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Keepsake Quilters Guild
PO Box 1043
Cedar Falls, IA 50613

Meeting Time: 7PM

Bethlehem Lutheran
Church located at 4000
Hudson Rd. Cedar Falls

Gather & Refreshments:
6:30 PM

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The next KQ Newsletter
deadline is: **April, 11, 2020**

Please contact Cynthia
Foster or send your
submission to:
cat2teach@icloud.com

Submissions received after
this date will be considered
for next newsletter

SCRAPS FROM THE KQ GUILD PRESIDENT

SUE PLAGGE

Greetings All! As I sit here on this beautiful sunny day watching the snow in my back yard continue to melt, I'm hopeful that our bad weather days are behind us. I feel we have had way too many cloudy days, and the sun just makes things better, and chocolate

We are quickly approaching the end of our guild year, which is always a busy time. New officers will be installed soon, and Newsletter Elect and Program are the positions still open. Please consider taking one of these positions. See Laura Richter if you are interested. The Golden Thimble, presented for service above and beyond, and the Golden Needle, given for excellence in workmanship, will be awarded at our May meeting. Be thinking about whom you would like to nominate for these awards. It was decided that a person can receive the award again if it has been five years since they last had it. Former recipients are in our membership book. I will have nomination forms on the tables at the March and April meetings. President's challenge projects will be shown at our April meeting. You still have time to whip something up! I can't wait to see what you have made! Sandy has been working hard on our quilt show. Remember, if anyone is interested in helping, she would like to meet at 6:00. This is an hour before our regular meeting which starts at 7:00.

Well, I certainly have thrown a lot of information at you this month. I hope I didn't put your brain on overload! See you soon.

"Tips, Tricks and Techniques from the President"

- Cutting flannel and batting can leave your cutting mat fuzzy. An adhesive lint roller, the kind used for clothes, works great to clean it. Run the roller back and forth over the mat until the fuzz is gone.
- If you are a person who washes your fabric before you use it, this is the tip for you. Each time you purchase new fabric, serge or zig-zag the cut ends so there is no raveling when it is washed. Then toss it in the washing machine with compatible items and a color catcher (just in case!). When you pull out that fabric for a project, you know it has been washed if the ends are surged or zigzagged.

2019 – 2020 PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE

You must use some of the colors on the page you tore out of the magazine. You do not need to use all of the colors on the page and you can add other colors. What you make is totally up to you. It could be a bag, a quilt, a table runner or topper, or a wall hanging. Be creative and have fun. Just a reminder that we will share them at our April meeting.

Golden Needle & Golden Thimble

We will be voting for those people who we feel deserve these awards. Golden Thimble Award is given for service above and beyond the average. Golden Needle Award is given for excellence in workmanship.

QUILT TO SHARE

Quilts to Share Work Days are held each Monday of the month, except the third Monday, from 9am to 3 pm. Stop in to work with others on QTS projects for all or part of the day. Sewing machines and all supplies are available. Nothing to prepare, no machine to drag around, just come. Please bring a sack lunch if you are planning to be there at noon.

If you are unable to come on QTS work days but would be willing to complete a kit, launder fabric, machine quilt or bind a quilt on your own, just give me a call.

Location: 4803 Cedar Heights DR. Cedar Falls
Contact number: 319-2669476

Teresa Sederburg

MEMBERSHIP

Membership dues for 2020-2021 are being accepted March through May!

It's been almost a year already and time to get your dues renewed. We will start collecting dues at the March meeting. All members who have paid their dues prior to June 1st, will have their information in the annual membership book. As in past years, there will be a pre-printed application form for your review. Please make any necessary changes, and those will be reflected in next year's book. There is a pre-printed application form attached to this newsletter. As a reminder, dues are \$30 annually, and may be paid at the monthly guild meeting through the membership chair or mailed to Keepsake Quilters Guild, PO Box 1043, Cedar Falls, IA, 50613. Let's see if we can get 100% renewal of all members by June 1st!

At our February meeting we had 31 members and no guests.

Happy Birthday to these March members!

