

Keepsake Quilters Guild

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Monthly Keepsake Quilters Guild Meeting Monday, April 16

On Monday, May 21 our annual May meeting will be preceded by a picnic themed dinner. We will dine at 6:30pm and the meeting will start at 7:00pm

From Diane's Sewing Room

The spring flowers give us ideas for that new quilt. Have you started your PICNIC QUILT for the annual May meeting? Remember that quilt can be any size.

Prizes will be awarded by viewer's choice for finished top and finished quilt.

Let your imagination run wild – anything that reminds you of a picnic----family, friends, bugs, or butterflies. It will be fun to see all your creations. The

Picnic will be provided by the board.

Nominate someone who has given "service above and beyond" for the GOLDEN THIMBLE

. Someone who has "excellent workmanship" can be nominated for the

GOLDEN NEEDLE. Remember those who made those prize winners at the quilt show and the great ones that we see at show n' tell.

This year has been great for me as I have gotten to know many other members a

lot better. Serving on the board, a committee, going to workshops, or just

chatting before the meetings has helped me to meet members who had been just been a face across the room.

I have learned a lot from other members and some great friendships have

developed. I encourage each of you to become involved and see how much fun you have.



Programs coming up !!!

On Saturday April 21, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., the Friendship Quilter's quilter's guild in Waverly will be offering a workshop hosted by Diane Kuek. Patterns will include leaves, sunflower, iris, or poinsettia with a pattern or kit. Please contact Dode Westendorf at 352-0807 if you are interested.

April 16th will bring us **Karen Spencer** and her lecture on "**Color Discharge**". This technique uses bleach to custom create your own fabric designs. Cost of Karen's class is \$20.00. Come join us for this interesting and innovative class (and remember, we'll be working with bleach so don't wear your Sunday best).

May 21st is our annual meeting and installation of officers. We will have open sewing that morning from 9 to 3. Come and join us and work on those UFO's (unfinished objects).

June 18th will be an all day class with **Marci Baker** teaching "**Fabulously Easy Flower Garden**". Marci is a nationally known teacher coming from Fort Collins, CO. Check out Marci's website at <http://aliciasattic.com/feature.html>. The lecture that evening is titled "Quantum Leap Quilting".

August 20th, Cathy Audley & Sue Chaffee will present a talk "**Sisterspeak**" about their quilt journey and a trunk show at the monthly Keepsake Quilters Guild Meeting. The workshops will be "**Bobbinwork**"-use heavier thread in your bobbin to add texture and dimension to your quilts. And "**Machine Trapunto**" – make dimensional quilts using their easy technique. Both classes are full day classes and cost is \$30 per class. We need a minimum of 10 students – please consider signing up.

September 17th, Jenny Raymond will be teaching an all day embellishment workshop that she revamped for Keepsake Quilters – "Creative Techniques for Quilts & Wearables". Cost is \$30.00. The evening will be a Lecture/Trunk show "Wear Your Art".

There is still space available in all of the above classes and workshops and we urge ALL of our members to support our guild and these nationally known artists by taking advantage of these opportunities. These are a great way to learn new tips and techniques from the presenters and from fellow members alike.

There is a registration sheet below for the June class. Please use this to sign up for the class.

June 18th class with Marci Baker. Fabulously Easy Flower Garden Cost is \$30.00 Please fill out and return with payment to Catherine Hicok or Lucille Keeling.

Name: _____

Phone # _____

Payment received by: _____

Picnic Challenge

Have you started on your picnic quilt for the challenge at the annual May meeting? The quilt can be any size with prizes awarded in two categories – top and finished quilt. Prizes will be given by viewers choice voting.



QUILTS TO SHARE

The beat goes on! We have lots of ‘Thank You’s’ to give.

Member **Katherine Ackerman**, donated many yards of fabric.

Member **Sharon McDonald** made and donated six quilt tops, backs and bindings, using her own fabric.

Member **Lois Osness** continues to donate quilt tops she makes using her own fabric.

Dee Jeffries from Ankeny IA, a friend of a local hospice volunteer, donated yards of fabric.

ALL KEEPSAKE QUILTER MEMBERS who so willingly take quilts to bind, quilts to quilt, and kits to sew each month when we have our meetings.

ALL MEMBERS who bring bags of fabric and quietly set them by the Quilts To Share table.

It is our hope to continually thank everyone who in some way help the program. We won’t knowingly omit thanking anyone who in even the smallest way helps the program.

We need more members who will help us with machine quilting. If you would like to learn and have a darning (quilting) foot and, or, walking foot contact one of us on the committee and we will get you started. We can meet on an evening, during the day, or Saturday.

Diane Donna Janet Linda P Linda V Sandie

A THANK YOU FROM THE MILITARY

Dear loving Keepsake Quilters Guild,

On behalf of the Veterans Loma Linda Healthcare System, patients, and staff, we would like to extend our appreciation to you for the beautiful quilts donated for our veterans. Your thoughtfulness reflects the concern that you feel for our veterans, and for the service they provided so all of us while in service to our country.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,
Lizabeth Wheeler, Case Manager

The guild shipped 15 quilts to Loma Linda in February.



