



# Keepsake Quilters Guild

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**Keepsake Quilters  
Guild**  
**PO Box 1043**  
**Cedar Falls, Iowa**  
**50613**

**Meeting Time:**

Third Monday of the  
month, 7:00 pm

**Next Meeting:**

Monday, Aug 15, 2016

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The next KQ Newsletter  
deadline is:

**July 29, 2016**

Please e-mail your  
submission to:

[guetzlaffdeb@gmail.com](mailto:guetzlaffdeb@gmail.com)

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

Thank you for your  
cooperation.

## SCRAPS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Happy July. Can you believe that summer is about half over? Where did it go? Have you been getting your quilts done for the quilt show? It is only 3 ½ months away. Not long!

Did you enjoy Janet's talk on scraps? I know I did. I have been standing and looking at my stash to see what I will take to the workshop. Don't have any idea what I will be cutting for, but will make an attempt to get the scraps in some kind of order.

This month is the first row in my seven row president challenge. Cathy Busch has graciously agreed to allow us to use her Personal Mystery Row Robin. You can make all seven rows yourself or gather friends and make a round robin quilt. You make the first row, send it to another to make the second row, who then sends it to another to make the third row, and etc. If you want specific fabric used in each row, send it with your first row to the next person. At the end of the seven rows, the rows will come back to you to be put together with sashing and/or borders. If you don't want to make a quilt but want to make the rows, the rows can be given to Quilts to Share.

The rows will be half-square triangles, hour glass blocks, flying goose blocks, foundation piecing, triangles in a square, parallelograms, and three triangle squares.

Happy piecing!

Sandy Waters



# Personal Mystery Row Robin

## General Information:

1. You will be making seven (7) rows. The rows will measure 36<sup>11</sup> wide.
2. The seven (7) rows will measure 45" long.
3. Nine (9) inches of length will be free to use as you please - sashing between the rows, for an applique row, or both.
4. The quilt center will measure 36" x 54". Rows do not need to be arranged in the order they are made.
5. Borders may be single fabric, pieced, or applique and should be no less than 3<sup>11</sup> and no more than 4-1/2<sup>1</sup> wide.
6. Quilts are to be completed by\_\_\_\_\_.
7. Creativity is encouraged. (e.g. embellishments, dimensional piecing or applique)

## Row One - Half-square triangles

### Row One Rules

1. Finished blocks should measure 6<sup>11</sup> square. Make six (6) blocks for this row.
2. Minimum of four (4) half-square triangles per block.
3. The blocks do not have to be identical.
4. You can only use half-triangle squares, squares, and/or rectangles in your blocks.

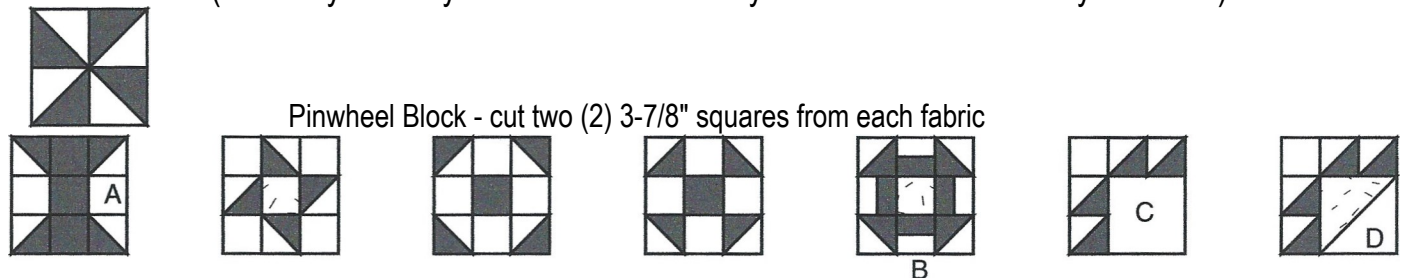
## Quilting 101: Making half-square triangles

Two Square Method - cut squares 7/8<sup>11</sup> larger than finished size of half-square triangle unit

(for 2" unit cut squares at 2-7/8<sup>1</sup>). Draw diagonal line on wrong side of lighter fabric. Place squares right sides together. Sew 1/4" on both sides of diagonal line. Cut on diagonal line. Press toward darker fabric. Unit should measure 1/2<sup>11</sup> larger than finished size. \*\* You can cut squares one (1) inch larger than finished size. Follow sewing instructions and square block to 1/2<sup>11</sup> larger than finished size. When squaring block, be sure to lay the diagonal line of ruler on the sewn diagonal line.

