



Keepsake Quilters Guild

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Third Monday of the
Month, 7 pm

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Paper Pieced Quilts
from a KQ small group
September Meeting,
2009

A Note from our KQ President

Fall is upon us and with it all the preparations for winter. To our guild this means getting our next years programs planned, deciding whether we are going to have a quilt show or a raffle quilt, providing quilts for hospice and the soldiers.

Our program committee is working hard to provide us with meaningful and entertaining programs. If you have an idea for a program please pass it on to Chris Lorenz or one of the committee members.

Carol Garrett and Karen Acton are anxious to get on with the planning and preparation for the quilt show and raffle quilt. But they can't go forward without knowing they have the support of the majority of our guild. At our next meeting, October 19th we will take a vote on whether to have the quilt show and/or the raffle quilt next year. I hope you all read my letter last month regarding the pros and cons for both the quilt show and the raffle quilt. If you are unable to attend this meeting please email your vote to me (jeanettemoravec@mac.com).

As many of you know the new pastor at Bethlehem Lutheran Church has asked the board to wave the rental fee for our guild to meet and work at the church each month. This will allow us to provide more funds to Quilts To Share and consider some other projects to promote our mission. We are asking you all to take a few minutes and write a short note of thanks to the pastor and board at Bethlehem. Jessica has provided the details on who to contact in this newsletter.

Remember, Quilts To Share is the fulfillment of our mission and needs support from all of our members. Even if all you can manage is to bind one quilt a year this helps.

Jeni Moravec

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

To the generous people of Keepsake Quilters Guild,

Thank you for the beautiful quilt that was presented to me during a workshop for Individual Augmentees returning from deployment. I was deployed to Kabul, Afghanistan for seven months and it was always a joy to receive gifts and cards from people across the US expressing their thanks and support for the troops. Organizations like yours are a blessing and do so much to support the troops wherever they may be. Again, thank you for the beautiful quilt. I personally thank you for supporting the troops and their families by your labor of love. GOD BLESS.

Sincerely,
 Jeffery Delano Shuler
 Chief Petty Officer, U.S. Navy
 CC-Land HQ Madrid, Spain



This one was a handwritten note:

Dear all,
 From our family to all of you, the biggest thank you!! The Quilt you've created to give to those of us who have deployed is a beautiful and most appreciated tribute. Thank You's were pretty hard to come by when my husband Matt (CDR, USN) was gone, especially in a "heated" election year! Leaving his three children and me was so hard for us all, as it covered the span of 2 school years! You've warmed our hearts more than words can express. Being in a non-military town can be so lonely. You've reached out to us in an amazing way! Matt is back safe; thank God!
 From the Felt family
 Matt, Monica, Mitchel 112, Megan 9, Miranda 6 (3 hearts)
 Simpsonville, SC



Keep us the amazing and generous work! Your work is priceless! As you can see, our quilts do make a difference. Keep on quilting, piecing, binding and doing laundry for them through Quilts to Share. Thanks for your Time! Effort! And Great Energy! You've really made an enormous positive difference! This is all the motivation we need to keep sewing and quilting. Thanks to all of you.
 Quilts to Share gang

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 Betty Boesen, Liz Wehrmacher, Jessica Vetor for last month's treats. Tonight our food is brought to you by: Ann Hall, Diane Olson, & Claudia Koch. Thanks so much ladies for ALL you do for us!

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

November Treats: Linda Vognsen, Laura Sniffin, Chris Lorenz

Programs

October 19 Workshop - Hand Quilting taught by Dode Westendorf.

This is the 3rd in a series of classes, but anyone who wants to learn hand quilting and has a project ready to quilt is welcome to join us for the day. The cost is \$15 for members. Dode will provide supply suggestions before hand, so call or email Chris Lorenz (266-9013 or dclorenz@cfu.net) to register.

October 19 Program - Karan Flanscha, Vintage Sewing and Quilting Tools. If you have a collection of tools, please bring them along to share.

November 16 Workshop - Civil War Era Projects. Two projects will be done during the day - a Housewife Roll and a Quilt War Block for a 16" by 20" quilt. The workshop cost is \$30 for the kits and class, including appropriate reproduction fabric. The little quilt is called "Oh My Stars". This will be taught by Marian Lenz and Barb Snitzer of Forest City. Please fill out class registration form included or contact Chris.

November 16 Program - In period costume, Barb Snitzer and Marian Lenz will present a lecture telling quilt stories from both the North and South during the Civil War.

Hospice Quilt Guidelines for Keepsake Quilters Quilts to Share:

Quilt tops should be approx. 40-44 x 70-74"

Binding cut 2" width – 6 strips WOF pressed lengthwise

Layout –

8" blocks 5x8
Borders top/bottom 5" wide,
Sides 4 pieces 2" wide

9" blocks 4x7
Borders to/bottom 5" wide,
Sides 4 pieces 3 ½" wide

10" blocks 4x7
Borders top/bottom 2" wide,
Sides 4 pieces 2" wide

11" blocks 3x6
Borders top/bottom 3 ½" wide,
Sides 5" wide

12" blocks 3x6
Borders top/bottom



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Thank you for volunteering!

