Keepsake Quilters Guild

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Meeting Time:
Third Monday of the month, 7:00 pm

Next Meeting:
Monday, Feb 19, 2018

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The next KQ Newsletter deadline is:

March 9, 2018

Please e-mail your submission to:

kleeper@cfu.net

Submissions received after this date will be considered for the next month's newsletter.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Scraps from the Presidents

Happy February!

As I look out my window and watch the snow falling, and falling, and falling, I wonder why I came back so soon from sunny and warm Tucson, AZ. ☺ The snowfall truly is beautiful but why does it have to be so cold. I guess because it keeps us inside and doing what we truly love to do – quilt!

We are four months away from wrapping up our Presidents Challenge. Goodness, time flies! If you have not been able to participate yet, please think about donating fabric to Quilts to Share to earn your KQ Heart sticker and get us to our Quilts to Share 100% Participation challenge. Bring fabric to the February meeting and get your KQ Heart! Carol and I have our fingers crossed that our guild can reach this goal!

See you at our next meeting – February 19th!

Happy Quilting!

Leann Abraham
Carol Lindquist

Co-Presidents

2017-2018
KQ Presidents Challenge

100% Member Participation in Quilts to Share

Carol and I have chosen to challenge the entire membership of the guild to participate in our Presidents Challenge.

For those who are not completely familiar with our Guild Mission it is to:

—Provide Quilts for Black Hawk County Veterans

—Provide Quilts for Hospice Patients

—Provide seasonal/ holiday Quilts for the Hospice House

—Provide Quilts for Bremwood youth home in Waverly, IA.
—Provide Pillowcases for Veterans who go on an Honor Flight
—Make gifts/ items to sell through Quilts to Share to make money to support Quilts to Share

There are many EASY ways to help:

1. Piece quilts
2. Quilt quilts
3. Bind quilts
4. Cut fabric strips for quilt kits
5. Help assemble quilt kits
6. Wash fabric
7. Iron fabric
8. Attend Quilts to Share workshops (At Janet O'Neil's home 1st and 4th Mondays of the month)
9. Hopefully we haven't overlooked ways to help with Quilts to Share O BUT if you think of a way we haven't mentioned that you'd like to do to contribute to Quilts to Share please let Carol Lindquist or Leann Abraham know.

This is a great opportunity to create a small group and work together. Janet O'Neil has offered her Quilts to Share space in her home if you'd like to gather there and work. Contact Janet if you are interested and set up a day/ time that works for all of you.

You can also go to Janet O'Neil's home (4803 Cedar Heights Dr., Cedar Falls) and pick fabric from the Quilts to Share "stash" and design your own quilt, or find a pattern, from Janet you'd like to make with the fabrics you choose from the "stash". But be sure to ask Janet for the size Quilts to Share needs. Not all sizes work so it is important to know the sizes of quilts needed.

We will have a participation board at each meeting with all KQ members listed. Doing just ONE of the items listed for Quilts to Share will get a star by your name and you will be part of the 100%-member participation: Easy!!! And such a help to support our KQ mission: Quilts to Share!

We're looking forward to a fun year!

Leann Abraham and Carol Lindquist

Co-Presidents Keepsake Quilters

Quilts to Share

Quilts to Share could use your help. We are short in numbers since a major part of our monthly workforce heads south for the winter. We need quilters. Do you know that quilting can be done with a walking foot? You would just quilt in lines and not meandering. Please consider helping us. Just let me know if you want a pinned or unpinned quilt and I will bring it to the February meeting, or you can pick up quilts here. Just call 266-9476.
Thanks,
Janet

Please Note

I will be gone the month of March. Please send any information for the newsletter to Kay Leeper at kleeper@cfu.net.
Thank you,
Debbie Guetzlaff

Membership Update

Just a reminder that for the rest of the 2017-2018 year, membership will costs $15.
Membership forms for the 2018-2019 year will be available starting in March with the $30.00 dues fee to be paid by May to be included in the membership book before it goes to print.
Please contact Peggee Frost at pefro826@gmail.com with any questions.

2018 Quilt Show

Kay Leeper, Chair

Planning is well underway for the 2018 Quilt show, ***Quilts on Main***. We still have openings on the committee to plan and implement quilt show fund raising efforts and to seek donations from merchants and supporters. We have guidance and sample letters for how this was done in the past to help. Also, have opening for coordinating Ticket sales. Contact Kay Leeper @kleeper@cfu.net if you can help fill these openings. Thanks

The next meeting of the Quilt Show Committee will be Monday March 19th at 5:45 p.m. at Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

JOIN IN AND MAKE OUR 2018 SHOW A SUCCESS!!

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:

Laura Richter, Program Chair: (319) 983-9139 llmdrichter@gmail.com

Terri Mowery, Program Co-Chair Elect: (319) 610-5999 tmowert1957@gmail.com

Sue Bauer, Program Co-Chair Elect: (319) 830-7341 bauernet@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.

PAYMENT REMINDER: Payment for any workshop or class **is due when you sign up.** Payments made that day takes time from the Program Chair's responsibility to get the class started on time. Plus it makes it extremely difficult if the program chair or program committee members plan to take the class. It also makes it difficult for the presenter to plan for handouts, kits and materials. If you have not paid or made arrangements with the Program chair in advance, you will not be included in the count for that month's class materials. This is especially important for those presenters coming from outside our guild so as you can see why we truly appreciate payments made when you sign up and not the day of the class. Thank you so much!

