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Scraps from the KQ President

by Terri Mowery

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Even though the weather hasn't shown it yet, Spring is on its way! I am looking forward to some nice, warm weather. My term as your president is drawing to a close and I have enjoyed the job, but I will admit that I am ready for a break.

The May meeting is our annual meeting. The Board will be serving dinner, so the meeting will begin at 6:00 pm (please note the time change). We will present the Golden Thimble and Golden Needle awards, do the President's challenge, present the budget for next year, and install the new board.

Again, I will give you a few minutes at the April meeting to nominate members for the Golden Needle (excellence in workmanship) and Golden Thimble (service to the Guild above and beyond average). If you haven't already, please think about who might deserve these awards.

Have you been working on your items for the President's Challenge? We will show any old workshop projects that you completed during my term as President at the May meeting. Bring all that you were able to get done. If you can, try to figure out the workshop's name and the date it happened. Everyone will receive a small prize for projects completed, but to be eligible for the grand prize, you must turn in a Presidents Challenge form by the April meeting. There will be no regular member show and tell at the May meeting. May's workshop will be a last-minute sit and sew to get those projects done.

We plan to take pictures for our new electronic membership list at the May meeting, so come looking your best!

Don't forget to renew your membership at this month's meeting. See you then!

The next KQ Newsletter deadline is: May 4, 2023. Submissions received after this date will be considered for the next newsletter.

Please email your submission to April Schriever, editor, at april.schriever@VLS Crusaders.org

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

Next Meeting Date:
Monday, April 17
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.

Sewing fills my days. And my living room, dining room, bedroom, closets....

Happy Birthday

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

April 16th

Sue Plagge

April 23rd

Mary Lorber

April 26th

Carol Lindquist

May 5th

Dianne Mahood

May 13th

Linda Hild

May 16th

Marilyn Evans

Membership

By Sheryl McGovern

We currently have 74 members. 40 members and one guest attended the March Guild meeting. 28 members have renewed for the coming year. If you did not renew in March, please remember cash or checkbook at the April meeting.

Hospitality & Volunteers

By Janet Drake & Mary Mumm

For our April meeting, the ladder volunteers will be Carol Lindquist. Treat volunteers are Patti Mohling and Janet Drake.

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.



April 17, 2023

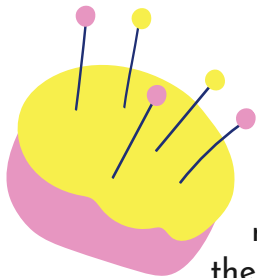
Workshop: Cindy Hansch Kaufman will be walking us through the steps to make the Granny Square Quilt pattern. Cost is \$40 and includes the cost of the pattern.

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.

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



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!



June 19, 2023

Workshop: Join us as we work on fidget quilts for Care Initiatives Hospice which serves the Cedar Valley. Please bring fabrics and any notions you would like to attach safely to your quilts.

Program: Quilts to Share is the volunteer portion of Keepsake Quilters. Janet O'Neill, the faithful leader of QTS, will be informing us what Quilts to Share does and how each of us can help this arm of Keepsake Quilters. It'll be a great presentation for those who are newer to the Guild.



Keepsake Quilters Guild Board Meeting March 2023

The April meeting of the Keepsake Quilters Guild was held at Crazy to Quilt, Cedar Falls, IA on Monday, April 3, 2023. It was called to order by President Terri Mowery at 5:34 p.m.

Present: Terri Mowery, Liz Wehrmacher, Deb Reuter, Donna Winter, Laura Richter, Sally Peyton, Peggee Frost, and Sheryl McGovern.

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

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

Old Business: We still need the positions of President-Elect and Program-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 April meeting and will allow time during the meeting for members to fill them out. We discussed the photo membership directory. We will begin taking pictures at the annual meeting. Our June workshop will be a Fidget Quilt workshop and Janet O'Neil will talk about Quilts to Share for our evening program.

New Business: Liz reviewed the preliminary budget for the upcoming year.

Programs: Our April workshop will be given by Cindy Hansch Kaufman entitled "Granny Square" and we currently have 10 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 with a meal being served by the Board beginning at 6:00 pm.

Membership: We have 74 members with 40 members and 1 guest attending the March meeting. We had 28 members renew their membership last month and will have the renewal forms at the April meeting.

Public Relations: Laura Richter reported she has sent out renewal notices to our current newsletter advertisers.

Newsletter: The deadline for the April newsletter is Friday, April 7, 2023.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 6:28 p.m. The next Board meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, May 1, 2023 at Crazy to Quilt, Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Respectfully submitted: Deb Reuter, Secretary

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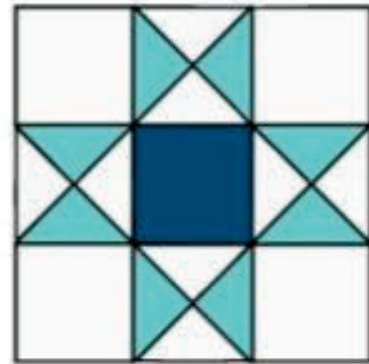
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