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The next KQ Newsletter deadline is: April 7, 2023 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

Keepsake Quilters Guild

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Scraps from the KQ President

by Terri Mowery

A few months ago, the Board decided to clean out some old items. We had paper copies of old newsletters and I was tasked to go through them. While doing this, I came across an article titled "A Quilter is Someone Who". This is my take on that article.

A Quilter is Someone Who:

- Saves every scrap of fabric bigger than 1 inch.
- Before going on vacation, Googles every quilt shop within 50 miles of the route.
- Has more quilt patterns than could possibly be used in a lifetime.
- Has more fabric than could possibly be used in two lifetimes.
- Has fabric stored in the bathtub.
- Has a piece of every cat fabric ever made.
- Drives for miles and miles during the month of June and July just to go to quilt shops.
- Has an ironing board that is always set up which never irons clothes.
- Has a least 20 UFOs.
- Works on a quilt for 6 months or more and then gives it away.
- Loves her quilting friends!

At the March meeting, I will be asking you to take a moment to nominate someone for

the Golden Thimble, "Service above and beyond average" and the Golden Needle, "Excellence in workmanship". Please give some thought to who you think might deserve these awards.

It is also time to fill positions for next year's Board. We have the following positions yet to be filled: President-Elect, Program Chair-Elect, and Membership-Elect. Check the Policies on the website to see the duties of these positions. Please consider becoming a member of the Board.

Keepsake Quilters Guild PO Box 1043 Cedar Falls, Iowa 50613 Meeting Location:
Bethlehem Lutheran Church
4000 Hudson Road
Cedar Falls

Next Meeting Date:
Monday, March 20
9:00 am Workshop
7:00 pm Meeting

Quilts to Share has resumed

with 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 Janet a call at 319-266-9476. Her home is located at 4803 Cedar Heights Drive, Cedar Falls.

I like to party. By party I mean stay home and sew.

Happy Birthday

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

March 25 Diane Olson

March 26th
Linda Parrott

March 27th
Joyce Warren

<u>April 6th</u> Kathy Swinton

<u>April 7th</u> Laura Sniffin

April 9th
Nancy Klever

Membership

By Sheryl McGovern

There are currently 74 guild members. 42 members attended the February meeting, along with 3 guests.

Membership renewal sheets will be ready at the March Guild meeting.

Hospitality & Volunteers

By Janet Drake & Mary Mumm

For our March meeting, the ladder volunteers will be Sue Bauer and Marabeth Soneson. Treat volunteers are Sue Plagge and April Schriever.

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.

Programs & Workshops

By Peggee Frost & Donna Winter

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 Guild at 7:00 p.m.

March 20, 2023

Would you like to register for workshop or have a question about a workshop or program?
Please contact our Program Co-Chairs:
Peggee Frost & Donna Winter at the Guild's email:
cvkeepsakequiltersguild @gmail.com

Workshop: Member Aleta Anderson will be guiding us through the Folded Log Cabin technique. Purchase of the book "Folded Log Cabin Quilts" by Sarah Kaufman will be needed for the class. You can find the book on Amazon, Alibris or Abe Books. Aleta is encouraging some advance prep of the fabric you will be using. This class has reached the participation limit and is closed.

Program: Jane Bazyn of Heritage Quilts in Amana will be telling us about the Quilt Amana show coming up in April and sharing her Trunk Show.

April 17, 2023

Workshop: Cindy Hansch Kaufman will be walking us through the steps to make the Granny Square Quilt pattern. Cost is \$40 and includes the cost of the pattern.

Program: Cindy Hansch Kaufman, owner of the Family Quilt Shop in Fort Dodge, has authored a few quilt books including "Don't Toss the Leftovers".

She will be sharing her Trunk Show with us.

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May 15, 2023

Workshop: We will be working on completing our workshop projects for the President's Challenge.

Program: KQ's Annual Meeting We will begin the evening by sharing a meal prepared by the outgoing KQ Board at 6:00 pm. As we transition into the meeting, President's Challenge quilts and projects will be shown, next year's programs/workshops will be announced, and our new KQ Board officers will be sworn in. We hope you can join us for a fun evening!

Keepsake Quilters Guild Board Meeting March 2023

The March meeting of the Keepsake Quilters Guild was held at Crazy to Quilt, Cedar Falls, IA on Monday, March 6, 2023. It was called to order by President Terri Mowery at 5:36 p.m.

Present: Terri Mowery, Liz Wehrmacher, Deb Reuter, Donna Winter, Sally Peyton and Peggy Belton. Attending by email Peggee Frost and Sheryl McGovern.

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

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

Old Business: Terri reported that Leann Abraham has filed Non Profit and Articles of Incorporation required by the State and is listed as the contact person for the Guild. We still need the positions of President-Elect, Program-Elect, and Membership-Elect for the upcoming year. Please consider volunteering for one of these positions. We will have the nomination forms for the Golden Needle and Golden Thimble at the March and April meetings and will allow time during the meeting for members to fill them out.

New Business: We discussed making a photo membership booklet that will be available to only the members. Peggy Belton will audit the Treasurer's books for the current Guild year. Liz will form a committee to prepare the budget for the upcoming year.

Programs: Our March workshop is "Folded Log Cabin" by Aleta Anderson and has 17 members signed up. The evening's program will be a trunk show by Jane Bazyn from Heritage Design. In April, our workshop will be given by Cindy Hansch Kaufman entitled "Granny Square" and we currently have 8 members signed up. Cindy will do a trunk show for our evening program. Our May workshop is the President's Challenge – Unfinished Workshop Projects. The May meeting is our annual meeting.

Membership: We have 74 members with 42 members and 3 guests attending the February meeting. Membership renewal forms will be available starting in March.

Newsletter: The deadline for the March newsletter is Friday, March 10, 2023.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 6:26 p.m. The next Board meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, April 3, 2023 at Crazy to Quilt, Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Respectfully submitted: Deb Reuter, Secretary

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Farmer's Daughters Quilts is having a couple of opportunities to meet Karen Styles, a fabric and pattern designer from Australia! Karen specializes in hand piecing techniques including traditional English Paper Piecing.

March 28 at 5:30 pm, Karen will present a Trunk Show

March 27- March 29

Retreat with Karen at Farmer's Daughters Quilts! \$175 per person. Karen will be teaching English Paper Piecing and Hand Stitching techniques and what she describes as 'beyond the basics'. This workshop is a skill builder for beginners and experts alike! Please go to following link to get all the details including the supply list for the retreat: https://fb.me/e/682ZU53by? mibextid=N4tvPT

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