

Keepsake Quilters Guild

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April 21, 2008 Shelly Burge will teach "Pineapple Quilts". Students will learn a quick and accurate "stitch and trim" method for making beautiful Pineapple blocks. Evening program "Toy Sewing Machines". The class cost is \$35.00. **Note: There is still plenty of room for more to attend this workshop. Also, there is prep work so you have your fabric pre-cut for this class.**

Programs coming up !!!

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.

May 19 is our annual meeting with installation of officers. We will also be awarding **the Golden Needle and Golden Thimble awards. Please start thinking of nominees.** There will be nomination blanks in this Newsletter. **There will be a quilt challenge for the May meeting. See details below.**

JUNE 16th WORKSHOP:

The "Cotton Theory Quilting Method" by certified instructor Alice Bricki. You will learn to quilt as you go to make a placemat size all the way up to a king size quilt on your very own sewing machine.

Alice will have 3 samples available for you to pick out which project you would like to make. Class cost is \$35 plus kit cost. Watch for the samples on display at the next meeting and register for the kit you would like to make. Please sign up soon as we need a minimum of 15 students to enable Alice to make the trip.

Look for the samples-They are out of this world beautiful.

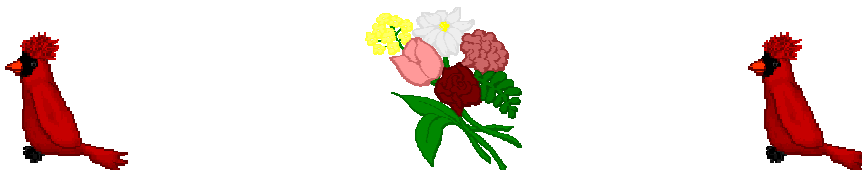
LECTURE for June Meeting:

At our evening meeting Alice will lecture and share her trunk show.

Fire up and support your guild workshops by signing up for a class.

The information on the Annual May challenge is:

Starless Red White and Blue Challenge. Your finished piece may use as many red, white, and blue fabrics as you would like. The challenge is that the **finished quilt** must be "Starless", which means no stars in the design or in the fabric. The maximum perimeter of the quilt is 160" and it is due at the May annual meeting.



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



June Class "The Cotton Theory Quilting Method" by Alice Bricki.

Name: _____

Phone # _____

Payment received by: _____

Hospitality

I am glad to be back so I can attend the KQ meeting and enjoy chatting to my quilting friends and sampling those great treats.

If you are on the committee you need to come at 6:00pm so you can make coffee and other drinks. You need to stay and help clean up after the meeting.

Many thanks to those who are providing tonight's treats.
Sharri Nottger, Karen Acton, and Carol Garrett.

Quilts to Share

QUILTS TO SHARE

By the time the newsletter is printed we will have shipped 20 more quilts to the wounded military. Keep on keeping on as there is a great demand for these quilts. Also the demand continues for Hospice quilts.

We are pretty well settled in at Janet O'Neil's basement. There is always room for a few more workers. Bring a sack lunch and join us on the 1st, 4th, and 5th Mondays. Or if you can only stay a couple of hours that is okay, too. This is an excellent way to get to know fellow guild members better.

Diane Donna Janet Linda P Linda V Sandie



Thank You's

"Dear Keepsake Quilters Guild,

Just wanted to jot down a few lines to extend a most sincere "thank-you" for the beautiful quilt. My husband was injured in Afghanistan and he received the quilt during his stay in the hospital; It definitely brightened his day. Again thank you for both your generosity and thoughtfulness! Take care and God bless you and your family.

Gratefully yours,
The Nelsons"

See how much your good work on the quilts for Quilts to Share mean in peoples lives. Thank you for your help and keep up the good work.

Quilts to Share Committee

The new prizes for the Get Involved program are a wheeled canvas sewing cart, a Tin Purse just right for carrying small hand work projects and a mini iron.

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

I nominate _____ for this award for
The following reasons:

Submitted by _____



1st and 4th Monday of the month – Quilts to Share – Janet O’Neil’s home at 4803 Cedar Heights Dr., Cedar Falls from 9- ?. Bring a sack lunch and join us! We always have something to do and have a good time doing it

International Quilt Festival/Chicago-April 11-13 2008 with preview night April 10, Donald E. Stephens Convention Center, Rosemont, IL. Classes begin April 10.

KQ Guild Board Meeting – Tuesday, May 6, 2008, 3pm at Crazy to Quilt

Circle of Support Quilt Show/Saturday May 10 at Kimball Ave. United Methodist Church from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm. Admission \$5.00. Proceeds to go to the After Care Mission, a program to help women re-enter our community after their release from a correctional facility. For information on how to enter quilts into the show, please contact Kim Veeder at 233-5022.

Sioux Prairie Quilt Guild presents “Threads of Tradition” 2008 Tulip Festival Quilt Show May 15 – 17, 2008 at Bultman Center, Orange City, IA. They will display 40 historical quilts dating from the late 1800’s to the 1960’s. For additional info contact Eileen Butler at (712)722-3461.

International Quilt Festival/Long Beach (New Show)-July 25-27 2008, Long Beach Convention and Entertainment Center, Long Beach, CA. Classes begin July 24.

International Quilt Festival/Houston-October 30-November 2, 2008 with preview night October 29, George R. Brown Convention Center, Houston, TX. Classes begin October 27.

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 Guild Board Meeting
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April 1, 2008 3:00 p.m.
Crazy to Quilt, Cedar Falls, Iowa

Meeting called to order at 3:00 p.m.

Present: Cathy Busch, Becky Swinton, Janet O’Neil, Marcene Tack, Carol Lindquist, Becky Winther, Lucille Keeling, Dorothy Goodenbour

Absent: Dr. Judy Beckman, Linda Card, Dorothy Goodenbour

Secretary’s Report: Previous minutes reviewed and approved.

Treasurer’s Report: Current report reviewed .

Membership: No report.

Old Business:

Discussed May meeting plans and the annual meeting quilt challenge.

New Business:

The agenda for the upcoming guild meeting was reviewed. The April workshop is the pineapple quilt and the lecture topic is toy sewing machines. The workshop currently has 14 people signed up and can go up to 25.

The nominating committee is still seeking Program Elect, Newsletter, and someone to do the website. Jeni Moravec has agreed to stand for President Elect and Leann Abraham for Treasurer.

The 2008-09 budget was reviewed. Minor additions and changes were made . Also reviewed were the next year’s programs and the associated expenses.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:40 p.m.

Next Board Meeting: Tuesday, May 6, 2008, 3:00 p.m., Crazy to Quilt.



Keepsake Quilters Application For Membership

Membership Year:2008-2009

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 the next 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_____