



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, Oct. 19, 2015

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The next KQ Newsletter
deadline is

October 9, 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

A few of you know Bob & I traveled to China with our Robotics Team, with about a 6 hour layover in Seoul, Korea going both ways. What a blessing it has been to be a part of this China Robotics Challenge over the last two years. We have made some wonderful friends and were able to experience a very different culture.

One of the benefits of this trip was sitting in the airports of Hong Kong and Seoul. I saw such wonderful clothing worn by women, young and old. I loved not only the design of the garments but the beautiful fabric they were made from. I have always had a love for fabric. With some of the clothing I saw I couldn't help think, that fabric would make a beautiful quilt. I often wonder if other people see a quilt when they look at someone's dress or shirt. Could you be one of those people?

I hope you are enjoying these last days of summer but getting those projects together for the winter months ahead.

See you at the September meeting!

Do not go where the path may lead. Go instead where
there is no path and leave a trail.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

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

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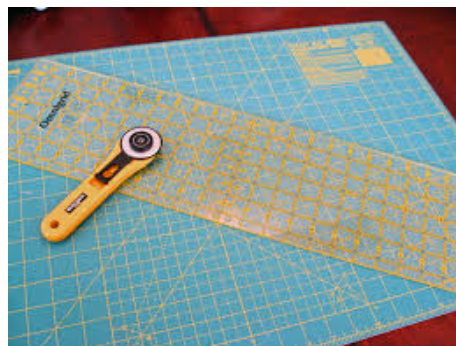
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Entry off of rear parking lot on the East side of the building.

September 21 Workshop

The September workshop will be **a service project workday** for Quilts to Share led by Janet O'Neil. Quilts to Share is the volunteer portion of Keepsake Quilters Guild making quilts for Black Hawk County veterans, young people within the Bremwood system, and Hospice patients.

This month's workshop will be a **Cutting Bee with all fabric provided**, so leave your sewing machine at home and join us! Bring a **cutting mat, rotary cutter with a new sharp blade, your favorite rulers, and bed risers if you have them.** Spend the day using your skills to give back to the community.



September 21 Program



“My Quilt Top is Done, Now What”

Presented by Heidi Kaisand from Hens and Chicks Studio in Conrad.

Heidi will help you to explore five ways to finish your quilt top, from hand quilting to machine quilting to some unique alternatives. Heidi will share finished examples both in her power point presentation and with examples for you to look at. ***Bring an unfinished quilt to share at the end of the presentation, as Heidi will brainstorm ideas on how to finish them.***

LOOKING AHEAD:

OCTOBER 19, 2015 - Workshop



Try your hand at a 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 in September

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!

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 **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.

Laurel Northey, Program Chair

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
Powell15300@aol.com
233-1467

Chris Lorenz
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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 August:

**Karen Acton– Sympathy on the passing of her husband
Norma & Lloyd Hager - 60th Wedding Anniversary**

Members who celebrate their birthday in September:
Nancy Strauser, Janet O'Neil, Terry Dixon, Deb Shoopman

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!

Tonight's treats are brought to you by: Liz Wehrmacher and Jeni Moravec

Greeter: Sandy Waters

Ladder Holders: Lisa White and Marilyn Evans

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JUST A REMINDER --- The youth at Bethlehem Lutheran Church will be making dog pillows in October. They are asking us for help by bringing our fabric scraps to them any time this summer and up until October. The scraps can be anything you have left over from your quilting projects --- including batting. This is a great way to “pay back” to Bethlehem Lutheran Church for their generosity to our guild.

Thank you, Donna Hansen

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Keepsake Quilters Guild Board Meeting – September 7, 2015

Due to the holiday weekend no board meeting was held and no new business was discussed or voted on this month.

LAUNDRY LADIES

HELP!!! We need a chair and/or co-chair 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! Please ask Leann Abraham for details. 319-277-4235

QUILTS TO SHARE - BOOK SALE

The Quilts to Share table will be having a Quilt Book sale table this summer. Prices will be \$2.00 to \$5.00 per book. Some of these will be out of publication pattern books.

Please stop and shop!

Also, Quilts to Share has plenty of kits available to sew. Mesh tote bags and microwave bowls are available to buy for summer gifts. Please let me know how many kit(s) you want to make and I will bring them to you at the August meeting.

Thank you, Janet O'Neil 266-9476 or janetoneil@cfu.net

QUILTING ADVENTURES — ITEMS FOR SALE — MISC.

The Quiltmaker's Shoppe - Manchester, IA

Gudrun Erla of G.E. Designs is coming to The Quiltmaker's Shoppe Saturday, October 3rd.

10:30-11:45 Lecture, Trunk Show and Book Signing \$30.00

12-4 Sewing Workshop \$50.00 includes Stripology 2 book and lunch.

Both Sessions \$75.00

Gudrun is known for her "quilt-as-you-go" patterns making her quilt projects quick and simple. All of her patterns are geared toward today's quilt makers, easy and fast with a modern touch. Join us to see the ways she has found to do things quicker and using easier methods to make the quilts look more complicated than they really are.

Manchester United Methodist Church

413 East Butler Street, Manchester, IA 50257

Call The Quiltmaker's Shoppe 563-927-8017 to register today!

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## **THE BUS IS LEAVING! DON'T MISS IT!!!**

**OCTOBERFEST Bus Tour** -- October 17<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup>.

\$159.00 all-inclusive trip -- visit 8 shops in 3 states in 2 days!

We're heading west to Papillion, NE and south to Cameron, MO with stops at shops in Western, Central and Eastern Iowa! Check our website, [thequiltmakershoppe.com](http://thequiltmakershoppe.com), for complete details and make your reservation today by calling The Quiltmaker's Shoppe, Manchester, 563-927-8017. **JOIN YOUR QUILTING FRIENDS ON THIS FUN TRIP!!!!**