



# 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, Mar. 21, 2016

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The next KQ Newsletter  
deadline is:

**March 11, 2016**

Please e-mail your  
submission to:

[labraham@cfu.net](mailto: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

Well February is here and St. Valentine is peeking around the corner. How many of you have sewn or embroidered a quilt or wall hanging for that special someone in your life. I meant to have one done for my mother-in-law by now. She is always so tickled when I bring something I have made for her. There's still a little time so I will have to get something done.

One thing I wanted to bring up this month is the Golden Needle Award and the Golden Thimble Award. I have only been in the club about 3 years so I will really need help with this. I will bring the forms to the next Guild meeting for you to pick up. If you want to just send me an email that is fine as well. Remember to give a few sentences as to why you are nominating that person.

March is the Quilting Retreat at the Western Home. The date and specifics are still being worked out but it should prove to be another fun day to look forward to. Watch our Facebook page for the latest information.

What did the boy bird say to the girl bird on Valentine's Day?

Let me call you Tweet heart!

Debbie Guetzlaff



# 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:*

**Laurel Northey, Program Chair:** (319) 269-9989 [lnorthey@cfu.net](mailto:lnorthey@cfu.net)

**Diane Olson Program Chair Elect:** (319)-277-2478 [pdolson@cfu.net](mailto:pdolson@cfu.net)

*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.*

**REMINDER:** Payment for any workshop or class is due when you sign up. Payments made that day takes time from the Program Chair's responsibility to get the class started on time. Plus it makes it extremely difficult if the program chair or program committee members plan to take the class. It also makes it difficult for the presenter to plan for handouts, kits and materials. If you have not paid or made arrangements with the Program chair in advance, you will not be included in the count for that month's class materials. This is especially important for those presenters coming from outside our guild so as you can see why we truly appreciate payments made when you sign up and not the day of the class. Thank you so much!



### **FEBRUARY 15, 2016 Workshop:**

#### **Slipknot Lazy Angle Block**

February class is closed to additional participants, and has been moved to Crazy to Quilt.

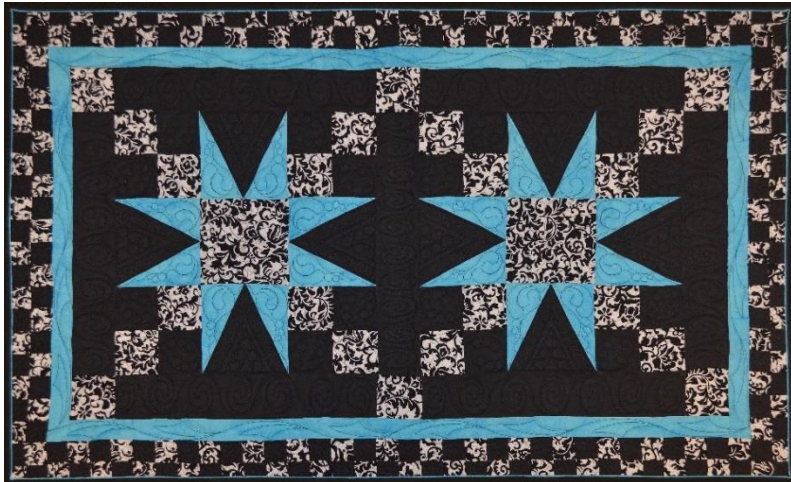
Class time is 9:00am – 3:00pm.

## FEBRUARY 15, 2016 PROGRAM

### WHAT? I CAN DO THAT WITH MY COMPUTER?

Have you ever wondered what is out there in cyberspace that could make your quilting more fun, more efficient or more up-to-date? Join us for a discussion by members on what they are doing on their computers, which websites they recommend to get you started and what might be a good place to browse for new ideas and inspiration. There are also sources for free patterns and tutorials for learning new techniques. Bring paper and pencil because you will want to make notes!

## LOOKING AHEAD TO MARCH 21, 2016



### MARCH 21 Workshop

**NO MATH, NO  
FRUSTRATION  
PIECED BORDERS,**

taught by International  
quilt instructor, Carol

Moellers. Carol is an award winning quilter, having won prizes for both her individual quilts and group quilts. She now designs patterns as well as teaching. She will share how to take all the math and frustration out of intricate pieced borders as we make a table runner. She will lead us through making a sample border in class including a piped binding.

