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Keepsake Quilters Guild
PO Box 1043
Cedar Falls, IA 50613

Meeting Time: 7PM

Bethlehem Lutheran
Church located at 4000
Hudson Rd.. Cedar Falls

Gather & Refreshments:
6:30 PM

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The next KQ Newsletter
deadline is: **Sept 6, 2019**

Please contact Cynthia
Foster or send your
submission to:
cat2teach@icloud.com

Submissions received after
this date will be considered
for next newsletter

SCRAPS FROM THE KQ GUILD PRESIDENT

SUE PLAGGE

Greetings all! Our August meeting has kind of snuck up on us, but then it is a week earlier than usual. It's nice to have had a break in the weather, and I hope you were all able to get out and enjoy it. If you're like me, quilting takes a back seat to gardening, yard work and other outdoor activities in the summer. Although I did just finish two flannel quilts! What was I thinking working on flannel in the summer! Hope to see you at our meeting August 12th.

"Tips, Tricks, and Techniques from the President."

If you have trouble threading your sewing machine needle or any needle for that matter try this: for the sewing machine, place a small piece of white paper behind the needle with one hand and thread with the other. For sewing needles, use any white or very light colored background.

It is important to sit directly in front of your line of sewing when sewing by machine. It will help make your seams straight as an arrow. If you sit even a little to one side or the other, your line of stitching will be just a bit off.

Continue to stay *Warm* and *Friendly*!

2019 – 2020 PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE

I thought I would review the guidelines for the challenge. You must use some of the colors on the page you tore out of the magazine. You do not need to use all of the colors on the page and you can add other colors. What you make is totally up to you. It could be a bag, a quilt, a table runner or topper, or a wall hanging. Be creative and have fun.

QUILT TO SHARE

Quilts to Share Work Days are held each Monday of the month, except the third Monday, from 9am to 3 pm. Stop in to work with others on QTS projects for all or part of the day. Sewing machines and all supplies are available. Nothing to prepare, no machine to drag around, just come. Please bring a sack lunch if you are planning to be there at noon.

If you are unable to come on QTS work days and need kits, fabric to launder, or quilts to quilt on your own, just give me a call.

Location: 4803 Cedar Heights DR. Cedar Falls

Contact number: 319-2669476

Teresa Sederburg

MEMBERSHIP

For our July meeting we had 47 members and 2 guests, Janice Bellinger and Harlen Kluber.

Membership booklets were distributed to members who renewed their membership by June first. If you did not receive yours, please see Teresa Sederburg at the membership check-in table during the next monthly meeting.

We currently have 13 past members who have not renewed. If you would like to be a member for the 2019/2020 year, please submit your \$30 renewal to Keepsake Quilters as soon as possible.

Happy Birthday to the following members for July and August!

7/3 Terri Mowery	8/4 Kathy Zeets
7/3 Donna Winter	8/18 Gladys Love
7/4 Catherine Hicok	8/23 Linda Fisher
7/5 Lucille Keeling	8/26 Peggee Frost
7/12 Becky Swinton	8/27 Sheri Lesh
7/21 Cyndi Craigmile	8/29 Lois Osness

Member spotlight

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT - LIZ WEHRMACHER

Liz Wehrmacher has been treasurer for the Keepsake Quilters for many years now and helps out in many other areas that need assistance. She is co-owner of the Crazy to Quilt Shop in Cedar Falls with Jeni Moravec. Liz has been married to Charlie for 39 years. Charlie is self-employed doing manufacturing and computer “stuff”. He also does the sewing machine servicing for the shop. They have two sons. Jim is 37 and Karl is 31, but as empty nesters there adopted “kid” is a little white cock-a-poo named Kammy.

Liz loved her Granma Ben who was a quilter and helped her make her first quilt when she was 13 years old. She quilted a little bit again in her late twenties and more seriously after her over forty-year-old eyes made counted cross stitch much more difficult. Liz likes traditional blocks and quilts with newer fabric styles, mostly floral and especially blue. She doesn't know for sure what her next project will be as most of them are samples for the quilt shop, and so it depends what lovely things are shipped to the shop in the next week or so.

