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7:00 pm, refreshments begin at 6:30 p.m.

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The next KQ Newsletter deadline is: **May 10, 2019**

Please contact Kay Leeper or send your submission to: kleeper@cfu.net

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

SCRAPS FROM THE KQ GUILD PRESIDENT

Laura Sniffin

Have you noticed the Robins are around? I'm usually the last one to see any. This year, I didn't just see one, I think there must have been 30 or so in the same block! That must mean Spring is going to show up shortly...? We can only hope!

We will be voting for the Golden Needle / Golden Thimble this month at the meeting, so be thinking of someone you want to vote for. Just as a refresher for everyone, the Golden Needle award is for excellence in workmanship. The Golden Thimble is for going the extra mile for the guild. Examples could be, but are not limited to: Working on the Veteran Quilts, Teaching Classes at the guild, making quilts for Hospice, volunteering for extra duties, etc.. **Volunteering** for the guild is the key word!

If you haven't helped with Quilts to Share for the President's Challenge, please take home something this month so we can count it by May. Yes, only two meetings left until we start a new year with a new board. So, think about being on the board for next year. It is always fun, and you really get to know people in the guild better!

I really enjoyed seeing all the show and tell quilts and hearing the stories behind some of them. I'm sure we can all relate to a version of all the stories! We have such a talented group! Looking forward to seeing all of you soon! Happy Quilting

2018-2019 PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE

The Presidents' challenge for 2018-2019 is to reach 100% participation in *Quilts to Share*!!

Who benefits from our quilts?

* Bremwood Residential Treatment Center
* Honor Flight (pillow cases)
* Veterans (quilts)
* Hospice (quilts)

Activities to fulfill Challenge:

* Piece the quilt kits
* Quilt the pieced quilts
* Bind quilts
* Wash fabric
* Iron fabric
* Participate in *Quilts to Share* work days.

Kits and instructions are available at each meeting or at *Quilts to Share* work days. (see page 2).

Contact Janet O'Neil at 266-9476 for information.

The challenge runs June 2018 thru May 2019.

To be successful each member must participate at least one time in one of the required activities.

Once you participate, a star will be placed by your name on the 2018-2019 Challenge Chart. The chart is displayed at each meeting. Percent of participation will be calculated at the May 2019 meeting.

QUILTS TO SHARE (QTS)

Service Arm of Keepsake Quilters Guild
JANET O'NEIL

Quilts to Share **Work Days** are held each Monday of the month, except the third Monday (guild meeting day), from 9 am to 3 pm. **Stop in** to work with others on QTS projects for all or part of the day. Sewing machines and all supplies needed are available. Nothing to prepare, no machine to drag around, just come. We are working on scrap quilts.

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 266-9476.

MEMBERSHIP

ALETA ANDERSON

Membership dues for the 2019-2020 membership year are being accepted from March through May.

Please see Aleta Anderson at the membership table or mail a $30.00 check to Keepsake Quilters Guild, P.O. Box 1043, Cedar Falls, IA 50613. It is not necessary to fill out an application form as long as there are no changes from last year.

[Note: It is important to pay dues during this time in order for your name and contact information to be included in our annual Member Guide. Member guides are printed in May.]

