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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: **Nov. 6, 2019**

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! Well the laugh is on me. I thought the weather was bad when I wrote the October President's message. Look at us now. Snow on the ground and below normal temperatures. Speaking of weather, I want to caution you about the coming months. We don't have a meeting in December, but January, as we know, can be one of those bad weather months. If Cedar Falls/ Waterloo schools are cancelled so is Guild. If there is no school for any other reason, such as Martin Luther King Day, cancelling Guild will be at the discretion of the President, with input from board members. If we cancel a meeting it will be put on the web, but if there is anyone who needs a phone call, please let me know. I would be happy to make a call to keep anyone safe. Sorry this is so wordy, but I felt it was important.

"Tips, tricks and Techniques from the President"

- When you plug in your iron, slip a large bright colored ponytail elastic or scrunchie on your wrist. Then if you get distracted for any reason, the band on your wrist will remind you that your iron is still on.
- Empty prescription bottles work great to dispose of bent or broken machine or hand sewing needles.
- Continue to stay *Warm* and *Friendly!*

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. I hope you all have been working on your President's Challenge project. Just a reminder that we will share them at our April meeting.

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 and need kits, fabric to launder, or quilts to quilt on your own, just give me a call.

Location: 4803 Cedar Heights DR. Cedar Falls
Contact number: 319-266-9476

Teresa Sederburg

MEMBERSHIP

At our August meeting we had 47 members and 3 guests, Karen Mukai, Romona Kirchoff, and Suzanne Riehl. Included in the membership count are two new members, Kathy Hovey and Sandra Curtis.

I still have a few membership books that have not been picked up. If you have not received yours, please see Teresa Sederburg at the membership check-in table during the next monthly meeting.

Happy Birthday to the following members for November, December and January!

11/7 - Janet Drake	12/5 - Sheryl McGovern	1/1 - Kyra Bradley
11/18 - Linda Vognsen	12/6 - Aleta Anderson	1-2 - Janaan Wortinger
11/26 - Kay Leeper	12/7 - Laurel Northey	1-4 - Sherry Finegan
	12/11 - Deb Reuter	1/12 - Chris Lorenz
	12/15 - Dode Westendorf	1/15 - Norma Hager
	12/16 - Ardelle Brown	1/18 - Karan Flanscha
	12/18 - Laura Richter	1/20 - Sheila Cummings
		1/21 - Sheryl Brandhorst
		1/22 - Sandra Curtis
		1/28 - Leann Abraham

Member spotlight

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT – CYNTHIA FOSTER

Cynthia joined Keepsake quilters 3 years ago. She was newsletter elect and worked on the quilt show. She is now Newsletter Editor. She came from Tempe, Arizona and was a member the quilter group called the Mavericks. They did art quilts in all kinds of fashion from traditional to the way out and bizarre quilts. Several members had quilts in national shows. Cynthia's first quilt was started 25 years ago and is still a UFO. She loves art quilting because she makes all the decisions about the quilt. She likes doing landscapes and fish themed quilts and uses whatever fabric, thread and other materials it takes to create the image. Her next project is a landscape of the Grand Canyon.

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT – LINDA FISHER

I come from a small family, the youngest of three. My sister, Dianne lives in Colorado and my brother, Ron, died in 2006 after a lengthy illness. My husband, Phil, and I have been married for 21 years. No children, but we have two cats, Vinnie and Flavius, that we consider our babies!

I work full-time as Office Manager for Paulson Electric in Waterloo. I have been there almost 3 years. I joined the guild in 2018 and am currently Assistant Newsletter Editor.

My grandmother and mother both sewed a lot of our clothes as children. My grandmother would cut apart worn out clothing and make her own patterns. My mother made Barbie doll clothes and sold them for extra money in the 1960's. My sister got me started quilting in the mid 1980's when she brought my mother's old Singer out to Wyoming where I lived and showed me a few things. The rest I have learned on my own. I quit for a while after I got married and then started up again in 2016. I prefer to do smaller projects like wall hangings, mug rugs or table toppers because I crave instant gratification! I joined a couple online Facebook challenges this year and made two full-sized quilts for the first time and quilted them on my Singer Confidence machine. I love fall and Halloween fabric and also like batiks and Kaffe Fassett designs and colors. My winter project is a wall-hanging with sunflowers and simple blocks from another designer. It will be in red and blue batiks. The flowers will be actual silk flowers that I will sew to the quilt.

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 Aleta Anderson and Donna Winter. Laura Sniffin and Shirley Thode 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.

Cynthia Foster would like to start a group interested in making **Art Quilts** and learning more techniques to embellish them. If you are interested, either call her at 480-201-4922 or talk to her at the meeting.

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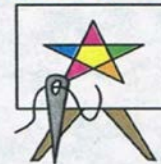
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PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

December

We do not have a meeting in December. Enjoy the Holidays!

January 20, 2020

Workshop: Scrappy Christmas or scrappy leftover quilt

Dode Westendorf is going to help us use up some of our scraps.

Program: The Amigos, Dode, with the help of some of her friends will be doing a skit for us.

February 17,2020

Workshop: This will be a sewing day for Quilts to Share run by Janet O'Neil. Kits will be provided.
Program: Quilt Talk with Dorothy Faidley.

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.

*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:

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

November 4, 2019

Crazy to Quilt, Cedar Falls, Iowa

The meeting was called to order by President Sue Plagge at 5:31 pm.

Present: Sue Plagge, Laura Richter, Deb Reuter, Liz Wehrmacher, Teresa Sederburg, Jeni Moravec, Sue Bauer, Terri Mowery and Linda Fisher.

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

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

Old Business: We reviewed and updated the policies.

New Business: We discussed the weather cancellation policy.

Programs: The November workshop will be held at Fig and Frolic in Cedar Falls where we will be painting a barn quilt. We currently have 15 members signed up. Our evening program will be Barn Quilts of Grundy County. There is no December workshop or meeting. Our January workshop will be Scrappy Quilt by Dode Westendorf and we currently have 15 members signed up for the workshop. The evening program will be the Amigos perform their talent show.

Membership: Teresa Sederburg reported we had 47 members of which 2 were new members and 3 guests at the October meeting.

Newsletter: The deadline for the newsletter is Saturday, November 9, 2019.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 6:14 pm. The next meeting will be Monday, January 6, 2020.

Respectfully submitted: Deb Reuter, Secretary

Keepsake Quilters Guild Application for Membership

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

Membership Year 2019-2020 New _____ Renewal _____ Date: _____

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

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

Address: _____

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Phone - Home _____

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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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