Ladder Holders

October:

Ann Hall, & Karen Mukai

November: Carol Lindquist, Leann Abraham

Greeters

October: Delphine Morrow

November: Jessica Vetor

January: Carol Lindquist



The next KQ Newsletter deadline is November 6, 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 Vetor, KQ Newsletter Editor

Guild Business:

At the KQ October meeting (Oct 19th) there will be two points on which we will be voting:

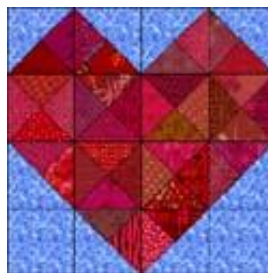
- 1) The Quilt show and A Raffle Quilt – (are we going to have one)
- 2) Newsletter Editor Elect – a new position needing to be added to the board

If you cannot attend but wish to submit a vote, please contact Jeni Moravec before the October meeting on the 19th.

KQ Valentine Quilt Challenge

You will receive six fabrics. Two of the fabrics do not have to be used, or you may trade the two with someone else. You must use at least four of the six original fabrics on the top of the quilt project. Extra fabric can be bought at the Guild meeting. Any size or shape of quilt project can be made. Prizes will be awarded for the following categories:

- 1 - A completed quilt top
- 2 - A completely finished project
- 3 - Most hearts used in the top



Pictures of the November Workshop Projects

Civil War 16x20
And the "Wife Roll"



RHUBARB COFFEE CAKE/CARMEL SAUCE – From Betty Boesen

1/2 C Shortening
2C flour
1 1/2 C finely chopped rhubarb
1 1/2 C Sugar
1 tsp Baking Soda
1 egg
1 C buttermilk (I used milk with a teaspoon of vinegar in it)

Cream sugar-shortening (until fluffy). Add egg beat- add dry and buttermilk alternately. Fold in rhubarb. Put into a 9/13 pan. Top with 1/2 C brown sugar, 1/4 C flour, 1 tsp cinnamon, 3 T cold butter (I mixed it well before topping the batter.

Bake at 350o 35-40 min.

Carmel Sauce:

1/2 heavy cream
1/2 C butter (cubed)
1 C brown sugar.

Melt butter- stir in brown sugar and cream. Bring to boil. Reduce heat- simmer 3-4 min. Serve over cake.

The original recipe said to pour the caramel sauce over while cake was hot. I did not-- waited till it had cooled

Karan Flanscha's
Recommended Quilt History
Book List:

Probably the best known quilt history book is "Clues in the Calico" by Barbara Brackman

<http://www.barbarabrackman.com/faqs.aspx>

<http://www.barbarabrackman.com/faqs5.aspx>

<http://barbarabrackman.blogspot.com/>

"Encyclopedia of Pieced Quilt Patterns" by Barbara Brackman AQS ©1993
Also available as computer software:

"Block Base" by Electric Quilt
<http://www.electricquilt.com/Shop/BlockBase/BlockBase.asp>

"Encyclopedia of Appliqué" by Barbara Brackman C & T Publishing reprinted 2009

"Making History: Quilts & Fabric from 1890-1970" by Barbara Brackman C & T Publishing ©2008

"Dating Fabrics: A Color Guide 1800-1960" by Eileen Jahnke Trestain AQS ©1998
"Dating Fabrics 2: A Color Guide 1950 – 2000" by Eileen Jahnke Trestain AQS ©2005

<http://www.antiquequiltdating.com/index.html>

The Quilting Bee – Let's Get to Know Each Other! Karan Flanscha

- 1) How long have you lived in Cedar Falls? My whole life.
- 2) How long have you been quilting? Stitching since I was 4.
- 3) What generation of a quilter are you? 4th (although I taught my Mom and Grandma how to quilt!)
- 4) What would you say is your quilting style? Traditional/reproductions
- 5) What is the craziest quilt you have ever made – OR craziest quilt experience you have ever had? I entered a scrap quilt I made in High School in Ami Simm's "Ugliest Quilt in America" contest (it didn't win, but it is pretty ugly!)
- 6) What is your favorite movie / TV show? "Somewhere in Time" and "Greys Anatomy"
- 7) When you are making a quilt, you: TV on (to listen) or music... and riding in the car... no distractions there!
- 8) What is the one item in your kitchen you couldn't live without? Refrigerator
- 9) What book has made the most impact in your life - OR what book are you currently reading? Laura Ingalls Wilder series "Little House on the Prairie" which my 3rd grade teacher read out loud to us... really got me interested in pioneers & history, including quilts & quilt history.
- 10) List two jobs you have had in your life: Jewelry store/bridal consultant & LA-Z-BOY office manager
- 11) List two places you would like to visit: Colonial Williamsburg & Biltmore
- 12) What is your favorite restaurant (doesn't have to be in our area): Mel's Hard Luck Diner in Branson, MO (the singing waiters are fabulous!)
- 13) Finish this sentence..."If you know me now, you would never know that once I: was a registered Boy Scout...." (I worked at the Boy Scout office).
- 14) Do you have a garden...what is in it? Daylilies! And other perennials.
- 15) When you aren't quilting we can find you doing what? Probably working, or spending time with my grandchildren.