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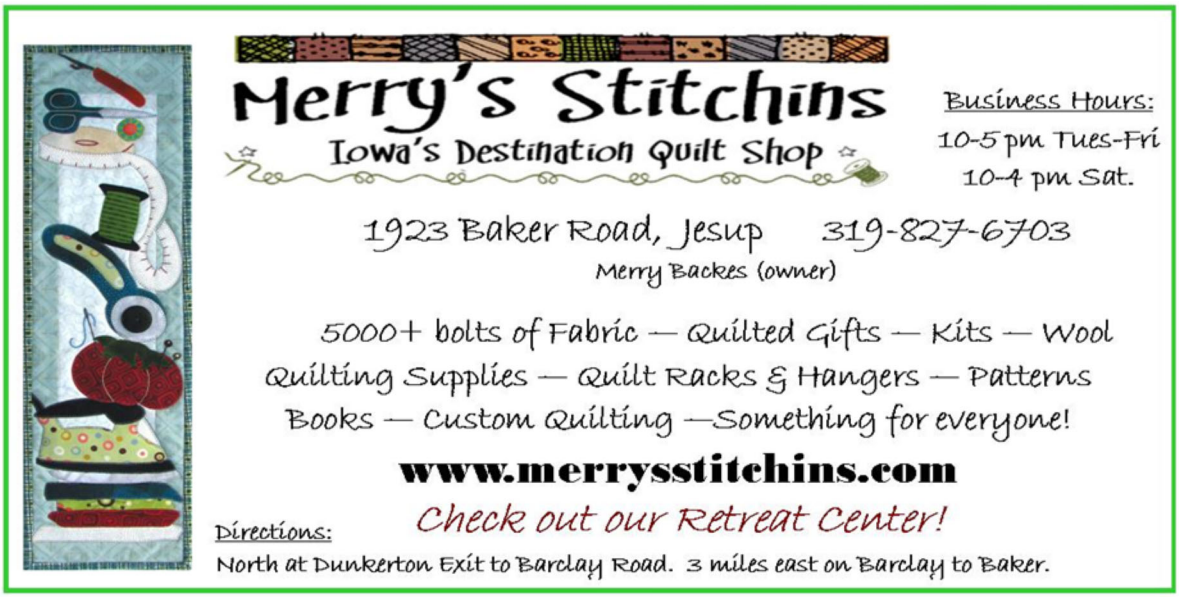
New members may join us at any meeting throughout the year. Or, you may complete the form at the back of this newsletter and send it with your dues to P.O. Box 1043 Cedar Falls, IA 50613.



PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

The dates for the April and May Workshops are incorrect in the 2018 -2019 Member Book. They should read: April 15, 2019 and May 20, 2019.

APRIL 15, 2019

WORKSHOP: "PRAIRIE PANES" WITH TONY JACOBSON

This Tony Jacobson design uses pre-cut 5 inch squares. The fee will be $30 which includes the pattern.

PROGRAM: *"Let the Fabric do the work"*

Presented by **Tony Jacobson,** nationally-known quilt designer and teacher from Winterset, Iowa.

MAY 20, 2019

WORKSHOP: PRESIDENT'S WORKSHOP

Sue Bauer will be leading the May workshop. She will demonstrate the buzz saw pattern which uses 2 coordinating fabrics (usually one light and one dark). We work with 8.5 squares. "I got 3.5 yards each which allowed me to use one as outside borders. But without borders you can have 3 yards each for lap robe size." Bring sewing machine, thread, rotary cutter, mat, rulers. If one has a square ruler with diagonal marking that's nice to have to square up the blocks.

ANNUAL MEETING & INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

DINNER 6:30 P.M.

June 17, 2019

WORKSHOP "**Ombre Log Cabin**" with Mike Ellingsen from Blue Earth, Minnesota.

PROGRAM: Trunk show of Mike's quilts.

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 for 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

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Entry is off rear parking lot on the East side of the building.

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MEMBER CARE

LINDA VOGNSEN

Members who celebrate their birthday in April and May

Cynthia Foster 4/5, Kathy Swinton 4/6, Laura Sniffin 4/7, Debbie Guetzlaff 4/15, Sue Plagge 4/16, Teresa Sederburg 4/16, Mary Lorber 4/23, Carol Lindquist 4/26

LaVonne Lawton 5/1, Dianne Mahood 5/5, Marilyn Evans 5/16

We encourage you to let us know who needs a get well, sympathy, or thinking of you or other card!

Contact: Linda Vognsen 319-268-1582 THANK YOU!!!!

