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**Keepsake Quilters
Guild
PO Box 1043
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50613**

Meeting Time:

Third Monday of the
month, 7 pm

Next Meeting:

Monday, June 15, 2015

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The next KQ Newsletter
deadline is

June 5, 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

This is it. My final comments as president of the guild. I have enjoyed my tenure and working with all of you. Each and everyone of you are what makes coming to the guild meetings fun and special. Looking back, there have been some great programs and workshops. It has been fun being a part of it. I know the program committee worked really hard to bring us interesting topics in a financially responsible way.

I'd personally like to thank all of the new board members as well as those all ready serving. They said "yes" when asked to serve! There are a lot of others who do work for the guild--I don't want to mention anyone by name all for fear of missing someone, but there are a lot of ways that the members keep the guild running!

I'd also like to thank the board for the lovely quilt. It's just perfect! The clamshell quilt kit put it over the top! That will be a fun challenging project! I've seen clamshell quilts in magazines and have always wanted to make one.

I'm sorry to be missing the May installation meeting, but I am excited to welcome a new member into our little family as our son takes a wife. I hope you all enjoy the May installation meeting and the treats provided by the board members.

Again, thank you for welcoming me this past year as the president of our wonderful guild.

Janet Koehler

P.S. Bring coins to use as markers for bingo and donate to Quilts to Share.



Programs

Upcoming Workshops and Programs

Keepsake Quilters Upcoming Programs and Workshops

MAY 18, 2015



**Workshop: Service Project for Quilts to Share:
President's Challenge Quilts**

NO FEE. Fabric kits for assembly provided by Quilts to Share.

At this workshop we will complete quilt tops using the squares from the "President's Challenge" presented at the April 20, 2015 meeting of the guild as well as kits prepared by QTS.

No program in May. Come for the Annual Meeting.

JUNE 15, 2015

Workshop with Diane Olson Thread Painting

Join us for an introduction to Thread Painting taught by our own guild member Diane Olson. You will have an opportunity to complete a thread painting during the workshop. Diane will instruct us in creating a small framed wall hanging using your standard sewing machine with a free motion quilting or darning foot. The project will fit in an



11"x14" frame and mat with glass or Plexiglas.

Fee is \$15 per student which includes a materials fee for background fabric.

Registration begins April 20, 2015. Materials list will be available at registration.

Program: Art Quilts - a different way of looking at quilting.

Traci Utley New Hampton Iowa



Art quilts are making their mark across the country and even the world. Traci will describe her journey through this exciting and rule breaking arena. She loves taking a pile of fabric and creating a picture. She says "I am always the first one to be surprised on how it turns out. Not always what I was expecting, yet always a learning venture."



JULY 20, 2015 –

Workshop: More Bags by Sue Plagge

Our own Sue Plagge returns with even another bag idea. Come make a fresh new bag using YOUR fabrics to match YOUR style. Get Creative. Add to your collection or come make your first bag. No one can have too many bags.

Fee \$10

Program: Member OPEN TRUNK SHOW

BAGS, BAGS, BAGS Bring Your Bag to Show

Bring your favorite bag or bring one you don't want to ever try again. This is time to share what worked and what didn't. What you would do differently. Whatever, come to share and have fun!



August 17, 2015 -

SPECIAL EVENT

NO WORKSHOP TODAY

COME JOIN US FOR THE EVENING EVENT

**KEEPSAKE QUILTERS 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 QUILT design.

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.

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 (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.

Member Care

Keepsake Quilters has formed a "Member Care" committee to help 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:

Leann Abraham
labraham@cfu.net

OR

Carol Lindquist
carollee.lindquist@gmail.com

Please include the following information:

1. First and last name of the member
2. Tell us what she is celebrating or going through

We are here for each other during the good times and the not so good times.

THANK YOU!!!!
Leann and Carol

Cards sent in April/May:

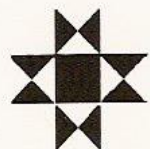
Get well card to Sandy Nunemaker for surgery on her hand.

Members who celebrate their birthday in May:

Jamie Castle, Marilyn Evans, Janet Gallagher, Janet Koehler.

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

Thank you for volunteering to be on the Hospitality Committee. Please remember:

- (1) You need to come at 6:00 pm to make coffee and other drinks.
- (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 can know what your responsibilities are.

Thank you to all the guild members who have brought food and cleaned up and made coffee and tea...your work does not go unnoticed!

Tonight's treats are brought to you by: KQ Board

Greeter: Carol McCombs

Ladder Holders: Leann Abraham and Mary Ellen Beckman





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Announcing the 2015-16 UFO Challenge

It has been several years since KQ has issued a UFO Challenge and it is time to dig out those old projects and make some decisions about them. If you choose to participate, this is your assignment for May and June:

Registration forms are available at the May meeting or email me at lnorthey@cfu.net and I will email you the form. List each unfinished item (no more than 10) and for each project, indicate what needs to be done. **The item must be in progress.** IF the fabric for the project has not been cut by June 1st, it does not qualify as a UFO. If you choose, fill in the optional sections estimating the time it will take and a deadline YOU select. Many people work best with a deadline! Do keep in mind that you are planning to complete ALL of the projects by May, 2016.

Bring your completed form to the May or June guild meeting and turn it in to me. Starting in July, you will check in with the UFO committee to check off your completed project. There will be a separate show and tell for UFOs at the meeting and you will receive a different colored ribbon acknowledging your accomplishment. In addition, there will be some small rewards along the way. At the May 2016 meeting, we will wrap up our challenge by recognizing all participants and the progress they made.

Laurel Northey, Program Chair-elect

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

May 4, 2015

Crazy to Quilt, Cedar Falls, IA

The regular meeting was called to order by President Janet Koehler at 5:30 p.m.

Present: Janet Koehler, Debbie Guetzlaff, Liz Wehrmacher, Shirley Thode, Laura Richter, Leann Abraham, Sandy Waters, Jamie Castle, Laurel Northey, Peggy Shaffer, Jan Gallagher, Kay Leeper, Chris Lorenz

Absent: None

Secretary's report: The minutes of the April meeting were read. Debbie moved to approve the minutes and Leann seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report: The treasurer's report for April was presented filed for review. Motion to approve the report was made by Kay and seconded by Leann. Motion carried.

Old Business: The Liz presented a proposed budget for the 2015-2016 year to the Board. Kay made a motion to present the proposed budget to the guild members at the annual meeting for approval. Jamie seconded and the motion carried.

Program Committee: The workshop in May will be a service project for "Quilts to Share". No evening program because of the Annual Meeting. June workshop will be "Thread Painting" taught by Diane Olson. The evening program "Art Quilts-a different way of looking at quilting" presented by Traci Utley of New Hampton. July workshop will be More Bags by "I never met a bag I didn't like" Sue Plagge. The evening program will be a "member trunk show". All members are encouraged to show the bags they have made. The August meeting will be a Mystery Dinner.

Membership Committee: Peggy reported there are currently 97 members.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 6:25 p.m. The next meeting will be June 1, 2015

Respectfully submitted: Shirley Thode, Secretary

Dues for membership are to be paid by the end of May. Applications will be at the April and May meetings, or you may print off the one in this newsletter. The new year begins June 1, 2015. In order to be included in the new membership booklet your dues must be received by May 26th. You may pay at the meeting or send to: Keepsake Quilters Guild, P. O. Box 1043, Cedar Falls, IA 50613.

Keepsake Quilters Application For Membership

Membership Year 2015-2016 New___ Renewal___ Date:_____

First Name: _____

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