

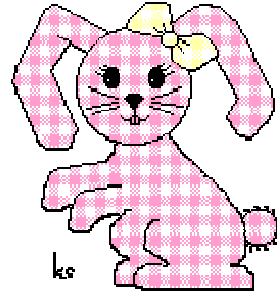
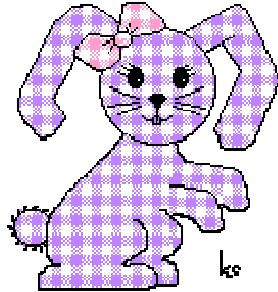
Keepsake Quilters Guild

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March 17 Louisa L. Smith will teach a workshop “Strips n Curves” during the day. Create wonderful and exciting quilts with a simple procedure of strip piecing and curve piecing. Her evening program is “*The Wonderful Art of Stripping*”. She will share the many design possibilities from using this technique.

Programs coming up !!!

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 this Newsletter. **There will be a quilt challenge for the May meeting. See details below.**

The information on the challenge is:

Starless Red White and Blue Challenge. Your finished piece may use as many red, white, and blue fabrics as you would like. The challenge is that the **finished quilt** must be “Starless”, which means no stars in the design or in the fabric. The maximum perimeter of the quilt is 160" and it is due at the May annual meeting.

There are registration sheets below for the April & June class. Please use these to sign up for the class.



April class Pineapple Quilts by Shelly Burge

Name: _____

Phone # _____

Payment received by: _____

Hospitality

I am glad to be back so I can attend the KQ meeting and enjoy chatting to my quilting friends and sampling those great treats.

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 Joanie Kerns, Barb Jacobson, and Joyce Kienast for tonight's goodies.

The committee for the April meeting is
Sharri Nottger, Karen Acton, and Carol Garrett.



Quilts to Share

QUILTS TO SHARE

Quilts To Share has been awarded \$300 from Cedar Falls Health Trust Fund to use for buying supplies. We are so grateful when this organization remembers our project with their generous gift.

Cedar Valley Hospice has nominated Keepsake Quilters Guild – Quilts To Share - for recognition from the governor of the state of Iowa for our endeavors in sharing with those in our community who are in stressful situations. This includes the baby quilts for neonatal intensive care babies we used to make, Cedar Valley Hospice patients and the Hospice Home, and wounded soldiers from Iraq and veterans. This recognition, if it comes to fruition, will be in June of this year.

Well, we have been 'snowed out' of guild meetings for two months so we are now behind in your help. Please visit the Quilts To Share table and take a project to work on.

Diane

Donna

Janet

Linda P

Linda V

Sandie

The new prizes for the Get Involved program are a wheeled canvas sewing cart, a Tin Purse just right for carrying small hand work projects and a mini iron.

Thank You's

"To Those Who Care:

My name is David Carpenter (writing unclear) I was a Marine in Vietnam from Feb. 1967 - May of 1969. I just received your beautiful quilt from our county service office. I would like to thank you so much for the beautiful quilt.

David Carpenter"

"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 Wohlwend

Coming Attractions

1st and 4th Monday of the month – Quilts 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

Central Iowa Shop Hop, March 27-29, 2008 – Thursday & Friday 10am-8pm, Saturday 10am-6pm. Shops included are in Adel Quilting & Dry Goods in Adel, Ankeny Sewing Center & Quilter’s Cupboard in Ankeny, Creekside Quilting in Clive, The Quilt Block, The Quilt Junction and The Quilt Express in West Des Moines and Quilting Connection in Ames. 15% Storewide discounts (some exclusions apply). Visit all 8 shops for a chance to win a gift certificate. All shoppers who visit all 8 shops will receive a coupon good for a future purchase at each shop.

Spring Along 20 Shop Hop, March 27-29, 2008 – Thursday 9am-8pm, Friday 9am to 5pm, Saturday 9am to 4pm. Shops included are Merry’s Stitchins in Jesup, The Quiltmakers Shoppe in Manchester, Vintage Threads Quilt Shoppe in Dyersville, and Vineyard Gift & Quilt Shoppe in Independence.

KQ Guild Board Meeting – Tuesday, April 1, 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.

Sioux Prairie Quilt Guild presents “Threads of Tradition” 2008 Tulip Festival Quilt Show May 15 – 17, 2008 at Bultman Center, Orange City, IA. They will display 40 historical quilts dating from the late 1800’s to the 1960’s. For additional info contact Eileen Butler at (712)722-3461.

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.



Keepsake Quilters Guild Board Meeting
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March 4, 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, Lucille Keeling

Absent: 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: The March class is full with a standby list.

Publicity: No report

Quilt Show: No report.

Old Business:

Reviewed guidelines for annual meeting quilt challenge: red, white, and blue, no stars in pattern or in fabric, finished, 160 inch perimeter limit

New Business:

The agenda for the upcoming guild meeting were reviewed:

Meeting was adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

Next Board Meeting: Tuesday, April 1, 2008, 3:00 p.m., Crazy to Quilt.



The Golden Thimble Nomination

For "Service to the guild above and beyond average"

I nominate _____ for this award for

The following reasons:

Submitted by _____

Golden Needle Nomination

The Golden Needle Award is given for “excellence in workmanship”.

I nominate _____ for this award for
The following reasons:

Submitted by _____



Keepsake Quilters Application For Membership

Membership Year: 2008-2009

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. Box 1043, Cedar Falls, IA 50613; or take this form with your check for \$30.00 to the next KQ meeting.

Please check your interests so that we may help you become a part of our group and help you feel welcome.

Hospice Lap Quilts _____

Newsletter _____

Programs _____

Other _____