



Keepsake Quilters Guild

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**Keepsake Quilters
Guild**
PO Box 1043
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50613

Meeting Time:

Third Monday of the
month, 6:30 pm

Next Meeting:

Monday, May 16, 2016

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The next KQ Newsletter
deadline is:

May 6, 2016

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

As you know it's that time of year that we are asking people to step up and consider taking a position on the board. I was told it's a good way to get to know people and to have some fun at the same time. It was true. I got to know people a lot faster. I've had a lot of fun and there were great people that were willing to help me if I got stuck on something. Everyone made me feel welcome. Please strongly consider taking a position on the board. Don't wait to be asked, please step up and take a position. It's your club. We need you, for the club to keep moving forward!

I thought I would give you a heads up for the May meeting even though it is a month and a half away. The May meeting will start at **6:30pm** and will include a light meal. We will only have the UFO Show & Tell. What a great idea this was Laurel!!! Also you will want to come to the meeting if not only for the food but to find out who will receive the coveted awards, Golden Needle and Golden Thread. See you there.

A gush of bird-song, a patter of dew, A cloud, and a rainbow's warning, Suddenly sunshine and perfect blue--
An April day in the morning.

Harriet Prescott Spofford

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

Diane Olson Program Chair Elect: (319)-277-2478 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.

PAYMENT 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!

EXCITING NEWS!!!

The 2016 Raffle Quilt will be unveiled at the

April 18th meeting!

Looking ahead at the APRIL 18, 2016 WORKSHOP

Color and Value Transparency Workshop presented by Jill Guffy and Marny Buck from Modern Quilt Relish

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 a three hour afternoon workshop from 1:00 to 4:00, with a fee of \$20. You must have the book as well.

April 18th 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.

MAY 16, 2016 WORKSHOP

President's Challenge Pillowcase Workday

BRING A SMILE TO SOMEONE'S FACE!

The church will be open at 8:30 for you to set up your machines and sew some pillowcases! Each pillowcase requires less than a yard of fabric for the body and about 10" of a complementary fabric for the band. You can choose to add a narrow flange of contrast fabric between the band and body if you wish. Crazy to Quilt also has pillowcase kits available. Fabric appropriate for any age can be used as there are adolescents and young adults battling cancer who would also love to receive a pillowcase. Pillowcase directions are available at the guild meeting, on the Keepsake Quilters website and online.

MAY 16, 2016 ANNUAL MEETING

Annual Meeting - EARLY START TIME 6:30 The evening guild meeting will be our annual meeting. Refreshments and a light meal will be provided by the board followed by installation of officers and introduction of next year's programs. It is also the conclusion of this year's UFO Challenge, so if you are participating, it will be the last chance to show your completed UFOs.

*******NEEDED - WANTED - NEEDED*******

It is time to get a new board for Keepsake Quilters.

We need people for the following positions. Please step up and volunteer to help lead the guild for the next year.

1. Newsletter editor elect
2. Program Chair elect
3. Program committee members – We need 3 new members. It involves 6 -7 meetings a year along with help with set up, teardown and misc. help.
4. Membership elect
5. Public Relations/Historian

Seriously think about taking one of these positions. The positions are not hard plus it's fun to get involved and get to know fellow members better!

Quilts to Share

Quilts to Share is creating a challenge for Keepsake Quilters members: We are challenging our members to see who can make the most quilt tops for us from the March meeting until the November meeting. We will have kits available at the meetings and you can also get kits from Janet's house.

The prize for the winner will be a new rotary cutter, blades and an assortment of rulers. Please join in the fun and help.

Thanks,
Janet O'Neil

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 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 Flansch, 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 Flansch, Gladys Love, Joyce Kuehl, Coyle 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
233-1467

Chris Lorenz
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 March/April:

Sandie Nunemaker had knee surgery
Laura Sniffin had knee surgery

Members who celebrate their birthday in April:

**Kathy Swinton, Laura Sniffin, Debbie Guetzlaff, Tanis Diedrichs,
Sue Plagge, Donna Hansen, Carol Lindquist, Ivadean Herter.**

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

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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: Kay Leeper and Kathy Zeets

Greeter: Delphine Morrow

Ladder Holders: Carol Garrett and Joyce Kienast

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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

ON THE NEXT PAGE IS THE LETTER YOU CAN PRINT TO GIVE TO MERCHANTS

Please contact Laura Richter with any questions. 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. 3rd and Quilt Show on Friday 4th/Saturday 5th)

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.

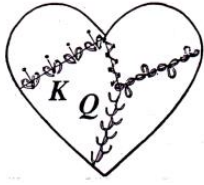
ART QUILT: **1000** No size limit, uses non-traditional techniques, may be done by hand or machine.

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.



Keepsake Quilters Quilt Guild

<http://www.keepsakequiltersguild.org>

Spring 2016

Hello!

We are preparing for our 2016 Keepsake Quilters Quilt Show which will be held at the John Deere Supervisor's Club, Waterloo, Iowa on November 3rd, 4th and 5th, 2016.

Keepsake Quilters Quilt Guild is a non-profit **501 (c) (3) Tax Exempt** status quilt guild (Federal Identification number 42-1354621) which makes and donates quilts to **Cedar Valley Hospice** patients, and patriotic quilts for WW 2 vets and pillow cases for honor flights and a variety of other charitable needs. We are extremely proud of what we do and we have donated over 2660 quilts to these worthy charities so far, but so many more are needed.