HOSPITALITY AND VOLUNTEERS

CO-CHAIRS: JANET DRAKE & ELAINE CHAPMAN

Volunteers for the April 15th meeting are:

Ladder: Kathy Zeets

Treats: Linda Fisher and Jan Drake

Thank you!

Your help and delicious treats do not go unnoticed!

Note Hospitality Volunteers:

* *You need to come at 6:00 pm to make coffee, lemonade and set out the treats.*
* *You will also need to stay after to help clean up which only takes a few minutes.*
* *There is a list of duties that hangs in the kitchen*

QUILTING ADVENTURES

If you have items for sale or a quilting get together, please submit details for publication to Newsletter chair by email or P.O Box 1043 Cedar Falls IA 50613

Your item will appear in this Spot!

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2018-2019 KQ Board Members

President	Laura Sniffin
President Elect	Sue Plagge
Secretary	Deb Reuter
Treasurer	Liz Wehrmacher
Membership Chair	Aleta Anderson
Membership Elect	Teresa Sederburg
Newsletter Editor	Kay Leeper
Newsletter Elect	Cynthia Foster
PR/Historian	Jeni Moravec
Program Co-Chair	Sue Bauer & Terri Mowery

Volunteers

Hospitality	Janet Drake Elaine Chapman
Member Care	Linda Vognsen
Program Committee	Mary Mumm, Dode Westendorf, Laura Richter & Nancy Strauser
Quilts to Share	Janet O'Neil
Quilt Show	Kay Leeper
Web Administrator	Laura Richter

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

April 1, 2019

Crazy to Quilt, Cedar Falls, Iowa

The meeting was called to order by President Laura Sniffin at 5:30 pm.

Present: Laura Sniffin, Sue Plagge, Deb Reuter, Liz Wehrmacher, Aleta Anderson, Teresa Sederberg, Cynthia Foster, Sue Bauer, Terri Mowrey, and Laura Richter.

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

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

Old Business: Sue Plagge reported she volunteers for President Elect and Membership Elect. She is looking for volunteers for Program Chair-Elect, Newsletter-Elect and Public Relations/Historian. Please consider being on the board.

New Business: Laura Sniffin reported that nomination forms for Golden Thimble and Golden Needle will be on the tables at our next meeting. These awards will be presented at the annual meeting. We planned the annual meeting. We will serve a meal starting at 6:30 pm. Please note the earlier starting time for the annual meeting. Liz Wehrmacher and Laura Sniffin will plan the budget for the next year to be presented for approval at the annual meeting.

Programs: We currently have 20 members signed up for the April workshop "Prairie Panes" by Tony Jacobson and the evening's program will be "Let the Fabric do the Work" by Tony Jacobson. The May workshop will be "Buzz Saw" lead by Sue Bauer. The evening program is the annual meeting. The June workshop is "Ombre Log Cabin" by Mike Ellingsen from Blue Earth, Minnesota. The evening program will be a trunk show of Mike's quilts.

Membership: Aleta Anderson reported we had 38 members and 1 guest at the March meeting. The membership renewal form will be available starting with the March meeting. Memberships need to be completed by the June meeting to be included in the membership booklet.

Newsletter: The deadline for the newsletter is Friday, April 5, 2019. The ad renewal notices for the newsletter have been sent out.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 pm. The next meeting will be Monday, May 6, 2019 at Crazy to Quilt in Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Respectfully submitted: Deb Reuter, Secretary

Keepsake Quilters Application for Membership

Membership Chair: Aleta Anderson

Membership Chair Elect: Teresa Sederburg

Dues are $30 per year- $15 for Students. New members after December 1st are $15 for 6 months or less.

Print and take this form, with your check for $30.00, to the next meeting or mail this form with your check payable to: **Keepsake Quilters Keepsake Quilters Guild**

Mail to:
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Cedar Falls, IA
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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

Membership Year 2018-2019 New___ Date: _____

Membership renewal 2019-2020 Renewal_____ Date_____

First Name:_____ Last Name:_____

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

Address: _____

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