



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, Feb. 15, 2016

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The next KQ Newsletter
deadline is:

February 5, 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

Happy New Year to everyone. I hope you were able to enjoy the holidays with your family and friends. The time went by so quickly. With our boys home from college we had them working on a big project in our house. This project should have been finished 17 years ago.

Speaking of unfinished projects. How many of you were able to take the time and finish a quilt, wall hanging or table runner. I did complete some, but only the ones that I was giving as Christmas gifts. I have to say it is a nice feeling when someone opens their gift that you made and you can see in their eyes that they truly like it.

This month our workshop is the Jelly Roll Race. It sounds like they really have some fun in store for that day, as usual!!! And in the evening Jeni Moravec will talk about Working with Wool plus we will have a Member's Trunk Show. What a fun day it's going to be.

Remember, housework comes before quilting.....only in the dictionary!

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

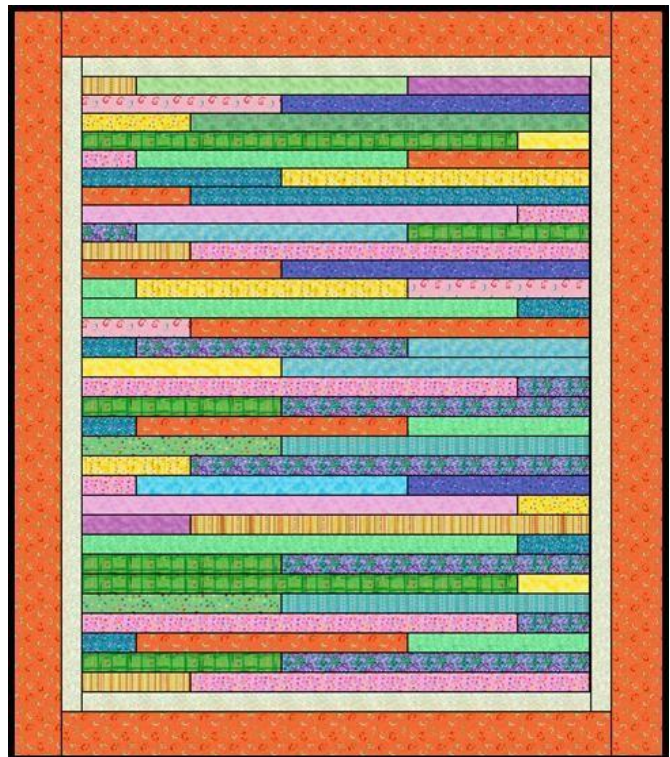
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Entry off of rear parking lot on the East side of the building.

JANUARY 18, 2016: Workshop/Event

IT'S FINALLY HERE AND IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO SIGN UP!!*

FUN! PRIZES!! ON YOUR MARK, GET SET, GO!!! We will be having a Jelly Roll Race as our workshop this month. Bring that jelly roll you bought and don't know how to use, and join the race! Entry fee is \$10. **(Did I mention cash prizes?)** If you do not have a jelly roll, you can make your own by bringing 40 2 ½" by width of fabric strips, or you can buy a jelly roll kit from Quilts to Share for \$10. A complete materials list is available on the KQ website. The second part of the day will be spent exploring design options for your basic jelly roll race project.



*Contact Laurel Northey at 319-269-9989, or lnorthey@cfu.net to sign up.

JANUARY 18, 2016 Program

Have you been wondering what's new in the world of wool quilts? Jeni Moravec will present a program on working with wool. She has many projects to share with us, including some from her Wool Club. Members are also invited to bring any wool projects that you have made to share with us.

FEBRUARY 15, 2016 Workshop: Slipknot Lazy Angle Block

Our February class is another opportunity to work with the Lazy Angle ruler taught by Jeni Moravec. If you took the class last year and want to do another project with this technique, OR you missed last year's class and want to become familiar with it, this is the class for you! Jeni will be teaching the Slipknot block from the book Lazy and Loving It. You must



have both the book and ruler for this class, and there is some homework before class.

Materials list is available at the Guild meeting or on the KQ website. Come and join Jeni and learn this technique for making this quilt.

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.

UFO CHALLENGE UPDATE:

Our program year is half over, January is a good month to bring those completed UFOs to show to the group. Remember, 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!

Membership Sale:

Just a reminder that this month **New** membership costs \$15 for remainder of year which translates to 50% off regular price.

Membership forms for 2016-2017 year will be available starting in March with the \$30 dues fee to be paid by May to be included in the membership book.

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

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 October:

Sandie Nunemaker following knee surgery

Members who celebrate their birthday in January:

**Kyra Bradley, Janaan Wortinger, Pam Tripp, Chris Lorenz, Norma Hager,
Karan Flansch, Deanna Riess, Leann Abraham**

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

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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!

Tonight's treats are brought to you by: Becky Swinton, Agatha Baldwin

Greeter: Carol Lindquist

Ladder Holders: Jan Drake, Kathy Swinton

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

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

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

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

Present: Debbie Guetzlaff, Sandy Waters, Laura Richter, Shirley Thode, Laurel Northey, Leann Abraham, and Donna Winter.

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

Treasurer's Report: Shirley presented the treasurer's report. It was discussed and filed for audit.

Old Business: Joyce Kienast and Laurel Northey purchased a projector, 2 speakers, and a carrying case for \$642. Laurel has been playing with the projector and is still working on getting the wireless connection to work.

New Business: Start thinking about nominating a member for the Golden Needle and Golden Thread awards. Also, it is time to volunteer to be a board member. We need you! January is *half price* for membership. Notice will be sent out that membership dues need to be paid by May in order to be included in the membership book.

Programs: The **January workshop** will be a jellyroll race. Jeni Moravec will speak on working with wool and present a wool trunk show for the **January evening program**.

In the **February workshop**, Jeni Moravec will teach us to make a quilt with the Lazy Angle tool. The **February evening program** will be a panel discussion on "I Can Do What with My Computer?" Topics such as EQ, online shopping, Pinterest, and free videos will be covered.

The **March workshop** will be Carol Moeller on pieced borders without measuring. She will, also, lead the **evening program**.

Modern Quilt Relish will have a half day workshop and the program for **April**.

Almost all workshops and programs have been filled for next year.

Membership: Laura reported that 45 members attended the November meeting.

Newsletter: Leann asked that all newsletter items be submitted by Friday, January 8.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 p.m. The next board meeting will be Monday, February 1, at 5:30 at Crazy to Quilt

Respectfully submitted: Sandy Waters, secretary pro-tem