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The next KQ Newsletter deadline is: October 7, 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

I would like to thank everyone for answering the program committee's questions at the August meeting. The honest and thoughtful answers you provided has given us the direction to move forward. The committee has not hashed out all of the details yet, but these are our thoughts so far:

- We would like to bring in outside teachers two to three times a year. The rest of the workshops and programs will be member-led.
- We are thinking about sit and sews and member trunk shows. Start thinking about presenting a workshop or doing a trunk show for us.
- We are also working on a way for members who need help with their sewing machines to communicate that to us. This will probably be on the sign-up sheets monthly.

We will continue to keep you updated as the conversation continues.

The picture albums will be on the tables again at the September meeting. Please take a look at them. Feel free to take any pictures you would like. If you see one that you feel is important to the Guild, put a post-it note on it and we will scan it and put it on the website. We are particularly interested in any pictures of founding members and/or any pictures of deceased members to use at the Quilt Show bed turning.

On my walk the other day, I noticed the air felt a little crispier and the maple tree leaves were starting to change. Fall is definitely in the air. If you like to decorate for Fall, you should take the September workshop where Donna and Peggee will be helping us make a canning jar lid pumpkin and a small table topper for it to

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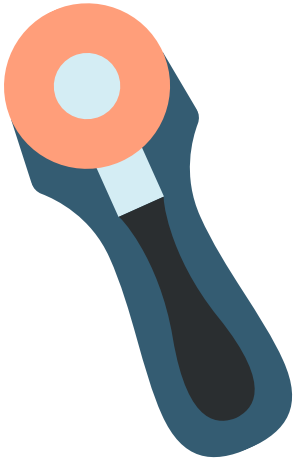
sit on. At October's workshop, Linda Halpin will be leading us in a mystery quilt. I am really excited about that one. I have my suitcase packed already!



Are you getting any workshop projects done? I haven't been doing so well yet. Life keeps getting in my way. UFO's came up a few times during our discussion last month. My challenge could be a UFO list also. The form is available on the website or I have some copies. Fill out the forms and return them to me. There will be prizes for the person who finishes the most off their list!

I meant to be good at the fabric store, I really did.
But then I got out of the car and went in.

Tips & Tricks of the Trade

Do you wonder what to do with those leftover pieces of quilt batting? They work great to collect the ends of the thread you trim from your quilt. Most of the time, the thread wants to stick to your fingers. But if you have a small piece of batting, you can just press your fingers with the thread onto the piece of batting and it sticks to the batting. It is so much better than reaching/searching for the garbage can! Leftover pieces of batting are also great to use on your swiffer when cut to size or just use as a dust cloth.

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

Happy Birthday

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

September 19th
Peggy Belton

October 11th
Shirley Thode

Hospitality & Volunteers

By Janet Drake & Mary Mumm

For our September meeting, the ladder volunteers will be Carol Lindquist and Leann Abraham. Treat volunteers are April Schriever and Diane Olson.

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-three members and one guest joined us for our August meeting. At the time of the Board meeting, 68 members have renewed for the 2022-2023 year. Be sure to grab your membership booklet at the September meeting if you haven't gotten it yet!

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 Hild joined on 6/20/2022

Linda's favorite color patterns are rainbow and tye-dye. She took a few quilt classes about 25+ years ago. Since she's forgotten much of what she learned, she decided to join the Guild to gain confidence. Over the years, she's finished Trip Around the World, Log Cabin, and Yellow Brick Road. She says about joining, "it's fun to get to see all the neat people that have so much ability."

Sandra Simpson joined on 6/20/22

Sandra's favorite color is purple. Donna Winter got her interested in a quilting group on Tuesdays, and after finding out that most of that group was in the Guild, she decided to join the Guild as well. She is a very new quilter.

Peggy Belton, joined 7/18/22

Peggy's favorite color is magenta, and she's interested in piecing and machine long arm quilting. Her mom got her into quilting, and she's been quilting for about 40 years. She owns her own longarm business, she's a grandmother, and loves painting and other creative and constructive hobbies.

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.

