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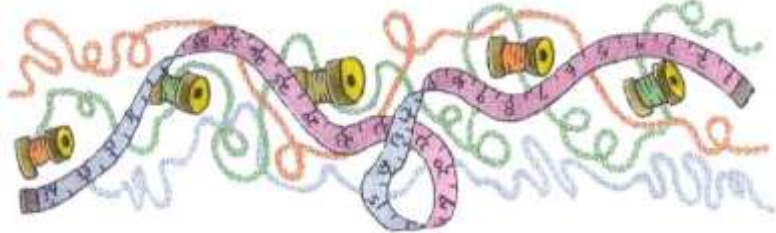
The next KQ Newsletter
deadline is **JULY 8, 2011.**
Submissions received after
this date will be considered
for the next month's
newsletter.

Thank you for your
cooperation,

Janet Koehler,
KQ Newsletter Editor

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I can't believe my year as president-elect is over!! That means I am now chairing the meetings and not just watching and listening. I am looking forward to working with the new board with all their new good ideas. There are several new members to the board and even a couple who are new members to the guild as well. Welcome to all of you. The new 2011-12 Board have had their first meeting. Members of the former Board met with us to hand off the batons or, in most cases, a box of materials from the past. I would like to thank Cheryl and rest of the 20110-11 Board for all they did to make another successful year for the guild. At our first meeting there was a lot of discussion about membership. As of the meeting, there have been 69 paid memberships for 2011-12 that is 27 fewer members who have paid than who did last year. We hope that this is due to forgetfulness. Dues can be paid starting in April to the membership chairs. If you have forgotten, please pay them at our June meeting. We would like to have everyone identified in our membership book so, the board voted to change the **POLICIES OF KEEPSAKE QUILTERS 2010** concerning the publishing of the book. The change was made to **VIII. The office of Membership shall: B. Publish the membership book by the July September meeting.** The guild trifold will be available for members to refer to for meetings and workshops until the membership book is published. Please make certain you get one at the June 20 meeting. Stay cool while you quilt during this heat wave!!
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!

Tonight our food is brought to you by: Deb Reuter, Becky Swinton, Agatha Baldwin, and Karen Mukai

July Treats: Carol McCombs, Judy Tyer, Sheryl Powell, and Mary Ellen Beckman

August Treats: Dode Westendorf, Janet Drake, Wanda Wehner, and Mary Ellen Beckman

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

Quilts to Share is meeting on June 27 from 9 to 3. We will not be meeting the 1st Monday of July since that is July 4th, but we are meeting again on July 25. Come and join us.

Also we received this thank you in the mail today from one of the quilts we had shipped:

"Dear Keepsake Quilters Guild,

I just wanted to take a minute to send you a Thank You! My husband was recently at Fort Gordon for treatment. Upon leaving, he was presented with a Quilt from you. He was so moved by the quilt, and then looked at the tag and realized it was made in Iowa, 15 minutes from my hometown. So often we are away from our families in the military but this made us feel close.

Your kindness is appreciated. With love,
Sarah Clements
Clarksville, TN"

Remember what you do can make a difference in someone's life. Keep up the good work.
Janet O'Neil



Thank you for volunteering!

Ladder Holders

June

Mary Ellen Beckman

July

Mary Ellen Beckman

August

—Marcea Seible

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
lbraham@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)

Tell us what she is celebrating or going through.

Cards sent in May/June:

Neysa Picklum: get well card sent.

Carrol Brase: sympathy card sent for the death of her husband.

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

THANK YOU!!!!

Leann and Carol

Guild Programs

June 20

Workshop: Fit to be Geese – “Hidden Glory” taught by Denise Sinnwell from Quilter’s Window in New Hampton. (Pattern is by Monique Dillard of Open Gate Quilts) You will be making a scrap friendly quilt using the Fit to Be Geese Ruler. Class cost - \$20. You may purchase a fabric kit for \$71.50, which needs to be ordered no later than 1 week prior to the workshop, or bring fabric from your stash.



Tonight’s Program:

Denise Sinnwell will have a trunk show with several of the quilts put together using Monique’s patterns, techniques and rulers.

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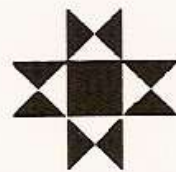
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Programs

July 18

Workshop: Buggy Barn--Pick from one of 3 patterns; Crazy about Hearts & Stars, Baskets Crazy, or Mittens taught by Jill Shaulis and Vicki Olsen of Yellow Creek Quilt Designs of Pearl City, Illinois. You will need one fat quarter of fabric for the number of blocks you wish to make—24 fat quarters = 24 block, 12 fat quarters = 12 blocks or kits are available.



Program: Jill Shaulis and Vicki Olsen of Yellow Creek Quilt Designs of Pearl City, Illinois will have a show and tell about their quilt designs plus Buggy Barn designs. Jill's shop is one of the shops featured in the Spring 2011 issue of Better Homes & Garden Quilt Sampler Magazine.

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.

