

KEEPSAKE QUILTERS GUILD



SCRAPS FROM THE PRESIDENT

By Peggee Frost

Welcome to the June newsletter. Here we are at the beginning of a new quilting year. I am hoping for it to be a fun and rewarding year.

I decided to take on the President's role in our Guild mainly because of the wonderful, friendly people we have in our Guild. I find every meeting rewarding and interesting and am always ready for the next meeting to learn more and meet more people. I have made it my goal to be better at learning everyone's name. That is a stiff challenge for me! Please don't be afraid to talk to me if you have a suggestion or idea we can implement in our Guild. Switching things up sometimes can be rewarding.

Our June workshop and program are about sharing and caring. It is important for our Guild to share with those less fortunate and to use our skills to make a difference. We sometimes get so picky with our projects that we don't realize that a quilt, even if it has tiny errors in it, is a blessing to others. This month's program of making fidget quilts is also a way of helping those who need assistance in their lives. It will be fun when the quilts are dropped off at Care Initiatives.

Two reminders - We are still looking for a President-elect and Program Chair-elect, and someone soon to take over Quilts to Share. Lastly, please remember to renew your dues.

Thank you and let's have a great year!

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The next KQ Newsletter deadline is: June 30, 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
PO Box 1043
Cedar Falls, Iowa 50613

Meeting Location:
Bethlehem Lutheran Church
4000 Hudson Road
Cedar Falls

Next Meeting Date:
Monday, June 19
9:00 am Workshop
7:00 pm Meeting

PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE

By Peggee Frost

My President's Challenge for the Keepsake Quilters Guild for 2023-2024 is called "BLOCKS TO SHARE". I am urging you to make three different blocks throughout the year that are either 12.5 inches unfinished or 11 inches unfinished. The three block patterns that will be used are as follows: the Woven Ribbon Block, the Amish Block, and the Rainbow Flower Block. They can be made in any color including seasonal prints. Please work on these blocks during the year and turn them in to me at our monthly meetings. We will then be constructing quilts with these blocks at the May 2024 workshop. When the tops are finished, they will be donated to Quilts To Share. The sample patterns of the blocks will be available at our meeting or can be found on our website at: keepsakequiltersguildcv.org/challenges.html.

I am hoping for at least 100 blocks to be made throughout the year. I will be keeping track of how many blocks each quilter makes and will present the winner an award at the May 2024 Annual Meeting!



CO-LAB AVAILABLE

By Kristi Anhalt on behalf of the CF Library

Need a great space to work on your quilting, sewing, or crafting projects? The Cedar Falls Library has a beautiful room designed for this purpose. Great lighting, big tables, sewing machines, ironing boards, and many other supplies make this a wonderful spot for your group or individuals to work on sewing projects. The Co-Lab also has a Cricut and embosser for card making and scrapbooking. The

Cricut is also perfect for creating iron-ons for T-shirts or other items. The possibilities are almost limitless with the Cricut. Your group is asked not to bring food into the room, but you are welcome to eat in the atrium and that works great. Our room is secure and we will lock it whenever your whole group leaves the room.

The Co-Lab can be reserved for your next crafting or sewing needs. Call the reference desk at 319-268-5543. For complete details about the Co-Lab see the following webpage: <https://cedarfallslibrary.org/co-lab>.



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.

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



MEMBERSHIP By Sheryl McGovern

We currently have 75 members including 2 new members. 50 members were in attendance at the May Guild meeting. A special thank you to the Board for furnishing our meal.

It is renewal time! Please renew no later than our 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. Nineteen individuals have yet to renew, so please remember your checkbook or cash for the June meeting.



HOSPITALITY & VOLUNTEERS By Mary Mumm & Janet Drake

For our June meeting, the ladder volunteers will be Mary Mumm and Holly Boahave. Treat volunteers are Audrey Stefan and Holly Boahave. Thanks, ladies!



Happy Birthday

June 15th
Lisa White

June 16th
Sandy Waters

June 19th
Elaine Chapman

June 22nd
Sue Bauer

July 3rd
Terri Mowery
Donna Winter

July 4th
Catherine Hicok

July 5
Lucille Keeling

PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

By Peggy Belton & Sally Payton

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.

