Workshop: The workshop will be "Tapestry", a lovely hexagon shaped table topper finishing at 38".

Program: Our March program will be "From Concept to Quilt". Enjoy a behind-the-scenes look on how a fabric collection is created. Toni shares the process from artwork to the finished fabric collection and quilt project. Toni will also be showing projects from the newest Timeless Treasures Collections.

April 18, 2022— Presenter Carol Moellers - Greene, IA

Workshop: "Coloring Outside the Lines." Carol will help us design our own original 36x36 wall hanging, using fabrics we bring to class. She suggests 6 varying 1/2 yard cuts in two color ways plus 1 yard of black and/or white to use with the 1/2 yard cuts.

Program: "Design with a Purpose." Carol designs fabric for various fabric companies. She bring her creativity skills to help us in our own creative endeavors. Her program will continue to highlight these skills. We will also get a sneak peak at the new fabric lines she has designed that will arrive in our fabric stores soon!

May 16, 2022

Workshop: Quilts to Share received a call from the Hospice office that they are in need of patriotic quilts. Please bring 10" or 12" blocks made in red, white, and blue and we will make tops for Hospice. Or you can complete tops at home and donate them as well. The size Janet requested is 45" x 75". Any questions, please contact Janet O'Neil.

Program: Annual installation of officers awarding of the Golden Thimble and Golden Needle, and sharing of the President's Challenge



Would you like to register for 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.

KEEPSAKE QUILTERS GUILD BOARD MEETING MARCH 2022

The March meeting of the Keepsake Quilter's was called to order by President Laura Richter at 5:06 p.m.

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

Secretary's Report: Minutes of the February meeting were sent to board members and approved.

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

Old Business: We discussed getting our raffle quilt registered for the special display at the Des Moines Quilt Show. We also discussed the nominations for the Golden Needle and Golden Thimble. Please consider nominating a fellow guild member for one of these awards.

New Business: There will not be a quilt show meeting in March. We voted to increase the extra fee for non-members who take a workshop from \$5 to \$10 starting in June.

Programs: The March workshop will be "Toni's Tips, Tricks and Techniques" By Toni Steere and we currently have 17 people signed up. The evening's program will be "From Concept to Quilt" by Toni Steere. Our April Workshop will be "Coloring Outside the Lines" by Carol Moellers and the evening program will be "Design with a Purpose" by Carol Moellers. Our May Workshop will be Quilts to Share. We will be making patriotic quilts for Hospice.

Membership: We have 2 new members so our current membership is 66 and we had 32 members at our February meeting.

Newsletter: The deadline for the March newsletter is Friday, March 11, 2022.

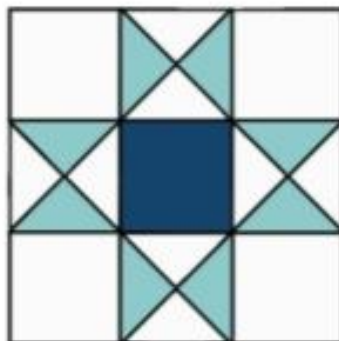
Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 5:39 p.m. The next board meeting will be Monday, April 4, 2022 at 5:00 pm at Crazy to Quilt, Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Respectfully submitted: Deb Reuter, Secretary

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First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

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

Address: _____

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Please tell us a little about yourself!

Favorite Color:

What are your quilting interests (applique, piecing, etc.)?

What got you into quilting and how long have you been quilting?

Anything else you would like to share about yourself?

Print and mail this form with your check payable to Keepsake Quilters for \$30.00 (\$15.00 after Dec. 1 for new members only) to: Keepsake Quilters Guild, P.O. Box 1043, Cedar Falls, IA 50613; or bring this form with your check for \$30.00 to our next meeting.