UFO Challenge

The UFO Form can be downloaded from the website from the newsletters and docs tab.

Display your Blue Ribbon Quilt at the Iowa Quilt Museum!

We are seeking submissions of Iowa State Fair Blue Ribbon Winners for an exhibit to be on display July 31 - October 14, 2018

Submit your Iowa State Fair Blue Ribbon willing quilt by May 15, 2018.

To submit your quilt or quilted item:

- Submit an overall photo of the entire item.
- Include the following contact information for the quilt owner: Name, Mailing address, Email address and Phone number
- Include the following information about the quilt: Name of Quilter, Year & Class in which blue ribbon was awarded
- Electronic submissions strongly preferred!

Please direct entries and questions to:
Iowa Quilt Museum • Megan Barrett, Director
68 E Court, Winterset, IA, 50273
515-462-5988 | director@iowaquiltmuseum.org

February 19, 2018 WORKSHOP

Jan Drake -- 'It's a Wrap'. Learn the technique of wrapping fabric around clothesline and making a place mat at the workshop. You can carry that forward into purses, baskets and bowls.

February 19, 2018 PROGRAM

Carrol Brase will walk us through her quilting journey.

March 19, 2018 WORKSHOP

Janet O'Neil - Windmill Quilt Workshop

Make a lap sized scrappy paper piecing windmill quilt, 50" x 70" without border.

March 19, 2018 PROGRAM

"Let's Talk About Your Quilt" with Charleen Richtsmeier and Valorie Bonk, quilt appraisers.

This is a round table discussion where owners tell what they know about their quilt and find out more from Valorie and Charleen. Members will bring their own quilts for discussion. These can be old or recent, complete or just the top and in any condition.

April 16, 2018 WORKSHOP

This month's workshop is quilt appraisals with Charleen Richtsmeier and Valorie Bonk. Anyone, member or nonmember, is welcome to set up an appointment. The cost and other details per appointment will be discussed at the March program. Attendance for that event will also be clarified at the March program.

April 16, 2018 PROGRAM

Deanne Eisenman from snugglesquilts.com will be tonight's program.

Deanne is from Osage, Iowa. Her program title is 'Make it Scrappy' and a discussion on building a fabric stash. She will have some items for sale.

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 since the last newsletter:

Cynthia Foster – Get well card – broke her collar bone
Carrol Brase – Thinking of you
Sandie Nunemaker – Get well following surgery
Sandy Waters – Get well following surgery

Members who celebrate their birthday in February:
Sheryl Powell, Marilyn Page, Pat Morrison, Ginny Poppen, Liz Wehrmacher, Jeanette Moravec, & Delphine Morrow

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

Co-chairs: Janet Drake & Elaine Chapman

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:
Ladder Holders: Liz Wehrmacher and Jeni Moravec.

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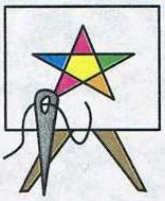

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Keepsake Quilters Guild Board Meeting
P.O. Box 1043, Cedar Falls, IA 50613

February 5, 2018
Crazy to Quilt, Cedar Falls, IA

Due to the weather we had the February board meeting by email.

Secretary's report: The minutes of the January meeting were emailed to all board members for review.

Treasurer's report: The treasurer's report was emailed to all board members and filed for audit.

Quilt Show: Kay Leeper reported on the quilt show. The layout of the available space has been completed. The drapes and poles have been ordered.

Programs: The February workshop will be It's a Wrap by Jan Drake and we have 15 members signed up to attend. Our evening program will be My Quilting Journey by Carrol Brase. The March workshop will be Windmill Paper Piecing workshop by Janet O'Neil and the evening program will be Let's Talk about Your Quilt by Charlene Richtsmeier and Val Bonk. We are asking members to bring a quilt for the round table discussion. The April workshop will be quilt appraisals by Charlene Richtsmeir and Val Bonk. The April program will be Diane Eisenman from Snuggles Quilts. She will discuss making your quilt scrappy and building a good stash.

Membership: Peggee Frost reported we have 77 members. We had 34 members including a new Member Sarah Mott attending out January Meeting

Newsletter: The deadline for the newsletter is Friday, February 9th.

Adjournment: The next meeting will be Monday, March 5, 2018 at 5:30 pm at Crazy to Quilt

Respectfully submitted: Deb Reuter, Secretary

Quilting Adventures – Items for Sale – Misc.

No items submitted this month.

MEMBERSHIP IN KEEPSAKE QUILTERS GUILD

The 2017-2018 membership year For Keepsake Quilters Guild begins in June. Join or rejoin now to take advantage of a whole year of classes and programs!

Membership dues are $30 for the year. The membership book listing the year's programs, workshops, officers, members' names, and other guild information will be published in June. If you want your name to be published in the membership book, your dues need to be paid before June.

REMINDER: To join or rejoin you can also send your check to Keepsake Quilters Guild, P.O. Box 1043, Cedar Falls, IA 50613. Be sure to include any changes or corrections from last year's book. If there are no changes, then just a note indicating your check is for membership dues is perfect.

Keepsake Quilters Application for Membership

Membership Chair: Peggee Frost
Membership Chair-Elect: Aleta Anderson

Membership Year 2017-2018 New___ Renewal___ Date: _____

First Name: Last Name:

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