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Thank you!

We would like to send a huge "thank you" to Pastor Gary Hedding and the members at Bethlehem Lutheran Church for waiving our \$75 fee each month for our meetings to be held there. They were impressed with our Quilts to Share program...what a wonderful thing! Keep up the great work friends!

If you would like to send your thanks to Pastor Gary Hedding, you can send it to:

Bethlehem Lutheran
 Church
 4000 Hudson Rd.
 Cedar Falls, Iowa 50613.

Or you may visit their website at
www.bethlehemcf.org

Keepsake Quilters Guild Workshop Form

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Date of Class _____

Amount for Class _____

Payment Type _____

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Or bring your form with you to our next guild meeting!

From Carol and Karen:

We have been actively working on the initial phases of planning a quilt show--learning what to do from past leaders, scouring the area for a venue and time for the show if the membership decides to have one. We also need a willing committee to proceed with the planning.

The last quilt show had dedicated, hard-working committee chairs who put together a truly wonderful experience for the rest of us. We have contacted the former committee chairs and some have agreed to take on the same job as last time, others have agreed to help but in some other capacity, and some are, understandably, not able to help this time. So it's time for the rest of us to step up and shoulder some of the work that these members have done in the past. Here is what we need:

Registration Chair - Leeann Abraham & Carol Lindquist have agreed to do the registration again.

Thank you!

This committee also needs a person with computer skills to create the identification cards to hang on quilts.

Hanging Committee - 8-10 people to hang the quilts and take them down at the end of the show.

Volunteer Chair - Responsibilities - obtain and schedule volunteers for entry table, white gloves, quilt hangers, etc. Provide nametags for each volunteer. Norma has agreed to chair this committee again.

Thank you!

Vendor Chair - Delphine has agreed to take this on again! Thanks!

Door Prize Chair - obtain samples, gifts, etc. Coordinate distribution of gifts through silent auction, raffle, volunteer recognition, etc.

Judging - Lucille has agreed to make ribbons, Yeah!

Joyce has agreed to develop the ballot, count votes, and award ribbons.

Publicity - Get the word out!

Raffle Quilt Chair - Take pictures, arrange for quilt to be shown, develop raffle tickets, distribute tickets for sale, collect money from ticket sales.

These committees will have several members, and some of the former chairs are willing to work on the committees, so there will be some experienced people to consult along the way. If you can help with any of these positions, please call Carol Garrett, 319-234-3264 or Karen Acton, 319-984-5252.

Here is a letter Donna Hansen received from Pastor Gary Hedding...

Donna – we just felt that the work of the Keepsake Quilters Guild was so in line with the mission of the congregation, that it was important to us to support it more directly. Giving the Guild the place to do their work without any fees seemed to be exactly the right kind of support. We recognize the ways in which you reach out to people and appreciate all of your efforts. We are pleased that you have chosen to make Bethlehem the place in which you do your work.

Blessings on all your work,

Pastor Gary Hedding

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

October 6, 2009

Crazy to Quilt, Cedar Falls, Iowa 50613

Regular meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m.

Present: Jeni Moravec, Leann Abraham, Deb Reuter, Chris Lorenz, Kathy Zeets, Jaime and Henry Castle, Linda Parrot, Sue Plagge, Carol Garrett and Karen Action

Absent: Cheryl Peck, Jessica Vektor, Dode Westendorf

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

Treasurer's report: The treasurer's report was distributed and reviewed. Deb Reuter motioned to approve the report and the motion carried.

Program Committee: Chris Lorenz went over the door prize drawings we have left. We decided to have the board members donate items to be used for the nametag drawings. We went over the list of ribbon colors.

Public Relations: Jaime Castle has a Face book page set up. She also informed us about setting up a blog to be able to showcase pictures of our member's quilts. We want to let people see the variety of the talents of our members.

Web Administer: We discussed expanding our webpage and making it compatible with all computer programs.

Membership: We discussed having an adopt a new member program. We will have Sheryl call new members and guests after the meeting to invite them back the next month.

Newsletter: We discussed the pro rated rate for advertising in the newsletter. Our pro rated amount will be for ½ year for any ad that is started after February 1.

Quilt Show: Carol Garrett and Karen Action discussed possible venues and prices for our quilt show and where to rent the quilt racks and hangers. Karen and Carol will make the ballots for voting on having the quilt show.

Quilts to Share: Janet O'Neil requested the yearly budgeted money for Quilts to Share.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

The next board meeting: November 3, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. at Crazy to Quilt, Cedar Falls, Iowa

Respectfully submitted: Deb Reuter, Secretary



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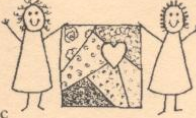
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