



Keepsake Quilters Guild

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

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Happy Thanksgiving!

A Note from our KQ President

Happy Holidays everyone. Have you started your Thanksgiving preparations, like calling Hy Vee to order the prepared Thanksgiving feast? I have an even better strategy. I invite my sister-in-law & family. Her husband prepares the whole meal! He is a fantastic cook and he even cleans up after himself!

I want to remind all of you that we don't have a board meeting, newsletter, or guild program in December since it is such a busy month for all of us. Hope you all have a Very Merry Christmas Holiday!

As you know we voted to have a guild quilt show and raffle quilt. Please let Carol Garret and Karen Acton know that you are willing to help out. They have been working hard to get a good location that we can afford and to find the racks that we need to hang the quilts. Once these two things are secure, they will want to form their committee. We also need someone willing to chair the raffle quilt committee. I am sure you will all do everything you can to make this a successful event to celebrate our 20th anniversary.

The board has been discussing ways to perk up our web presence to attract new members. We are very grateful to Janet Gallagher for all her work on our web page but she agrees with us that it might be a good idea to seek some professional services. We would like to investigate the possibilities of hiring someone with expertise in graphic web design. If you know someone in this business that you would recommend, please pass their name on to me.

Happy Thanksgiving to All of You!
Jeni

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

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.

Quilts to Share

"I received one of the most beautiful quilts from you. I wanted to say thank you, keep up the good work. God bless you all, Petty Officer Loretta G. U.S. Navy"

We had such a good response to our 50% off on all bags at the last meeting, we will continue it again this next month. So, keep our bags in mind for your sewing friend gifts. Also, we are drawing for our Volunteer prizes this month. Be sure that your name is in the drawing.

Quilts to Share would like to thank Thrivent for Lutherans on awarding us a \$ 500 grant to purchase batting and supplies for our program. It is through grants such as this and the help of our membership that we are able to keep up the good work that Quilts to Share provides our community.

Quilts to Share

SHOW 'N TELL AND RIBBON GUIDELINES

Revisions Approved at the Nov. 3 Board Meeting. Little blue ribbons on brass pins will be given to each member who shares quilts during Show N Tell during meetings. Only 1 ribbon per person will be awarded each month. Only completed projects will be awarded ribbons. Upon being awarded the tenth blue ribbon for Show N Tell, the 10 blue ribbons may be exchanged for a purple ribbon.

Colors of ribbons are awarded as follows:

Blue = 1 per showing

10 blue ribbons = 1 purple

10 purple = 1 red ribbon

Green = 1 per workshop taken and shown at meeting

Cream = 1 per finished workshop

Pink = 1 per completed Guild Challenge project

Lime Green - 1 per quilt entered in Keepsake Quilters Guild Quilt Show

In addition, heart shaped pins with the KQ logo may be purchased for \$5.00 from the Membership Chairperson.

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 Ann Hall, Diane Olson, & Claudia Koch for last month's treats. Tonight our food is brought to you by: Linda Vognsen, Laura Sniffin, and Chris Lorenz. Thanks so much ladies for ALL you do for us!

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

January Treats: Deb Shoopman, Leann Abraham, Nancy Foss, and Mary Ellen Beckman



How to Become a Quilter –

First buy a bag a marbles. Every time you purchase a fat quarter leave a marble at the quilt shop. (For yard cuts leave four marbles.) Each time you buy a book or pattern, leave two marbles. Each time you rip out stitches take a handful of marbles and toss them out the window. You are a quilter when you have lost all your marbles!

Submitted by
Marcene Tack

NOVEMBER MEETING - Interested in forming a Small Group? The past several months we've had sign-up sheets for possible interest areas. It's now up to someone who signed up to pick up the sheet & get organized. This is not a guild sponsored group, just a way to connect members who might have a common interest in some area of quilting. Now it's time for members to take the ball and run with it!

NOVEMBER PROGRAM

Barb Snitzer and Marian Lenz, from Forest City, will present a lecture, in period costume, telling stories from both the North and South involving quilts during the Civil War.

