



# 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

**No Meeting in Dec.**

### Next Meeting:

Monday, Jan. 18, 2016

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The next KQ Newsletter  
deadline is

**January 8, 2016**

Please e-mail your  
submission to

[labraham@cfu.net](mailto: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

Have you ever thought about sewing a quilt with some really different fabric? In a magazine, I saw a quilt made from lace pieces and handkerchief corners. The quilt looks to be made of 8 inch squares and the sashing appears to be 3 inch wide lace so that the unique lace squares are well defined. There are 24 beautiful squares. The hand-pieced lace quilt was made by 3 ladies and given to another lady as a thank you gift. Is it time for you to think outside the box and try making a quilt from something other than cotton fabric?

Below are a few phrases I found on pillows in a catalog.  
Christmas calories don't count.  
Be naughty, save Santa the trip.  
Friends make the best presents!!!

I hope everyone has a very nice Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas with your family and friends!

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:*

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*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.*

## NOVEMBER 16, 2015 – Workshop

### **Circles, Circles and More Circles, led by Jan Drake**



The circles in this table runner are a great place to show off those little pieces of fabric that you love too much to discard. Or you may have some orphaned blocks that would look great mounted in a circle. The single color of the background fabric ties all the different colored circles together nicely, so go wild selecting your circle fabrics! Bring a variety of round objects to use as templates and learn Jan's method for working with circles.

## NOVEMBER 16 - Program



UFOs, Why do we have

them, What can we do with them

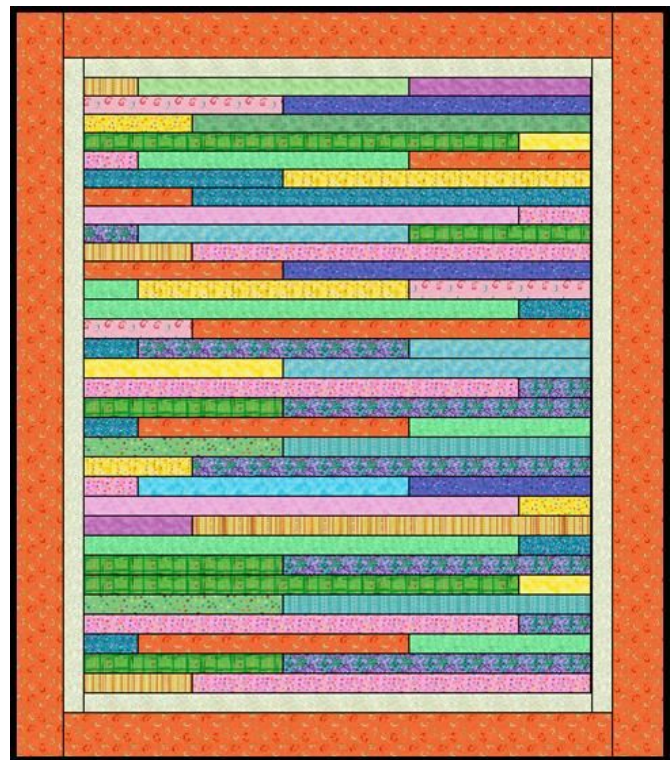


We will discuss the various reasons once loved projects languish as UFOs. Members are requested to bring ONE COMPLETED PROJECT THAT WAS A UFO AT SOME POINT IN THE PAST. Be prepared to share why it became a UFO and what you changed to complete it. Projects shared as part of the program are not part of this year's challenge, but can be any project that was not completed in a timely fashion.

### \*\*\* LOOKING AHEAD \*\*\*

## WORKSHOP/ EVENT JANUARY 18, 2016:

FUN! PRIZES!! ON YOUR MARK, GET SET, GO!!! We will be having a Jelly Roll Race as our workshop in January. Bring that jelly roll you bought and don't know how to use, and join the race! Entry fee is \$10. If you do not have a jelly roll, you can make your own by bringing 40 2 1/2" by width of fabric strips, or you can buy a jelly roll kit from Quilts to Share for \$10. A complete materials list will be available at the November meeting or on the KQ website. The second part of the day will be spent exploring design options for your basic jelly roll race project.



## JANUARY 18, 2016 - PROGRAM

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 show that evening.

## FEBRUARY 15, 2016 - Workshop Preview

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 a different pattern from the book Lazy and Loving It. You must have both the book and ruler for this class.

## Quilts to Share October Auction

Quilts to Share would like to thank all of you who were able to participate in this year's October Silent Auction! We had 43 people attending and the auction raised an amazing \$2400.00! This money will go toward our batting and other supplies needed.