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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Wehrmacher**

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1 ¾ c milk
4 oz cream cheese
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Thank you for volunteering!**Greeters****June**

Dode Westendorf

July

Karen Mukai

August

Linda Parrott

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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2 cans corn, drained
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Say hello to **Marcy Seible**. Marcy was invited to join KQG this past year by her friend, Barb Glessner. KQG has given her the opportunity to meet lots of people who share her interest in quilting. Marcy is originally from Waterloo and received her undergraduate and graduate degrees at UNI. She moved to Normal, Illinois to earn her doctorate degree at Illinois State University.

Marcy started quilting with Barb and a small group of their friends at Hawkeye Community College, where they teach. Her favorite project so far was a quilt titled, Big Ten, that she made out of maroon, beige, and dark green flannel. She also enjoys making Prairie doll quilts. So far her favorite fabric collection is Kansas Troubles from Moda but she is still exploring the possibilities and learning about what is out there.

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

June 7, 2011

Crazy to Quilt, Cedar Falls, Iowa 50613

The regular meeting was called to order by President Barb Glessner at 5:45 P.M.

Present: Barb Glessner, Carol Garrett, Deb Reuter, Liz Wehrmacher, Kathy Napientek, Jaime Castle, Linda Parrot, Sue Plagge, Marcea Seible, Terri Rogers, Janet Koehler,

Absent: Janet Drake, Roberta Craven, Jeni Moravec

Secretary's report: The minutes of the May meeting were read. Jaime Castle moved to approve the minutes as read and the motion carried. The minutes of the annual meeting were read. Kathy Napientek 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: Kathy Napientek reported that our June workshop is "Hidden Glory" by Denise Sinwell from Quilter's Window in New Hampton, Iowa. We have 5 members signed up for the workshop. The evening's program will be a trunk show by Denise Sinwell. The July workshop will be a choice of 3 Buggy Barn quilts given by Jill Shaulis and the evening program will be a show and tell of Jill Shaulis' quilts along with Buggy Barn designs.

Membership: Sue Plagge reported we have 69 members signed up as of the annual meeting. We reviewed the policy for guest. A guest is allowed to attend one meeting free but a \$5 guest fee will be charged thereafter. We discussed delaying the publishing the membership booklet until September to allow members that are gone over the summer to be included. Carol Garrett motioned to publish the membership booklet in September and the motion carried. The tri-folds will be available at the June meeting for members to have the information about upcoming programs.

Newsletter: Janet Koehler reminded us that the deadline for the newsletter is the Friday after the board meeting.

Historian: No report

Public Relations: Jaime Castle reported that she has updated our face book page, the listing in the Pulse, the Cedar Falls Times, KWWL and the Cedar Falls and Waterloo public access cable. We reviewed the tri-fold. Jaime will have the tri-fold available at the June meeting.

Old Business: Liz Wehrmacher reported that Jeni Moravec, Janet Koehler and Carol Garrett will be conducting the audit of last year's books.

New Business: Barb Glessner passed out copies of the policies and bylaws of the guild. She thanked all the outgoing board members for their service and then the outgoing board members passed on the materials for their offices to the incoming board members.

Adjournment: Terri Rogers moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:50 p.m. and the motion carried. The next meeting will be July 5, 2011 at Crazy to Quilt, Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Respectfully submitted: Deb Reuter, Secretary

Keepsake Quilter's Quilt Guild
Annual Meeting

May 16, 2011

Bethlehem Lutheran Church
Cedar Falls, Iowa 50613

The annual meeting of Keepsake Quilter's Guild was called to order by President Cheryl Peck at 7:15 p.m. following a salad lunch served by the Board. We had 65 members and guests present. Our theme was A Garden Party and everyone was encouraged to wear a hat.

Janet O'Neil reported on Quilts to Share and we had the annual volunteer award drawings. Liz Wehrmacher presented the 2011-2012 budget. The budget was reviewed and approved. Cheryl Peck presented the board nominees for the upcoming year and the nominations were approved.

Cheryl presented the awards for the President's Challenge Quilt contest. The President's Challenge contest was to take a picture out your own window and make a quilt from that picture. Winners were: Most Artsy: Carol Garret, Most Realistic: Jeni Moravec, Best Use of Alternative Materials: Diane Olson; Favorite Quilt: Janet Koehler; View you most wanted to have out you own window: Carol Lindquist.

The Golden Thimble Award was presented to Norma Hager and the Golden Needle Award was presented to Janet Drake.

We had show and tell from today's workshop "Crazy Quilt Christmas Stocking", of the hats the members were wearing and of member's finished quilts.

The outgoing board was thanked for their service and the new board was installed. They are:

President: Barb Glessner
 President-Elect: Carol Garrett
 Secretary: Deb Reuter
 Treasurer: Liz Wehrmacher
 Program Chair: Kathy Napientek
 Program Chair-Elect: Janet Drake
 Program Committee: Delphine Morrow
 Shirley Thode
 Karen Acton
 Elaine Bruns
 Terry Dixon
 Historian: Roberta Craven
 Public Relations: Jaime Castle
 Membership Co-Chairs: Marcea Seible
 Terri Rogers
 Newsletter Editor: Janet Koehler
 Newsletter Editor-Elect: Jeni Moravec
 Quilts to Share: Janet O'Neil
 Hospitality: Mary Ellen Beckman
 Web Administrator: Jan Gallagher
 Nametags and Member Care: Leann Abraham
 Carol Lindquist

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted: Deb Reuter, Secretary