Would you like to register for a workshop or have a question about a workshop or program? Please contact our Program Co-Chairs: Peggy Belton & Sally Payton at the Guild's email: 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 or kits will be provided. 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.

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.

August 21, 2023

Workshop: This month our workshop will be lead by member, Steph Rowe. She will be instructing us on how to make the Luggage Rider Carry-on-Bag. It'll be the perfect edition the next time you travel as it slips down over the handle of your suitcase!

Program: Don Dixon will present a Trunk Show

Keepsake Quilters Guild Annual Meeting May 15, 2023

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Cedar Falls, IA

The annual meeting of Keepsake Quilter's was held on Monday, May 15, 2023 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Cedar Falls, Iowa. Our current membership is 50 members with 2 new members. The current Board served a soup and salad meal with bars for dessert.

The meeting was called to order by President Terri Mowery at 6:50 p.m.

The annual budget was presented and approved. We had a Show and Tell of the finished projects for the President's Challenge which was completing projects from past workshops.

The Golden Needle was presented to Mary Mumm and the Golden Thimble was presented to Jan Drake.

The current Board was thanked for their service and the new Board was installed. New Board members are:

President - Peggee Frost

Treasurer - Liz Wehrmacher

Secretary - Deb Reuter

Membership Chair - Sheryl McGovern

Membership Chair-Elect - Laurel Northey

PR/Historian - Laura Richter

Program Co-Chairs - Peggy Belton and Sally Payton

Newsletter Editor - April Schriever

Member Care - Linda Vogensen

Quilts to Share - Janet O'Neil

Hospitality - Mary Mumm and Janet Drake

Name Tags - Sue Plagge

Web Administrator - Laure Richter

Program Committee - Joyce Warren

Stephanie Rowe

Donna Winter

We are still in need of the following officers - President-Elect and Program Chair-Elect.

Peggy Belton and Sally Peyton presented the upcoming programs and workshops.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted: Deb Reuter, Secretary

Keepsake Quilters Guild Annual Meeting May 15, 2023

The June Board meeting of the Keepsake Quilters Guild was held at Crazy to Quilt, Cedar Falls, IA on Monday, June 5, 2023. It was called to order by President Peggee Frost at 5:32 p.m.

Present: Peggee Frost, Liz Wehrmacher, Deb Reuter, Sheryl McGovern, Laurel Northey, Laura Richter, Sally Payton, Peggy Belton, and April Schriever.

Secretary's Report: Minutes of the May Board meeting and Annual Meeting were emailed to 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. We discussed the format for the photo membership directory and how it will be accessible to members only. We discussed if there is a need to have a garage sale this year. At this time there is no need.

Programs: Our June workshop will be a Fidget Quilt workshop and we have 10 members signed up. Janet O'Neil will talk about Quilts to Share for our evening program. Our July workshop will be a Sit and Sew/Finish June workshop projects. The evening program will be by Leanne Anderson - The Whole Country Caboodle - Their Quilting Journey. The August workshop will be "Luggage Rider" by Stephanie Rowe. The evening program will be a trunk show by Don Dixon.

Membership: We have 75 members with 2 new members. We had 50 members attend our annual meeting in May.

Public Relations: Laura is working on the tri-folds. She has also renewed our website domain.

Newsletter: The deadline for the June newsletter is Friday, June 9, 2023. April reported she will be updating the format of the newsletter.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 6:24 p.m. The next Board meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, June 26, 2023 at Crazy to Quilt, Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Respectfully submitted: Deb Reuter, Secretary

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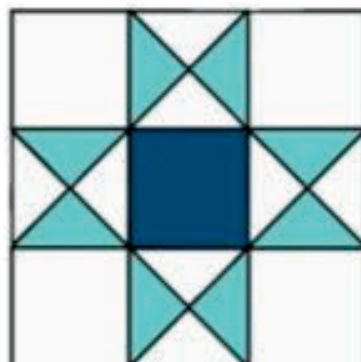
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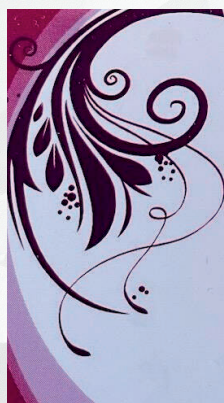
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