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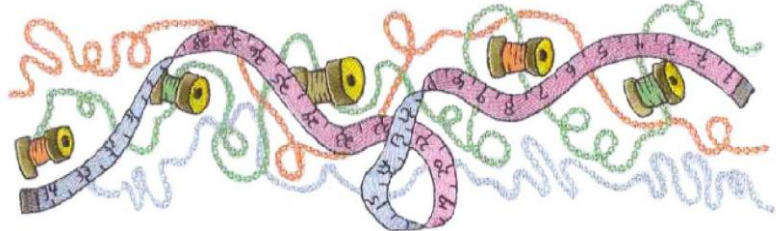
The next KQ Newsletter deadline is **Sept. 9, 2011.** Submissions received after this date will be considered for the next month's newsletter.

Thank you for your cooperation,

Janet Koehler,
KQ Newsletter Editor

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Greetings from Texas! I am in East Texas and have found that quilters love to quilt if it is -20 or +110. They just hunker down and wait it out. I have found quilt stores in big cities and tiny towns. Quilters will drive great distances to fill their "needs". Everything is BIG in Texas including the first statewide quilt shop hop. It will last the month of September and will include 90+ shops in 8 different regions. Can you imagine how big your stash could get by the end of that shop hop (not to mention the number of miles of traveling)???

Back to our guild news: I want to thank you all again for participating during our July meeting. I feel there were a lot of good ideas presented which will be very helpful. I think several of our newer members learned a lot from the discussions.

There has been a schedule change in our presenters for the months of October and November. They switched months which worked out well for both of them. (See July Board minutes)

Hope to see you August 15, Barb Glessner



Hospitality

Thank you for volunteering to be on the **Hospitality Committee**.

Here are a few reminders:

- (1) You need to come at 6:00 PM to make coffee and other drinks.
- (2) You will also need to stay after to help for clean up.
- (3) There is a list of duties that hangs in the kitchen so that you can know just what your responsibilities are.

THANK YOU to the guild members who brought food and cleaned up and made coffee and tea...your work does not go un-noticed! Thanks Ladies!

August Treats: Dode Westendorf, Janet Drake, Wanda Wehner, Karen Mukai

September Treats: Janet Koehler, Liz Wehrmacher, Jeni Moravec, Barb Glessner

October Treats: Bev Lundy, Elaine Chapman, Nancy Strauser

Thank you for volunteering!

Greeters

August:

Linda Parrott

September:

Kathy Zeets

October:

Debbi Shoopman

This is a great way to get to know your fellow members! When you volunteer to be a door greeter you have the opportunity to show everyone how friendly our guild can be. You can make new members and visitors feel welcome. Your example encourages the rest of us to be active participants in our guild. We thank you!



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Thank you for volunteering!

Ladder Holders

August

Marcea Seible

September

Janet Koehler

Jeni Moravec

October

Kathy Zeets

Elaine Chapman



Looking for Others to Quilt With?

Some newer quilters have expressed an interest in finding others to quilt with. We want to get a group going that can meet in the evenings or weekends because of busy daytime schedules. If you are interested, call or email me. Once I have an idea of who, how many, and what schedules are, I'll contact everyone. I hope you will join us!

Marcy Seible
 (319) 230-4565
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Member Care

Keepsake Quilters has formed a "Member Care" committee to help members communicate with other guild members. We all share a special bond – the love of quilting – so we're like a family! Please let us know if you, or a member, is celebrating a milestone anniversary or milestone birthday, births (children or grandchildren), or if someone is sick, has lost a loved one, or any news you would like the guild "family" to be aware of.

We would like to add this information to the newsletter. Please contact the committee with any information you feel needs to be in the newsletter.

Send this information to:

Leann Abraham labraham@cfu.net OR Carol Lindquist carollee.lindquist@gmail.com

Please include the following information:

1. First and last name of the member
2. Their address (we want to make sure we get the correct/current address)
3. Tell us what she is celebrating or going through

We're here for each other during the good times and the not so good times.

