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Third Monday of the
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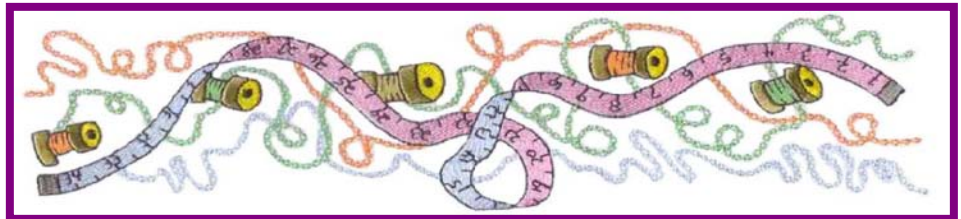
The next KQ Newsletter
deadline is **Nov. 11, 2011.**
Submissions received after
this date will be considered
for the next month's news-
letter.

Thank you for your coopera-
tion,

Janet Koehler,

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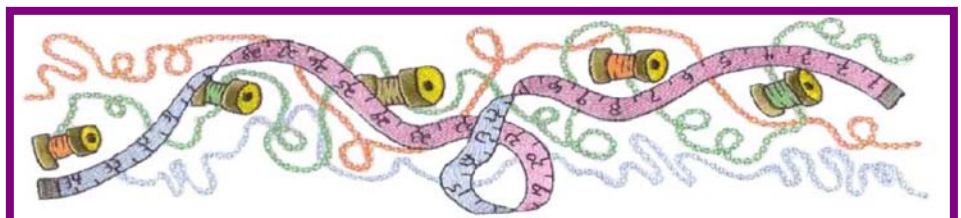


Scraps for the President...

What a beautiful Fall!!!! This weather can give us false ideas about what is in store for us in a few short months. During the board meeting we did discuss concerns we may have to face with the weather. We were wondering how we could best contact our members if there was need to cancel. There was a suggestion to set up a phone tree for those who do not have email access. (We will need to find out who would need to be on the list.) We also discussed a cancellation based on school attendance or nonattendance. It was decided for certain that the announcement would be put on KWWL announcements. We also discussed that we hope members would use their own best judgment and that no one would take any chances with their health.

On a more fun note.. We agreed to have Keepsake Quilters Guild and Crazy to Quilt to jointly support an all day pillowcase sewing day. It will be an annual event in September. Guild members will be asked to support the cause by sewing pillowcases on that day and/or start early and donate them on the day. We are looking into having a presenter associated with the campaign speak to the guild. Maybe a sit and sew that same day???

Have a good one, Barb Glessner



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 your responsibilities.

THANK YOU to the guild members who brought food and cleaned up and made coffee and tea...your work does not go un-noticed! Thanks Ladies!

October Treats: Bev Lundy, Elaine Chapman, Nancy Strauser

November Treats: Debbi Shoopman, Bert Craven, Dorothy Wright, Sue Plagge

January Treats: Kay Leeper, and Carol Garrett

Thank you for volunteering!

Greeters

October

Debbi Shoopman

November

Carol Lindquist

January

Janet Koehler

This is a great way to get to know your fellow members! When you volunteer to be a door greeter you have the opportunity to show everyone how friendly our guild can be. You can make new members and visitors feel welcome. Your example encourages the rest of us to be active participants in our guild. We thank you!



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Ladder Holders

October

Kathy Zeets
Elaine Chapman

November

Kay Leeper
Bert Craven

January

Kathy Napientek
Janet Drake



Member Care

Keepsake Quilters has formed a “Member Care” committee to help members communicate with other guild members. We all share a special bond – the love of quilting – so we’re like a family! Please let us know if you, or a member, is celebrating a milestone anniversary or milestone birthday, births (children or grandchildren), or if someone is sick, has lost a loved one, or any news you would like the guild “family” to be aware of.

We would like to add this information to the newsletter. Please contact the committee with any information you feel needs to be in the newsletter.

Send this information to:

Leann Abraham
labraham@cfu.net

Carol Lindquist
OR carollee.lindquist@gmail.com

Please include the following information:

1. First and last name of the member
 2. Their address (we want to make sure we get the correct/current address)
- Tell us what she is celebrating or going through

We’re here for each other during the good times and the not so good times.

THANK YOU!!!!
Leann and Carol

Cards sent in September/October:
A card was sent to **Kathy Napientek** for the death of her mother.

Members celebrating birthdays in October:

**Betty Boesen, Elaine Bruns, Rhonda Hinton, Cheryl Peck, Marcea Seible, Shirley Thode,
Judy Tyler, Wanda Wehner**

We wish you all a very Happy Birthday!!!!

[We encourage you to let us know who needs a card!](#)

Quilts To Share

Quilts to Share is the service group for our guild. We make quilts for Cedar Valley Hospice patients and other stressful situations in the community. We also make quilts for wounded service men and women in our military hospitals. Used quilt magazines and books are sold at our Guild meeting to help pay for supplies. Quilts to Share workshops are held on the 1st and 4th Mondays of the month at: 4803 Cedar Heights Drive in Cedar Falls from 9 am to 3 pm. If coming for the first time, call: 319-266-9476 to make sure there are no schedule changes. Bring a sack lunch and look forward to a good time of fun and sewing.