The class fee of \$30 includes handouts and a kit for the small piped border project so we can complete the runner at home.

## March 18, 2016 PROGRAM

Carol Moellers, award winning quilter and international quilt instructor, will present a lecture/trunk show on Group Quilt How To's. Two award winning quilts will be shown and the presentation will include tips on forming a group and making a group quilt. More information on Carol and her wonderful quilts can be seen on her website.

[carolmoellersdesigns.com](http://carolmoellersdesigns.com)

## LOOKING AHEAD TO THE APRIL WORKSHOP

Transparency is that little taste of the unexpected, giving added dimension and sophistication to your design. Adding the use of transparency to your quilting toolbox will make all kinds of quilts more interesting and successful! Learn about color and value transparencies and how they apply to modern graphics and fabrics. We'll illustrate transparency both within a block and how to create implied overlaps/intersections in quilt design.

Following two block recipes from their new book, *Quilts du Jour*, we'll analyze choices and create placement strategies with solid fabrics. The goal is to finish a table square (Crispy Wonton block) and a pillow top (Sushi block)!

This is an afternoon workshop from 1:00 to 3:00, with a fee of \$20. You must have the book as well.



## April 18<sup>th</sup> PROGRAM

Jill Guffy and Marny Buck from Modern Quilt Relish will present a lecture and trunk show featuring their quilts and sharing information about modern quilting trends. More information in the next newsletter.

## **UFO CHALLENGE UPDATE:**

Our program year is over half over. Remember to bring your completed UFOs to the meeting to show to the group. This is the No Shame, No Guilt challenge. The only thing you will get from this challenge is the satisfaction of knowing that you have finished something that has been languishing!

## **2016 GOLDEN THIMBLE & GOLDEN NEEDLE AWARDS**

**It's time to vote! Every May the Golden Thimble Award and Golden Needle Awards are presented. Ballots will be available at the February, March and April meetings.**

### **GOLDEN THIMBLE AWARD**

The Golden Thimble was first awarded in 1995, for “service above and beyond average” to Keepsake Quilters.

Previous recipients are:

Gladys Love, Karan Flanscha, Marian Stiner, Bertie Lou Paulus, Rita Campbell, Julie Boyle, Karen Schultz, Kim Veeder, Joann Schnebly, Donna Hansen, Marcie Knudson, Cathy Busch, Nancy Hayes, Julie Messerly, Ardelle Brown, Nancy Foss, Janet O'Neil, Sandy Nunemaker, Peg Schick, Diane Tomlinson, Diane Olson, Betty Boesen, Leann Abraham, Chris Lorenz, Jessica Vetter, Norma Hager, Mary Ellen Beckman, Jan Gallagher, Jamie Castle and Kay Leeper.

### **GOLDEN NEEDLE AWARD**

The Golden Needle was first awarded in 2000, in memory of Katherine Gibbs, and is given in recognition of “excellence in workmanship”.

Previous recipients are:

Karen Flanscha, Gladys Love, Joyce Kuehl, Coyla McCann, Irene Bartlett, Rita Campbell, Dode Westendorf, Lucille Keeling, Julie Messerly, Donna Hansen, Janet O'Neil, Cheryl Peck, Sandie Nunemaker, Wanda Wehner, Janet Drake, Deb Reuter, Chris Lorenz, Judy Tyer, and Leann Abraham.



## **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.

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

Sheryl Powell  
[Powell5300@aol.com](mailto:Powell5300@aol.com)  
233-1467

Chris Lorenz  
[dclorenz@cfu.net](mailto:dclorenz@cfu.net)  
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 & Chris

Cards sent in January:

**Card sent to Laura Sniffin following knee surgery.  
Card sent to Sandy Waters following back surgery.**

**Members who celebrate their birthday in January:**

**Sheryl Powell, Pat Morrison, Liz Wehrmacher,  
Jeanette Moravec and Delphine Morrow.**


**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: Jeni Moravec and Liz Wehrmacher**

**Greeter: Donna Hansen**

**Ladder Holders: Mary Ellen Beckman and Jamie Castle**

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## Quilt show Donations:

The quilt show seems like a long way in the future but we want to be ready!! It is time to start thinking about donations for the drawings and silent auction baskets during the Gala. I will have the tax exempt form letters available at the table when you check in to the guild meeting and there will be one available on the guild web page. Some businesses or people may want these letters for tax purposes when donating.

