



Keepsake Quilters Guild

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**Keepsake Quilters
Guild
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Meeting Time:

Third Monday of the
month, 7 pm

Next Meeting:

Monday, Sept. 21, 2015

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The next KQ Newsletter
deadline is

September 11, 2015

Please e-mail your
submission to

labraham@cfu.net

Submissions received after
this date will be considered
for the next month's
newsletter.

Thank you for your
cooperation.

SCRAPS FROM THE PRESIDENT

What a beautiful week we have had weather wise. Mornings like this I enjoy getting out into the vegetable and flower gardens and pull a few weeds. Once I get out there I don't want to go back in to the house until I have to. I have always been an outside girl. One of my favorite memories was cutting wood with my dad for several years. Outside feels like freedom to me but I do have a creative side that says take some time every day to sew, to create something. That's what I love about the Guilds programs and workshops. They whet our creative appetite. Do your best to carve out an hour or two per week to work on something you love.

Coaching isn't a great mystery. It's just hard work, determination, and inspiration at the right moment.
Bob Supple

Debbie G



Programs

Upcoming Workshops and Programs

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 a.m. 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 for questions for any upcoming classes or programs, please contact: Kay Leeper at kleeper@cfu.net phone:(319)-266-2047 or Laurel Northey (319) 269-9989.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church is located at 4000 Hudson Road, Cedar Falls, IA

Entry off of rear parking lot on the East side of the building.

QUILTS TO SHARE 2015 BENEFIT AUCTION!!! October 19, 2015

The last auction was SO much fun; we have scheduled another one for this year!!!!

Quilts to Share needs 10 to 12 more items or services donated for the Silent Auction. Please help! Some items already donated include:

A weekend in Okoboji, Certificate for 1 decorated cake, Certificate for Soup and Bread, Certificate for binding of two quilts (up to queen size), Certificate for 1 dozen Christmas cookies, Certificate for cutting out of two quilts (does not include template cutting).

Ideas of what you might like to donate include: A dinner prepared at your home for 4 or 6 people, Wine basket, Every-other- month Biscotti "club". The ideas are limitless! Please help!

Our goal is to have the complete list of items up for auction in the September newsletter.

Please contact Janet O'Neil and let her know what you would like to donate. janetoneil@cfu.net or call 319-266-9476.

AUGUST 17, 2015 ** SIT AND SEW **

9:00-3:00



Think of this as a retreat you don't need to pack pjs for. The church will open at 8:45 for you to set up your machine. Bring a project that you have a question about or a UFO to work on. Lunch is on your own. Pack up promptly at 3:00.

AUGUST 17, 2015

SPECIAL EVENT

KQ FIRST QUILT MURDER MYSTERY DINNER

MURDER AT PIECEFUL LAKE BY NANCY BECKER REESTER

Murder, mayhem, and lively quilt show politics are combined in a two and one half hour evening of mystery, dinner and quilting. The Twisted Threadz Quilt Guild is holding a retreat at Pieceful Lake Retreat Center. As the script unfolds, the audience enjoys a four course meal and the characters create a 50-inch square quilt which reveals the culprit.

NOTE EARLIER STARTING TIME

Appetizers will be served at 5:30; the show begins at 6:00

MEAL IS FREE TO MEMBERS, GUESTS PLEASE PAY \$5

There will be no business meeting or show and tell.

Please indicate if you will attend and if you are bringing a guest at the July meeting.



SEPTEMBER 21 WORKSHOP SCHEDULE CHANGE



The September workshop will be **a service project** **workday** for Quilts to Share. Janet O'Neil will lead the workshop and will provide kits for making quilts for Black Hawk County veterans, young people within the Bremwood system, or Hospice patients. Bring your machine and sewing supplies and spend the day using your skills to give back to the community.



SEPTEMBER 21 PROGRAM



“My Quilt Top is Done, Now What”

Presented by Heidi Kaisand from Hens and Chicks Studio in Conrad.

Heidi will help you to explore five ways to finish your quilt top, from hand quilting to machine quilting to some unique alternatives. Heidi will share finished examples both in her power point presentation and with examples for you to look at.

Bring an unfinished quilt to share at the end of the presentation, as Heidi will brainstorm ideas on how to finish them.

LOOKING AHEAD:

OCTOBER 19, 2015 WORKSHOP



Try your hand at a Twister Project led by Carol Lindquist. For those who have always wanted to learn this technique, but are reluctant to start on your own, Carol will lead us through the process and you will have a finished top by the end of the day. Personalize it for any season with your choice of fabrics.

Materials list available in September

OCTOBER 19, 2015 PROGRAM

QUILTS TO SHARE BENEFIT AUCTION!!

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**JUST A REMINDER** --- The youth at Bethlehem Lutheran Church will be making dog pillows in October. They are asking us for help by bringing our fabric scraps to them any time this summer and up until October. The scraps can be anything you have left over from your quilting projects --- including batting. This is a great way to "pay back" to Bethlehem Lutheran Church for their generosity to our guild.

Thank you, Donna Hansen

### UFO CHALLENGE UPDATE

Because I want this to be **YOUR UFO challenge**, a chance for you to challenge yourself to dig out and finish some of those projects started before June 1<sup>st</sup>, I am leaving registration open for a couple more months. Of course, the completion date for projects is still May 2016. Feel free to join the **20** KQ members who are participating in this challenge. Remember no Show and Tell in August, so your next chance to show your finished UFOs will be the September meeting.

Laurel Northey, Program Chair

## Member Care

The "Member Care" committee of Keepsake Quilters helps members communicate with other guild members. We all share a special bond – the love of quilting – so we're like a family! Please let us know if you, or a member, is celebrating a milestone anniversary or milestone birthday, births (children or grandchildren), or if someone is sick, has lost a loved one, or any news you would like the guild "family" to be aware of.

