

# KEEPSAKE QUILTERS GUILD

## SCRAPS FROM THE PRESIDENT

By Peggee Frost

It's hard to believe that April is here. We have been blessed with some nice weather this winter and now it is going into Spring. I'm waiting for flowers to start sprouting and making our yards more beautiful.

I am sad to say that I will miss the April Guild meeting as I will be on a trip to New Orleans. My husband is a Navy Veteran, and we will be attending a reunion for his ship, USS Ashtabula. We are looking forward to a really fun time away. President-Elect Holly Boerhave will do a great job standing in for me at the meeting. If you have challenge blocks, please leave them with Holly.

We are still looking to fill several spots for next year's Guild Board. We cannot do this without a Board! Please think hard about helping out to make this Board complete. Offices needed are President-Elect, Program Chair-elect, Membership-elect, Secretary, Historian/Public Relations, and Hospitality. I have held all these offices except for secretary and have survived to talk about it. So that tells you they aren't bad to do. As we keep saying, an office is a great way to meet members and get involved in your Guild. If you have any questions about any office, please ask any current Board members about what they do and how they feel about being on the Board.

A reminder that we are hosting the EIQN (Eastern Iowa Quilt Network) annual meeting at the Cedar Falls Library on Saturday, April 27, 2024, from 9am to 12pm in the Meeting Room on the second floor. This Network includes all quilt guilds in Eastern Iowa. There will be approximately 50 people attending. This is an open meeting for guilds, and you are welcome to attend.

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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](mailto:april.schriever@VLSCrusaders.org)

Keepsake Quilters Guild  
PO Box 1043  
Cedar Falls, Iowa 50613

Meeting Location:  
Bethlehem Lutheran Church  
4000 Hudson Road  
Cedar Falls

Monday, April 15  
9:00 am Workshop  
7:00 pm Meeting

Each group will talk about their guild, what their individual challenges and projects are and there will be some show and tell of raffle quilts. It is a good place to get information for future programs and workshops.

Also, April Schriever is working hard on the Quilt Show that will be held October 18th & 19th of 2024. It will be called Primary & Secondary, An Explosion of Color & Pattern. Start working on your quilts to be shown, and be thinking about where you can provide your talents to help with the Show. This is always a fun time!

Have a wonderful April!

## **UFO (UNFINISHED OBJECT) CHALLENGE FOR NEXT YEAR** **By President-Elect Holly Boerhave**

I am certain most of us have UFOs and would like to get them done before moving onto another project.

Your challenge, if you choose to accept it, is to dig out your unfinished projects and make decisions about which projects you want to complete. Fill out the registration form and turn into me at the May or June meeting. List each unfinished item (no more than 10) and indicate what is left to be done. The item must be in PROGRESS before June 1st, 2024. Estimate the time, in weeks, that it will take to complete your project and set a deadline. A separate UFO Show and Tell will take place at our monthly meetings, starting in August. In addition, there will be some small rewards along the way. The challenge will end at our meeting in May of 2025. At that meeting, we will wrap up our challenge by recognizing all participants and the progress they made. Whoever finishes all or most of their listed projects, will receive a special gift. But we all know, finishing our UFOs will be the best gift we can give ourselves.

How to participate - Fill out a provided sheet

First: Decide on your Unfinished Projects you expect to complete by May 2016 (Items must be started before the first of June 2024)

Second: List what has to be done to complete each project \*

Optional: Estimate the time it will take to finish the project in weeks. Set your own deadline for a target month

Submit to Laurel Northey at the May or June Guild meeting.

\*\* The item must be in progress. IF the fabric for the project has not been cut by June 1st, it does not qualify as a UFO. DO NOT list more than 10 projects.

Good luck!

## HOSPITALITY & VOLUNTEERS

By Mary Mumm & Janet Drake

For our March meeting, the ladder volunteers will be Becky Swinton and Marabeth Soneson. Treat volunteers are Becky Danai and Laura Richter. 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.



Happy Birthday

April 16

Sue Plagge

April 22

Kris Frank

April 23

Mary Lorber

April 24

Rebecca Diani

April 26

Carol Lindquist

May 5

Dianne Mahood

May 13

Linda Hild

Donna Outcalt



## MEMBERSHIP & WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

By Sheryl McGovern

We currently have 72 members. 50 members attended the March Guild meeting, as well as 3 guests. 14 members have paid their dues for 2024-2025. Please remember to bring \$30 in dues to one of the next few Guild meetings, or mail to Keepsake Quilters, PO Box 1043, Cedar Falls.

