



# Keepsake Quilters Guild

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**Keepsake Quilters  
Guild**  
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**Meeting Time:**  
Third Monday of the  
Month, 7 pm

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It is with great excitement and trepidation that I begin this year as president of the guild. I am still asking myself what I was thinking when I agreed to do it and what made me think I could do this. But when I think about all the talented and dedicated people I am privileged to work with in this guild, I am truly excited about this upcoming year.

My first goal for this year is to promote Keepsake Quilt Guild in the Waterloo and Cedar Falls area. There are a lot of quilters out there who are not aware of the benefits of belonging to this guild. I would like to see us reach out and bring more of them into our organization. We have some wonderful programs and a wealth of talent to share!

My second goal is to encourage all of us to get involved with Quilts To Share. You don't have to be able to go to the Monday sewing to help out and you don't have to commit a lot of time either. There is fabric to be washed, there are quilts to be pieced, quilted, bound and all of this can be done in your home as the time arises.

My third goal is to find out from you, the members, if there are things you would like to see us do or provide that we aren't currently doing. Our program committee is always on the lookout for new ideas so let's help them out. With your help I know these goals will be easy to accomplish. I would also like to take this opportunity to encourage all of you who are able to take advantage of the great opportunity afforded us this year by the Iowa Quilt Guild. As you know, the Iowa Quilt Guild is putting on their 30th Anniversary Celebration at the Grout Museum July 17th & 18th. If you haven't signed up yet, you may want to go to their web page <http://www.iowaquiltersguild.com/> and check it out!

Sincerely,  
Jeni Moravec

## Threads from the Editor



Here are four of the new bags mom and I have made in Florida this summer.

Hello again from Florida! We have been busy this last month working with great anticipation on mom's quilt studio. The addition onto her house will be completed in just a few more days! We moved all the "goodies" in last night. It is so much fun to organize a sewing space. We had a lot of fun with this. I am interested to know more about your "sacred" space from which your creativity flows...email me with your story!

Happy quilting! – Jessica Vetor

[jessicaquilter@gmail.com](mailto:jessicaquilter@gmail.com) (April Newsletter Deadline –4-10-09, by 5pm)



Do you have scraps you would like to get rid of? Want to make room for more new fabric? We are currently accepting your unwanted fabric and scraps for the use of making beds for dogs and cats with the Humane Society. Sound like something you would like to get involved in? Have questions?

Please contact  
Norma Hager at:  
[Inhager@netins.net](mailto:Inhager@netins.net)

Mahaska Stitch-n-Quilt  
Guild Quilt Show  
In Conjunction with  
Oskaloosa Art on the  
Square and  
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Saturday, June 13, 2009  
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when accompanied by  
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Viewers' Choice Award  
Voting

## Scrap Basket – lots of info

Fons & Porter magazine subscriptions are available thru Keepsake Quilt Guild again this year. Included with the subscription are three free spools of sulky thread and two free quilting booklets. The guild will receive a portion of the \$20 subscription rate. If you don't subscribe to the Love of Quilting magazine now is a great time to take advantage of this offer. If you are already a subscriber you can renew your subscription.

Subscriptions forms will be available at our monthly meeting until November. Please make checks payable to Keepsake Quilt Guild.

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## 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 women who brought food and cleaned up and made coffee and tea... your work does not go un-noticed! Thank you **KQ Board Members** for last month's treats. Tonight our food is brought to you by: **Norma Hager, Donna Hansen, Barb Jacobson, and, Delphine Morrow**. Thanks so much ladies for ALL you do for us!

Please see the sign up sheets for volunteer opportunities with the Hospitality Committee!

### KQ in JULY

International quilt teacher, JoAnn Belling, from Des Moines will present a trunk show in **July**. JoAnn has enjoyed the sewing machine she began sewing her own clothes at age twelve. She began quilting in 1965 with heavy polyester fabrics with no formal instruction. Encouraged by a friend she enrolled in classes in 1977. She has designed numerous quilts and wall hangs and has taught nationally and in Japan. JoAnn has received Best of Show and other ribbons on her quilts at the Iowa State Fair and competitions. A total of 7 quilts have been hung at Paducah as well as other national shows. Concepts of color and composition which JoAnn uses in her photographic art are applied to the designing of quilts, borders, and quilt backgrounds. All phases of quilting are enjoyed by JoAnn but of greatest interest to her are color and design. She will share her planning and short methods.

JoAnn's workshop will be a 64"x 80" "Stars and Geese" quilt. Distorted stars in two sizes are made using foundation paper piecing. Four sizes of Flying Geese provide sashing and fillers. The border includes the Log Cabin pattern. JoAnn's quilt is made with stripes and plaids, but it can be made with any interesting fabric. The cost of the workshop is \$25.00.