We would like to add this information to the newsletter. Please contact the committee with any information you feel needs to be in the newsletter and a card sent.

### **Send this information to:**

Sheryl Powell  
[Powell15300@aol.com](mailto:Powell15300@aol.com)  
319-233-1467

Chris Lorenz  
[dclorenz@cfu.net](mailto:dclorenz@cfu.net)  
319-266-9013

Please include the following information:

1. First and last name of the member
2. Tell us what she is celebrating or going through

THANK YOU!!!!

Sheryl and Chris

### Cards sent in July:

**Berniece Eisele (former member) – Sympathy on the passing of her husband**

**Betty Boesen – Get Well**

**Karen & Jim Acton – Thinking of you on Jim's illness**

### Members who celebrate their birthday in July:

**Agatha Baldwin, Peggie Frost, Kathy Zeets, Karen Acton, Sheri Lesh,  
Gladys Love, Carol McCombs, Lois Osness**

**We wish you all a very Happy Birthday!!!!**

[We encourage you to let us know who needs a card!](#)



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# HOSPITALITY AND VOLUNTEERS

**Chair: Mary Ellen Beckman**

Thank you for volunteering to be on the Hospitality Committee. Please remember:

1. You need to come at 6:00pm to make coffee, lemonade and set out the treats.
2. You will also need to stay after to help clean up which only takes a few minutes.
3. There is a list of duties that hangs in the kitchen so that you know what your responsibilities are.

**Thank you! Your help and delicious treats do not go unnoticed!**

**Tonight's treats are brought to you by:** No treats due to our Murder Mystery Dinner Theater.

**Greeter:** No Greeter tonight due to our Murder Mystery Dinner Theater.

**Ladder Holders:** No "Show and Tell" tonight due to our Murder Mystery Dinner Theater.





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## THE NANCY HAYES LIBRARY

Nancy Hayes was elected and installed as KQ president in 2007 but died before she was able to serve. The **Nancy Hayes Library** was established in her memory. You can explore the many patterns and novels in the library located in Crazy to Quilt in their lower level. We welcome any donations of current patterns and books. Please bring your donations to any KQ meeting and give them to any board member or take your donations directly to Crazy to Quilt. Thank you!!!

## LAUNDRY LADIES

**HELP!!!** We need a chair and/or co-chair to head up Laundry Ladies. Laundry Ladies is a position created to help Quilts to Share launder the donated fabric before they use the fabric to make quilts for our Veterans in Black Hawk County. Please get involved - it's an easy and fun job! Please ask Leann Abraham for details. 319-277-4235

## QUILTS TO SHARE - BOOK SALE

The Quilts to Share table will be having a Quilt Book sale table this summer. Prices will be \$2.00 to \$5.00 per book. Some of these will be out of publication pattern books. **Please stop and shop!**

Also, Quilts to Share has plenty of kits available to sew. Mesh tote bags and microwave bowls are available to buy for summer gifts. Please let me know how many kit(s) you want to make and I will bring them to you at the August meeting.

Thank you, Janet O'Neil 266-9476 or [janetoneil@cfu.net](mailto:janetoneil@cfu.net)

## QUILT ADVENTURES — ITEMS FOR SALE — MISC.

No items were submitted this month.

## Keepsake Quilters Guild Board Meeting

P.O. Box 1043, Cedar Falls, IA 50613

August 3, 2015

Crazy to Quilt, Cedar Falls, IA

The meeting was called to order by Debbie Guetzlaff at 5:30 pm.

**Present:** Debbie Guetzlaff, Sandy Waters, Janet Drake, Laurel Northey, Diane Olson, Laura Richter, Mary Mumm

**Secretary's Report:** The minutes of the July meeting were read and accepted

**Treasurer's Report:** Shirley Thode was out of town and there was no Treasurer's report.

**Old Business:** The Program Committee is working on the projector project. They are looking in to buying a projector for the Guild.

**New Business** Karen Acton has resigned her position as Historian and Public Relations because of her husband's health. The Guild needs a person or team of 2 to take on the position of Historian and Public Relations. Karen has already completed the 2015 trifold so much of the work for 2015 is completed.

The September board meeting will be an email meeting because of the Labor Day holiday.

**Programs:** The **August** workshop is a sit-and-sew. The evening program is the Mystery Dinner. Currently 65 people have signed up for the dinner but the program committee is planning food for 80. Remember that the **dinner starts at 5:30**.

The **September** workshop will be a Quilt3 to Share workshop lead by Janet O'Neil. This is a change from the schedule. Jeni Moravec was originally scheduled but because of her son's wedding she has switched with Janet. Quilts to Share will provide kits for veteran quilts. Currently Quilts to Share has 100 quilts ready to deliver to Cedar Valley Hospice, Bremwood, and WWII veterans.

The **September** evening meeting will be Heide Kaisand showing us 5 ways to finish a quilt top. She also asks guild members to bring quilts where there is some problem with finishing. She will give advice.

In **October** Carol Lindquist will give a workshop in Twister techniques. The evening show will be the Auction where the proceeds go to Quilts to Share. It's time to think about what you would like to donate. Remember that at the last auction many people donated services. For advertising Janet O'Neil would like photos of you auction items.

**Membership:** Laura reported 51 people attended the July meeting. She also reminds us to pick up our Membership Listing books.

**Newsletter:** Leann asked that all newsletter items be submitted by August 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 6:00pm. The next board meeting will be an email meeting in the first week of September. The October meeting will be on October 5 at 5:30 at Quilts to Share

Respectfully submitted: Janet Drake, secretary