Keepsake Quilters Guild

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

Next Meeting:
Monday, May 21, 2018

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The next KQ Newsletter deadline is:

May 11, 2018

Please e-mail your submission to:

guetzlaffdeb@gmail.com

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

Thank you for your cooperation.

Presidents' Letter

Happy Spring!! (we mean Winter….no we mean Spring!!) ☺

Hope this lovely weather has given you more opportunity to sew. Don't forget to fill out your nominations for the Golden Needle and Golden Thimble awards. It's a wonderful opportunity to recognize a talented member of our guild and honor someone who gives back. The Golden Needle award is for *excellence in workmanship* and the Golden Thimble is for *excellence in volunteerism for the guild*.

Also, on February 19th, we, along with Julie Messerly, presented a local veteran with a quilt at his home. He was so moved that people he didn't even know, took the time to make such a special gift. He was overwhelmed and hid his face behind the quilt to hide his tears. Our Veterans, Hospice, and Bremwood Quilts really do make a difference! This experience made us even more proud of our Presidents' Challenge of 100% participation in our guild's, *Quilts to Share* mission. Please participate- donate fabric if you don't have time to help work on quilts and earn your KQ Heart to put up on the board. We only have April and May left to reach our 100% participation goal.

PLEASE HELP. WE'RE COUNTING ON YOU.

Keep sewing!

Carol & Leann

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 (Held at a the home of Janet O'Neil each Monday of the month, except the third Monday (4803 Cedar Heights Dr. Cedar Falls, IA)
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

JANET O'NEIL

Quilts to share workshops are held each Monday of the month, except the third Monday (guild meeting day). Location: 4803 Cedar Heights Dr., Cedar Falls

Volunteers may drop in any time to assist with ongoing projects.

Additional help needed

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 April meeting, or you can pick up quilts at Janet's home. Just call 266-9476 to make arrangements. Thanks, Janet O'Neil

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

DUES WILL BEGIN TO BE COLLECTED FOR THE 2018-2019

PEGGEE FROST

PLEASE NOTE Membership dues for 2018-2019 year will be collected starting at the March meeting. Dues are $30.00 for the year. In order for your name and contact information to be published in the membership book, your dues need to be paid before June. If you have corrections to your information, please complete a membership form with those corrections. Otherwise no form is necessary. Simply indicate on your check that the payment is for membership dues renewal and bring to the next meeting or mail to address below.

Please complete the membership application at the back of this newsletter and enclose a check for the amount needed and mail to Keepsake quilters guild, P.O. box 1043, Cedar Falls, IA 50613 or bring to the next meeting.

2018 Quilt Show: *Quilts on Main*

Saturday November 3rd – Sunday November 4th

Cedar Falls Community Center @ 6th and Main Cedar Falls

Kay Leeper

The 2018 Quilt show planning is in full swing. We are excited about the new location and looking forward to providing a wonderful week-end experience on Main Street Cedar Falls.

The web page tab for the Quilt show has been reactivated and has details for the show. Visit the page often for updates and check for answers to your questions about the show details. Check it out at: http://www.keepsakequiltersguildcv.org/quilt-show.html

Our raffle quilt is completed and will be unveiled at the April meeting. A special thank you to Liz Wehrmacher for lovingly piecing the quilt and to Julie Messerly for the beautiful quilting.

The challenge category for this year's show is "Community Main Street Cedar Falls."
Your entry should depict *Community Main Street, Cedar Falls* as inspired by color, scenery, activities &/or ambiance. Entries may be any style or size. You can find more information about Community Main Street at: http://www.communitymainstreet.org/

There is an error in your membership book regarding the annual meeting. The correct date is May 21.

IN RESPONSE TO THE MANY REQUESTS WE'VE RECEIVED THE PAST FEW MONTHS FOR THESE TWO RECIPES TO BE IN THE NEWSLETTER, HERE THEY ARE.

Oatmeal Chocolate Chip Bars

1 3/4 cup boiling water
1 cup uncooked oatmeal
1 cup brown sugar
1 cup white sugar
1 stick butter or margarine
2 eggs
1 3/4 cup flour
1 tsp baking soda
1 heaping tablespoon cocoa
1/2 tsp salt
12 oz choc chips

Preheat oven to 350. Pour boiling water over oatmeal and butter and let stand for 10 minutes. Add and mix well, brown sugar and white sugar. Add eggs and mix well. Sift together flour, soda, salt and cocoa. Add flour mixture to sugar mixture and mix well. Add half of chocolate chips. Pour batter into greased and floured cookie sheet/bar pan. Sprinkle with remaining chocolate chips. Bake at 350 for 20-30 minutes.

Snickerdoodle Bars
2 1/3 all-purpose flour
1 1/4 tsp baking powder
1/2 tsp salt
3/4 cup butter or margarine softened
1 1/4 cup white sugar
1/2 cup brown sugar
3 eggs
1 tsp vanilla
Cinnamon filling: 1 tbsp. white sugar, 1 tbsp. cinnamon
Glaze: 1 cup powdered sugar, 1-2 tbsp. milk, 1/4 tsp vanilla
Set oven to 350, great or spray 13 x 9 pan
In a small bowl, mix flour, baking powder and salt. In large bowl, beat butter until creamy, add sugars and beat again, gradually beat in eggs and vanilla until combined. On low speed, beat in dry ingredients until combined.
Spoon half batter in pan and spread evenly. Sprinkle cinnamon and sugar mixture over it. Dollop tsp size amounts of remaining batter over mixture.
Bake 20-25 minutes until golden brown. Cool 1 hour. Mix up glaze until smooth and drizzle over bars, cut into squares.

PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

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 tmowery1957@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 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!

April 16, 2018 WORKSHOP

The April workshop is quilt appraisals with Charleen Richtsmeier and Valorie Bonk. Appointments for 16 appraisals have been set. Those who are having their quilt appraised were notified either by phone or by email or both. Please contact Laura Richter if you need information. Please arrive a few minutes early so you are ready for your appointment time. Enter the church in the usual manor as for workshops and meetings. Thanks!

April 16, 2018 PROGRAM

Deanne Eisenman from snugglesquilts.com will be the April 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.

May 21, 2018 WORKSHOP

The May workshop has a varied theme and is no cost. You can work on quilts to share project with Janet O'Neil and get your participation star. She has quilt kits for Bremwood. You can bring your March workshop quilt and work on it and get Janet's help if needed. Or you can bring any project and just sit and sew for the day and enjoy the day with fellow quilters. Hope to see you there!!

May 21, 2018 PROGRAM

Annual meeting! We will have a potato bar and desserts starting at 6:30 pm. The rest of the evening will consist of the installation of new officers and a presentation of the upcoming workshops and programs for the next year.

June 18, 2018 WORKSHOP

Becky Irmiter from Clive, Iowa will be here to teach the wall hanging 3-D flowers. She was here with Cindy Craigmile last year. They are both coming again this year, but Becky will be teaching this time. Cost includes pattern.

June 18, 2018 PROGRAM

Tonight, Becky's program will be, Photo to Fabric Art and Trunk Show.

HOSPITALITY AND VOLUNTEERS

CO-CHAIRS: JANET DRAKE & ELAINE CHAPMAN

Tonight's treats are brought to you by: Dode Westendorf and Chris Lorenz
Ladder Holders: Deb Reuter and Peggee Frost

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!

Quilting Adventures – Items for Sale – Misc.

Sorry no items submitted this month.

Check back next month

MEMBER CARE

Cards sent since the last newsletter:
No cards have been sent at the printing of this newsletter.

Members who celebrate their birthday in April:
Cynthia Foster, Laura Sniffen, Debbie Guetzlaff, Tanis Diedrichs,
Sue Plagge, Teresa Sederburg, Donna Hansen, Shelly Cornwell, Mary Lorber,
Carol Lindquist, Ivandean Harter

We wish you all a very Happy Birthday!!!!

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We encourage you to let us know who needs a card!

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

NOTICE FROM IOWA QUILT MUSEUM

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:
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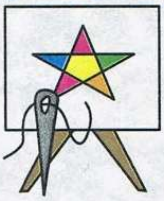

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Keepsake Quilters Guild Board Meeting
P.O. Box 1043, Cedar Falls, Iowa 50613

April 2, 2018
Crazy to Quilt, Cedar Falls, Iowa

The meeting was called to order by co-presidents Carol Lindquist and LeAnn Abraham at 5:30 pm.

Present: Leann Abraham, Carol Lindquist, Laura Sniffin, Liz Wehrmacher, Deb Reuter, Peggee Frost, Aleta Anderson, Laura Richter, Debbie Guetzlaff, Kay Leeper and Sue Bauer.

Secretary's report: The minutes of the March meeting were read. There was one correction for the number of members in the guild. We have 76 members.

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

Quilt Show: Laura Richter reported on the quilt show. The drapes and poles have been confirmed. The tickets for the raffle quilt will be ready for distribution at the April meeting. The website has been updated to include information on this year's quilt show.

Old Business: Nominations for the Golden Needle and Golden Thimble Awards need to be turned in at the close of the April meeting, so the winners can be announced at the Annual meeting in May. We are looking for volunteers for the following offices for the upcoming year: President Elect, Membership Chair Elect, Newsletter Elect and Program Committee Members.

New Business: Laura Richter and Mary Mumm will be representing our guild at the Eastern Iowa Quilt Network in Kalona on April 14. Laura Sniffin, Carol Lindquist and Liz Wehrmacher will prepare the budget for the upcoming fiscal year. The annual meeting was discussed. The board will provide a baked potato bar for the annual meeting and the meal will be served at 6:00 pm

Programs: The April workshop will be AQS certified quilt appraisers Charlene Richtsmeier and Valorie Bonk. They will do written quilt appraisals which are legal documents and the fee is $45 per quilt. We have 16 quilts signed up to be appraised. The April program will be Diane Eisenman from Snuggles Quilts. She will discuss making your quilt scrappy and building a good stash. The May workshop will be a Workshop for Quilts to Share/ Open Sew with Janet O'Neil and the evening program will be our annual meeting. The June workshop will be 3D Flowers by Becky Irmiter. The evening program will be a trunk show by Becky Irmiter.

Membership: Peggee Frost reported we have 76 members. Membership renewals are being accepted.

Newsletter: **T**he deadline for the newsletter is Friday, April 6, 2018.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 6:17 pm. The next meeting will be Monday, May 7, 2018 at 5:30 pm at Crazy to Quilt.

Respectfully submitted: Deb Reuter, Secretary

Keepsake Quilters Application for Membership

Membership Chair: Peggee Frost

Membership Chair-Elect: Aleta Anderson

Membership Year 2018-2019 New___ Renewal___ Date: _____

First Name: Last Name:

Membership book: No changes: ____ Change as shown below: ___

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