4/5	Cynthia Foster	4/16	Sue Plagge
4/6	Kathy Swinton	4/16	Teresa Sederburg
4/7	Laura Sniffin	4/19	Janet Wolf
4/9	Nancy Klever	4/23	Mary Lorber
4/15	Debbie Guetzlaff	4/24	Barbara Glessner
4/26	Carol Lindquist		

Member Spotlight

Member Spotlight: Sandy Waters

Sandy has been a guild member since the beginning of Keepsake Quilters, and she has held almost all positions except program chair. And no, she does not wish to hold that position. She started sewing clothes at a young age and just kind of morphed into quilting. Her first quilt was a corduroy quilt which never was finished. Sandy picked up quilting again after graduating from college. She is a more traditional quilter, but does like paper piecing. She tries to avoid any hand sewing if possible, so that leaves out applique. She likes most modern fabrics and Bali prints in all colors. Sandy has no idea what her next project will be since she has a gazillion UFOs that need to be finished. She has graciously volunteered to chair the Quilt Show Committee this year. Thank you, Sandy!

Membership Spotlight: Dode Westendorf

Dode was a Hairdresser and her husband Bill was Bremer County Sheriff. In 2000, they both retired and went to their "hobby" jobs. Bill went to the Waverly Golf Course Pro Shop, and Dode went to the Moose Patch Quilt Shop. They have one son, Greg. He and his wife Jen live in Waverly, and have blessed her with three grandchildren. Dode joined the guild in 1993, and one of the positions she has filled was Historian. She is currently on the Program committee. Dode started quilting in 1970 when she wanted to make an anniversary quilt for her parents. Once this addiction began, she never went back to any of her other hobbies or crafts. Her favorite part of quilting is hand appliqué and hand quilting. She has always enjoyed all types of hand needlework. Dode's next goal is to finish her stack of seven or eight tops that are ready to be quilted.

MEMBER CARE

LINDA VORGNSEN

We encourage you to let us know who needs a get well, sympathy, or thinking of you card.
Contact: Linda Vognsen 319-268-1582

HOSPITALITY & VOLUNTEERS

CO-CHAIRS: Peg Frost & Diane Mahood

Ladder volunteers will be Lisa White and Linda Fisher. Sheryl Powell and Judy Tyer have volunteered to bring treats

QUILTING ADVENTURES

This is the space where you can post items for sale, trips you have taken, special quilting shop finds, or any others things that you think that we as a quilting community would find interesting.

Amana, IA- The first weekend of April, (3rd-5th) QUILT AMANA, Amana's first quilt show and sale, will open at Price Creek Event Center, a dream brought to fruition by one local businesswoman and her innovative shop.

In the heart of Amana, the largest of the charming seven villages known as the Amana Colonies, an unassuming 125 year old granary barn houses Heritage Designs Quilting & Needlework and their treasure trove of brilliant quilts. One might think quilting is an aged art form, but the fresh bright fabrics and modern eye-catching displays offered by Chris Davies and her staff say differently. A convergence of traditional & modern, utilitarian & art, this shop has something for everyone. Founded in 1976, the shop has been serving the quilting community for 44 years and has been recognized as a Top 10 Shop in the nation by Quilt Sampler Magazine. In keeping with her propensity for seeking out the new and inspiring in the quilting and needlework industry, Chris is excited to add QUILT AMANA to Amana's calendar this year. Coming to Price Creek Event Center April 3rd 10-7, April 4th 10-7 and April 5th 10-3, QUILT AMANA boasts 200+ quilts on display, with a majority of those quilts being available for purchase. To kick off the weekend they're offering a pre-show dinner Thurs, April 2nd at the Ronneburg Restaurant, with an informal lecture and trunk show, followed by a private early preview of QUILT AMANA.

For more information contact Heritage Designs Quilting & Needlework by email at heritagedesignsquiltshop@gmail.com, by phone at 319-622-3887 or reach out to us on Facebook.

Cynthia Foster would like to start a group interested in making **Art Quilts** and learning more of the techniques to embellish them. She also is planning a scarf dyeing event. If you are interested, either call her at 480 201-4922 or talk to her at the meeting. See next month's newsletter for the date of the silk dying class at my house.



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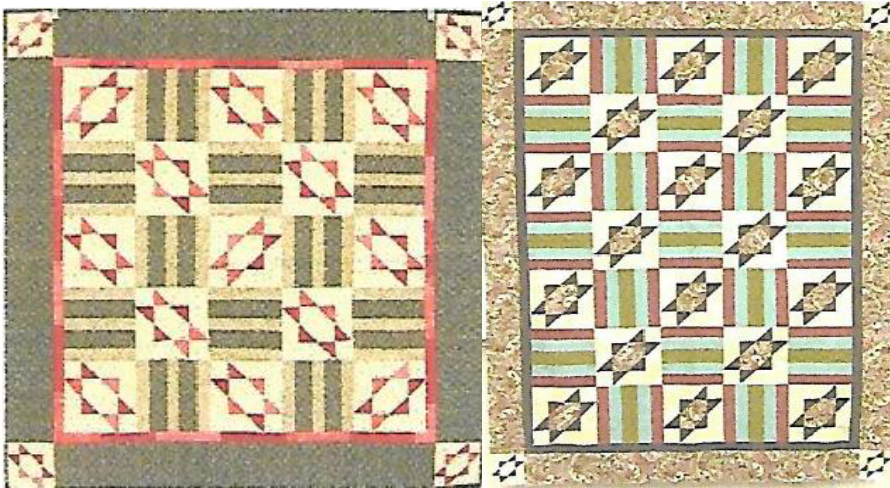
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PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