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT - JENI MORAVEC

Jeni has been a member of the Guild since 2001. She has been Newsletter Editor, Secretary, President elect, and President. Her mom and grandma quilted, and they thought she should too. She has been sewing since she was 4 or 5 years old, and started making her own clothes in the 6th grade. She began quilting with her friend, Liz Wehrmacher around 1977. She prefers to do crazy quilting because she loves the hand stitching aspect. Her favorite fabrics to use are flannel, homespun and the Kaffe Fasset line of fabric. Jeni usually has 4 to 6 projects going at one time because she really enjoys the handwork projects, making clothing, and she makes samples for the Crazy to Quilt Shop which she co-owns with Liz Wehrmacher, another guild member. Jeni says working on multiple projects helps feed her soul and get models done for the classes offered at the quilt shop.

MEMBER CARE
LINDA VORGNSEN

We encourage you to let us know who needs a get well, sympathy, or thinking of you card.
Contact: Linda Vognsen 319-268-1582

We have sad news to pass on. I am sorry to inform you that Joyce Kienast passed away on July 6. Joyce was remembered at a recent Relay for Life with a Luminaire. Keep Joyce and her family in your prayers.

HOSPITALITY & VOLUNTEERS

CO-CHAIRS: Peg Frost & Diane Manhood

Mary Mumm and Linda Fisher are doing the refreshments for the August meeting and the ladder holders for the meeting are Kay Leeper and Elaine Chapman.

QUILTING ADVENTURES

This is the space where you can post items for sale, trips you have taken, special quilting shop finds, or any others things that you think that we as a quilting community would find interesting.

Cynthia Foster would like to start a group interested in making **Art Quilts** and learning more techniques to embellish them. If you are interested, either call her at 480-201-4922 or come to introductory meeting on Aug 5, 2019 at her house, 1000 W. 18th Street at 6:30 PM. Next Meeting will be September 9.



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PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

Aug 12, 2019

NOTE: THE AUGUST MEETING AND WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD ON AUGUST 12TH IN ORDER TO ACCOMMODATE THE GUEST SPEAKER. THANK YOU

Workshop: “Scandinavian Snowflake” by Jodie Madison.

Scandinavian Snowflake Supply List

Pre-cutting the fabrics is a mandatory requirement prior to taking this class. Please begin preparing for class several weeks in advance to make sure that you are familiar with your pattern and can complete the pre-cutting before arriving.

Fabric Selection: Please refer to the yardage on the back of your pattern for the required fabric amounts.

Preparing your Foundation Papers: Please read and follow the instructions under the section titled “General Information” at the bottom of page one.

Note: PLEASE PAY SPECIAL ATTENTION THAT YOU DO NOT CONFUSE FOUNDATION PAPERS WITH TEMPLATE LAYOUT SHEETS.



- **Foundation Papers:** These are the foundations that you will sew the fabric directly onto. These need to be trimmed leaving a 1/8" border. Do Not cut the individual units apart.
- **Template Layout Sheets:** The template layout sheets are used to cut your fabric. You will cut through these templates when you cut certain parts of your fabric. These need to be trimmed leaving a 1/16" border and used per the directions in the pattern.

Cutting Instructions: Follow the cutting instructions of page 4 through page 9 of your pattern. Place fabric into the bags specified in the cutting instructions.

The following items will be used in class:

- Sewing Machine with a Quarter-inch foot
- Medium Size Cutting Mat
- Rotary Cutter
- Size 70 Needles
- Scissors
- Seam Ripper
- 12" Add-a-Quarter Ruler
- Fabric Glue Pen – (Fons & Porter Sewline Glue Stick will work well)
- Washable Glue Stick (UHU is the brand I use, but any washable glue will work like Elmer's)
- Purple Thang (Optional)
- Ruler
- High Quality Cotton Sewing Thread
- Pattern
- Flower Pins (Judy recommends the flower pins but you can use any type of pin that you like)
- Binder Clips (These are the office supply binder clips that you can purchase at Wal-Mart, also you can use any type of device that would keep stacks of fabric held together.)
- Ziploc Bags

You may want to check out the following sites prior to selecting fabrics. There are many samples, slide shows and color-changing quilts available for you to enjoy.

