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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: **Nov. 8, 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! Well I think we can officially say it is fall! What a difference a week makes. The beauty of living in Iowa is that we get to experience all four seasons. I have a feeling fall is going to be a short one this year. (I'm still hoping for Indian summer!) I have been in a few quilt shops the last few weeks and the fall fabrics are beautiful.

I want to give you a heads up that at the November meeting we will be passing the basket to help the church with their Christmas Adopt a Family Program. Remember the church does not charge us a rental fee, so this is our way of showing our appreciation to them.

If you want to be in the drawing for the Quilts to Share string block challenge, you need to turn in your blocks at the October meeting.

"Tips, Tricks and Techniques from the President"

- When attending a class or retreat pre-wind several bobbins so you are ready to sew for hours (or days)!
- To help avoid mistakes down the line, always read through all the instructions for your pattern before you begin.

Oh by the way... We are still looking for someone or co-chairs to head the Quilt Show.

QUILT TO SHARE

"Olly, Olly, Oxen free" a phrase from childhood games. October is the last month for your strip blocks to count for the November drawing. Please bring them to the meeting to receive credit. Also volunteer hours drawing will be in November."

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

Membership Report

For our September meeting we had 53 members and 3 guests, Sandra Curtis, Terri Rogers and Wendy VanGorp. Included in the membership count are three new members, Sherry Finegan, Bev Weldon, and Janet Wolf.

I still have a few membership books that have not been picked up. If you have not received yours, please visit the membership check-in table during the next monthly meeting.

Happy Birthday to the following members in November!

11/7 - Janet Drake

11/18 - Linda Vognsen

11/26 - Kay Leeper

Member spotlight

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT – JANET O’NEIL

Janet has been married to Wayne for 44 years, and they have 3 daughters, 10 grandchildren and 1 great grandson. Wayne is a retired electrical engineer from John Deere, and they have lived their whole married life in Cedar Falls. She has been lucky that she was not needed to work outside the home unless she wanted to. So, she has been in business with her mother running 2 gift shops, and she was a baker at Daylight Donuts for about a year. Janet has been a member of the guild since 2003. She has been on the program committee, treasurer, and for the past ten years she has been head of Quilts to Share. Janet is a self-taught quilter since 2000. She wanted to make quilts before that, but her mom was a seamstress and making clothes was more important. Her first pieced quilt was songbirds, and she quickly learned to make the beaks, quarter square triangles, larger than needed and trim them to fit. That quilt was made for her mother-in-law who was also a quilter. Unfortunately, she never finished it for her because the “big stitch” quilting she used to write the bird names and in the sashing was not “fine enough quilting”. She also could not get the hang of single-fold binding. Janet likes traditional piecing but really loves paper piecing. After many years of tracing patterns, Wayne bought her a wide printer and she can now design patterns on the computer, and print the patterns on 20” x 34” sheets of freezer paper. She loves all fabrics as is evident when you see her sewing room. The only fabrics she doesn’t like are those she’s not seen. She loves to make scrappy quilts and uses that as a good reason to have a bountiful fabric stash. Janet always has multiple projects in the works and currently has 10 quilt-top kits ready to start at any time.

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT – JENNIFER LOGAN-LORENZ

Jennifer and her husband, Aaron, have just recently celebrated being together for 10 years, married for 7 1/2. They have 3 rescued long hair dachshunds. Her in-laws, Stan and Rose Lorenz, live in Cedar Falls. Most of her family, mother and sister are in St. Louis. She and her husband moved from St. Louis to Cedar Falls in 2015, and they just recently bought a house in Cedar Falls. Jennifer has been a member of the guild since 2017. She currently serves as one of the Program Chairs. Quilting is in her DNA. Her mother has been quilting since the 90s and her grandparents on both sides have made a quilt. She is very lucky to have a quilt that her maternal grandfather made. She has been quilting for 9 years. She got her start when her mother made her sister a quilt out of Asian fabrics. She was smitten and soon bought her first quilt kit in Asian fabrics. Jennifer believes that “Variety is the Spice of Life” in quilting. She loves regular piecing, paper piecing, English Paper piecing and appliqué. She likes to challenge herself with one or more projects each year that take her out of her comfort zone. This year it was the Dinner Plate Dahlia by Quiltworx. She also loves playing with contrasting colors in a quilt. Asian fabrics are her first love, but she has branched out and now has quite a collection of solids and colorful prints. Lately, she has really been loving the metallic Essex linen collection. Her next project is the Evergreen Tree Skirt which is a paper pieced project by Quiltworx. She plans to use blue and white fabrics.

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

HOSPITALITY & VOLUNTEERS

CO-CHAIRS: Peg Frost & Diane Mahood

Liz Wehrmacher and Jeni Moraec are doing the refreshments for the October meeting and the ladder holders for the meeting are Linda Fisher and Leann Abraham.

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 we as a quilting community would find interesting.