Thangles or other triangle on-a-roll method. Follow manufacturer's instructions.

## Block Ideas (You may use any of these blocks or any other blocks that satisfy the rules)



## Cutting Instructions:

- half-square triangle - 2-7/8<sup>11</sup> squares
- (A) Small Square 2-1/2"
- (B) Rectangle 2' x 2-1/2"
- (C) Large Square 4-1/2'
- (D) Large half-square triangle - 4-7/8" squares

# 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:*

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

***Laura Richter, Program Chair Elect:*** (319)-983-9139 [llmdrichter@gmail.com](mailto:llmdrichter@gmail.com)

*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!

## July 18, 2016 WORKSHOP

Iron your scraps and come to the \$5.00 workshop. Janet O'Neil will inspire us with her Presentation of "Cutting & Managing Your Scraps".



## July 18, 2016 PROGRAM

### BREMWOOD

Chaplain Dennis will tell us what is happening at Bremwood and we will learn how we can help.

## August 15, 2016 WORKSHOP

### PAPER PIECING

Jodie Madison will lead a paper piecing workshop. She is a Judy Niemeyer QUILTING CERTIFIED INSTRUCTOR. She will lead us in making "Desert Sky". Jodie says even a beginner can master the technique and make a beautiful wall hanging or a king size quilt.



## August 15, 2016 PROGRAM

At the evening program Jodie Madison will take us along on her QUILTING JOURNEY.

## September 19, 2016 **WORKSHOP**

Karol Kleppe from "LouAnn's Quilt Garden" will show us how to make a "Two Fabric Bargello". The cost of the workshop is \$15.00. You can order your pattern from LouAnn by calling her at 319-283-5165. They can kit the pattern with the fabric you request.

## September 19, 2016 **PROGRAM**

In the evening Karol will delight us with her trunk show.



## Protecting A Piece of History Caring for Antique Quilts

Remember that humid conditions promote mold and mildew growth and that extreme lack of humidity will cause the fibers of the quilt fabric to dry out, becoming brittle and easily damaged.



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

No board meeting was held in July 2016.

### [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.

### 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

## 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 June:

**Lois Osness-following surgery**

**KJ Clark-following surgery**

**Jan Gallagher-following surgery**

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

**Terry Mowery, Donna Winter,**

**Catherine Hicok, Lucille Keeling & Becky Swinton.**

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

We encourage you to let us know who needs a card!

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**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!**

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**Greeter: Shirley Thode**

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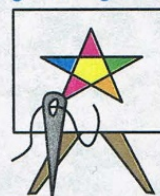
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## **HELP!! DONATIONS for Silent Auction are needed.**

This is just another reminder for needed items for the silent auction. Be sure to ask any businesses that you patronize for donations or give me a call and I will gladly ask them or send them a request letter. Additionally, here are some ideas for basket donations. Please don't feel you need to donate a whole basket but maybe contribute to a basket with a theme. It would be great to have a basket for UNI, IA state and Iowa. We have some items for UNI and a couple items for Iowa but not much for Iowa state. Any items you can donate such as T-shirts, tickets, hats, caps, cups, can coolers etc. Coffee basket: coffee maker, flavored coffees, biscotti, jam, creamers, fun mugs, mug rugs. How about a spa basket: candles, books to read, chocolate, lotions, bath salts or bubble bath, nice towel and washcloth, bottle of wine or sparkling juice. Cleaning basket of great cleaning products or a kitchen basket with spices and kitchen hand towels, nice oils, new utensils, baking pan or casserole pan with favorite recipe or casserole carrier. Guys basket: ask the guy in your life. Other ideas are very welcome!!! Thanks. -Laura Richter

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

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.



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 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>, 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

32701 Beaver Valley Street

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[llmdrichter@gmail.com](mailto:llmdrichter@gmail.com), 319-983-9139

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

No items submitted this month.



## Ribbon Conversion Chart

10 Blue Ribbons – 1 Purple Ribbon

10 Purple Ribbons – 1 Red Ribbon

10 Green Ribbons – 1 Yellow Ribbon

Exchange ribbons if you would like to tidy up your name tag.

(Note: Description/Information of ribbons is found in your KQ yearbook.)

## KQ Membership

Mary Mumm Membership Chair

Peggee Frost Membership-Elec

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## Keepsake Quilters Application for Membership

Membership Year 2016-2017 New\_\_\_\_ Renewal\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership book: No changes: \_\_\_\_\_ Change as shown below: \_\_\_\_\_

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