Thank you SO much!!!  
Janet O'Neil  
Quilts to Share

## Quilts to Share "Items for Sale" Table

At the November meeting Quilts to Share will have mesh totes, microwave bowls and assorted other items for sale. These items make great Christmas gifts, birthday gifts, and random acts of kindness gifts. **Please shop the Quilts to Share table!!!**

Thank you again,  
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:**

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Chris Lorenz  
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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:

**None**

### **Members who celebrate their birthday in November:**

**Dorothy Cobie, Janet Drake, Virginia Koeff, Kay Leeper, Peg Schick,  
Peggy Shaffer, Dorothy Wright**

### **December Birthdays:**

**Aleta Anderson, Ardelle Brown, Carol Garrett, Joyce Kienast,  
Laurel Northey, Debbie Reuter, Laura Richter, Dode Westendorf**

**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!**

**Tonight's treats are brought to you by: Karen Acton, Linda Vogensen, Linda Parrott**

**Greeter: Judy Tyer**

**Ladder Holders: Deanna Riess, Bev Welden**

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## LAUNDRY LADIES

We would like to thank Mary Mumm for stepping forward and agreeing to take over Laundry Ladies. Let's all help Mary out by taking fabric home to wash for Quilts to Share. Thank you so much Mary!!!!

## Quilting Adventures – Items for Sale – Misc.

Hello,

My name is Beth Donaldson and I am the Coordinator of the [Quilt Index](#) and I work at the [Michigan State University Museum](#) in the quilt collection. My colleagues, Marsha MacDowell, Clare Luz and I are co-authoring a book, *Quilts and Health*. As you know, many quilt guilds make charity quilts that are health related; Project Linus, Quilts of Valor, Pink Ribbon, etc. etc. are all made to share comfort and send good wishes.

We are looking for submissions of quilts and stories to be featured in *Quilts and Health*. If your guild or any of its members would like to be included in the book, send me an email at [donald20@msu.edu](mailto:donald20@msu.edu).

We are seeking stories and images about your quilt guild's efforts in any health related quilt making. Here are some questions we'd like to compile answers to for the book:

How many years have your guild made quilts for charity?

What charities has your guild given quilts to?

How many quilts have you given away?

Do you have a special day devoted to making charity quilts?

Have you made quilts to respond to a disaster (Hurricane Katrina, Wildfires in California, etc.)?

Has anyone in your guild received a health related quilt (during chemotherapy, etc.)?

Has quilt making provided therapy for you through a tough time?

If you have any questions, or want to submit stories, quilt images, quilt making images, please email Beth Donaldson and [donald20@msu.edu](mailto:donald20@msu.edu).

Our deadline is Spring of 2016, so please let us hear from you by January 4, 2016.

Thanks,

Beth

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# **Keepsake Quilters Guild Board Meeting**

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

November 2, 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, Janet Drake, Diane Olson, Laura Richter, Laurel Northey, Mary Mumm, Donna Winter, Shirley Thode, Leann Abraham, and Mary Ellen Beckman

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

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

**Old Business:** Work is continuing on purchasing a projector. Joyce Kienast and Laurel Northey have a good bid from Best Buy. The package includes 2 speakers. In discussion the board realized that the projector will have to be stored by a guild member and carried to meetings. Sandy made a motion to buy a carrying case for the projector, Leann seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

**New Business:** At the November meeting a collection will be taken for the church as a thank you for letting the guild use the space at no cost. Sandy made a motion that \$250 from the guild be included to the collection. Leann seconded and the motion was unanimously passed.

Liz Wehrmacher, co-chair of the 2016 quilt show, is still looking for one or two people to chair gala. The position includes ordering food for the gala and organizing the silent auction.

The program committee would like people to pay for workshops when they sign up rather than at the workshop. This allows the program committee to join in the workshop rather than spend time collection money.

Mary Ellen discussed refreshments at the meetings. First, coffee was discussed and it was decided that we will no longer serve regular coffee -- only decaf. Second, Mary Ellen reported that only 2 volunteers will be providing treats and working in the kitchen at each meeting. Finally Mary Ellen asks that people let her know when we are running low of materials in our kitchen boxes. She can be notified by phone or email.

**Programs:** The **November workshop** will be circle techniques by Jan Drake. There is still more room in the workshop. The **November evening program** will be showing our UFOs. Even if members have shown their UFOs before, they are invited to show them again. Laurel will lead the program.

The **January workshop** will be a jellyroll race. Quilts to Share (QTS) will have jellyrolls for sale for \$10 if you donate the finished quilt to QTS. If you want to keep the quite you made from the QTS jellyroll, there is an additional \$10 charge. For the **January evening program** Jeni Moravec will speak on working with wool and present a wool trunk show.

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

**Membership:** Laura reported 45 people attended the October auction. There were 5 guests. Four members have not picked up their Membership List books. They will be mailed.

**Public Relations/Historian:** Donna Winter sent pictures of the auction to Jamie for the guild Facebook page.

**Newsletter:** Leann asked that all newsletter items be submitted by November 6.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 6:15 pm. There is no December meeting. The January meeting will be on Monday, January 4 at 5:30 at Crazy to Quilt.

Respectfully submitted: Janet Drake, secretary