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Scraps from the President

BY HOLLY BOERHAVE, PRESIDENT

Ever since I was a child, the Olympics was one of my favorite things to watch on television. I, unfortunately, was not a sporty-type girl, but that didn't keep me from dreaming about being a winner.

Now that I am an adult, I still dream of being a winner at something I love. And I love quilting. I may never win a gold medal, but I can achieve pride in a quilt well done, knowing that I worked hard making accurate cuts, sewing perfectly straight seams, and colors that flow and bring happiness to those who receive one as a gift.

I am currently working on a T-shirt quilt that I designed for my niece, using her high school musical shirts. My goal is to work as patiently as I can. I am working slower, enjoying the journey and trying not to race just to get it done. I wish I could say that my cuts have been accurate and my seams perfect, but that is not the case, but I am still proud of the progress of my quilt, knowing that I am doing my best.

I may not be an Olympic athlete going for gold, but I am a quilter, training to be the best quilter I can be, a quilter that enjoys the process and putting love and care into every quilt I make to give to my loved ones.

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The next KQ Newsletter deadline is: September 6, 2024. 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

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MEETING LOCATION:
BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH
4000 HUDSON ROAD
CEDAR FALLS

MONDAY, AUGUST 19
9:00 AM WORKSHOP
7:00 PM MEETING

PS: Please continue working on using up your scraps and crumbs, and making them into something wonderful to donate to the Keepsake Quilter's Fundraiser Table at the Quilt Show in October. Please turn these items in at the September meeting.

It's YOUR Turn

Let your light shine in a KQ workshop or evening program. The Programming Committee is scheduling workshops and evening programs for our 2025-26 year. Some of our best events have been led by our own members, so we are interested in hearing from you if you have an area of interest in quilting that you would like to share, either as a workshop, program, or trunk show. Please let us know soon. Contact Sheryl McGovern, Catherine Hicok, Sue Carver, Kathie Greenwood, Jan Hoodjer, Stephanie Rowe, or Joyce Warren or email cvkeepsakequiltersguild@gmail.com.

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2024 Quilt Show: Primary & Secondary

October 17th: Set-up
October 18th: 10:00 am - 7:00 pm
October 19th: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

First United Methodist Church
Cedar Falls, IA
April Schriever, Chair

2024 KQ Quilt Show Registration is NOW open!

Time to start registering your quilts. Members may submit two entries in any of the listed categories, plus one entry for the Challenge Quilt category. The challenge submission should have a secondary design. A secondary design happens when you join multiple blocks, or sashing and borders, that create a second design in addition to your original block design. Your challenge submission can be any of the other listed categories (hand-quilted, applique, miniature, etc.).

Note that category 1200, Miscellaneous, is open for all sorts of fun projects, such as bags, runners, clothing, and more. The registration form is on our website, at http://www.keepsakequiltersguildcv.org/quilt-form.html. Paper forms will be available at guild meetings. In addition, committee members will be available to enter online for you, from 6:30-7pm at guild meetings.

Entries should be fairly recent, completely finished, and not shown in a previous KQ show. All entries MUST be labeled.

Please register early, even if your piece isn't finished now. Registration cut-off is October 1. Because of limited space, we cannot accept any surprises after that date. Drop-off dates will be announced later, as well as folding instructions. If enough entries are not received, we may accept additional entries. Stay tuned. We look forward to seeing your work. Please contact Sheryl McGovern at sheryl.mcgovern@gmail.com or 319-440-0181 if you have any questions.

2024-25 KEEPSAKE QUILTERS GUILD

UFO PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE REGISTRATION FORM

NAME_____

PHONE_____EMAIL_____

COMPLETE AND RETURN TO HOLLY BOERHAVE AT AUGUST 2024 GUILD MEETING
PROJECT NAME AND SIZE WORK NEEDED TIME REQ. TARGET DATE (OPTIONAL)

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August 25th
Gail Carter

August 26th
Peggee Frost

August 27th
Sheri Lesh

August 29th
Debbie Edwards

August 31
Pat Wiles

September 4th
Stephanie Rowe

September 10th
Janet O'Neil

September 19th
Peggy Belton

Programs & Workshops

BY SHERYL MCGOVERN

Keepsake Quilters meets on the 3rd Monday of each month except December. All workshops are held from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm 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 pm.

Would you like to register for a workshop or have a question about a workshop or program? Please contact our Program Chair: Sheryl McGovern at the Guild's email: cvkeepsakequiltersguild @gmail.com.

AUGUST 19, 2024

Workshop: Due to lack of signups, the Appraisals & Consults session has been canceled. Bring your own project and join in for a day of open sewing and fellowship instead. Lunch on your own, or join in on the group order from Jimmy John's.