THANK YOU!!!!
 Leann and Carol

Cards sent in July/August:

A sympathy card was sent to Carrol Brase for the death of her brother.

[We encourage you to let us know who needs a card!](#)

Tonight's Program

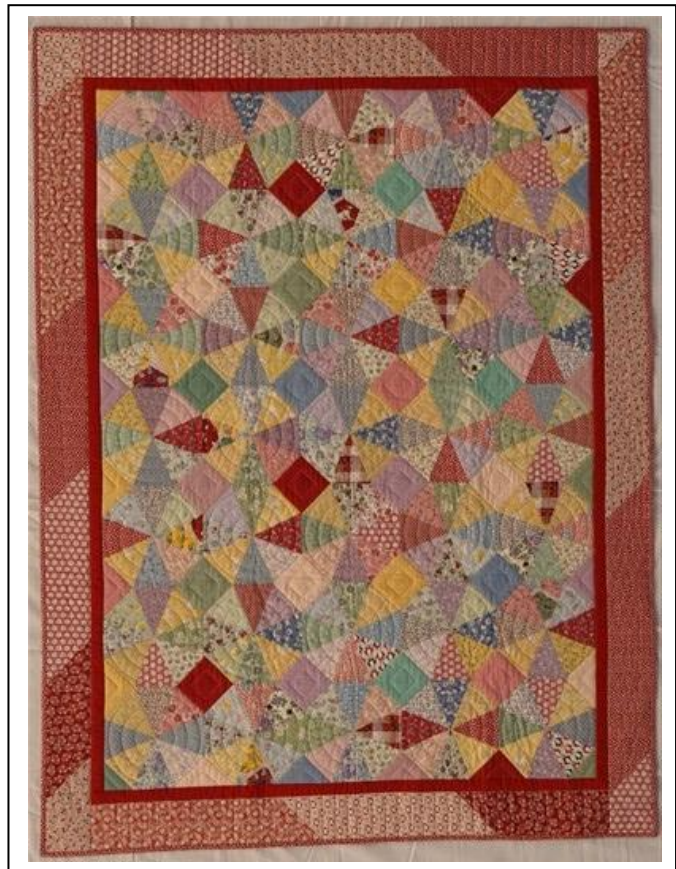
August 15

Workshop: Quilts to Share Challenge: Quilts to Share will provide the kits. We are making Patriotic quilts for the World War II Veterans to show our appreciation and thank them for keeping our country free. This is a service project for our guild. Please consider coming to sew with us if not all day part of the day.

Program: Debi Henninger will provide of lecture on Hobo Quilts and the history behind them. Debra Henninger is a history and railroad enthusiast. She has published a book entitled *Hobo Quilts* which has 55 original blocks based on the secret language of riding the rails. The stories come from hobo lore from her great-great-grandmother who would feed hobos. Hobos were a big part of American life from 1880s to 1940s and their means of travel was the railroad. Deb also owns 3 quilt shops



Below: Candy Dish (Sept. Workshop)
Left: Jan Drake's Table Topper (Oct Workshop)



BUS TRIP TO 2011 AQS QUILT SHOW IN DES MOINES

The Cedar Falls Community Center, in partnership with the Cedar Falls Public Library, has scheduled a bus trip Wednesday, September 28, 2011 to the AQS Quilt Show at the Iowa Events Center in Des Moines. The motor coach will depart from the Cedar Falls Community Center at 7:00 AM, arriving at the show by 10:00 AM, and will leave the Iowa Events Center for the return trip at 4:00 PM. There will also be an optional afternoon side trip to Valley Junction at no extra charge. The cost for the motor coach trip is \$40.00 and does not include admission to the show. Advance tickets to the show will be available at www.americanquilter.com. We are taking registrations for the trip at this time and will continue until our motor coach has reached seating capacity. To register or receive further information about this trip, please call Judith Cutler at the Cedar Falls Community Center, 859-3289.

