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# Keepsake Quilters Guild

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## Scraps from the KQ President

by Terri Mowery

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It is hard to believe that my year as president of the Guild is coming to a close as it seems I just got started. A member of the Guild came up to me after the April meeting. She told me she had to miss the May meeting and wanted to thank me for a fun year. I think it was a fun year too and I sincerely hope you all did too!

A very special "thanks" to the following from me:

-The amazing co-chairs of the Program Committee and the members of the Program Committee for all their hard work. The workshops and programs they put together for us this past year were amazing. The teachers were knowledgeable, interesting, and very fun. I enjoyed them all. It is a hard job and they came through with flying colors.

-The members of my Board who are always quietly in the background getting things done.

-The volunteers who take care of name tags, member care, and hospitality. Meeting snacks are really important!

-Everyone who worked on the Quilt show, from the committee to the volunteers for the many jobs, and to everyone who entered a quilt. It was a wonderful show and very successful.

You all have made me look like I knew what I was doing and for that, I am forever appreciative.

A few reminders for the May meeting. We will be starting at 6:00 pm for a soup and salad meal. Please bring your completed workshop projects to show for the President's Challenge. We will be taking pictures for our new electronic membership book, so bring your best look. Don't forget to renew your dues and consider becoming part of the Board for next year - we still need President-Elect, Program Chair-Elect, and someone soon to take over Quilts to Share.

Thank you, everyone, for making this a great and enjoyable year!

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The next KQ Newsletter deadline is: June 9, 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](mailto:april.schriever@VLS Crusaders.org)

Keepsake Quilters Guild  
PO Box 1043  
Cedar Falls, Iowa 50613

Meeting Location:  
Bethlehem Lutheran Church  
4000 Hudson Road  
Cedar Falls

Next Meeting Date:  
Monday, May 15  
9:00 am Workshop  
7:00 pm Meeting

## Quilts to Share

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.

## Fabric is so addictive that it should be a controlled substance



### Happy Birthday

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

May 31st  
*Jan Hoodjer*

June 5th  
*Janet O'Connell*

June 6th  
*Barbara Jacobson*

### Membership

By Sheryl McGovern

We currently have 75 members, including a new member in April. 45 members were in attendance at the April Guild meeting, along with three guests.

It is renewal time! Please renew by the June Guild meeting in order to be listed in the 2023-2024 membership booklet. If you do not plan to attend a meeting, \$30 in dues can be sent to Keepsake Quilters, PO Box 1043, Cedar Falls IA 50613. Just over half of our membership have renewed, so please remember your checkbook or cash for the May meeting.

### 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.



**May 15, 2023**

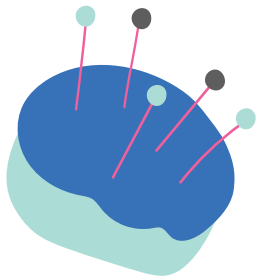
Workshop - No cost: We will be working on completing our workshop projects for the President's Challenge.

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!

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](mailto:cvkeepsakequiltersguild@gmail.com)



**June 19, 2023**



Workshop - No Cost: 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. There are tons of examples on line - just type Fidget Quilts in the search to see all sorts of examples to get your creative juices flowing!

Program: Quilts to Share is the volunteer portion of Keepsake Quilters. Janet O'Neil, 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.



**July 17, 2023**

Workshop - No Cost: This will be an open sewing day and can be used to finish fidget quilts.

July Program - Leanne Anderson from the Whole Country Caboodle will be here to lead us through her 30 year design journey. Leanne is from Nashua, Iowa and will be vending after the meeting.



# **Keepsake Quilters Guild Board Meeting May 2023**

The May meeting of the Keepsake Quilters Guild was held at Crazy to Quilt, Cedar Falls, IA on Monday, May 1, 2023. It was called to order by President Terri Mowery at 5:29 p.m.

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

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

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's report was presented and filed for audit. The treasurer's books have been audited.

Old Business: We still need the positions of President-Elect and Program-Elect for the upcoming year. We finalized the plans for the photo membership directory. We will take members' pictures at the annual meeting. We decided on the recipients of the Golden Needle and the Golden Thimble. They will be announced at the annual meeting. The annual budget was approved for presentation to the membership. The plans for the annual meeting were finalized. Soup and Salad will be served by the Board members starting at 6:00 p.m.

New Business: The fabric left by Cynthia Foster will be used for the fidget quilts.

Programs: Our May workshop is the President's Challenge - Unfinished Workshop Projects. The May program is our 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. Our July workshop will be a Sit and Sew/Finish workshop projects. The evening program will be by Leanne Anderson - The Whole Country Caboodle - Their Quilting Journey.

Membership: We have 75 members with 45 members and 3 guests attending the April meeting.

Public Relations: Renewal notices have been sent to our current newsletter advertisers.

Newsletter: The deadline for the May newsletter is Thursday, May 4, 2023.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 6:34 p.m. The next Board meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, June 5, 2023 at Crazy to Quilt, Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Respectfully submitted: Deb Reuter, Secretary

## Welcome to our Newest Members

By Sheryl McGovern

As space allows in our monthly newsletter, we'll share a little bit about those that have joined the Guild in the last quarter. Please seek them out at the next meeting or workshop and make them feel welcome!

Becky Diani, who joined our guild in April, likes all colors, rather than having a favorite. She says " My home church had quilt retreats that I attended in my twenties, and I have kept quilting ever since. My favorite types of quilting: I enjoy machine piecing and have done some hand piecing."

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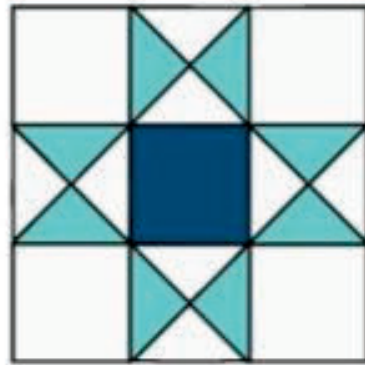
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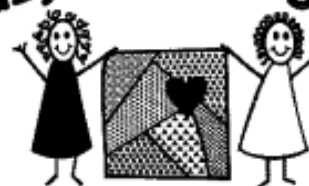
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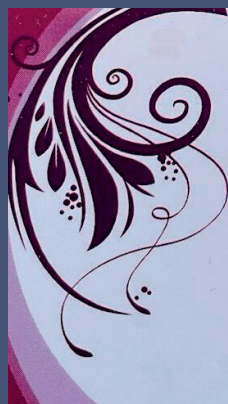
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