Keepsake Quilters Guild Board Meeting
P.O. Box 1043, Cedar Falls, Iowa 50613-0048 USA
www.keepsakequiltersguild.com

6:30 p.m. April 3, 2007
Crazy to Quilt, Cedar Falls, Iowa

Present: Catherine Hicok, Linda Vognsen, Diane Olson, Nancy Hayes, Janet O' Neil, Becky Winther, Laura Sniffin, Marcene Tack, Liz Wehrmacher, Lucille Keeling, Carrol Brase

Secretary's Report: approved with corrections.

Treasurer's Report: approved as printed. The Annual Budget will be printed for the next meeting,

Business

Nancy H. will be meeting with a committee on April 9th to discuss possible changes in the by-laws.

Betty Boesen will not be able to serve as Membership chair. The Board needs to find someone willing to take the position.

Catherine H. provided information about upcoming programs.

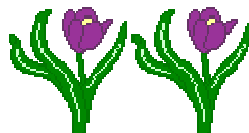
Marcene reported that the Guild program information did get into the Courier. She sends information to them, one month at a time.

Carrol B. will ask for volunteers for a committee to establish a Guild library.

Becky W. noticed while looking at the KQ web page, that most of the photos are old. Jan Lewis will be provided with some new ones soon.

The Board reviewed plans for the Annual meeting. It was decided to eat at 6:30 and have the meeting following the meal.

The Board adjourned the meeting at 7:30. The next Board meeting will be May 1st at Crazy to Quilt.



Coming Attractions

1st and 4th Monday of the month – Quilt to Share – 3110 Alameda Street, Cedar Falls from 9 - ?. Bring a sack lunch and join us! We always have something to do and have a good time doing it!

KQ Guild Board Meeting – Tuesday, May 1, 6:30 at Crazy to Quilt

April 19-April 21 from 8am to 6pm, Yellow Bird Art Quilt Shop in Lansing, IA is sponsoring a **Spring Shop Hop** to 7 Northeast Iowa Quilt Shops. Go to www.yellowbirdart.com for more information.

June 7-9, 2007 NQA Quilt Show, Columbus, OH Go to <http://www.nqaquilts.org/2007show> for more information.

June 14-16, 2007 Minnesota Quilters 2007 Annual Quilt Show and Conference. “Land of 10,000 Quilts” in St. Paul, MN. Go to <http://www.mnquilt.org> for details

July 12,13 & 14, 2007 Third Annual Card Trick Quilt Run. Visit 6 quilt shops in Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin and receive a card from each shop to make a poker hand. Prizes given to the top 3 winners. For more info contact Becky Winther at 266-7025.

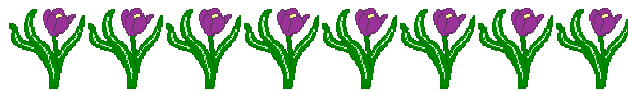
Robert Kaufman Fabrics is sponsoring three challenges this year, all part of the annual Kaufman Quilt Quest.

***Quilt Quest: Thinking Outside the Block** will feature fabrics from the Tuscan Wildflower collection by Peggy Toole.*

***Anything Goes: Handbags Contest** using any Robert Kaufman fabrics.*

***Anything Goes: Miniature Quest** is for those who love to create on a smaller scale using Robert Kaufman fabrics.*

Go to www.Kaufmanquiltquest for more info.



**The Board would like your nominations for
The Golden Thimble and Golden Needle Awards**

The Golden Needle Award is given in memory of Katherine Gibbs for recognition of “excellence in workmanship”.

The Golden Thimble Award is given for “service above and beyond”.

Give the Nomination forms to any board member.

Previous recipients of the Golden Thimble:

- 1995 Gladys Love, Karan Flanscha, Marian Stiner, & Bertie Lou Paulus
- 1996 Rita Campbell, Julie Boyle, Karen Schultz, & Kim Veeder

- 1999 Joann Schnebly
- 2000 Donna Hansen
- 2001 Marcie Knudson
- 2002 Cathy Busch
- 2003 Nancy Hayes
- 2004 Julie Messerly
- 2005 Ardelle Brown, Nancy Foss, & Janet O' Neal
- 2006 Peg Schick

Previous recipients of the Golden Needle:

- 2000 Karan Flanscha
- 2001 Gladys Love
- 2002 Joyce Kuehl & Coyla McCann
- 2003 Irene Bartlett & Rita Campbell
- 2005 Dode Westendorf & Lucille Keeling
- 2006 Julie Messerly



The Golden Thimble Nomination
For “Service to the guild above and beyond average”

I nominate _____ for this award for

The following reasons:

Submitted by _____

The Golden Needle Nomination

The Golden Needle Award is given for “excellence in workmanship”.

I nominate _____ for this award for

The following reasons:

Submitted by _____

Keepsake Quilters Application For Membership

Membership Year:2007-2008

New:___ Renewal:___ Date:_____

Name:_____

Address:_____

State:Illinois___ Iowa___ Minnesota___ Wisconsin___ Zip:_____

Phone/Day:_____ Evening:_____

E-mail:_____

Birthday:_____ NQA Membership #:_____

Make check payable to Keepsake Quilters for \$30.00(\$15.00 after Dec. 1 for new members only). Mail to: Keepsake Quilters Guild, P.O. Box1043, Cedar Falls, IA 50613; or take this form with your check for \$30.00 to thenext KQ meeting.

Please check your interests so that we may help you become a part of our group and help you feel welcome.

Hospice Lap Quilts_____

Newsletter _____

Programs_____

Other_____