Programs

September 19

Heidi Kaisand joined the staff of the Better Homes and Garden American Patchwork and Quilting Magazine in 1993. In a few short years as editor that magazine was at the top of the quilting industry. Since September of 2007 she joined the American Professional Quilting systems as a National Sales Manager. So Heidi knows how to help people begin and end a quilt project.

Workshop: Candy Dish is a traditional kaleidoscope pattern design. This design lends itself to using fabric scraps. Heidi will provide us with step-by-step instruction including tips and tricks for pulling together your fabric collection for this scrappy project. Heidi has a starter kit of 10 assorted 1930's type prints for \$10.00 please pre-order by the Aug meeting. She will also have Kaleido-Ruler by Marti Mitchell for sale at the workshop. Workshop is from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm and the cost is \$35.00

Program: My Quilt Top is Done—Now What?---Heidi will provide us with 5 ways to turn those tops into useable quilts. If you have a quilt top that is puzzling you as to what to do next bring it along to the meeting. Heidi will select a few of them and give us her ideas on how to finish them.

October 17

Workshop: Hexagonal Table Topper by Jan Drake, a guild member. This six-sided table topper is great to showcase fabric motifs. You will cut 12 diamonds then add log cabin strips to the diamonds. You can make any size table topper depending upon the size of your original diamonds and the number of log cabin strips you add. Jan's topper measures 26" x 30" or mini 14" x16". This project was in Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting, Nov/Dec 2010 magazine. Jan has been quilting for 12 years. No special ruler is needed for this project. The cost is \$15.00

Program: Taking Care of Your Heirlooms by Robin Venter--Having an heirloom quilt can be a great responsibility. While common sense usually prevails there are conservation measures that can be taken so your quilt will be around for generations to come. Robin Venter, Exhibit Curator at the Grout Museum, will discuss museum procedures and share tips for taking care of your quilts, from cleaning to hanging and storing. She will have examples plus a few of her special quilts. Robin has been with the Grout Museum District since 1992. She has curated more than 18 quilt exhibits in addition to hundreds of other types of exhibits. She had been a quilter for over 30 years serving on the boards for Iowa Quilters Guild and the founding board of the Keepsake Quilters.

All workshops are from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. unless noted otherwise. You may begin setting up at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 4000 Hudson Road, Cedar Falls, at 8:30 a.m. on the morning of class. For questions or to register for any upcoming classes, please contact Kathy Napientek (319-233-5391 or kathytek@msn.com) or Janet Drake (319-233-8128 or janet.m.drake@gmail.com)



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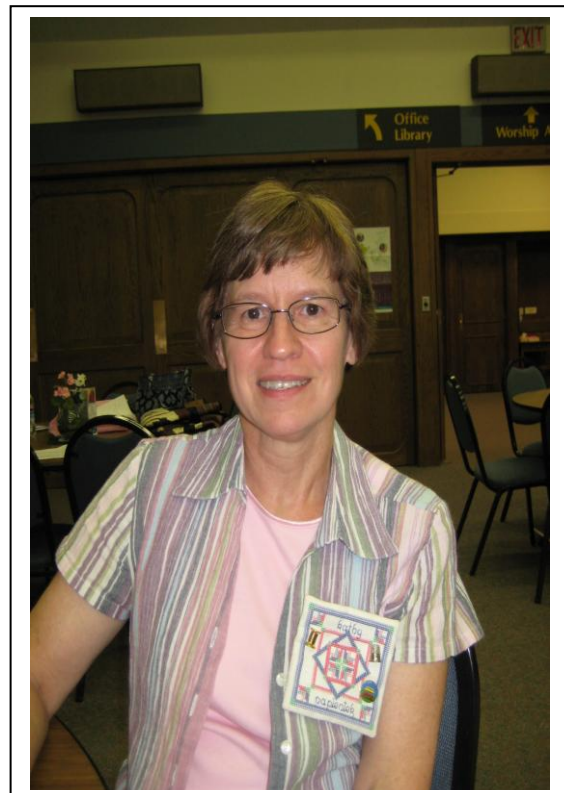
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...Meet Kathy Napientek...

