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Scraps from the KQ Guild President

By Laura Richter, President

Do any of you remember the tradition of leaving a paper basket or a cone containing spring flowers or candy on each other's doorsteps, usually anonymously? The custom was to knock on the door, yell "May basket!" and then run. It was fun as a child to plan who I wanted to give a May basket to. This year, I actually got a May basket. I was so thrilled. It was so nice and it brought back memories of my mom driving me to a several friends' homes to leave a May basket. The one I really remember is when I left the May basket on the steps of a boy I liked. But, for the life of me, I cannot remember if he caught me or anything other than my mom driving me to his house to leave the basket. Obviously, it did not end up in a long relationship because the boy moved away at some point and I can only remember his first name. Maybe I am just remembering a special moment with my mom. Those moments are so precious these days and it is always so surprising at what sparks a memory with a loved one.

Speaking of memories, I have had very good memories of this past year being your president despite a few gaffes. Actually, my time as president did last a bit longer than a year. Sue Plagge and I both had our terms extended a bit due to COVID-19. It is just exciting that we got to meet this whole year with no pandemic interruptions! The workshops and programs were very good and I always feel like I learned something or extended my ability just a bit more. I learned a little bit about design and what is behind it. I found I really can make flying geese if I have the correct ruler. I am still yet to finish the jelly roll rug as I think I need to rip out a few stitches so it will lay flat! We learned that sewing curvy cut pieces of fabric together is possible! In addition, we learned

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Next Meeting Date:
Monday, May 16
9:00 am Workshop
6:00 pm Meal
7:00 pm Meeting

Meeting Location:
Bethlehem Lutheran Church
4000 Hudson Road
Cedar Falls

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The next KQ Newsletter deadline is: June 10 2022. Submissions received after this date will be considered for the next newsletter.

Please email your submission to April Schriever, editor, at april.schriever@VLScrusaders.org

how to construct fabric braids on our Autumn Paths quilt, more paper piecing, community outreach with a QTS workshop, played bingo and more. We were very lucky to have had all the talented teachers come to our guild.

Many thanks to our program committee for all their hard work planning the workshops and programs and all of you who volunteer your time in many ways. There are lots of volunteers among us which is so very necessary as it takes all of us to make this organization function. Please consider volunteering for a position even if you have done it previously as we still have a few open positions for the upcoming year. Also, please continue helping out in other ways such as bringing treats and ladder holders. Thank you for serving us all!

Lastly, thank you all for letting me be your president.

Member Care

By Linda Vognsen
Know of a fellow member who could use a pick-me-up by way of a get well, sympathy, or thinking of you card? Let us know by contacting Linda Vognsen at 319-268-1582.

Looking for a Few Good Women!

Would you like to get more involved in the guild, meet some new people, laugh a lot, have some fun and make a difference? Consider becoming a member of the board.

We need to fill the following positions for next year:

- President-Elect
- Program Chair-Elect (we would suggest co-chairs)
- Membership-Elect

This usually requires one or two meetings a month and a few hours of your time monthly to plan. Please check out the policies of the Guild on the website to see what each position entails. If you would like to volunteer, please let Terri Mowery or any other member of the board know. We must have people in these leadership positions to continue being the strong and amazing Guild we are!

2022 Quilt Show Update
Mainly Quilts

The 2022 Keepsake Quilters Quilt Show is November 5th and 6th, 2022, at the Cedar Falls Community Center. Set up will be Friday, November 4, from 3:30 until finished.

The challenge quilt for this show will be Mainly One Color meaning 75 percent of the quilt must be one color. You are able to use shades of the color. The size is not really specified; however, please have it larger than a miniature quilt.

Please start planning the quilts you will enter in the show. The Quilt Categories are:

- Bed Quilt – 280" or greater (one needle and professionally quilted)
- Small Quilt – less than 280" (one needle and professionally quilted)
- Miniature Quilt – blocks less than 4"
- Applique (hand or machine; cotton or wool)
- Paper Pieced
- Art Quilt
- Miscellaneous
- Hand Quilted
- Challenge

There will be no meeting in May due to the meal provided by the Board. The next meeting will take place on Monday, June 20th at 6:00 pm.

Happy Birthday

Join us in wishing the following members a very happy birthday!

Marilyn Evans	May 16	Lisa White	June 15
Robbin Zook	May 24	Sandy Waters	June 16
Barbara Jacobson	June 6	Elaine Chapman	June 19

Tips & Tricks of the Trade

When you square up fabric, save the resulting long strips and use them in your garden to tie up daffodils after blooming, peas, beans, and other things that need support. The colors will look good and remind you of the projects you've worked on.

Have a tip or trick to share? Email it to April at april.schriever@VLScrusaders.org

Save the Date

AQS Quilt Week
Des Moines, Iowa
September 14th—17th

Hospitality & Volunteers

By Peggee Frost and Dianne Mahood

For our May meeting, the board members will be providing a taco salad buffet. The meal will begin at 6:00 pm. The Board will also be helping show off member's President's Challenge projects.

