

# KEEPSAKE QUILTERS GUILD



## SCRAPS FROM THE PRESIDENT

By Peggee Frost

Happy Fall y'all! This is my favorite season of the year. The crisp air, the beautiful colors, and smells. A fun season for football (Go Chiefs), craft shows, and pumpkins. Fall decorating is also fun. Maybe we should all get out some fall fabrics and add a few pumpkins or scarecrows to our décor. Just a happy season!! Plus it is the beginning of several fun seasons of the year: Halloween, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.

We have been having great turnouts for our meetings. It is so much fun to see everyone come and enjoy the comradery of other quilters. The programs and workshops have been informative and fun. It's always rewarding to learn new techniques and meet new instructors. If you have any ideas for workshops or programs you would like to see, please share them with Peggy Belton and Sally Payton, our program co-chairs.

We now have Program Co-Chair Elects for this year. As they say on the TV program "The Voice"... My team is now full! I will share this surprise at our next meeting. I am so happy to have these two women step up to lead the Programs in the following Guild year. I'm sure they will do a wonderful job. We are so lucky for all the women that step up to lead. I thank you all.

Even though my team is full, we are still in need of a Quilt Show Chair. I touched on that at the last meeting and there are things that need to be done soon. The show is a good money raiser for our Guild and helps us attract in new members. It also informs the public about the art of quilt making and its place in our society. It is amazing how fast our year will go before it is time for our next show, November 2nd, 2024. Please look in your hearts and see if this is something where you feel you can contribute.

Let's all go out and enjoy the fall weather!

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The next KQ Newsletter deadline is: October 6, 2023. Submissions received after this date will be considered for the next newsletter.

Please email your submission to  
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Meeting Location:  
Bethlehem Lutheran Church  
4000 Hudson Road  
Cedar Falls

Next Meeting Date:  
Monday, October 16  
9:00 am Workshop  
7:00 pm Meeting



## **QUILTS TO SHARE UPDATE**

**By Janet O'Neil**

Quilts to Share is busy making quilts this month. We are making backs and getting quilts ready to be quilted. We are thankful to Carol Lindquist for picking up quilts to quilt at home and Leann Abraham for stopping to pick up fabric to launder. Many hands make the job lighter!!

We also have an applicant for the Christmas quilt position. Elaine Brun is a Guild member as well as a member of Bethlehem and will serve as our contact person starting next year. Thanks, Elaine.

Also the last of our pillowcase kits have been finished thanks to Norma Hager and Sally Payton. Patriotic pillowcases have been delivered to Cedar Valley Hospice and the Christmas ones are being held for our Christmas give away.

## **MEMBERSHIP**

**By Sheryl McGovern**

We have 68 members, including one new member in September. There were 46 members in attendance at the September 18 guild meeting. We also had one guest.

## **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!

Kim Veeder has rejoined KQ after an absence. Her favorite colors are yellow or green, and she is especially interested in piecing. She's been quilting for approximately 40 years. She currently has a conflict on Monday evenings. but is planning to participate in the workshops now that she is retired.

## **QUILTING FRAME: FREE TO A GOOD HOME**

Please see Liz Wehrmacher if you'd be interested in a Q Snap Floor Frame. Works great for hand quilting, quilt tying, or embroidery. The frame is 39" long, 28" wide, and 32" high. No charge..

## **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.



## ARBORETUM FALL FESTIVAL

Our Guild once again hosted a table at the Cedar Valley Arboretum Fall Festival on Sunday, October 8 from 11:00 am - 3:00 pm (the day this month's newsletter was compiled). A special thank you to Sheryl McGovern for coordinating the table and to those Guild members who volunteered their time and the use of their items for show and tell. We can't wait to hear from Sherly in next month's newsletter about the turnout and about how the simple youth "takeaway" craft went over!

## COLLECTION FOR BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN

Did you know that Bethlehem Lutheran Church let's us meet in their fellowship hall without a charge? This is an amazing blessing to our Guild. To show our appreciation, at each November evening meeting, we take up a collection to give to the church. They then use these funds to purchase gifts for their Christmas ministry families. So be sure to tuck your gift into your purse for the November meeting. Aren't able to attend on November 20th? Drop your gift with one of the Board members at the October meeting or mail it to Keepsake Quilters, PO Box 1043, Cedar Falls.