DECEMBER - No meeting or workshop

JANUARY, 2010

No workshop

PROGRAM - Marybeth Stalp, assistant professor of Sociology at UNI, will present a program from her book, Quilting, The Fabric of Everyday Life. She explores how and why women quilt & how it affects our personal lives, family and friendships

FEBRUARY, 2010 Traer quilter and teacher Cynthie Drajna.

WORKSHOP - "Easy Top Paper Piecing Method for Mariner's Compass Block" Now taking registrations. See sample at Nov. meeting.

PROGRAM - Cynthie will present demonstrations and lecture on 3 methods of paper piecing.





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Thank you for volunteering!

Ladder Holders

November:

Carol Lindquist,
Leann Abraham

January:

Cheryl Peck

Greeters

November:

Jessica Vektor

January:

Carol Lindquist

EASY RHUBARB DESERT – By Betty Boesen (from the Sept. Meeting)

- 4 Cups rhubarb, cut up
- 1 Cup sugar
- 1 box of white jiffy cake mix (small boxes)
- 1 box strawberry gelatin
- 1 cup water
- 1/3 cup butter melted

Place the ingredients in a 9/9 inch pan, in the order given above. The cake mix and gelatin go on dry. Then the butter and water is poured over the top. Bake at 350 degrees for 45-50 minutes, or until lightly browned. (comment-- The next time I make this recipe I think it would be wise to take a spoon and cut the dry ingredients into the rhubarb, just a little bit, (I think it would get the juice into the cake mix better before putting on the water and butter - experiment if you like.)

The next KQ Newsletter deadline is January 8, 2009, at 5 pm.

Anything sent after that time will be void or pushed to the next month's newsletter. This Newsletter policy is in effort to maintain order in the process of publishing our newsletter.

Thank you for your cooperation,
Jessica Vektor, KQ Newsletter Editor

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

November 3, 2009

Crazy to Quilt, Cedar Falls, Iowa 50613

The regular meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

Present: Jeni Moravec, Cheryl Peck, Leann Abraham, Deb Reuter, Chris Lorenz, Kathy Zeets, Linda Parrott, Sue Plagge, Dode Westendorf, Jan Gallagher, Carol Garrett and Karen Acton

Absent: Jessica Vektor, Jaime Castle

Secretary's Report: The October minutes were read. Leann Abraham motion to approve the minutes as read and the motion carried.

Treasurer's report: The treasurer's report was distributed and reviewed. Cheryl Peck motioned to accept the treasurer's report and the motion carried.

Quilt Show: Carol Garrett and Karen Acton reported on the Quilt show. The theme we have chosen is "Inspired by the Past – Creating for the Future". We are going to have it at Valley Lutheran School on November 13, 2010. We will have the set up on November 12, 2010. We reviewed the budget from previous quilt shows. We discussed where to get the hanging racks and curtains for between the vender's booths or looking into making our own display racks. We discussed having a display of vintage quilts and possibly a bed turning.

Program Committee: Chris Lorenz reported that we have 19 people signed up for the November workshop. We reviewed and approved the list of ribbons given out. The list will be published in the newsletter. Ribbons are only to be given for completed quilts.

Membership: Linda Parrott and Sue Plagge reported we have one new member.

Historian: Dode Westendorf showed the photo album she is keeping of the guild activities.

Web Administer: We discussed getting a bid to hire a professional to design our webpage. We would still need a guild member to be responsible for getting information to the web designer. We discussed how to continue doing the mass e-mailing of announcements of upcoming events.

Anyone that would like to give a bid on designing the webpage or knows of someone that designs WebPages should contact Jeni Moravec or Jan Gallagher to get the details.

Adjournment: Linda Parrott motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:15 p.m. and the motion carried.

The next board meeting will be January 5, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. at Crazy to Quilt, Cedar Falls, Iowa


Respectfully submitted: Deb Reuter, Secretary



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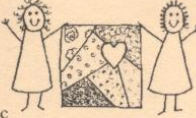
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