

Keepsake Quilters Guild

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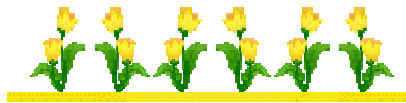
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Monthly Keepsake Quilters Guild Meeting

Monday, August 20

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.



QUILTS TO SHARE

Maxine Wagner was surprised and thrilled with all of the cards she received from Keepsake Quilters.

Quilts to Share was invited to apply for a \$300 grant from the Cedar Falls Health Trust Fund. The application must be submitted by October 4, 2007 and will be awarded (if accepted) in the spring of 2008.

Quilts to Share heard about a young soldier from Mt. Pleasant who was wounded in Iraq and just released from the hospital to recover at home. He has relatives in Cedar Falls. QTS sent a quilt to him last week. If any guild member is aware of an Iowa service person who has been wounded in Iraq please alert the committee and we will see that they receive one of our quilts.

We have contacted the VA Hospital in Iowa City to see if they are aware of the Quilts Of Valor program. Also to see if they have wounded Iowans from the Iraqi war. We have not heard back from them at the time this is being written. If they do have wounded from Iraq there we will ship some quilts to them.

It was fun to show 5 members how to machine quilt on July 16. We will do it again in October for those interested.

All of the participation in QTS is greatly appreciated. Each month we are getting more response. It is great. Remember, if you don't want to bind or machine quilt we have kits for tops available to piece.

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK! Remember, QTS is a guild project, not a closed small group. Join us on the 1st and 4th Mondays (5th when there is one). Bring a sack lunch if you want to stay all day or come and join us for an hour or two. Pop, bottled water, and pretzels (: are furnished. The most we have had at one time is 12 but we

can always make room for more! A great way to get acquainted and exchange quilting tips and patterns. Hope to see you at 3110 Alameda St. in Cedar Falls. Come in the back door and downstairs to the basement.

Diane Donna Janet Linda P Linda V Sandie

Thank You Notes

Dear Quilters,

I wish to thank you for all the beautiful birthday cards I received. I was overwhelmed! It was so thoughtful of all of you. I will never forget what a great group you are, and I am happy to be a part of it.

Love and God's blessing,
Maxine Wagner

PS I love making the quilts and being able to volunteer in my own home and on my own time.



Keepsake Quilters Guild,

THANK YOU!!!!

This letter is to let you know that I received your boxes with the beautiful quilts today. I am working on organizing a "Honor Ceremony" at our VA to honor all of the wounded veterans.

I appreciate your time and caring, and just wanted to let you know your boxes with the quilts arrived safely!! I will take good care of them until they have a permanent home.

Sincerely,

Deb Kunkle, OIF/OEF Coordinator



BREAKING NEWS!

Effective September 24, 2007, Wal-Mart will no longer have a fabric department in their Waterloo and Cedar Falls stores. There will be no sales on fabric, whatever is left on that date will be packed up and shipped to a Wal-Mart that is Idosing its fabrics at a later date. Please alert all your friends.

Programs coming 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**”.

October 15, join us for a **Sit & Sew Day** from 9am to 3 pm. Join us in the evening with the **Singing Quilter, Cathy Miller** from Canada. An hour Musical Presentation of Songs, Stories & Quilts.

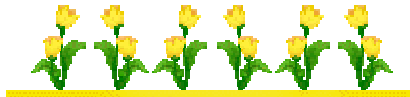
November 19, **Julie Bohringer** will be teaching a class using the Patchabilities Patterns. Class fee is \$20 plus cost of pattern. Julie will have kits available for these quilts the day of the class if you don't have time to choose your own fabrics. The evening lecture will be “**Patchabilities Unplugged**”.

January 21, 2008 is a **sit & sew day** from 9am to 3pm. Join us in the evening to make the popular **KONA BAGS**. The workshop will be taught by members. Sign up early so some special supplies may be purchased for the workshop. You must be signed up to participate. There will be a supply list at the September meeting.

February 18, 2008 will be a Rummage Sale. This may seem a long time away but you know how time flies! Check your sewing room for items you no longer need or want. Box them up for this event. More information later.

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 are registration sheets below for September & November classes. Please use this to sign up for the class.



September 17th class with Jenny Raymond, Creative Techniques for Quilts & Wearables

Name: _____

Phone # _____

Payment received by: _____

November 19th class with Julie Bohringer using Patchabilities Patterns.

Name: _____

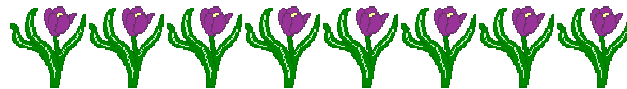
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Coming Attractions

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, September 4, 3pm at Crazy to Quilt



Keepsake Quilters Guild Board Meeting
P.O. Box 1043, Cedar Falls, Iowa 50613-0048 USA
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August 2, 2007 5:30 p.m.
Crazy to Quilt, Cedar Falls, Iowa

Meeting called to order at 5:30 p.m.

Present: Cathy Busch, Dr. Judy Beckman, Becky Swinton, Janet O'Neil, Linda Card, Marcene Tack, Joyce Kienast.

Absent: Lucille Keeling, Joyce Kienast, Becky Winther, Carol Lindquist, Dorothy Goodenbour, Peg Schick.

Secretary's Report: Approved as printed.

Treasurer: Janet provided an up-to-date report. Determined that the monies generated from the sale of extra Annual Meeting tape measures and pins be put in the General Fund.

Membership: Kathy commended the committee for the questionnaire that they devised to get to know more about our new members.

Public Relations: No report.

Historian: No report

New Business:

Guest Karen Flanscha suggested that the new library be a memorial to Nancy Hayes, recently deceased Keepsake Quilters Guild president. She had spoken with Nancy's husband and with several other members who wished that their memorial be directed to a library named after Nancy. It was decided to name our new

library the Nancy Hayes Memorial Library. Memorials directed in Nancy's name to the library will be used to help pay for a plaque, fixtures, books, and any other expenses associated with the library.

Becky suggested that we have business cards made up with the name, meeting place, date and time of our guild meetings on them. All members could use these convenient cards to invite fellow quilters to our meetings, with the goal of promoting our guild and increasing membership. A tentative format will be drawn up and presented at the next meeting.

President: Discussed how the changes to the arrangement of the meeting room and the changes to the meeting format had been received. The new table set-up was easier and more inviting to negotiate, the introduction of the new members Deb Reuter and Helen Melichar was friendlier, the door prize drawing went quickly and smoothly and the prizes were well received, and the displaying of the quilts with the use of the ladders was a big improvement and enabled everyone to see and appreciate the quilts being shown.

To accommodate the class times and business hours of Crazy to Quilt, the board meetings will be on the first Tuesday of the month at 3 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Next Board Meeting: Tuesday, September 4, 2007, 3:00 p.m., Crazy to Quilt.

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_____

TRIVIA

When and where was the first Singer Featherweight Introduced?

Fill out the form below with your answer. All correct answers will be entered into a random drawing for a nice prize.

Name-_____

Year-_____

Location-_____