Our newest member is Lynn O'Brien. Her favorite color is purple, and she is interested in everything to do with quilting. Her mom got her into quilting. She'll be quiet until you get to know her, so please introduce yourself. She is both funny, and nice.

# 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.

### April 15, 2024

Workshop: Open Sew

Program: Linda Halpin 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!

### June 17, 2024

Workshop: Open Sew or Sew for Quilts to Share

Program: The June evening program will be given by Stephanie Brandenburg - more details to come!

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)



# Primary & Secondary

## Keepsake Quilter's Quilt Show Categories

Plan out what you'll enter into the show happening Oct 18th-19th!

Name	Number	Description	Label Color at Show
Bed Quilt/ One Needle	100	Pieced quilted and bound by one person. Perimeter is 280" or greater	Light Yellow
Bed Quilt/ Quilted by Another	200	Pieced and bound by one person, quilted by another person. Perimeter is 280" or greater	Teal
Small Quilt/ One Needle	300	Pieced, bound, and quilted by one person. Perimeter is less than 280"	Orange
Small Quilt/ Quilted by Another	400	Pieced and bound by one person, quilted by another person. Perimeter is less than 280"	Light Blue
Miniature Quilt	500	Overall pattern reflects the proportionately reduced scale, with individual blocks no larger than 4" square. All work is done by one person. May be hand or machine quilted.	Bright Yellow
Applique	600	Uses applique as the predominant construction technique. Hand or machine quilted by one person or other. No size limit.	Magenta
Wool	700	Predominantly wool quilt. No size limit. Hand or machine quilted.	Lime Green
Paper Pieced	800	Predominant technique is paper piecing. Hand or machine quilted. No size limit.	Deep Blue
Challenge Quilt	900	Secondary pattern is apparent in piece. No size limit.	Pink
Art Quilt	1000	Uses non-traditional techniques that deviate from the traditional more historic approach. Emphasis is on design not functionality.	Bright Green
Hand Quilted	1100	Quilting by hand. May be heirloom, standard or big stitch quilting. No size limit.	Aqua
Miscellaneous	1200	Quilted item other than a quilt such as purse, pouch, pillow, bag, clothes, runners, rug, tree skirt, etc.	Golden

# Keepsake Quilters Guild Board Meeting

## April 1, 2024

The April Board meeting of the Keepsake Quilters Guild was held at Crazy to Quilt, Cedar Falls, IA on Monday, April 1, 2024. It was called to order by President Peggee Frost at 5:06 pm.

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

Secretary's Report: Minutes of the March 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 reminded us 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. 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. The nomination forms for the Golden Thimble and Golden Needle will be available at the next guild meeting. Please take time to nominate a member that is deserving of these annual awards.

New Business: We reviewed the preliminary budget for the 2024-2025 year. Peggee Frost and Holly Boerhave volunteered to audit the current year's treasurer's books.

Programs: April's workshop has been changed to an open sew. In the evening, Linda Halpin 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 the refreshments. The June workshop will be an open sew and the June evening program will be given by Stephanie Brandenburg.

Membership: We currently have 72 members and had 50 members attend our meeting last month. Membership dues can be paid at the next meeting.

Newsletter: The deadline for the April newsletter is Friday, April 5, 2024.

Public Relations: Laura Richter reported that advertising contracts have been sent to all current advertisers.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 6:03 pm. The next Board meeting will be held at 5:30 pm. on Monday, May 5, 2024 at Crazy to Quilt, Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Respectfully submitted: Deb Reuter, Secretary

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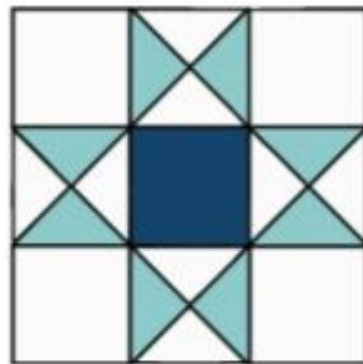
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