### Hospice Quilt Guidelines for Keepsake Quilters Quilts to Share:

Quilt tops should be approx. 40-44 x 70-74"

Binding cut 2" width – 6 strips WOF pressed lengthwise

Layout –

8" blocks 5x8  
Borders top/bottom 5" wide,  
Sides 4 pieces 2" wide

9" blocks 4x7  
Borders to/bottom 5" wide,  
Sides 4 pieces 3 1/2" wide

10" blocks 4x7  
Borders top/bottom 2" wide,  
Sides 4 pieces 2" wide

11" blocks 3x6  
Borders top/bottom 3 1/2" wide,  
Sides 5" wide

12" blocks 3x6  
Borders top/bottom 2" wide,  
Sides 3 1/2" wide



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Bethlehem Church is in need of any cotton/polyester blend fabrics, as well as double knits. If you have some to donate, please bring them to the next meeting. These are used for making clothes for Africa, and blankets for missions.

-Janet O'Neil

Be on the look out for a new feature coming to our website...we hope to soon have a "Wanted / Selling" adds available for our members!

## Iowa Quilters Guild

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QUILT IOWA 2009 July 17 & 18, 2009

AT THE GROUT MUSEUM

30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of Our Quilting Tradition

For more information: [www.iowaquiltersguild.com](http://www.iowaquiltersguild.com)

Registration opens March 1, 2009

Dues are \$20 for Iowa Quilters Guild. Go to the WEBSITE and pay your dues. This membership will be important to reduce your cost for Registration and Workshops for the July 17, 18 Iowa Quilters 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of our Quilting Tradition.

You may not recognize some of these quilters names coming to Quilt Iowa, but good news! Each has an impressive WEBSITE that will make you drool and head towards your checkbook. Registration for this July event at the Sullivan Brothers Memorial Museum/Grout Museum in Waterloo, IA will begin soon. Get on board for an exciting weekend AND the chance to see this magnificent new museum renovation. Volunteer to work on the small committee who will plan the KQ involvement at the July show. Contact Jeni Moravec at Crazy to Quilt, 277-1360 AND SIGN UP. Many hands make light work.

### Keepsake Quilters Guild Workshop Form

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Your Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Class Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Class \_\_\_\_\_

Amount for Class \_\_\_\_\_

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Please mail this form with your payment to:

Keepsake Quilters Guild

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Or bring your form with you to our next guild meeting!

## The Quilting Bee – Let's Get to Know Each Other! Deb Reuter

- 1) **How long have you lived in Cedar Falls?** I have lived south of Jesup on my husband's family farm for 29 years. We are the 5<sup>th</sup> generation to own the farm.
- 2) **How long have you been quilting?** I made baby quilts when my daughters were born (in 1981 & 1982). I have been seriously quilting since November 2007.
- 3) **What generation of a quilter are you?** I am a first generation quilter on my side of the family and a third generation quilter on my husband's side of the family.
- 4) **What would you say is your quilting style?** My quilting style is traditional.
- 5) **What is the craziest quilt you have ever made – OR craziest quilt experience you have ever had?** My craziest experience is when I go on vacation I always pack an extra suitcase to bring home the purchases I make at the quilt shops. I can't go on vacation without stopping at the local quilt shops.
- 6) **What is your favorite movie / TV show?** My favorite movie is Miracle on 34<sup>th</sup> Street and my favorite TV show is the CSI series.
- 7) **When you are making a quilt, you:**
  - a) have the TV on – I have to have the TV on
  - b) have music on
  - c) Neither...silence is golden!
- 8) **What is the one item in your kitchen you couldn't live without –** my pressure cooker for canning
- 9) **What book has made the most impact in your life - OR what book are you currently reading?** Currently reading the Elm Creek Quilt series
- 10) **List two jobs you have had in your life –** I have only had two jobs in my life, bookkeeper at an implement dealership from graduation until my oldest daughter was born and Office manager at an auto repair shop for the last 25 years.
- 11) **List two place you would like to visit –** Germany, to see where my ancestors came from and Scotland
- 12) **What is your favorite restaurant (doesn't have to be in our area) –** Brown Bottle
- 13) **Do you have a garden...what is in it? –** Yes, I grow green beans and tomatoes. I also have sweet corn. I freeze or can all of our vegetables. I make pizza sauce too.
- 14) **When you aren't quilting we can find you doing what? –** I also do genealogy. I have my husband's family traced back to when every branch immigrated to the United States and have done a book on one branch of his family. I also scrapbook. I take pictures of each quilt I make and have made a scrapbook of them. I have made a set of scrapbooks for each of my daughter's from their birth thru high school graduation and I am currently working on the scrapbooks for our family from the time when were married until now. I am working on 1999 now.



Deb Reuter with her ribbon winner at the KQ Quilt show in 2008.



Another one of Deb's gorgeous quilts!

I would like to thank all my fellow members of the Keepsake Quilt Guild for electing me for the Golden Thimble this year. I am very humbled to receive such a great honor. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

THANK YOU  
Betty Boesen



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