



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 pm

Next Meeting:

Monday, Aug. 17, 2015

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The next KQ Newsletter
deadline is

August 7, 2015

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

I hope everyone is having a great summer. We're not really having the hot summer that is great for growing tomatoes but it has been nice for sitting on the patio and doing some hand stitching with a nice glass of iced tea (or a marguerite slush). But come to think of it if it was good and hot we could be in the house with the air on working on our quilting. As I said in the last newsletter we have some great workshops and programs again this year. We really have a lot of talented people in our guild that are willing to share what they know. By being a part of this guild I have really gained knowledge about fabric, tools and even sewing machines.

By taking Jeni Moravec's class I found it was easier to work with my fabric if I sprayed it with heavy starch and ironed it, not to mention I learned how to use a new ruler. From Dode Westendorf I learned about adding piping to my quilt for a nice look. And from Deb Reuter I learned about using the tool called a "boot" to help sew binding around the corners of your quilt or table runner. Also there are those that are more than willing to share recipes.

There are so many other people I have learned from too. We learn so much from each other. That's what I find so cool about our guild.

Please don't forget to save your fabric scraps for the Bethlehem Kids project. They will be using the scraps to make pet beds.

Also don't forget that there will not be a business meeting or a quilt show and tell in August. The mystery dinner will be that night and sounds awesome!!!

Remember..."There's no point in growing up if you can't be childish sometimes." Dr. Who

Debbie Guetzlaff



Programs

Upcoming Workshops and Programs

JULY 20, 2015

Workshop: More Bags by Sue Plagge

Sue has graciously agreed to teach another workshop on bags this month featuring a different bag, and has prepared 2 options from which you can choose. Registration and materials list is available by emailing Laurel Northey at lnorthey@cfu.net. There are still a few spaces left.



Program: Members Open Trunk Show, Hosted by Sue Plagge

BAGS, BAGS, BAGS!

All members are encouraged to bring a bag they have made to the meeting. Be prepared to introduce yourself, give the name of the pattern and tell why you selected that bag to share. Sue will bring her bags and keep the program moving along, as only Sue can.

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: Kay Leeper at kleeper@cfu.net phone:(319)-266-2047 or Laurel Northey (319) 269-9989.

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.

August 17, 2015 ** SIT AND SEW **

9:00-3:00



Think of this as a retreat you don't need to pack pjs for. The church will open at 8:45 for you to set up your machine. Bring a project that you have a question about or a UFO to work on. Lunch is on your own. Pack up promptly at 3:00.

AUGUST 17, 2015

SPECIAL EVENT

KQ FIRST QUILT MURDER MYSTERY DINNER

MURDER AT PIECEFUL LAKE BY NANCY BECKER REESTER

Murder, mayhem, and lively quilt show politics are combined in a two and one half hour evening of mystery, dinner and quilting. The Twisted Threadz Quilt Guild is holding a retreat at Pieceful Lake Retreat Center. As the script unfolds, the audience enjoys a four course meal and the characters create a 50-inch square quilt which reveals the culprit.

NOTE EARLIER STARTING TIME

Appetizers will be served at 5:30; the show begins at 6:00

MEAL IS FREE TO MEMBERS, GUESTS PLEASE PAY \$5

There will be no business meeting or show and tell.

Please indicate if you will attend and if you are bringing a guest at the July meeting.



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
319-233-1467

Chris Lorenz
dclorenz@cfu.net
319-266-9013

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 and Chris

Cards sent in June/July:

None

Members who celebrate their birthday in July:

**KJ Clark, Lucille Keeling, Catherine Hicok, Kathy Napientek,
Becky Swinton, Donna Winter**

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, other drinks and set out treats.
- (2) You will also need to stay after to help clean up.
- (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: LaVonne Lawton and Dorothy Cobie

Greeter: Jamie Castle

Ladder Holders: Kathy Zeets and Mary Ellen Beckman

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## UFO CHALLENGE (update)

### 2015-16 UFO Challenge

Registration is still open for the UFO Challenge. Forms can be given to me at the July meeting or email me at [northey@cfu.net](mailto:northey@cfu.net), the form is also available to download from the Keepsake Quilters guild website. ***Remember that the item must be in progress.*** IF the fabric for the project was not cut by June 1st, it does not qualify as a UFO for this challenge.

