

KEEPSAKE QUILTERS GUILD



SCRAPS FROM THE PRESIDENT

By Peggee Frost

Here we are in March already. This quilt year seems to have flown by. We have had many great workshops and programs, but still have a couple to go. I can't wait to see what's to come.

We have our Quilt Show in October this year and already April Schriever has made a great start in organizing the Show.

However, after the clipboard went around at the meeting, I noticed that there were still a few committees that are in need of a chairperson. Please consider taking on a role to help April to make this Show a success. This is also the time to start thinking about what you may want to enter in the show. There are many different categories, and the end results are always stunning.

Don't be like me and frantically finish your entry shortly before the deadline!

Again, a short reminder that we are looking for new officers for the Guild Board for the 2024-2025 Guild year. Please consider taking a position. I have enjoyed every position I have taken and have met so many people and made great friends. It is a wonderful opportunity.

Ballets will be left on the tables at the next two meetings for people to nominate for the Golden Needle and Golden Thimble recipients for this Guild year. We have such talented members in this Guild with both their workmanship and their willingness to help the Guild. Please take time to nominate a member for their outstanding work.

The March workshop will be on SATURDAY, March 16th at Wind Ridge at the Western Home. It is National Quilting Day and we will be having an open sew day. We will also have a show and tell at 1:00 pm and a project to make and take. If you do not

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The next KQ Newsletter deadline is: April 5, 2024. 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

Saturday, March 16
9:00 am Workshop @
Western Home
Monday, March 18
7:00 pm Meeting

have time to sew that day, think about stopping by for the show & tell and the make and take. It should be a fun day.

I hope you have a wonderful March and that the weather remains mild and that spring is near! Have a great month!

BOARD MEMBERS NEEDED With Holly Boerhave

We are already looking ahead to the 2024-2025 Guild year! Holly Boerhave will be our next President and she is looking to fill the following open Board positions. Being a Board member includes one extra meeting a month as well as the duties of your office. You can find a listing of each office's duties on our website under the About Us tab and then click on the Updated Policies PDF.

Open Board positions include:

- Secretary
- Historian/Public Relations
- President-Elect
- Program Chair-Elect
- Membership-Elect
- Hospitality

Please speak with her at the next meeting or email her at hboerhave@cfu.net.

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!

Donna Outcalt's favorite color is light blue, and is particularly interested in piecing. She's a new quilter, whose sister-in-law sent her a new sewing machine and two jelly rolls to get her started.

Gail Carter is interested in applique and bargello and her favorite color is green. She's been quilting for 15 years, and began with the encouragement of her sister. She is a retired CPA.

Terri Rogers likes easy projects, as something to do when she retired. That said, she teaches at Hawkeye Community College twice a week, and at Cedar Stone once a week. Her favorite color is blue.



HOSPITALITY & VOLUNTEERS

By Mary Mumm & Janet Drake

For our March meeting, the ladder volunteers will be Terri Mowery and Holly Boerhave Treat volunteers are Catherine Hicok and Patti Mohling. Thanks, ladies!

UPCOMING NETWORKING MEETING

Eastern Iowa Quilt Guild Networking meeting will be held at the Cedar Falls Public Library on April 27, 2024, from 9:30 am - 12:00 pm. Our Guild is the hostess. This is a fun way to meet quilters from other Guilds and hear about the projects and workshops they've been hosting.

MEMBERSHIP

By Sheryl McGovern

Keepsake Quilters gained four members in February, bringing our total membership to 72.

It is time to renew your membership for the 2024-2025 year that begins in June, so please bring your \$30 in dues (cash or check) to a meeting, or mail a check to Keepsake Quilters at PO Box 1043, Cedar Falls, 50613. The membership booklet will be printed in June, so please have your dues in soon.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- March 23
Sally Payton
- March 25
Diane Olson
- March 26
Linda Parrott
- March 27
Joyce Warren
- April 7
Laura Sniffin
- April 9
Kim Veeder



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.