Nobody is paid for any of our time or any office held.

We truly appreciate your donation which will be used in a silent auction to raise money to buy supplies to continue making quilts to donate.

Laura Richter

Quilt Show Donation Chair

Please reply by mail, email or phone and/or send donation item(s) to the following:

Laura Richter/Keepsake Quilters Donation Chair

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New Hartford, IA 50660

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Quilting Adventures - Items for Sale - Misc.

AUCTION

Merl & the late Lois McFarlane

Saturday, April 23, 2016 at 9:00AM

Oelwein Community Plaza, 25 Charles, Oelwein, IA

Only the quilting/sewing items from the auction bill are being listed here.

Singer Inspiration 4210 sewing machine; Elna lock serger; Singer sewing machine; Singer sewing machine in cabinet; lap/throw size quilts; wall hanging quilts; large amount of quilt tops; material; quilting kits; patterns; books; lights; rulers; cutting board mats; misc. sewing items; Omnigrid quilt cases; yarn; batting; sewing tables; wood quilt racks.



Keepsake Quilters Guild

2015 Spring Retreat

www.keepsakequiltersguild.org

Saturday April 30, 2016
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Let's celebrate our love of quilting by sharing in a day of quilting and fellowship with our friends at the Western Home Communities
Members, Western Home Residents, and non-members are all welcome to this retreat

Located at:



WesternHome
communities

Windridge Independent Living Center
5311 Hyacinth Drive

Cost \$9

Cost includes catered lunch

Schedule:

9:00 - Sit and Sew

11:00 - Lunch catered by the Western Home Communities

12:30 Show-and-Tell by Western Home Residents and Guild Members

2:00 (or when show-and-tell is over - Sit and sew

4:00 - Clean up

Please sign up by the April 18th, 2016

Contact Jamie Castle at
290-3493 or castle.jamie@gmail.com

If you are interested in joining us but don't have a project to work on we can have Quilts to Share quilts available for anyone who requests one.

KQ Membership

Laura Richter Membership Chair Mary Mumm Membership-Elect

Please note that there is a change in the membership form. Please fill out the top 2 lines. On line 3 check 'No changes' if your information is the same as in last year's membership book. If there are changes, only fill in the information that has changed. It will save the membership committee a lot of time in preparing the book. Thank You.

Membership forms for the 2016-2017 year will be available starting in March with the **\$30.00 dues fee to be paid by May 1st** to be included in the membership book before it goes to print. The membership form is printed below.

Please contact Laura Richter with any questions. llmdrichter@gmail.com

Keepsake Quilters Application for Membership

Membership Year 2016-2017 New____ Renewal____ Date:_____

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

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

Address: _____

City, Zip _____

Phone-Home () _____

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Email: _____

Birthday: Month/Day only _____ Example: 01/28

Print and mail this form with your check payable to **Keepsake Quilters** for \$30.00 (\$15.00 after Dec. 1 for **new members only**) to: **Keepsake Quilters Guild, P.O. Box 1043, Cedar Falls, IA 50613**; or take this form with your check for \$30.00 to the next meeting.

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

April 4, 2016
Crazy to Quilt, Cedar Falls, IA

Present: Debbie Guetzlaff, Sandy Waters, Janet Drake, Diane Olson, Shirley Thode, Leann Abraham, Laura Richter, Donna Winter

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

Secretary's Report: There was one correction. The Historian/Publicity Chair is open. The minutes of the February meeting were read and accepted with the correction.

Treasurer's Report: A \$500 grant was received from the Iowa Gaming Commission. The grant was applied for under the Quilt Show and Gala and was added to the income from the quilt show. The treasurer's report was presented, discussed and filed for audit.

Old Business: We still need officers. The person who planned on being Program Chair Elect cannot take on the task and that position is now open. The open positions are: Program Chair Elect, Newsletter Elect, Membership Elect, Hospitality, and Program Committee Members.

New Business: Laura would like donations for the silent auction at the gala. She suggested that several people might like to work together to make a theme basket – coffee, wine, chocolate are just a few ideas.

Programs: The **April workshop** and **program** will feature Jill Guffy and Marny Buck from Modern Quilt Relish. The workshop is "New Techniques for the Modern Quilt" and the evening presentation is a trunk show on the same subject. There is still room in their workshop and the workshop time is 1:00 to 4:00 pm.

May is our annual meeting and the workshop is the **President's Challenge**. This year Deb has asked us to make pillow cases for children in hospitals. Instructions for pillow case construction will be available and Crazy to Quilt has pillow case kits. The meeting will start at 6:30. The board will provide food, awards will be given, UFOs will be shown, new officers will be installed, and next year's programs will be introduced.

June is our first meeting of the new year. The workshop will be "Tweaking Your Quilt Tops" and deal with border techniques. The evening presentation will be "Scrap Management" by Janet O'Neil. This presentation is in preparation for Janet's workshop in July on scrap management.

Membership: Laura reported that 49 people attended our March meeting. Twenty people renewed their membership and many more commented they will be renewing their membership at the April meeting.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 6:15 pm. The May board meeting will be on Monday, May 2, at 5:30 at Crazy to Quilt.

Respectfully submitted: Janet Drake, secretary