After the first of the year, Cynthia Foster would like to start an art quilts group. At a time and place where we could do some things we don't ordinarily do like Scarf dying, ice dying and creating texture for the quilts.

An ad from Arleta Anderson: **Bernina Aurora 440 Quilters Edition Sewing Machine**

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From: Laura Richter: If anyone wants to attend this month's workshop, I am willing to give up my spot, you can buy my kit which is purple in color and then there is a KQ guild charge. I have a potential conflict and I may not be able to attend. Please contact me by email or by phone 319-231-9242, text message is also acceptable.



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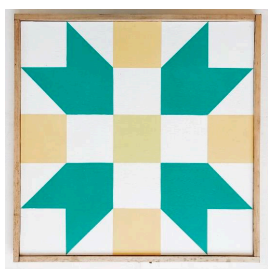
PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

October 21, 2019 WORKSHOP

Ana Blickenderfer will be the instructor for a Judy Niemeyer paper piecing project Poinsettia Circle.



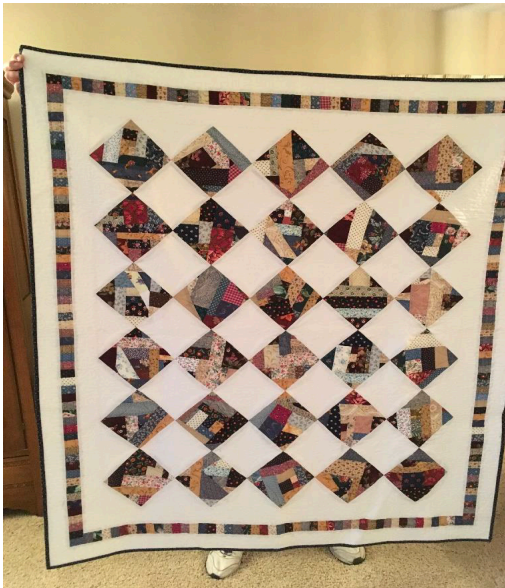
November 18th, 2019 WORKSHOP



- Held at Fig & Frolic in Cedar Falls
 - ½ day workshop
 - They provide all materials
 - We have choice of 2 patterns and background color.
 - Size: 21" x 21"
- Speaker: Barn Quilts of Grundy county

January 20, 2020 WORKSHOP

The instructor for this class is our own Dode Westendorf. She is going to help us use up some of our scraps. Take advantage of sales on Christmas fabric, or it's a great way to clear out some of your stash.



*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:

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

September 3, 2019

Crazy to Quilt, Cedar Falls, Iowa

The meeting was called to order by President Sue Plagge at 5:33 pm.

Present: Sue Plagge, Laura Richter, Deb Reuter, Liz Wehrmacher, Teresa Sederburg, Sue Bauer, Terri Mowery Cynthia Foster and Linda Fisher.

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

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

Old Business: Liz Wehrmacher reported she reserved the venue for the 2020 Quilt Show but we are still looking for a chair person or a couple of people to be co-chairs. Laura Richter will send the proposed policy updates to the board members for their review before the next board meeting.

Programs: The September workshop will be a wool project, "Pick of the Patch", by Granny's Legacy from Alberta Lea and we currently have 16 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 and we currently have 11 members signed up for the workshop. The November workshop will be held at Fig and Frolic in Cedar Falls where we will be painting a barn quilt. Our evening program will be Barn Quilts of Grundy County.

Membership: Teresa Sederburg reported we had 49 members including 3 new members and 2 guests at the August meeting.

Newsletter: The deadline for the newsletter is Friday, September 7, 2019.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 5:50 pm. The next meeting will be Monday, October 7, 2019.

Respectfully submitted: Deb Reuter, Secretary

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

October 7, 2019

Crazy to Quilt, Cedar Falls, Iowa

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

Present: Sue Plagge, Laura Richter, Deb Reuter, Liz Wehrmacher, Teresa Sederburg, Mary Mumm, Sue Bauer, Terri Mowery and Linda Fisher.

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

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

Old Business: Liz Wehrmacher reported she has been guaranteed we can reserve the racks for the quilt show. We are still looking for a chair person or a couple of people to be co-chairs. We reviewed and updated the policies.

Programs: Our October workshop will be "Poinsettia" by Ana Blickenderfer and we currently have 11 members signed up for the workshop. The November workshop will be held at Fig and Frolic in Cedar Falls where we will be painting a barn quilt. We currently have 14 members signed up. Our evening program will be Barn Quilts of Grundy County. We do not meet in December. Our January workshop will be Scrappy Quilt by Dode Westendorf and the evening program will be the Amigos perform their talent show.

Membership: Teresa Sederburg reported we had 53 members and 3 guests at the September meeting.

Newsletter: The deadline for the newsletter is Friday, October 11, 2019.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 pm. The next meeting will be Monday, November 4, 2019.

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_____

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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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