



# Keepsake Quilters

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## SCRAPS FROM THE KQ GUILD PRESIDENT

BY LAURA RICHTER, PRESIDENT

The month of April has brought the most unpredictable weather patterns to us in Iowa as usual. We have had wind, rain and last night, it was snowing. I will be glad when I can stop wearing turtlenecks and sweatshirts but it may be some time yet.

The month of April also brings Carol Moellers to our Guild who is a quilt designer, teacher and lecturer. This month's workshop is to help us design our own quilt. I don't know about you, but I have never designed my own quilt. I will be anxious to see how this process works. I have been saving my materials since the first time we booked Carol before COVID-19 (I think it was that long ago). I have hope that the process will be fun and not frustrating.

I even have more hope it will be fun since I was successful with last month's project that had us making flying geese. I have made flying geese previously but I always seem to struggle with making them consistent. The process that I learned last month has helped me make flying geese consistently and the geese points look pretty good. I know they are not perfect but they much better than my previous attempts and I enjoyed making them. Of course, the \$25 new ruler helped me significantly! Although, I don't mind buying a tool as long as I understand how to use it and it works for me. Sometimes, I just need someone to work closely with me as some processes need more detail explanation - that's the great thing about coming to workshops!

Next month is May, the end of our quilt year. It's also sort of the beginning of the next year at the same time since we install officers. Just a reminder to pay your dues for next



## KEEPSAKE QUILTERS GUILD

PO Box 1043  
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### NEXT MEETING DATE:

**MONDAY, APRIL 18**

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: May 6, 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](mailto:april.schriever@VLScrusaders.org)

year. Also think about volunteering for membership-elect, program chair-elect and vice president. We also need volunteer(s) for hospitality. You are invited to share your project for the president's challenge of 'Use it All' at the April or May meeting. Lastly, I will have the forms for Golden Needle and Golden Thimble on the tables and on the website. I have gotten a few nominations but it would be great to have more. Hope to see you at the workshop, the meeting or both!

### **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 being 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
- Miscellaneous
- Hand Quilted
- Challenge

The next meeting will take place on Monday, April 18th at 6:00 pm.

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### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

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

Sue Plagge 4/16

Mary Lorber 4/23

Dianne Mahood 5/5

Teresa Sederburg 4/16

Barbara Glessner 4/24

Marilyn Evans 5/16

Janet Wolf 4/19

Carol Lindquist 4/26

## **TIPS & TRICKS OF THE TRADE**

Use the notepad on your cell phone to keep track of fabric yardages needed for quilt projects you'd like to make. Then whenever time permits you to stop at a quilt shop, you will always have what you need at your fingertips.

Have a tip or trick to share? Email it to April at [april.schriever@VLScrusaders.org](mailto:april.schriever@VLScrusaders.org)

## **SAVE THE DATE**

AQS Quilt Week  
Des Moines, Iowa  
September 14th—17th

## **HOSPITALITY & VOLUNTEERS**

BY PEGGEE FROST AND DIANNE MAHOOD

For our April meeting, Laura Sniffin and Linda Vogensen will be bringing treats. Donna Winter and Terri Mowery 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

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

**Workshop:** “Coloring Outside the Lines.” Carol will help us design our own original 36x36 wall hanging, using fabrics we bring to class.

**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. We will also get a sneak peak at the new fabric lines she has designed that will arrive in our fabric stores soon! [Members may share their President’s Challenge projects]

**May 16, 2022**

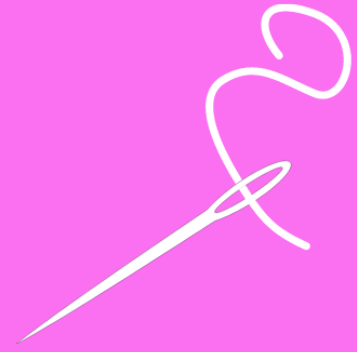
**Workshop:** Quilts to Share received a call from the Hospice office that they are in need of patriotic quilts. Please bring 10" or 12" blocks made in red, white, and blue and we will make tops for Hospice. Or you can complete tops at home and donate them as well. The size Janet requested is 45" x 75".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

**Program:** Annual installation of officers awarding of the Golden Thimble and Golden Needle, and final sharing of the President’s Challenge. Meal provided by Guild board members begins at 6:00 pm.

**June 20, 2022** - Presenter Becky Wright, Mt. Pleasant

**Workshop:** Becky is a pattern designer who specializes in the Civil War area; She also has a blog titled “The Civil War Quilter”. The workshop will be her pattern, *Reap the Whirlwind*. The cost is \$35 and the pattern finishes at 75" x 90".

**Program:** Becky will be presenting a program entitled , "Christian Staffinger and His Civil War Quilt". She'll even be making the presentation in full Civil War costume!



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

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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 APRIL 2022

The April meeting of the Keepsake Quilter's was called to order by President Laura Richter at 5:02 pm on Monday, April 4th.

**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 March meeting were sent to board members and approved.

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

**Old Business:** Sue Bauer, Peggie Frost, Terri Mowery and Laura Richter will be representing our guild at the Kalona meeting. 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:** We discussed the annual meeting. The board members will be providing a meal for the membership and we will begin serving at 6:00 pm on May 16, 2022. We still have the following board positions open for the upcoming year: President Elect, Program Chair Elect, Membership Elect and Hospitality. Please consider volunteering for one of these positions

**Programs:** Our April Workshop will be "Coloring Outside the Lines" by Carol Moellers and we currently have 13 members signed up. 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:** Our current membership is 67 and we had 40 members at our March meeting.

**Public Relations:** Laura Richter will send out renewal letters to the current advertisers in our newsletter.

**Newsletter:** The deadline for the April newsletter is Friday, April 8, 2022.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 6:05 p.m. The next board meeting will be Monday, May 2, 2022 at 5:00 pm at Crazy to Quilt, Cedar Falls, Iowa.

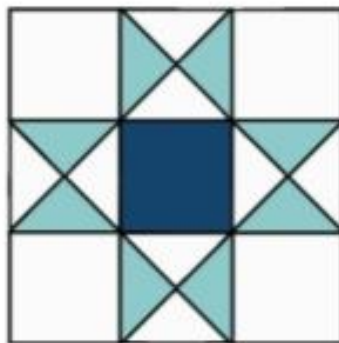
Respectfully submitted: Deb Reuter, Secretary



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Membership Chair: Sheryl McGovern    Membership Chair-Elect:

Membership Year: 2022-2023    New\_\_\_\_\_ Renewal\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership book: No changes: \_\_\_\_\_ Change as shown below: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Month/Day)

*Please tell us a little about yourself!*

Favorite Color:

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

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

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Anything else you would like to share about yourself?

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