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Meeting Time:

Third Monday of the
month, 7 pm

Next Meeting:

Monday, Nov. 16, 2015

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The next KQ Newsletter
deadline is

November 6, 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

Most of us have gone on Shop Hops and what fun they can be, but how many of us have gone on a Quilting Cruise? I have read articles written by people who have gone and it sounds like fun. The latest story, the writer only had to take a few sewing notions and extra room in her suitcase for the return trip. Upon arriving at the Conference Room on the ship where the classes were being held, she found a box with her name on it with all the fabric (all precut) for the three classes she would be taking. The cruise had 3 teachers who each had a night of show-and-tell. The cruise was 8 days long so there was plenty of time for sightseeing. Sounds like a lot of fun! How many people in our guild have gone on a Quilting Cruise? I hope to see all of you at the October meeting! Don't forget this will be the Quilts to Share Auction. The proceeds are going to our great cause!

When you finally go back to your old home, you find it wasn't the old home you missed but your childhood.
Sam Ewing

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.

OCTOBER 19, 2015 WORKSHOP



Try your hand at a Holiday Twister Project led by Carol Lindquist. For those who have always wanted to learn this technique, but are reluctant to start on your own, Carol will lead us through the process and you will have a finished top by the end of the day. Personalize it for any season with your choice of fabrics.

Materials list available from the KQ website or email Laurel at lnorthey@cfu.net. There is

“homework” involved as you are asked to bring your 5” squares sewn together as shown on the materials hand out.

OCTOBER 19, 2015 PROGRAM

QUILTS TO SHARE BENEFIT AUCTION!!

The last auction was so much fun; we have scheduled another one for this year! Watch for more details in this newsletter for how you can be involved in a truly entertaining evening and support Quilts to Share at the same time. You won't want to miss this one!

Here is a partial list for the
Quilts to Share Auction on Oct. 19.

We will have:

3 chances to bid on Soup, bread & jam,
3 chances to bid on Christmas cookies that will come with a
Christmas plate,
2 chances to bid on quilt binding,
2 chances to bid on free rental on a long arm quilting
machine,
2 chances to bid on having a quilt top cut,
2 chances to bid on having a quilt cut on an Accucut system,
Some wine baskets,
1- 90 x 108 wool duvet batt,
Organic seasonings,
A watercolor painting,
A decorated cake,
Quilt kits,
Machine quilting
And assorted other items.
Our last item up for bid will be the Okoboji mini vacation.

See you at the auction.
Janet

Also, Quilts to Share would like to thank “Casual for a Cause” from John Deere Waterloo Works. They collected \$ 970.00 from workers who paid \$ 5 to wear jeans to work.

LOOKING AHEAD:

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, 2015 Program



What can we do with them



UFOs, Why do we have them,

We will discuss the various reasons once loved projects languish as UFOs. Members will be asked to share their NOW COMPLETED UFOs and share why it became a UFO and what it took to complete it. Shared projects will not necessarily be part of this year's challenge, but any project that was not completed in a timely fashion.

UFO CHALLENGE UPDATE

.We will have a separate show and tell for UFOs at our September meeting. If you have not registered for the challenge, you will, of course, be showing your projects during our regular show and tell. Feel free to join the more than **20** KQ members who are participating in this challenge. There will be no Show and Tell in October because of the auction, but will resume in November.

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 September:

Mary Fratzke (former member) sympathy card for the passing of her husband

Members who celebrate their birthday in October:

Betty Boesen, Judy Tyler, Cheryl Peck, Shirley Thode

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

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

Laurel Northey, Program Chair



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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: Deanna Riess, Agatha Baldwin

Greeter: Becky Swinton

Ladder Holders: Kay Leeper, Bev Weldon

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LAUNDRY LADIES

HELP!!! Leann Abraham is stepping down from chairing Laundry Ladies and we need a chair and/or co-chair immediately to head up Laundry Ladies. Laundry Ladies is a position created to help Quilts to Share launder the donated fabric before they use the fabric to make quilts for our Veterans in Black Hawk County. Please get involved - it's an easy and fun job!

QUILTING ADVENTURES — ITEMS FOR SALE — MISC.

North Iowa Quilters One-Stop Shopping Spree

**Best Western Holiday Lodge, Clear Lake, Iowa
I-35/US 18 Exit 194 West**

**Friday, November 6, 10-5
Saturday, November 7, 10-4**

Come in from the cold and join us for a quilter's shopping delight. Thirteen vendors have their latest and best in kits, patterns, fabrics and sewing machines for you under one roof.
Make it a fun filled day for you and your friends!

Rainbows & Calico Things
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Iowa Falls, IA

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Quilt 'n' Quilt Shop
Spirit Lake, IA

The Quiltmaker's Shoppe
Manchester, IA

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

October 5, 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, Mary Mumm, Donna Winter, Shirley Thode

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

Treasurer's Report: Shirley reported that \$50 was sent to Bethlehem Lutheran Church for kitchen use at the September meeting. A check was sent to reserve the John Deere Supervisors Club for the 2016 quilt show. The treasurer's report was filed for audit.

Old Business: The Program Committee found a projector they would like to buy for the guild. Sandy made a motion to buy the projector, Shirley seconded and the board unanimously passed the motion.

New Business: Donna Winter has taken the position of Historian and Public Relations.

The guild has a Facebook page name Keepsake Quilters Guild. If members use Facebook they are encouraged to join.

Liz Wehrmacher, co-chair of the 2016 quilt show, is looking for a gala event chair. The position includes ordering food for the gala and organizing the silent auction.

Programs: The **October** workshop by Carol Lindquist is Twister techniques. There are 13 people currently signed up and there is room for more. The materials list is on the web site. The evening program is the Auction where the proceeds go to Quilts to Share. Thirty items will be auctioned. There will be only a very short business meeting and no show and tell.

The **November** workshop will be circle techniques by Jan Drake. The 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 will have jellyrolls for sale if you need one. Jeni Moravec will give the evening presentation on working with wool plus a wool trunk show.

Membership: Laura reported 50 people attended the September meeting. There were 3 guests and Jan Finzen joined the guild.

Newsletter: Leann asked that all newsletter items be submitted by October 9th.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 6:00pm. The November meeting will be on Monday, November 2 at 5:30 at Quilts to Share

Respectfully submitted: Janet Drake, secretary