Quilts to Share

By Janet O'Neil

Quilts to Share is an opportunity for Keepsake Quilters to give back to our community through lovingly made items. Stop in to work with others on Quilts to Share projects—you are welcome for all or part of the day. Sewing machines and all supplies are ready to go so no need to prepare any supplies or drag your machine around. Just come but please plan to bring a sack lunch if you will be staying to work past the lunch hour.

If you are unable to join us on Quilts to Share work days and would like a kit to work on, fabric to launder, or quilts to quilt on your own, just give me a call.

Location: Janet O'Neil's Home
4803 Cedar Heights Drive, Cedar Falls
Phone number: 319-266-9476

Membership

By Mary Mumm

At our last meeting, we had one new members join our guild bringing our membership to 68.

Have a friend who may be interested in Keepsake Quilters? Invite them as your guest for our next program or meeting!

Programs and Workshops

By Terri Mowery and Sue Bauer

May 16, 2022

Workshop: Quilts to Share received a call from the Hospice office that they are in need of patriotic quilts. Please bring 10"or 12" blocks made in red, white, and blue and we will make tops for Hospice. Or you can complete tops at home and donate them as well. The size Janet requested is 45" x 75". Any questions, please contact Janet O'Neil.

Program: Annual installation of officers awarding of the Golden Thimble and Golden Needle, and final sharing of the President's Challenge. *Meal provided by Guild board members begins at 6:00 pm.*

June 20, 2022 - Presenter Becky Wright, Mt. Pleasant

Workshop: Becky is a pattern designer who specializes in the Civil War area; She also has a blog titled "The Civil War Quilter". The workshop will be her pattern, *Reap the Whirlwind*. The cost is $35 and the pattern finishes at 75" x 90" or will also have instructions for a crib size. It utilizes three main fabrics with 1.5 inch wide scrappy fabrics. While shown in civil war fabrics, this pattern lends itself in any types of fabrics.

Program: Becky will be presenting a program entitled , "Christian Staffinger and His Civil War Quilt" which will look into Christian's life and the circumstances that led up to him making his quilt. She owns his c.1863-64 quilt and will display it along with numerous other Civil War quilts. She'll even be making the presentation in full Civil War costume!

July 18, 2022 - Presenter Heidi Kaisand, Conrad

Workshop: Working with Panels in a Quilt using the Grand Central pattern designed by Heidi for Hen & Chicks Studio

Program: My Quilt Top is Pieced. How do I Finish it?

Would you like to register for workshop or have a question about a workshop or program? Please contact one of our Program Co-Chairs:

Terri Mowery: 319-610-5999 or tmowery1957@gmail.com

Sue Bauer: 319-830-7341 or bauernet@cfu.net

All workshops are held from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. unless noted otherwise. You may begin setting up at 8:30 am on the morning of class. Programs are held in conjunction with the evening meeting of the KQ Guild at 7:00 p.m.

Keepsake Quilters Guild Board Meeting
May 2022

The May board meeting of the Keepsake Quilter's was called to order by President Laura Richter at 4:59 p.m.

Present: Laura Richter, Terri Mowery, Liz Wehrmacher, Debbie Reuter, Mary Mumm, Sue Bauer, Donna Winter and April Schriever.

Secretary's Report: Minutes of the April meeting were sent to board members and approved.

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

Old Business: The nominations for the Golden Needle and Golden Thimble have been decided and will be announced at the annual meeting. We planned the annual meeting. The board members will be serving a taco salad bar and brownies/bars to the membership and we will begin serving at 6:00 pm on May 16, 2022. We still have the following board positions open for the upcoming year: President Elect, Program Chair Elect and Membership Elect. The audit of the Treasurer's books has been completed.

New Business: The 2022-2023 budget was presented and approved by the board. It will be presented to the membership for final approval. There will be no member show and tell at the May meeting but there will be show and tell for the President's Challenge and Quilts to Share workshop.

Programs: Our May Workshop will be Quilts to Share. We will be making patriotic quilts for Hospice. The evening program will be our annual meeting and will include installation of the new board members and a presentation of the next year's workshops. Our June workshop will be Orphans of War by Becky Wright and the evening's program will be "Christian Staffinger and his Civil War Quilt". July will bring us "Grand Central" by Swirly Girl taught by Heidi Kaisand and the evening's program will be "Now the Top is done. How do I finish it?"

Membership: We had one new member bringing our current membership to 68 and we had 35 members at our April meeting.

Newsletter: The deadline for the May newsletter is Friday, May 6, 2022.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 6:02 p.m. The next board meeting will be Monday, June 6, 2022 at 5:00 pm at Crazy to Quilt, Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Respectfully submitted: Deb Reuter, Secretary

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First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

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Please tell us a little about yourself!

Favorite Color:

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What are your quilting interests (applique, piecing, etc.)?

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What got you into quilting and how long have you been quilting?

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Anything else you would like to share about yourself?

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Print and mail this form with your check payable to Keepsake Quilters for $30.00 ($15.00 after Dec. 1 for new members only) to: Keepsake Quilters Guild, P.O. Box 1043, Cedar Falls, IA 50613; or bring this form with your check for $30.00 to our next meeting.