

# Keepsake Quilters Guild

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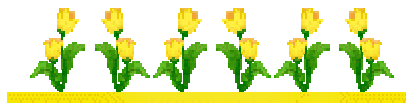
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## Monthly Keepsake Quilters Guild Meeting Monday, July 16

July 16<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 3pm come join us for **Sit & Sew Day**, or learn to machine quilt (details below in the **Quilts to Share** section). Bring your UFO's or start a new project. Then join us in the evening for a lecture "What's New" by Denise Sprain from the Iowa Falls Sewing Machine & Fabric Store. She will tell us about new items and ideas that she found at the last two markets.



### End of the Rainbow Challenge

**The board is challenging you to make a quilt using the table cloth fabric from the May meeting. It has been cut into fat quarters. Use this fabric and your napkin fabric from the May "picnic" together for this project. The quilt can be any size, pattern & etc. You must use a recognizable piece of both fabrics. Your quilt is due at the November meeting. It is to be a completely finished quilt. There will be viewers choice with prizes given. See Lucille Keeling to get your fabric for this challenge.**

#### QUILTS TO SHARE

***We have more 'thank you's' to offer----Karan Flansha who donated \$50 in memory of her Mom, Marcie Knudson, (Marcie was a avid quilts to share person), Lois Osness who made and donated 2 quilt tops, Maxine Wagner who made 10 quilts tops (this makes 410 she has made for us), and those who have donated fabric, sewn binding, sewn kits, quilted quilts and anything else to support Quilts To Share. More and more are getting involved and this is great!!!***

**A Special Thank You goes out to the Black Hawk Chapter of Thrivent for Lutherans. They have donated \$500 to Quilts to Share for our projects. Guild members knowing anyone who is a member of Thrivent should be sure to thank them for their generosity.**

**Maxine Wagner** is celebrating her 91<sup>st</sup> birthday on July 9. Maxine has made over **400** quilt tops for us. It is fitting that we wish her a Happy Birthday by showering her with cards---even if they get there late because of the date of this newsletter. It is a small way to say thank you to her for all she has done for Keepsake Quilters Guild. **And she isn't even a member of the guild!** Her address is 1712 Black Hawk Street, Waterloo, IA 50702.

Remember our **'learn how to machine quilt'** workshop on July 16th. It is very basic and anyone can do it. Bring your machine with a darning or quilting foot, a sandwich of fabric (layer of muslin, layer of batting, layer of print fabric pinned together about every 5 inches or so), a sack lunch, a treat to share, and a willing spirit. It can be fun and you will surprise yourself. Everyone can do it---remember 'we all had to start at the beginning'.



## Programs coming up !!!

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August 20<sup>th</sup>, 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 17<sup>th</sup>, **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"**.

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 August, September & November classes. Please use this to sign up for the class.

**August 20<sup>th</sup> class with Cathy Audley & Sue Chaffee. Choose from workshops on Bobbinwork or Machine Trapunto. Choose one, the classes will be taught at the same time.**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

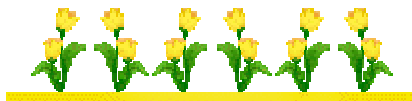
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Bobbinwork \_\_\_\_\_

Machine Trapunto \_\_\_\_\_



**September 17<sup>th</sup> class with Jenny Raymond, Creative Techniques for Quilts & Wearables**

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**November 19<sup>th</sup> class with Julie Bohringer using Patchabilities Patterns.**

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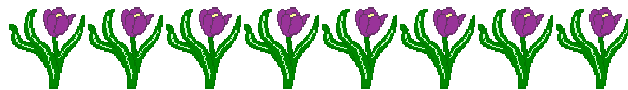
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## Coming Attractions

**1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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** – Thursday, August 2, 6:30 at Crazy to Quilt

**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.



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**June 26, 2007 6:30 p.m.**  
**Crazy to Quilt, Cedar Falls, Iowa**

**Meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m.**

**Present:** Cathy Busch, Becky Swinton, Janet O'Neil, Lucille Keeling, Linda Card, Marcene Tack, Joyce Kienast.

**Absent:** Becky Winther, Carol Lindquist, Dorothy Goodenbour, Dr. Judy Beckman

**Secretary's Report:** Approved as printed.

**Treasurer:** Paid Bob Hayes (Nancy's husband) her prepaid dues and refunded workshop fee.

**Membership:** 2 new members joined last meeting. Still assembling membership information. Will have up-to-date list and outstanding dues information by next meeting.

**Public Relations:** The Insider, Waverly paper and Courier are notified of our upcoming programs.

**President:** Dr. Judy Beckman is new President-Elect. She will be in charge of greeting guests and the nametag drawing. Nice door prizes are planned.

**Historian:** Absent. No report

**Old Business:**

Library committee reports that Julie M.'s husband volunteered to build shelves. They would also like a rubber stamp. Linda moved and Joyce seconded a motion to give the library committee \$100.00 for set up expenses. Passed.

Cathy will refer to the library committee: set up donation criteria for the library (can't be books for sale in Crazy to Quilt, all pages intact, books only, etc.), purging methods, housekeeping, usage, circulation method.

**New Business:**

Janet suggested that if members have had 2 months notice about upcoming programs/workshops, we open the programs to those outside our membership without charging them an additional \$5.00 fee. We currently are not filling up the workshops, and opening it up may help pay for the workshop cost. Preference to members first.

To increase participation in workshops, suggested a different marketing strategy. Send information to surrounding guilds using the list Lucille has with information about nearby guilds.

Joyce stated that we could also do better marketing to community, including posting information in quilt shops 3 months before workshop. Suggested that we come up with an identifiable poster design so quilters identify the poster with our workshops.

Critiqued last Monday night's meeting. Discussed improving nametag drawing (no late signers), rearranging entrance to encourage a better flow, "adopting" new members to help them become familiar with our meeting activities, new member packet, asking new members 3 questions to get to know them better, recruiting 2 holders and 2 folders for Show and Tell each meeting, purchasing stepladders for Show and Tell so the quilts shown may be seen easily by everyone. Joyce volunteered to recruit the holders and folders at our meetings. Also discussed were assessing the needs of each speaker so the room can be arranged accordingly, learning more about the microphone so speakers can use the clip-on mike and be hands-free, having bottled water available for teacher for workshop and meeting, providing teachers with our guild pin.

Kathy had researched stepladders and has board approval to purchase 2 at Walmart.

Joyce will make new flyers to reflect updated officer roster.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

**Next Board Meeting: Thursday, August 2, 2007, 5:30 p.m., Crazy to Quilt.**

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**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.

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Other\_\_\_\_\_