

# Keepsake Quilters Guild

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## Monthly Keepsake Quilters Guild Meeting Monday, May 21

**On Monday, May 21 our annual May meeting will be preceded by a picnic themed dinner. We will dine at 6:30pm and the meeting will start at 7:00pm**



From Diane's sewing room

I want to thank the membership for a great year with KQ. I have tried many new things this year.

I would like to challenge each of you to try something new, ---new colors, new threads, new techniques, etc.

I invite you to volunteer and get to know others in the process. Go to a workshop to learn from the teacher and other members. I know I have said all of this before but I think it bears repeating.

Enjoy the picnic tonight. Quilters sure are great cooks. There are some lovely picnic quilts. Hope you win some useful prizes.

Have you seen some of those barn quilts on your shops hops? One Block Over in West Union has a "Barn Quilt Block of the Month" program.

Congratulations to the recipients of the "Golden Needle" and "Golden Thimble" awards.



## Programs coming up !!!

May 21<sup>st</sup> is our annual meeting and installation of officers. We will have open sewing that morning from 9 to 3. Come and join us and work on those UFO's (unfinished objects).

June 18<sup>th</sup> will be an all day class with **Marci Baker** teaching "**Fabulously Easy Flower Garden**". Marci is a nationally known teacher coming from Fort Collins, CO. Check out Marci's website at <http://aliciasattic.com/feature.html>. The lecture that evening is titled "Quantum Leap Quilting".

July 16<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 3pm come join us for **Sit & Sew Day**. 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.

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.

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 is a registration sheet below for the June & August classes. Please use this to sign up for the class.

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**June 18<sup>th</sup> class with Marci Baker. Fabulously Easy Flower Garden Cost is \$30.00 Please fill out and return with payment to Catherine Hicok or Lucille Keeling.**

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

**Phone #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment received by:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Phone #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment received by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Check one:**

**Bobbinwork** \_\_\_\_\_

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



**Keepsake Quilters Guild Board Meeting  
P.O. Box 1043, Cedar Falls, Iowa 50613-0048 USA  
[www.keepsakequiltersguild.com](http://www.keepsakequiltersguild.com)**

6:30 p.m., May 1, 2007

Crazy to Quilt, Cedar Falls, Iowa

Present Nancy Hayes, Janet O'Neil, Catherine Hicok, Lucille Keeling, Becky Winther, Linda Voganson, Laura Sniffin, Marcene Tack, Carrol Brase, and Diane Olson.

Secretary's Report: approved as printed.

Treasurer's Report: approved as printed.

Nominations for the "Golden Needle" and "Golden Thimble" awards were reviewed and the recipients were selected.

President-elect, Nancy Hayes, reviewed needed changes in the by-laws and changes were approved.—(copies will be at the check in table at the annual May meeting)

The slate for officers for the board was presented. Nominations will be taken from the floor at the annual meeting in May. The election and installation of officers will be held at the annual meeting.

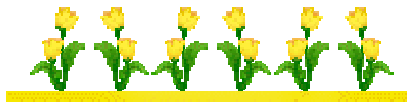
Program-chair, Catherine Hicok, presented the KQ information pamphlet. Marcene Tack, public relations chair, will sent them to area quilt shops. At the June workshop Marci Baker will teach “Easy Flower Garden”. That evening she will present “Quantum Leap Quilting”

Membership chairs, Linda Vognsen and Laura Sniffin, reported that 67 members have renewed their membership.

Historian, Carrol Brase, stated she had purchased tubs to keep our history in. She stated that a committee to work on the library has been formed.

Newsletter editor, Becky Winther said news articles need to be to her by Thursday.

Annual meeting plans were up-dated.  
The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.



### QUILTS TO SHARE

***We have more Thanks you's to give. Thanks to Crazy to Quilts for the generous donations. Also thanks to Joyce Kuehl for fabric.***

April 23 was a good and fun day! **TWELVE** people were together for the workday! The basement was full (but not crowded—always room for more) and a lot was accomplished. We had lots of good laughs, exchanged ideas, teased each other a little, and got better acquainted with fellow quilters.

Our supply of quilts is down again so we need everyone's help. Read the article about Quilts of Valor.

Come and join in on the fun on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays.

### QUILTS OF VALOR

A plea was sent out for more quilts for the wounded young people being sent home from the war. Quilts to Share sent **40** quilts to a VA hospital in Mountain Home, TN (about 50 miles north and east of Greenville.) As Catherine (the coordinator for QOV) says “We are still at war so keep on quilting”! She continues to say our guild is filled with angels! Give yourselves a pat on the back.



THANK YOU

***Following is a note that accompanied a donation of fabric.***

“Dear Quilters,

I hope you can find a use for these scraps. I know some are small. Just toss what you can't use.

I want to thank you for doing this work. My husband, Wayne, was one of those who benefitted from your handiwork. He passed away at the Hospice Home in May 11, 2006. The bright quilts not only kept him warm but also warmed me through the long nights of vigil.

As I was looking for a place to recycle my scraps I was so pleased to hear about your group. It seemed fitting as I come to this one-year mark of his death.

Again, thank you!

Sincerely, Michele A.



***Coming Attractions***

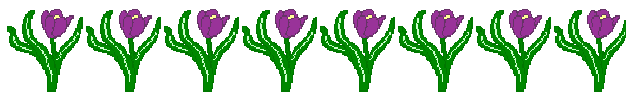
**1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month – Quilt to Share** – 3110 Alameda Street, Cedar Falls from 9 - ?. Bring a sack lunch and join us! We always have something to do and have a good time doing it!

**KQ Guild Board Meeting** – Tuesday, May 1, 6:30 at Crazy to Quilt

**June 7-9, 2007 NQA Quilt Show, Columbus, OH** Go to <http://www.nqaquilts.org/2007show> for more information.

**June 14-16, 2007 Minnesota Quilters 2007 Annual Quilt Show and Conference.** “Land of 10,000 Quilts” in St. Paul, MN. Go to <http://www.mnquilt.org> for details

**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.



**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.

Hospice Lap Quilts\_\_\_\_\_

Newsletter \_\_\_\_\_

Programs\_\_\_\_\_

Other\_\_\_\_\_