Kathy moved here from Dubuque about nine years ago. In Dubuque, she worked as a nurse in the neonatal intensive care unit. Kathy is married and has one adult daughter who lives in California.

Kathy started sewing doll clothes as a young girl and was also involved with sewing in 4H, even winning the clothing award one year. In college, she made her first quilt from 5" squares of leftover clothing fabric. Kathy's favorite part of quilting is the designing and figuring out the colors and how they should go together. She also likes piecing quilts and is willing to try most any new technique. Kathy makes models for the Dyersville quilt shop and has taught classes both here and in Dubuque.

In our guild, Kathy is our program chair and she also is involved with "Quilts to Share".





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SOMETHING NEW!

During show and tell, please sign your name in the (new) notebook along with the name of the item you are showing.

This will make it easier for the historian as she places the photos in the guild scrapbook.

QUILT SHOW: IMAGINATIONS RUNNING WILD

Presented by: East Iowa Heirloom Quilters

September 16-18, 2011

Hawkeye Downs, Cedar Rapids, IA

Admission: \$6.00

www.eihqguild.com

Quilt Show Highlights:

*Over 400 quilts; *silent auction; *quilts for sale with proceeds to benefit Camp Courageous; *merchant mall; *quilt appraisals by appointment; *raffle quilt; *free and ample parking.

We are also excited to welcome guest speaker, **Lyrice Kinard** to our quilt show. The International Association of Professional Quilters recently named Lyrice Kinard the 2011 Teacher of the Year!

Quilts To Share

workshops are held on the 1st and 4th Mondays of the month at 4803 Cedar Heights Dr. in Cedar Falls from 9 AM to 3 PM. Come and join in the fun. Bring your lunch and come spend the day or any part of the day that you can.

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Keepsake Quilter's Guild Board Meeting
P.O. Box 1043, Cedar Falls, Iowa 50613-0048

August 2, 2011

Crazy to Quilt, Cedar Falls, Iowa 50613

The regular meeting was called to order by President-Elect Carol Garrett at 5:45 P.M.

Present: Carol Garrett, Deb Reuter, Liz Wehrmacher, Janet Drake, Roberta Craven, Marcea Seible, Janet Koehler, Jeni Moravec

Absent: Barb Glessner, Kathy Napientek, Jamie Castle, Terri Rogers,

Secretary's report: The minutes of the July meeting were read. Roberta Craven moved to approve the minutes as read and the motion carried.

Treasurer's report: The treasurer's report was given. Deb Reuter moved to accept the treasurer's report and the motion carried.

Program Committee: Janet Drake reported that the August workshop will be the Quilts to Share Challenge. We have 18 people signed up for this workshop. The evening program will be given by Debi Henninger on "Hobo Quilts and the History Behind Them". The September program is "Candy Dish" given by Heidi Kaisand and we have 13 people signed up for this workshop. The evening program is "My Quilt is Done-Now What?" by Heidi Kaisand. The October workshop "Christmas Table Topper" will be given by Jan Drake and we currently have 7 people signed up. The October and November evening programs have been switched due to a scheduling conflict.

Membership: Marcea Seible reported they are working on the membership booklet. We discussed changing the format of the book to be the same as the newsletter. This change would make it easier to add new pages and could save on costs. Marcea and Terri will check into this.

Newsletter: No Report

Historian: We discussed taking pictures of the member's show and tell. We are going to have a notebook for members to sign their names and the name of their quilts as they line up for show and tell so that the pictures can be identified in the scrapbook.

Public Relations: No report

Old Business: We discussed the excellent response we got last month for program ideas. Jeni Moravec motioned to make the program brainstorming session a part of the annual meeting and the motion carried.

New Business: We discussed finding out if there was interest from any members in forming a "Newbie's" quilting mini group. Marcea Seible will look into this.

Adjournment: Liz Wehrmacher moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:40 p.m. and the motion carried. The next meeting will be September 6, 2011 at Crazy to Quilt, Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Respectfully submitted: Deb Reuter, Secretary