## QUILT SHOW FOR THE CEDAR VALLEY HOSPITALITY HOUSE

On Saturday, November 4th, Kimball Avenue United Methodist Church will be sponsoring a Quilt Show to benefit the Cedar Valley Hospitality House. The show will be from 9:30 am to 2:00 pm. Funds raised from the event will be used to support the House whose mission is supporting the homeless population in the Cedar Valley.

They are also looking for quilted items to showcase that day. If you'd like more information, please email [kaumc@mediacombb.net](mailto:kaumc@mediacombb.net).

## HOSPITALITY & VOLUNTEERS By Mary Mumm & Janet Drake

For our October meeting, the ladder volunteers will be Carol Lindquist and Leann Abraham. Treat volunteers are Deloris Reints and Sue Bauer. Thanks, ladies!



October 22nd  
Judy Tyer

November 7th  
Janet Drake

October 28th  
Elaine Bruns

November 18th  
Delores Reints  
Linda Vognsen



## 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.

In October, we have Barb Eikmeier from Lansing, KS joining us to teach us her sashing technique(s) to make interesting quilts. At this workshop, you will use blocks from your own stash or perhaps use panel blocks or novelty fabric squares (at least 8"). You'll learn to make various sashings, get to try them on your blocks, and learn from other classmates as well. Barb is also going to demo Marti Michel's Sashing Star Ruler. While you may only work on one sashing in class, you'll go home with instructions for making all seven options! Workshop Fee \$60. The evening meeting will continue the theme of sashings with Barb's presentation.

November: We'll finish out the fall with a member lead workshop from Janet Drake. It will be on raw edge applique and features a flower motif. In the evening, she will lead us on a journey with Color. Come learn how to confidently pair colors for your next quilting project!

As our President Peggee Frost mentioned above, if you have any ideas for workshops or programs you would like to see, please share them with one of us, Peggy Belton and Sally Payton, as we are busy getting the schedule set for the 2024-2025 program year.

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](mailto:cvkeepsakequiltersguild@gmail.com)





# **Keepsake Quilters Guild Board Meeting October 2nd, 2023**

The October Board meeting of the Keepsake Quilters Guild was held at Crazy to Quilt, Cedar Falls, IA on Monday, October 2, 2023. It was called to order by President Peggie Frost at 5:35 p.m.

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

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

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

Old Business: We reviewed the craft we will use at the Cedar Valley Arboretum Craft Fair in October. We will introduce the Element 3 Medicare Advantage Reimbursement Program to the membership at the October meeting. Peggie Frost and Holly Boerhave went to the National Cattle Congress to check out the quilt program for review for next year's Domestic Arts Show.

New Business: We now have a full board as we have volunteers for the program co-chairs. They will be installed at the next meeting.

Programs: Our October workshop will be "It's All in the Sashing" by Barb Eikmeier and we currently have 8 members signed up for the workshop. For the evening program, Barb will give a presentation called "It's All in the Sashing". November will bring us a workshop led by Jan Drake on "Raw Edge Applique" with 6 people currently signed up. In the evening, Jan will give a presentation "Color". There is no December meeting or workshop. In January Chris Lorenz will lead a workshop on Trash Can Quilts and our evening program will be a Love it or Hate it by the Guild membership.

Membership: We currently have 68 members. At the September meeting, we had 46 members and 1 guest in attendance.

Newsletter: The deadline for the October newsletter is Friday, October 6, 2023.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 6:20 p.m. The next Board meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, November 6, 2023 at Crazy to Quilt, Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Respectfully submitted: Deb Reuter, Secretary



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farmer's daughters  
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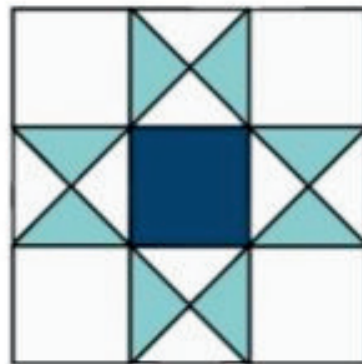
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