Starting in July, there will be a separate show and tell for UFOs at the meeting, your project will be checked off your list and you will receive a ribbon acknowledging your accomplishment.

Laurel Northey, Program Chair

### Ribbon Conversion Chart:

10 Blue Ribbons = 1 Purple Ribbon

10 Purple Ribbons = 1 Red Ribbon

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Exchange your ribbons if you'd like to tidy up you nametag. ☺

(Note: Description/Information of ribbons found in KQ Yearbook)

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## Keepsake Quilters Guild Board Meeting

P.O. Box 1043, Cedar Falls, IA 50613

July 6, 2015

Crazy to Quilt, Cedar Falls, IA

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

**Present:** Debbie Guetzlaff, Sandy Waters, Shirley Thode, Janet Drake, Laurel Northey, Diane Olson, Karen Acton, Laura Richter, Mary Mumm, Leann Abraham

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

**Treasurer's Report:** The treasurer's report for May was presented. Shirley Thode explained the new treasurer's report format and it was well understood by the board. The treasurer's report was filed for audit.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** The board believes it is time to buy our own projector because many of our presenters use a projector. We believe a projector will cost between \$250 and \$400 but are still looking at the possibility of buy a used projector. If you know of any projectors for sale please contact Laurel Northey.

Diane Olson suggested that the Membership Listing include Nancy Hayes as a past president. Diane also suggested that the newsletter include a reminder that the guild has a library of quilt book at Crazy to Quilt.

**Programs:** Laurel announced that the **July** workshop led by Sue Plagge will make a bag. There are currently 19 quilters signed up for the workshop. The evening meeting will be a show-and-tell of bags. Each guild member will bring a bag to show and Sue Plagge will MC.

It was previously announced that there would be no workshop in **August** but members requested a **Sit and Sew**. Therefore there will be a sit and sew from 9am until 3pm. Because the program committee needs time to set up for the Mystery Dinner, the sit and sew will finish promptly at 3pm. The Mystery Dinner will be a four course dinner with acts of a mystery play between each course. **The Mystery Dinner meeting will start at 5:30.** There is a \$5 for guests but the dinner is free for members. There will be no business meeting or show-and-tell at the Mystery Dinner meeting.

The **September** workshop will be a Quilts to Share workshop lead by Janet O'Neil. This is a change from the schedule. Jeni Moravec was originally scheduled but because of her son's wedding she has switched with Janet. The evening meeting will still be Heide Kaisand teaching us how to "Finish It".

**Membership:** Laura reported that we currently have 82 paid members. At the June meeting 3 new members joined the guild.

**Newsletter:** Leann asked that all newsletter items be submitted by July 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Public Relations:** Karen has updated the guild's try-fold and it includes the dates for our 2016 Quilt Show.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 6:00. The next board meeting will be August 3 at 5:30 at Crazy to Quilt.

Respectfully submitted: Janet Drake, secretary

## QUILT ADVENTURES – ITEMS FOR SALE – MISC.

### FOR SALE:

Janome Memory Craft 350E Embroidery Machine  
New in the box – Never used! Asking: \$1200.00

### AND

Janome HF107 Sewing Machine (barely used) Asking: \$150.00  
Contact Terry: Cell: 319- 231-7453 Home: 319-883-3093  
(Terry's wife died and he is looking for a good home for these two machines)

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RECIPE: DELICIOUS APPLE SQUARES – Made by **Shirley Thode** for the May 2015 Meeting

2 ½ c. Flour

1 tsp. salt

1 C. Crisco

1 egg yolk and water to make 2/3 C.

1 tsp. cinnamon

5 C. apples, peeled and chopped

1 ½ C Corn Flakes cereal – crushed

¾ C. sugar

GLAZE:

1 C. powdered sugar

2 Tbl. water

1 tsp. vanilla

Combine the first 3 ingredients and cut in Crisco. Add egg yolk and water mixture. Mix until moistened. Roll out half of the dough on a 9X13 sheet. Sprinkle crushed Corn Flakes on the bottom. Next, top apples over the Corn Flakes. Combine sugar and cinnamon and sprinkle over apples. Roll out the other half of dough and place on top. Seal edges. Beat egg white and spread over top. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 to 60 minutes. Glaze while hot. Cut while warm.

CHEF'S NOTE. Double the recipe and make the apple squares in a jelly roll pan.

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### 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.



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**Keepsake Quilters Application for Membership**

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 Application for Membership**

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