Quiltworx: www.quiltworx.com

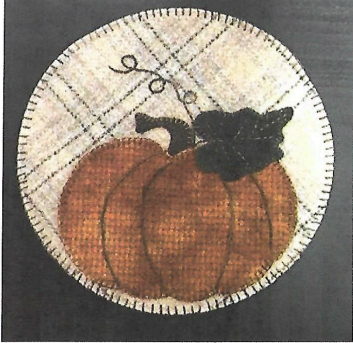
Quiltworx Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/quiltworx

Program: A trunk show of Jodie's quilts.

Upcoming Workshops

September 16, 2019

Workshop: " Pick of the Patch "a wool project by Kim and Katie of Granny's Legacy, Albert Lea, MN
Program: A trunk show of their work by Kim and Katie



October 21, 2019

October will be Ana Blickenderfer: Poinsetta Circle (Judy Niemeyer paper piecing project)
If people want to buy a kit they will need to write a check for \$63.13 made out to Ana and give us their choice of colors. **We must have this by the August meeting so she has time to cut the kits.**

*All **workshops** are from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. unless noted otherwise. You may begin setting up at Bethlehem Lutheran Church at 8:30 am on the morning of class.*

***Programs** are held in conjunction with the evening meeting of the KQ guild at Bethlehem Lutheran Church beginning at 7:00 p.m. Gathering and Refreshments begin at 6:30 p.m.*

To register for workshops or questions for any upcoming classes or programs please contact:

Terri Mowery, Co-Program Chair (319) 610-5999 tmowery1957@gmail.com

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Keepsake Quilters Guild Board Meeting
P.O. Box 1043, Cedar Falls, Iowa 50613

July 29, 2019

Crazy to Quilt, Cedar Falls, Iowa

The meeting was called to order by President Sue Plagge at 5:35 pm.

Present: Sue Plagge, Deb Reuter, Liz Wehrmacher, Teresa Sederberg, Sue Bauer, Mary Mumm, Cynthia Foster, Linda Fisher, Terri Mowery, and Jeni Moravec.

Secretary's report: The minutes of the July meeting were read and approved

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

Old Business: Liza Wehrmacher reported she will reserve the venue and racks but we are still looking for a chairperson or a couple of people to be co-chairs. We started to review the policies and will continue the review of the policies next meeting.

New Business: Sue Bauer and Terri Mowery reported the Fall Festival at the Arboretum will be September 21 and 22, 2019. We are in need of volunteers to work at a booth for the guild.

Programs: The August meeting and workshop will be held on Monday, August 12, 2019 and will be "Scandinavian Snowflake" by Jodie Madison. We currently have 15 members signed up for this workshop. Our evening program will be a trunk show of Jodie's quilts. The September workshop will be a wool project, "Pick of the Patch", by Granny's Legacy from Alberta Lea and we currently have 9 signed up for the workshop. The evening's program will be a trunk show by Granny's Legacy. Our October workshop will be "Poinsettia" by Ana Blickenderfer. If anyone wants a kit from Ana it will need to be ordered by the end of the August meeting.

Membership: Teresa Sederberg reported we had 47 members and 2 guests and one renewal at the July meeting.

Newsletter: The deadline for the newsletter is Friday, September 6, 2019.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 6:20 pm. The next meeting will be announced at the August guild meeting.

Respectfully submitted: Deb Reuter, Secretary

Keepsake Quilters Guild Application for Membership

Membership Chair: Teresa Sederburg
Membership Chair-Elect: Mary Mumm

Membership Year 2019-2020 New____ Renewal____ Date: _____

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Membership book: No changes: _____ Change as shown below: _____

Address: _____

City, Zip _____

Phone – Home _____

Work _____

Cell _____

Email: _____

Birthday: _____
(Month/Day)

Please tell us a little about yourself.

Favorite Color: _____

What are your quilting interests (applique, piecing, etc): _____

What got you into quilting and how long have you been quilting: _____

Anything else you would like to share about yourself: _____

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