

Keepsake Quilters Guild

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Our next guild meeting is October 15 at 7pm. Please 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

End of the Rainbow Challenge

Is due at the November meeting. There is time to still do a small quilt. It is to be a finished quilt. I just finally got my quilt started. There will be 2 prizes of \$15.00 coupons given off one of the next 3 workshops which are:

Mini Double Wedding Ring, Strips and Curves & Pineapple Quilt.

Programs coming up !!!

November 19, **Julie Bohringer** will be teaching a class using the Patchabilities Patterns. Class fee is \$20 plus cost of pattern. Julie will have kits available for these quilts the day of the class if you don't have time to choose your own fabrics. The evening lecture will be "**Patchabilities Unplugged**".

January 21, 2008 is a **sit & sew day** from 9am to 3pm. Join us in the evening to make the popular **KONA BAGS**. The workshop will be taught by members. Sign up early so some special supplies may be purchased for the workshop. You must be signed up to participate. There will be a supply list at the September meeting.

February 18, 2008 please joins us for **Sit and Sew** from 9am to 3pm. The evening program will be a Rummage Sale by members who wish to participate. Only quilt related items are to be for sale. Sign up now and reserve a spot for \$5.00.

February 23, 2008 (**Saturday Workshop**) is **Mini Double Wedding Ring**. Ann Renee Lighter and Lori McKinley will teach this technique using your sewing machine and hand sewing. Class cost is \$30.00.

March 17, 2008 Louisa L. Smith will be teaching a technique combination of strip piecing and curved piecing to create dynamic designs. Her evening program will be "The Wonderful Art of Stripping". She will share the many design possibilities from using this technique.

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 are registration sheets below for November classes. Please use this to sign up for the class.

November 19th class with Julie Bohringer using Patchabilities Patterns.

Name: _____

Phone # _____

Payment received by: _____



QUILTS TO SHARE

We shipped 44 quilts this month to VA medical centers. Four went to the burn unit at Fort Sam Houston in Texas. Six went to Erie PA. Six went to Tomah WI. And 28 went to Los Angeles, CA. Many more quilts are needed for the VA hospitals so we need all the help we can get if we want to keep sending quilts for this important project.

Remember to turn in your hours for helping. We will be drawing for prizes in November.

We received a Thank You from a family of a Hospice patient. It reads “What a beautiful surprise to find that beautiful quilt in Mom’s room. We kept her covered with all the beautiful colors and all the love that went into that quilt. May God bless you all”. The hospice quilts are also important to the families that receive them.

Thanks for all of the fabric that was donated this last month.

Diane Donna Janet Linda P Linda V Sandie N.



Keepsake Quilters Guild Board Meeting
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October 2, 2007 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, Linda Card, Marcene Tack, Lucille Keeling, Carola Lindquist, Dorothy Goodenbour, Diane Olson

Absent: Joyce Kienast, Becky Winther

Old Minutes: Reviewed and approved.

Old Business:

The last guild meeting was critiqued. Highlighting information from the newsletter and giving background on new members were commented on positively.

Linda Card reported on the status of the guild business card project and it was decided to go with those from Needlecraft. They will be ordered with information about our guild's meeting date and place.

We have reached the 100 member budget.

To encourage the reading of the newsletter online, trivia questions have been posed with prizes awarded during the guild meeting. To stimulate even more reading of the newsletter online, new member names and some background on them will be included in the future.

Discussion of the library guidelines will be tabled until Joyce Kienast is present.

Treasurer's Report:

Report was reviewed and the projected expenses for upcoming workshops were reviewed. Suggestions for staying within the workshop budget were discussed. We will continue to encourage members to take advantage of these educational opportunities so that the workshop expenses can be covered by class fees. Janet O'Neil suggested looking for educational grants to supplement workshop expenses.

New Business:

Diane Olson proposed that members who brought treats and those who are scheduled to bring treats to the next meeting be recognized in the newsletter and that was agreed to.

The 2008 quilt show and projected income and expenses were discussed.

The February 2008 guild meeting will be a quilt-related rummage sale and a proposed fee of \$5 per person was agreed upon.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:010 p.m.

Next Board Meeting: Tuesday, October 30, 2007, 3:00 p.m., Crazy to Quilt.

New Members!

We have two new members to our guild. Please welcome them. They are **Agatha Baldwin** and **Brenda Hoffman**.

Hospitality

Thanks to members who bring treats, make coffee and tea, and clean up after the meeting.

If you are on the committee come at 6:00pm so you can make coffee and other drinks. You need to stay and help clean up after the meeting.

Tonight we thank **Charlotte Haycraft, Nancy Foss, Dorothy Wright, and Betty Boesen** for the great goodies.

The November meeting committee will be **Liz Wehrmacher, Jeni Moravec, and Mary Ellen Beckman.**

See Diane Olson if you can be on the March committee.

Coming Attractions

1st and 4th 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, October 2nd, 3pm at Crazy to Quilt

Original Sewing & Quilt EXPO, Friday October 11 thru Sunday October 13, Pheasant Run Resort and Spa in St. Charles, IL. Go to www.sewingexpo.com or call 1-800-699-6309 for more information.

Mothers Day Sew Fun Cruise – May 10 – 18, 2008. For more info go to www.roundbobbins.com for more information.

Scariest Block Contest

Instead of a trivia question this month we are having a scariest block contest. Please bring your scariest block to Octobers KQ Meeting. Members will determine the winner and a prize will be awarded.