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The next KQ Newsletter deadline is: September 2, 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

Scraps from the KQ President

by Terri Mowery

The All Iowa Shop Hop is over for another year. I can honestly say that I did my part to keep the economy going during the months of June and July. My last trip took me to the Des Moines area which is thick with quilt stores. I am originally from the area and our son and three of my four sisters live there. My fourth sister made the trip from Minneapolis. I recruited them to go with me to Indianola and Winterset. There is a wonderful shop in Indianola that I had never been to and it is definitely on my list for a return visit.

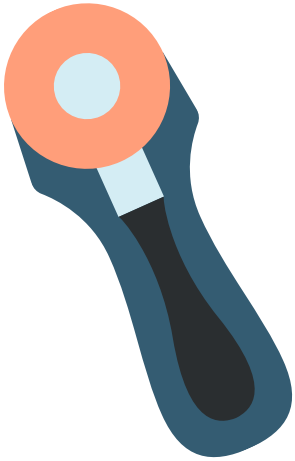
The rest of the trip turned into a trip down memory lane. Our grandmother lived in Indianola when we were growing up. We visited often and she is the one who got me hooked on sewing. We drove by her old house and the places we used to play when we visited her. We also visited our hometown of Norwalk. We drove around our old neighborhood and went by the house we grew up in. We laughed and talked about our childhood and the good times we had growing up. None of my sisters quilt, but we still had a great time and it was all because I wanted to go to some quilt stores!

We all have groups of friends we like to sew with. A member of my sewing gang suggested we make some quilts for the University of Iowa Children's Hospital. She did some research to find out what was required. We did some digging into our stashes and off we went. We ended up with 22 I-Spy quilts. At the end of June, we took a road trip to Iowa City to deliver them. The Coordinator of In-Kind Donations loved them and was very appreciative. We had a great time making them, used up some fabric from our stashes, and made 22 children very happy. If you are interested in the contact information, please let me know.

Stay cool and keep working on those workshop projects!

Volunteer for the Fall Arboretum Festival

By Laura Richter



Volunteers are needed for the Fall Arboretum Festival to be held at the Cedar Valley Arboretum & Botanic Gardens. Volunteers will be manning our table, selling quilt raffle tickets, handing out information trifolds on the Guild, and perhaps selling items from Quilt to Share. The date is Sunday, October 9, from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm with setup beginning at 10:30 am and then tear down at 3:00 pm. There will be a signup sheet at our August and September meetings or email Laura Richter at llmdrichter@gmail.com if you are interested in volunteering so you can get your choice of 2 hour shifts!

Some days I amaze myself. Other days, I look for my scissors when I'm already holding them.

Happy Birthday

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

August 26
Peggee Frost

August 27
Sheri Lesh

August 29
Debbie Edwards

August 31
Pat Wiles

September 3
Sandie Deahl

September 4
Stephanie Rowe

September 10
Janet O'Neil

Tips & Tricks of the Trade

When changing the blade of your rotary cutter, write "used" on the blade with a permanent marker. Use these blades in a second rotary cutter for "paper." Rotary cutter can then be used for paper, template plastic, and home decorating fabrics, saving your sharpest blade to cut quilting cottons.

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

Hospitality & Volunteers

By Janet Drake & Mary Mumm

For our September meeting, the ladder volunteers will be Sheryl McGovern and Sue Bauer. Treat volunteers are Mary Mumm and Janet Drake.

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.

Membership

By Sheryl McGovern

Forty-one members, three of which were new, joined us for our July meeting. At the time of the Board meeting, 68 members have renewed for the 2022-2023 year. Look for the new membership book at the August meeting!

Welcome to our Newest Members

By Sheryl McGovern

As space allows in our monthly newsletter, we'll share a little bit about those that have joined the Guild in the last quarter. Please seek them out at the next meeting or workshop and make them feel welcome!

Linda Cooper, joined 4/18/22

Linda's favorite color is red. She loves paper-piecing first, but loves all aspects of quilting. Linda says, "I have sewn since the age of 10, making some of my own clothes, doll clothes, and kid clothes. I joined the Marshalltown Guild at its inception. I found a good friend who mentored me."

Janice Bellinger, joined 5/16/22

Janice's favorite colors are blues and purples, and she enjoys piecing. She's been quilting for about ten years, after her neighbor lady introduced her to it.

Janet O'Connell, joined 5/16/22

Janet's favorite color is purple. She is interested in various quilting methods. She's made several quilt tops, and is getting back into quilting.

Kathy Swinton, joined 5/16/22

Kathy's favorite color is aqua. Of her quilting interests, she states "I like them all, but maybe not applique as much." She started quilting at age 18, after visiting an antique store with her grandmother and falling in love with quilts. That was about 50 years ago. She's a rejoined member, has previously taught classes, served as president, and is a founding member.

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 Janet a call at 319-266-9476. Her home is located at 4803 Cedar Heights Drive, Cedar Falls.

Programs & Workshops

By Peggee Frost & Donna Winter

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 Guild at 7:00 p.m.

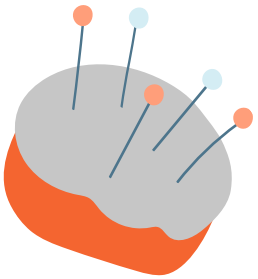
Would you like to register for workshop or have a question about a workshop or program? Please contact our Program Co-Chairs: Peggee Frost & Donna Winter at the Guild's email: cvkeepsakequiltersguild@gmail.com

August 15, 2022 - Presenter Mike Ellingsen, Decorah

Workshop: Choose your favorite from three of Mike's patterns: Joseph's Coat, Joseph's Jacket, or Panel Bargello. Each of these patterns use the same technique which simplifies the bargello pattern. Cost is $50 which includes the pattern.

