

Keepsake Quilters Guild

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February 18 Guild Meeting. The evening program will be a Rummage Sale by members who wish to participate. Only quilt related items are to be for sale. Sign up now and reserve a spot for \$5.00.

Also, join us this evening to make the popular **KONA BAGS**. The workshop will be taught by members. You must be signed up to participate. This was originally scheduled for the January meeting that was cancelled due to bad weather.

Programs coming up !!!

March 17, 2008 **Louisa L. Smith** will teach a workshop "Strips n Curves. Create wonderful and exciting quilts with a simple procedure of strip piecing and curve piecing. Explore the many design possibilities. Her evening program "The Wonderful Art of Stripping". She will share the many design possibilities from using this technique. Class cost is \$35.00. **Note: This class is full, people that have not gotten their information sheets need to be sure to get them at the February meeting since there is homework involved. We are taking names for standby.**

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.**

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 the March Newsletter.

There are registration sheets below for the April class. Please use this to sign up for the class.

April class Pineapple Quilts by Shelly Burge

Name: _____

Phone # _____

Payment received by: _____

Hospitality

Thanks again to all the members who bring treats, make coffee and other drinks, and clean up after the meeting. This is an important part the gathering that most members look forward to.

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 Coyla McCann, Karan Flanscha, and Betty Boesen for tonights goodies..

The committee for the March meeting is Joyce Kienast, Barb Jacobson, and Joanie Kerns.



We wish to express our sympathy to Ann Lighter & family on the passing of Ann's mother-in-law.

Quilts to Share

The big move has been made! Everything for Quilts To Share is now at Janet O'Neil's, 4803 Cedar Heights Drive. Quilts To Share still meets on the 1st, 4th, and 5th Mondays from 9 am to 3 pm. Come and help and enjoy the fellowship. It is a time to learn a technique from someone or share a technique with someone.

THANKS TO JANET FOR TAKING ON THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THIS IMPORTANT COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT.

Quilts Of Valor, the program we send our quilts to that are distributed to the war wounded will be doing an article in their newsletter about our project. They will also be writing about the Waterloo Hawks Hockey team who gave us \$750 to spend on shipping expenses. We will let you know when the newsletter is on the computer.

We received a thank you from Evelyn Wohlwend –“A sincere thank you for the beautiful memory quilt I received while my husband, Art , was a patient at the Hospice Home. It is a true keepsake reminding me of the loving care he received from the entire staff. What a wonderful organization!

Gratefully, Evelyn

Diane Donna Janet Linda P Linda V Sandie

Coming Attractions

1st and 4th Monday of the month – Quilt 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!

KQ Guild Board Meeting – Tuesday, March 4, 2008, 3pm at Crazy to Quilt

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

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.

Mothers Day Sew Fun Cruise – May 10 – 18, 2008. For more info go to for more info.



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February 5, 2008 3:00 p.m.
Crazy to Quilt, Cedar Falls, Iowa

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

Present: Cathy Busch, Dr. Judy Beckman, Becky Swinton, Janet O'Neil, Marcene Tack, Carol Lindquist, Becky Winther,

Absent: Diane Olson, Lucille Keeling, Linda Card, Dorothy Goodenbour

Secretary's Report: Previous minutes reviewed and approved.

Treasurer's Report: Current report and quarterly report reviewed.

Membership: No report.

Program Committee: Because January's guild meeting was cancelled due to weather, the Kona bags and the rummage sale will both take place at the February meeting.

The March class is full with a waiting list. The miniature double wedding ring class has been canceled.

Publicity: No report

Quilt Show: No report.

Old Business:

There are enough door prize items on hand to last through this program year.

New Business:

The agendas for the upcoming guild meetings were reviewed:

February- library; challenge quilt for annual meeting

March-nominating committee meet; forms for Golden Needle and Golden Thimble nominations; begin collecting dues for 2008/2009

May-annual meeting and presentation of Golden Needle and Golden Thimble; vote for challenge quilt
Cathy expressed concern about the preliminary schedule of programs for 2008/2009.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

Next Board Meeting: Tuesday, March 4, 2008, 3:00 p.m., Crazy to Quilt.



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Subject: Quilting Retreat in McPherson, KS

We have recently opened a Quilting Retreat that I would like to let you know about. Maple Memories Craft House in McPherson, KS. Our craft house is designed to give you a place to relax, unwind, and accomplish those things you never seem to have the time or space to do at home. We offer spacious workrooms and comfortable accommodations for groups interested in a quilting, scrapbooking, beading, stamping or other crafting retreat.

Grab your friends and enjoy some quilting, chatting, shopping, and much needed "girl time"! More information can be found at www.maplememories.com. Please feel free to contact me with any questions. Our local quilting store, The Button Hole, is within walking distance and their staff would be willing to help your group in any way they can. Did we mention that they are one of the TOP quilting stores in the nation and they are within WALKING distance!!??? We hope to see you soon at Maple Memories!

Please feel free to pass this onto others that share your passion for quilting (friends, family, quilting guilds, etc.)!!!

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