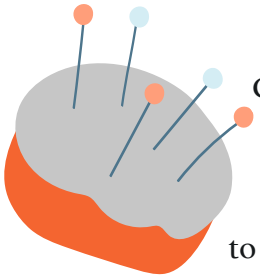
Would you like to register for workshop or have a question about a workshop or program? Please contact our Program Co-Chairs: Peggee Frost & Donna Winter at the Guild's email: cvkeepsakequiltersguild@gmail.com

September 19, 2022

Workshop: Our own Peggee Frost and Donna Winter will be leading our workshop which will feature a canning jar lid pumpkin and a fall table topper. Cost is $10.

Program: Karan 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 and/or a favorite doll or teddy bear from your childhood 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 which will feature different border treatments.

November 21, 2022

Workshop: Led by Denise and Eileen from Iowa Falls Sewing Machine Store. Participants have their choice of *Frosty Family* OR *For Evergreen*. They will be vending during the daytime workshop so even if you can't attend the workshop, please support their store by stopping in and doing a little shopping.

Program: Show and Tell of the Quilt Show winners!

Keepsake Quilters Guild Board Meeting
September 2022

The September meeting of the Keepsake Quilters Guild was called to order on Monday, August 29, 2022 by President Terri Mowery at 5:00 p.m.

Present: Terri Mowery, Liz Wehrmacher, Deb Reuter, Laura Richter, Donna Winter and Peggee Frost.

Secretary's Report: Minutes of the August 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 still have two board positions open - President-elect and Program Chair-elect for the 2022-2023 year. We have been in contact with the Independence Quilt Guild about their quilt show racks. We will have the Quilt Show committee follow up on looking at the racks. We are set up to have a booth at the Cedar Valley Arboretum Fall Festival on Sunday, October 9, 2022. Terri Mowery reported she has registered the Guild in the Quilt Folk Quilt Guild registry.

New Business: We reviewed the answers from the general membership to the program questionnaire. We discussed putting each member's picture in the membership booklet.

Programs: Our September workshop is Donna Winter and Peggee Frost presenting - Canning Jar Pumpkin and Fall Table Topper. The evening's program will be by Karan Flanscha - Trunk Show of Doll and Small Quilts. Our October workshop is a Mystery Quilt by Linda Halpin and the evening program will be "Borders on Parade" by Linda Halpin. November's workshop will be "Frosty's Family" or "For Evergreen" by Eileen and Denise from Iowa Falls Sewing Machine Company and they will be vending throughout the day. The November evening's program will be a Show and Tell of the Quilt Show winners.

Membership: There were 43 members and 1 guest at the August meeting. Our current membership is 68 members.

Newsletter: The deadline for the September newsletter is Friday, September 2, 2022.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 6:08 p.m. The next Board meeting will be held at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, October 3, 2022 at Crazy to Quilt, Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Respectfully submitted: Deb Reuter, Secretary

2022 Quilt Show Update: Mainly Quilts

Our quilt show is 10 weeks away! Have you entered your quilts? We need to have as accurate of a count as we can by the end of September. Then if we have room for more quilts, we will open it up. You can find the form to submit your two quilts plus one for the challenge on the KQ website at http://www.keepsakequiltersguildcv.org/quilt-form.html. A list of categories can be found there as well.

Reminder: If you are obtaining a quilt for the *In Memorium*, please have the questionnaire to Chris by the September Guild meeting. The questionnaire is located on the website.

How are your ticket sales coming along? We have prizes for the top seller. Sell, sell, sell!

If you are thinking of donating an item or a basket of items for our fundraising table, please have those to Laura Richter or Donna Winter by the October monthly Guild meeting. Or, please let us know what you are donating by then and we can wait as late as the Monday before the Quilt Show to receive them.

Volunteer for the Fall Arboretum Festival

By Sheryl McGovern

Keepsake Quilters will have tables at the Cedar Valley Arboretum & Botanic Gardens' Fall Festival on Sunday, October 9, from 11:00 am - 3:00 pm. The theme is "Power of Flowers." If you are willing to work a two-hour shift, please contact Sheryl McGovern or there will be a sign-up sheet at the September Guild meeting.

Also, if you're willing to loan any small quilted items for display (may be admired & touched), please let Sheryl know, or just bring them to the September Guild meeting. We'll also be selling raffle tickets, items from Quilts to Share, and giving information about KQ membership.

Upcoming Events

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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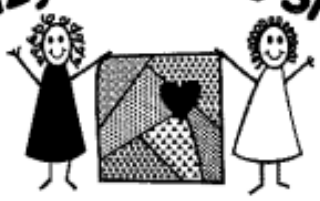

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