Program: For the evening's program, we'll be treated to a trunk show of Mike's quilts.

September 19, 2022



Workshop: Our member lead workshop will feature a canning jar lid pumpkin and a fall table topper. Cost is $10.

Program: Karen Flanscha, founding member of Keepsake Quilters, will present a Trunk Show of Doll and Small Quilts. She invites our members to bring a doll or small quilt to share.

October 17, 2022 - Presenter Linda Halpin, SW Wisconsin

Workshop: Mystery Quilts - Students won't know what the finished pattern will be until they have worked their way through the construction process. Class starts out with participants receiving directions for Step 1. Once they finish step 1, they'll receive instructions for Step 2 and so on. Mystery Quilt classes are based on Linda's two-for-one idea for scrap quilts and the construction techniques used create cutaways that can be used to make a bonus quilt. To add to the fun, students are divided into two groups. Everyone starts out with the same Step 1 and Step 2, but by Step 3, they begin doing different things with the units they are making, resulting in each group making a totally different design. Each group has their own bonus quilt with the cutaways they have created. That is a total of 4 quilts in one class! Students will receive instructions for all 4 quilts by the end of the day.

Program: Borders on Parade with Linda Halpin

Keepsake Quilters Guild Board Meeting
August 2022

The August meeting of the Keepsake Quilters Guild was called to order on Monday, August 1, 2022 by President Terri Mowery at 5:10 p.m.

Present: Terri Mowery, Deb Reuter, Laura Richter, Donna Winter, Peggee Frost and April Schriever.

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

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

Old Business: We are still looking for a President-elect and Program Chair-elect for the 2022-2023 year. We are waiting to hear back from the Independence Quilt Guild about their quilt show racks that were for sale. We reviewed the old records that are being stored at Crazy to Quilt and have eliminated any duplicates.

New Business: We discussed taking a survey of the membership to help with planning the upcoming workshops and programs. The Cedar Valley Arboretum will have their Fall Festival on Sunday, October 9, 2022. We are looking for volunteers to set at a table for the Guild. We discussed if the ladder holders need to be wearing white gloves when handling the presenter's quilts. This will be left up to each presenter's preference. A possible garage sale was discussed as a future fundraiser when there is a need. We will be going through the current magazines that are put at each meeting to pull out the older material. *Quilt Folk* magazine is starting a database of current quilt guilds and we will list our guild in their database.

Programs: The August workshop will be by Mike Ellingsen "Panel Bargello". We currently have 8 members signed up. Mike will have a trunk show for our evening meeting. In September, Donna Winter and Peggee Frost will present Canning Jar Pumpkin and Fall Table Topper and we currently have 5 members signed up. The evening's program will be by Karen Flanscha - Trunk Show of Doll and Small Quilts. Our October workshop is a Mystery Quilt by Linda Halpin and then the evening program will be "Borders on Parade" by Linda Halpin.

Membership: There were 41 members at the July meeting which included 3 new members. Our current membership is 68 members.

Newsletter: The deadline for the August newsletter is Friday, August 5, 2022.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 6:26 p.m. The next Board meeting will be held at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, August 29, 2022 at Crazy to Quilt, Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Respectfully submitted: Deb Reuter, Treasurer

2022 Quilt Show Update: Mainly Quilts

Join us for the 2022 Keepsake Quilters Quilt Show on November 5th and 6th, 2022, at the Cedar Falls Community Center. Help will be needed for set up Friday, November 4, from 3:30 pm until finished as well as tear down on Sunday, November 6th.

Members are invited to enter their quilts by completing the form found on the KQ website at http://www.keepsakequiltersguildcv.org/quilt-form.html. Following are the available categories for submission:

Quilt Category with Description
100 - Bed Quilt - One Needle (Pieced, quilted, and bound by one person)
200 - Bed Quilt - Professionally Quilted
300 - Small Quilt - One Needle(Pieced, quilted, and bound by one person)
400 - Small Quilt - Professionally Quilted
500 - Miniature Quilt - Overall patterns reflect proportionately reduced scale, individual blocks are no larger than 4" - all work done by one person- Hand or machine
600 - Applique - Uses applique as the predominate construction technique- no size limit
700 - Wool Applique - Uses applique as the predominate construction technique and wool as the medium - no size limit
800 - Paper Pieced - Predominantly Paper Pieced. Hand or machine quilted - no size limit
900 - 2022 Quilt Show Challenge Quilt - "Mainly One Color", 180" perimeter minimum
1000 - Art Quilt - Uses non-traditional techniques, may be done by hand or machine - no size limit
1200 - Miscellaneous - Quilted Items other than a quilt
(purse, tree skirt, clothing, etc.)
1300 - Hand Quilted - Hand Quilted any size

The next meeting will take place on
Monday, August 15th at 6:00 pm.

Save the Date

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

Fall Arboretum Festival
Cedar Valley Arboretum & Botanic Gardens
October 9th

KQ Mainly Quilts Quilt Show
Cedar Falls Community Center
November 5th & 6th

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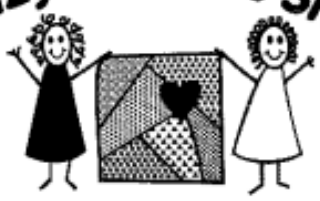

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