Program: "T Meowry's Quilting Journey" by Keepsake Quilters' member, Terri Mowery. Terri will tell us how she got into quilting, with a trunk show and will include a discussion of free motion quilting on a domestic machine.

SEPTEMBER 17, 2024

Workshop: "String Piecing Reimagined" with Ilene Bartos." String piecing is very easy to do. Colored strips are sewn onto a stabilizer background and then trimmed. Color choices and placement of lights and darks is a vital part of this class. Chose from four different patterns and/or kits, or bring your own fabrics. Available patterns are Arcs, Helix, Hearts, or Connected.

Program: Ilene Bartos Trunk Show and Mini-Store. Ilene has been working with fiber arts and quilting for almost 30 years, designing both traditional and art quilts. Her works have hung in galleries and shows, and won various awards and blue ribbons. She enjoys lecturing at guilds, and loves teaching others how to make quilts that are slightly beyond their comfort zones, or outside the traditional box. Her motto is "Spread Joy, One Quilt at a Time."

OCTOBER 21, 2024

Workshop: Holly Disterhoft will present "One Block Wonder." This technique calls for a fabric that has a "repeat" about every 23-26". You will need six repeats. Charlene suggests 6 yards, and you will have fabric left over. Look at the COLORS you like, not the pattern. Fabrics will be cut at the repeat, stacked, and cut into triangles, and then sewn back together in strips. Kaffe Fassett fabric works well, along with other big flowered patterns. Look for lots of color, and little background. Batik does not work well. This will comprise the "center panel" and you may also choose to add a border. Google "one block wonder quilts" for examples online. Workshop session is $50.

Program: Join us for a presentation of the 2024 Keepsake Quilters Guild 2024 Show "Primary and Secondary." Ribbon winners in each category will show their quilts, and tell us a little about them

Keepsake Quilters Guild Board Meeting

August 6, 2024

The August Board Meeting of the Keepsake Quilters Guild was held at Crazy to Quilt, Cedar Falls, Iowa on Monday, August 5, 2024. It was called to order by President Holly Boerhave at 5:17 pm.

Present: Holly Boerhave, Kris Frank, Liz Wehrmacher, Patti Mohling, Laurel Northey, Audrey Stefan, Marabeth Soneson, Sheryl McGovern, Catherine Hicok, and April Schriever.

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

Treasurer's Report. The Treasurer's Monthly Report was presented and approved.

Old Business: Tech Soup: Marabeth and Laura will be meeting with Holly's husband to look over the Tech Soup software. We welcomed President-Elect, Kris Frank. She is a great addition to the Board. Quilts to Share: Janet O'Neal requests that if you want to sew quilts, just contact her and pick them up at her home or make arrangements. She is getting prepared for the move to the basement to Crazy to Quilt in the Spring 2025. CFU members have contacted Laurel, our Membership Chair, to update their emails for the yearly membership book. Marabeth, our PR person for the Quilt Show, stated that the CF downtown committee has agreed to be part of the Quilt Show advertising by playing "quilt block bingo".

New Business: Sheryl McGovern, Program Chair, would be willing to write a grant for a long arm machine for Quilts to Share; the Board thought that possibly a Nolting machine since they are serviced in Marion, Iowa. Discussed membership and dues, specifically ½ time members. Decided to make it simple, delete members that don't pay dues. The rules will stay the same for now. Holly reported that she went to CR and observed the East Iowa Heirloom Quilters and their Quilts of Valor. She brought ideas back to the Board for the future. The Quilt Show needs another vendor; there are other shows in the area at the same time as our show. Discussed options for the space if a quilt vendor is not found. Decided the Quilt Show team can decide what to do with the space.

Programs: The August workshop will possibly be "open sew" if there is not enough signed up for quilt appraisals. The Evening program is: "T Mowery's Quilting Journey" by Keepsake Quilters member, Terri Mowery. The September workshop is Ilene Bartos called "String Piecing Reimagined". The September evening program is Ilene Bartos with a Trunk Show and a Mini-store. The October workshop is Holly Disterhost presenting "One Block Wonder". The October Evening meeting is a presentation of the Biannual Quilt Show winner on October 18 and 19th.

Membership: Membership is 78 members with 0 guests or new members. 36 members attended the meeting in July.

Newsletter: Deadline for the August newsletter is Thursday, August 8/8/24.

Adjournment: This meeting was adjourned at 6:02 pm. The next Board meeting will be held at 5pm on Monday, September 2 (Labor Day), at Crazy to Quilt, Cedar Falls, Iowa.

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