Please contact Laura Richter with any questions. [llmdrichter@gmail.com](mailto:llmdrichter@gmail.com)

**Our 2016 Quilt Show Committee is gearing up for another fabulous quilt show.**

**2016 Quilt Show Co-Chairs Jeni Moravec and Liz Wehrmacher**

**(Set up on Thursday Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> and Quilt Show on Friday 4<sup>th</sup>/Saturday 5<sup>th</sup>)**

**Here are the categories to inspire you!**

### **2016 QUILT SHOW CATEGORIES**

**BED QUILT:** Perimeter must be 280" or greater. The perimeter equals the sum of all the sides.

**100** One Needle – Pieced, quilted & bound by ONE person

**200** Professionally Quilted

**SMALL QUILT:** Perimeter must be smaller than 280"

**300** One Needle – Pieced, quilted & bound by ONE person

**400** Professionally Quilted

**MINIATURE QUILT:** Overall patterns reflect proportionately reduced scale, individual blocks no larger than 4" square. All work must be done by one person.

**500** Hand or machine quilted

**APPLIQUE:** Uses applique as the predominant construction technique.

**600** Hand or machine quilted. No size limit.

**WOOL: 700** Predominantly wool. Hand or machine quilted. No size limit.

**PAPER PIECED: 800** Predominantly paper pieced. Hand or machine quilted. No size limit.

**2016 QUILT SHOW CHALLENGE: COLOR MY WORLD WITH QUILTS.**

**900** Must use at least 8 different colors. 180" perimeter minimum.

**ART QUILT: 1000** No size limit, uses non-traditional techniques, may be done by hand or machine.

**NOVICE: 1100** No size limit. Quilter has less than 2 years' experience and has never entered a quilt show.

**MISCELLANEOUS: 1200** Quilted item other than a quilt (ie. Purse, tree skirt, clothing, runners, etc.)

**HAND QUILTED: 1300** Hand quilted, any size

**OPEN CLASS: 1400** Non-juried. Open to all members. Not eligible for awards.



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## **Membership Update**

Just a reminder that this month a **NEW** membership costs \$15.00 for the remainder of the current year.

Membership forms for the 2016-2017 year will be available starting in March with the \$30.00 dues fee to be paid by May to be included in the membership book before it goes to print.

Please contact Laura Richter with any questions. [llmdrichter@gmail.com](mailto:llmdrichter@gmail.com)

## **Quilting Adventures - Items for Sale - Misc.**

### **2016 Western Home Retreat**

Mark your calendars: We will be having another Western Home Retreat on Saturday April 30<sup>th</sup>. We are still working out the details but we will once again sew, eat a wonderful lunch created by the Western Home Chefs, and have show-and-tell with the residents. Watch the newsletter, website, and Facebook for more details.

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

February 1, 2016

Email meeting

Because of many out of town board members, the caucus, and bad weather the February 1 board meeting was held by email. The points discussed are:

1. Jamie Castle asked that we mark our calendars for a **Western Home Retreat** on **Saturday April 30th**. We are still working out the details but we will once again sew, eat a wonderful lunch created by the Western Home Chefs, and have show-and-tell with the residents. Watch the newsletter, website, and Facebook for more details.
2. Laurel Northey wants to be sure that everyone got the word that we are changing the location of the February class, **Lazy Angle Block**: **Slipknot**. We will be meeting in the classroom at Crazy to Quilt February 15th from 9-3. Jeni Moravec and Kay Leeper will be there to take care of any details. For those who have not paid, the fee for this class is \$10, due at the beginning of class and you **must** have the book *Lazy and Lovin' It*, and the lazy angle ruler.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Drake, Secretary