March 16, 2020



Workshop: Stretch Stars alternate with bar Blocks by **Cathy Busch from Waverly, Iowa.**

Program: Cathy Busch will enlighten us with Tips and Tricks of the Trade. Adaptable to any size and a flip corner technique.

April 20, 2020

• **CAROL MOELLERS workshop** –Coloring Outside the Lines - Design with Purpose.

• In the workshop, I teach how to take 2 traditional quilt blocks and create an artistic wall hanging using color in a non-traditional way. This workshop has an accompanying hour lecture with quilts on how to use the elements and principles of art to add interest to your quilts. The project will be a wall art quilt 36"x 36". You will be given the project directions in class.

Program: Carol Moellers - Design with a purpose.

Also Show and Tell or the President's Challenge and think about entering these quilts in the quilt show.

May 18, 2020

Workshop: President's Workshop – Making a bag by Sue Plagge

We will make a large bag that can be used to carry quilts or quilt material to retreats or wherever necessary.

Program:

Remember our evening meeting will begin at 6:30 because this is our dinner meeting. The Board will provide the meal and our theme is salads.

The evening program will be the annual installation of officers, and an overview of the 2020–2021 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 am 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 questions for any upcoming classes or programs please contact:

Terri Mowery, Co-Program Chair (319) 610-5999 tmowery1957@gmail.com

Sue Bauer, Co-Program Chair (319) 830-7341 bauernet@cfu.net

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

March 2, 2020

Crazy to Quilt, Cedar Falls, Iowa

The meeting was called to order by President Sue Plagge at 5:30 pm.

Present: Sue Plagge, Laura Richter, Deb Reuter, Liz Wehrmacher, Teresa Sederburg, Sue Bauer, Terri Mowery, Mary Mumm, Cynthia Foster and Linda Fisher.

Secretary's report: The minutes of the February meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's report: The treasurer's report was presented and filed for audit.

Old Business: We reviewed the nomination forms for the Golden Needle and Golden Thimble. These nomination forms will be available at the next meeting. We are still in need of a program chair for the upcoming guild year. Laura Richter reported on her progress with the nomination committee. She is still looking for a News Letter Elect and A Program Chair Elect.

New Business: We discussed the Eastern Iowa Quilt Guild Networking Meeting that will be held in Kalona on April 4, 2020. Please contact Sue Bauer if you are interested in attending. We started planning the annual meeting and discussed having a postcard designed that would be mailed to potential new members.

Programs: The March workshop will be "Stretch Stars alternate Bars Blocks" by Cathy Busch and we currently have 12 members signed up. This workshop has two quilt size options and there is prep work to be done before the class. Our March evening program will be Tips and Tricks of the Trade by Cathy Busch. Our April workshop will be "Coloring Outside the Lines" by Carol Moellers. The evening program will be Design with Purpose by Carol Moellers. We will also be showing our completed items for the President's Challenge. We currently have 8 members signed up. Our May workshop is by Sue Plagge and she will be teaching us to make a new bag. The evening will be our Annual Meeting.

Membership: Teresa Sederburg reported we had 31 members at our February Meeting.

Newsletter: The deadline for the newsletter is Saturday, March 7, 2020.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 6:20 pm. The next meeting will be Monday April 6, 2020 at Crazy to Quilt, Cedar Falls, IA

Respectfully submitted: Deb Reuter, Secretary

Keepsake Quilters Guild Application for Membership

Membership Chair: Teresa Sederburg
Membership Chair-Elect: Mary Mumm

Membership Year 2020-2021 New_____ Renewal_____ Date: _____

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Membership book: No changes: _____ Change as shown below: _____

Address: _____

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Birthday: _____
(Month/Day)

Please tell us a little about yourself.

Favorite Color: _____

What are your quilting interests (applique, piecing, etc.): _____

What got you into quilting and how long have you been quilting: _____

Anything else you would like to share about yourself: _____

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