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**Keepsake Quilters
Guild**
PO Box 1043
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50613

Meeting Time:

Third Monday of the
month, 7 pm

Next Meeting:

Monday, Apr. 18, 2016

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The next KQ Newsletter
deadline is:

March 11, 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

Boy, didn't March come around fast! As soon as all of the snow melts and the ground dries up, the lawn and gardening work will start. I noticed this morning that my daylilies are already coming up. What does all this boil down to? Less time for sewing. I always feel I should have accomplished more than I got done during the winter. Still I'll try to fit 30 minutes of sewing in to every day.

I thought I would bring up the Golden Needle Award and the Golden Thimble Award again this month. Please don't forget to nominate 2 people for these awards. 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.

April 30th is the Quilting Retreat at the Western Home. It should prove to be another fun day to look forward to. Watch our Facebook page for the latest information.

May your pockets be heavy and your heart be light,
May good luck pursue you each morning and night!

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!

Here are the web sites that were used at the February meeting.

www.digitechpatterns.com

www.jinnybeyer.com

www.sewthankful.com

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www.quiltersrule.com

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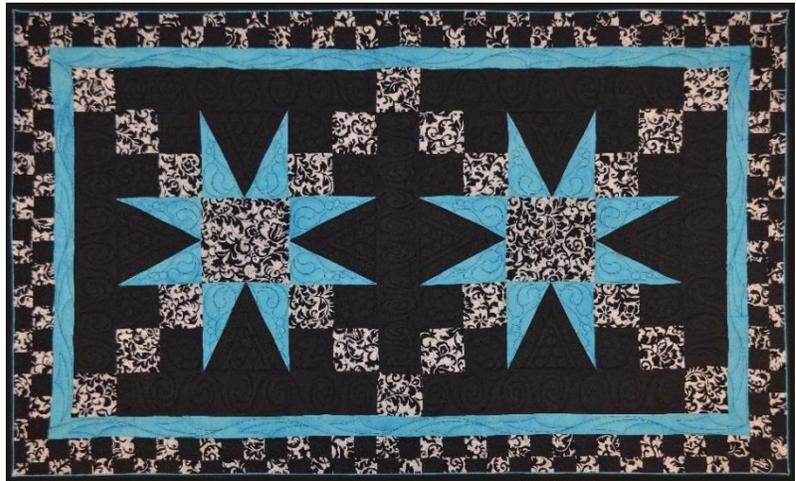
www.thousandsofbolts.com

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Aleta talked about PicFrame. I don't have a website for this. But Google it if interested.

MARCH 21, 2016 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 21 PROGRAM

Carol Moellers 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 .

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. More information in the next newsletter.

MAY 16, 2016

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.

MAY 16, 2016

Annual Meeting

The evening guild meeting will be our annual meeting. Refreshments 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. President elect
2. Newsletter editor elect
3. Public relations/historian
4. Membership elect
5. Program committee members
6. Hospitality hostess – Mary Ellen is taking one year off

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 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 Vektor, 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
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 February/March:

No cards sent.

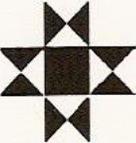
Members who celebrate their birthday in March:

Diane Olson, Linda Parrott.

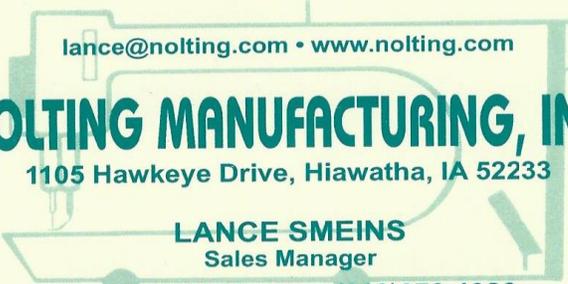
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[We encourage you to let us know who needs a card!](#)

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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: Deb Reuter and Bev Welden

Greeter: Sharon Nickel

Ladder Holders: Janet Drake and Janet Koehler

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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

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.

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Shop Hop Hours:
Thursday —9am–6pm
Friday—9am–5pm
Saturday—9am–4pm

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1923 Baker Rd.
Jesup, IA 50648

The Quiltmaker's Shoppe
110 East Main St.
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Vintage Threads Quilt Shoppe
234 1st Ave. E.
Dyersville, IA 52040



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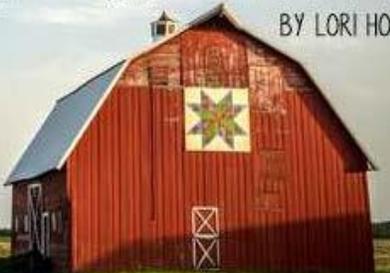
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2015 Spring Retreat

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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 () _____

Work () _____

Cell () _____

Email: _____

Birthday: Month/Day only _____

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

March 7, 2016
Crazy to Quilt, Cedar Falls, IA

Present: Debbie Guetzlaff, Sandy Waters, Janet Drake, Laurel Northey, Shirley Thode, Leann Abraham

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

Secretary's Report: The minutes of the February meeting were read and accepted.

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

Old Business: The board is working on the Golden Needle and Golden Thimble awards. Nomination sheets will be available at the March meeting so people can still be nominated.

New Business: The board started planning the May meeting. The board will provide food, awards will be given, UFOs will be shown and new officers will be installed.

New officer positions still open include Newsletter Elect, Membership Elect, Program Committee members, and Hospitality.

Mary Ellen Beckman has been Hospitality chair for years and has decided to step down from the position for one year.

Programs: The **March workshop** and **evening program** will feature Carol Moellers from Greene, Iowa. She is a nationally known quilter. Her workshop is "Borders that Enhance". The workshop includes a kit for a mug rug. Carol will also show us how to include piping in our bindings. The evening program title is "How to Make a Group Quilt". Carol has been very successful with group quilts and will pass on her tips.

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.

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. Instruction for pillow case construction will be available and Crazy to Quilt has pillow case kits.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 6:15 pm. The April meeting will be on Monday, April 4, at 5:30 at Crazy to Quilt.

Respectfully submitted: Janet Drake, secretary