March 16th & 18th, 2024

Workshop, March 16th: March switches things up on us a bit! To honor National Quilting Day, our group will do an OPEN SEW workshop at the Western Home at Windridge Retirement Community, 5311 Hyacinth Dr, Cedar Falls, on **Saturday, March 16th**, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. This will be an opportunity for us to quilt, have fellowship, and allow folks to watch and learn (and maybe for a few of the residents to quilt with us)! Bring a project to work on for the morning and an item for show and tell at 1:00 pm (all residents will be invited), and continue working. Materials will be available to make a heart for the "I Found a Quilted Heart" program. Tables, chairs, irons, boards, and cutting mats provided.

Program, March 18th: For our evening program on our regular meeting night, **March 18th**, Jen Gasper will talk to us about the All Iowa Shop Hop! If you've never participated in a Shop Hop you might suddenly find yourself inspired to do so!

April 15, 2024

Workshop: April showers bring Linda Halpin to teach us how to make the Mexican Cross Quilt. This scrappy quilt will finish at 44" with a bonus quilt option at 35.5". The color possibilities are endless so bring scrap yardage or even fat quarters in the colors that speak to you! Get your supply list when you sign up!

Program: Linda will continue to inspire us for the April evening program with her trunk show of 1" quilts. Yes, I said 1"! Who knows, maybe you might be inspired to start a 1" quilt too!

May 20, 2024

Workshop: We will be working on completing our quilts 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 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 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

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2024 KQ QUILT SHOW



Friday, October 18th

10:00 am - 7:00 pm

Saturday, October 19th

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Begin planning the quilts you'd like to enter into this year's show. Our Challenge category will be Secondary Patterns. Each member is encouraged to enter two items PLUS a Challenge project. Find a full list of categories at the March meeting or in next month's newsletter.

April Schriever, Chair

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Keepsake Quilters Guild Board Meeting

March 4, 2024

The March board meeting of the Keepsake Quilters Guild was held at Crazy to Quilt, Cedar Falls, IA on Monday, March 4, 2024. It was called to order by President Peggee Frost at 5:30 pm.

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

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

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

Old Business: Peggee Frost reported that the Eastern Iowa Quilt Guild Networking meeting will be held at the Cedar Falls Public Library on April 27, 2024, from 9:30 am - 12:00 pm. Our Guild is the hostess. The offices that need to be filled for the upcoming year are: President-Elect, Secretary, Membership-Elect, Program Chair-Elect, Historian/Public Relations, and Hospitality. Please consider volunteering for one of these positions. It is time to consider nominations for the Golden Thimble and Golden Needle. Please think about whom you would like to receive these annual awards. A committee of Board members visited the Cedar Valley Maker's Space to see if it is a viable option for Quilts to Share. While the space is very nice the associated costs are not within our budget.

New Business: We started to plan the annual meeting held in May. Holly Boerhave discussed her ideas for the President's Challenge for the upcoming year.

Programs: The March workshop will be an open Sew Day held at Western Home on Saturday, March 16, 2024. Our March meeting will be held on Monday, March 18 and our speaker will be Jen Gasper from the All Iowa Shop Hop. April's workshop will be "Mexican Cross" taught by Linda Halpin. In the evening, Linda will present her 1" X 1" squares trunk show. Our May workshop will be working on the President's Challenge and the evening's program will be our annual meeting with the Board members providing a meal. The auction planned for June has been postponed until next year.

Membership: We had 4 new members join last month. We had 48 members attend our meeting last month. Sheryl will have membership renewal forms at the next meeting.

Newsletter: The deadline for the March newsletter is Friday, March 8, 2024.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 6:08 p.m. The next Board meeting will be held at 5:30 pm. on Monday, April 1, 2024 at Crazy to Quilt, Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Respectfully submitted: Deb Reuter, Secretary

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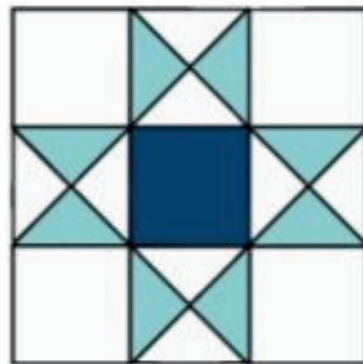
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