



Keepsake Quilters Guild

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**Keepsake Quilters
Guild**
PO Box 1043
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Meeting Time:

Third Monday of the
month, 7:00 pm

Next Meeting:

Monday, June 20, 2016

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The next KQ Newsletter
deadline is:

June 10, 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

It has been an honor to have been your President for the past year. I was able to get to know people better and it did help me to get involved more with the different aspects of the guild.

I want to thank the wonderful people who served on the board with me and also thank the new board members who said yes when asked. I think you will enjoy the adventure with some great people.

Don't forget the May meeting will start at 6:30pm and will include a light meal. The only Show & Tell will be the UFO'S. Otherwise, we will be voting on the budget and will hold the installation of officers. Also you will want to come to the meeting if not only for the good food but to find out who will receive the coveted awards, Golden Needle and Golden Thread.

See you there.

Sewing small pieces of fabric together, gives me a pieceful heart and a quilt to wrap you with.

Bernita Skinner

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!

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.

LOOKING AHEAD

June 20, 2016 WORKSHOP

Fine-tune Your Quilt Top Golden Needle Winners Sandie Nunemaker, Janet O'Neil & Donna Hansen will show us tricks for borders, layering & quilting and bindings.

June 20, 2016 PROGRAM

You saved all those scraps from those special quilts and now they are a mess. Janet O'Neil presents "Scrap Management" and will give you ideas on how to organize your scraps.

July 18, 2016 WORKSHOP

Janet O'Neil will inspire us with her Presentation of "Cutting & Managing Your Scraps"

July 7, 2016 PROGRAM

Chaplain Dennis Bauer will tell us what is happening at BREMWOOD.

August 15, 2016 WORKSHOP

Jodie Madison will lead a paper piecing workshop. Jodie is a Judy Niemeyer QUILTING CERTIFIED INSTRUCTOR. She will lead us in making "Desert Sky".

August 15, 2016 PROGRAM

Jodie Madison will take us along on her Quilting Journey.

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 April/May:

**Email note sent to Jan Gallagher who is at Iowa City Hospital Cancer center.
Jan is in isolation and cannot receive postal mail but would enjoy emails.
Card sent to Peggy Shaffer who is having hip replacement surgery.**

Members who celebrate their birthday in May:

**LaVonne Lawton, Diane Mahood, Janet Koehler, Marilyn Evans,
Jamie Castle, Jan Gallagher.**


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!

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Quilt show Donations:

Silent Auction Donations: If you have any donations for the silent auction, please bring them to the May meeting if they are ready. Remember to ask the businesses you frequent, your hairdresser, mechanic (we need a basket for the guys), nail salon, banker, insurance man, favorite restaurants, and grocery stores. Or just let me know if you have an idea or suggestion, I will be glad to give them a call. Thank you! Laura Richter

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

Please contact Laura Richter with any questions. lmdrichter@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.

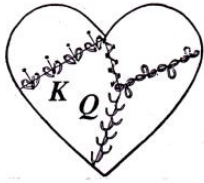
ART QUILT: 1000 No size limit, uses non-traditional techniques, may be done by hand or machine.

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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Quilting Adventures – Items for Sale – Misc.

No items submitted this month.

KQ Membership

Laura Richter Membership Chair Mary Mumm Membership-Elect

REMINDER: Membership dues of \$30 need to be paid to be included in the KQ membership book before it goes to print!! If you cannot attend the May meeting, please send your check to Keepsake Quilters Guild, P.O. Box 1043, Cedar Falls, IA 50613. Be sure to include any changes or corrections from last year's book. If there are no changes, then just a note indicating your check is for membership dues is perfect.

Thank You - Laura Richter.

Please contact Laura Richter with any questions. lldrichter@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: _____

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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.