Janet O'Neil



Below: Trash Can Treasures (January Workshop)
Left: Jan Drake's Table Topper (Oct Workshop)



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Programs

October 17

Workshop: Hexagonal Table Topper will be taught by guild member Jan Drake. This six-sided table topper is great to showcase fabric motifs. You will cut 12 diamonds then add log cabin strips to the diamonds. You can make any size table topper depending upon the size of your original diamonds and the number of log cabin strips you add. No special ruler is needed for this project. The cost is \$15.00

Program: Taking Care of Your Heirlooms by Robin Venter--Having a heirloom quilt can be a great responsibility. Robin Venter, Exhibit Curator at the Grout Museum, will discuss museum procedures and share tips for taking care of your quilts, from cleaning to hanging and storing. She will have examples and a few of her special quilts. Robin has been with the Grout Museum District since 1992. She has curated more than 18 quilt exhibits in addition to hundreds of other types of exhibits. She had been a quilter for over 30 years.

November 21

Workshop: Sit N Sew-Finish your Christmas/Other Projects--This is an opportunity to finish up those Christmas projects for gift giving or a house decoration. Do you have a workshop project that needs finishing? You will be able to sew with out interruption from the outside world. Plus if you want help or comments on your UFO I'm sure someone can help you out.

Program: Leanne Anderson from The Whole Country Caboodle from rural Nashua, Iowa will be sharing with us how she started her business in 1992. In 1994 she began designing fabric for Henry Glass. Along with her story she will present a trunk show.

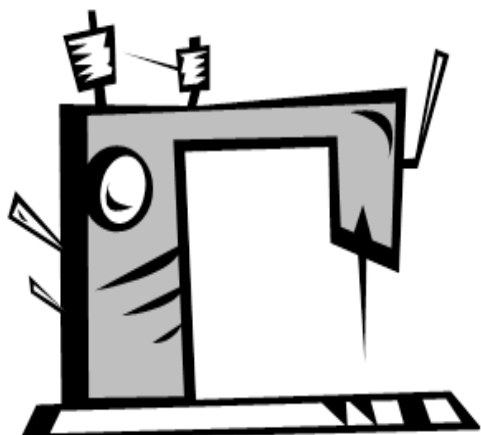
January 16

Workshop: Trash Can Treasures Scrap Quilts by Donna Hanson and Janet O'Neil--This great scrap buster quilt is a plan ahead quilt. Start now sewing 5 inch long strips varying from 1 ½ inch to 2 ½ inch pieces until you get a 10 yard length 5 inches wide. Then come to class and learn how to sew this strip into squares. Donna and Janet will show us how to lay out of this quilt to mimic a log cabin quilt. Start now making your 10 yard strip.

Program: Virtual Sewing Room Tour by Chris Lorenz and Aleta Anderson

In brainstorming about program ideas, we were wishing we all could visit each others' sewing rooms. Our idea for a virtual sewing room tour was born when we found out other guilds photographed members sewing rooms. Not professional photographers, we still had fun and appreciate the members who volunteered to open their home to us. Come and enjoy what we discovered behind closed doors.

All workshops are from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. unless noted otherwise. You may begin setting up at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 4000 Hudson Road, Cedar Falls, at 8:30 a.m. on the morning of class. For questions or to register for any upcoming classes, please contact: Kathy Napientek (319-233-5391 or kathytek@msn.com) or Janet Drake (319-233-8128 or janet.m.drake@gmail.com)



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Meet Carol Garrett

Carol has lived in Waterloo since she was in the 5th grade. She is married and they have 7 children and 17 grandchildren. Three of her children live near San Diego, CA and Carol gets to spend extended time there in the winter visiting and escaping from Iowa's cold winters!

Carol sewed a lot when her children were little, making a lot of their clothing. She told me that at one point she was in a room with her children and several neighborhood children and everyone in the room was wearing something she had sewn! At that point, Carol decided to go back to school. She became a teacher at West High, teaching theater and drama. She retired from teaching in 2000. That was when she began quilting. Carol has enjoyed making quilts for her grandchildren and also likes taking quilting classes.

Carol's favorite part of quilting is playing with the fabrics and how the colors go together. She likes hand dyed fabrics and batiks. She has taken classes in painting and dying fabric and color discharge. In our guild, Carol is our president elect. She has worked some with "Quilts To Share", and hopes to do more.

Carol also plays bridge, is a volunteer at Columbus High School and is a volunteer for Meals On Wheels.



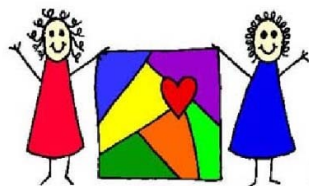
Beginning Quilters Group

The newly formed Beginning Quilters Group will meet on the 2nd Thursday of each month (for now). We would like to invite you to join this newly formed group for our inaugural meeting on: Thursday, October 13. We will meet at: Crazy to Quilt Shop (707 West 1st Street; Cedar Falls). Set up at 5:45 pm; Begin at 6pm (kids class meets until 5:30 in the shop)

We are excited to begin this new group and hope you can join us. Please bring a small project to work on. At 6pm we will visit about what the group would like to do. Please bring your ideas. They might include things such as working on your own projects, having group members show special techniques, inviting in guests to teach us techniques, or just learning from each other. It's all up to you! Please bring your own machine and sewing supplies. If you have any questions, give me a call at 319-240-3271, preferably after 4pm. Thanks for your interest!

Thank you, **Terri Rogers**

Crazy To Quilt Shop



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Quilting Tip

When you finish making a quilt, use some of the scrap fabrics to make a "pillow case" for the quilt to be stored in when it's not in use. I like to make a zipper closing so that the quilt can't escape. The zippered pillow case acts as a dust cover, but the scrap fabrics help identify what's inside. If the quilt should need repairs, the fabric from the dust cover can be used. - kiskat in Texas

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

October 4, 2011

Crazy to Quilt, Cedar Falls, Iowa 50613

The regular meeting was called to order by President Barb Glessner at 5:45 P.M.

Present: Barb Glessner, Carol Garrett, Deb Reuter, Liz Wehrmacher, Janet Drake, Kathy Napientek, Janet Drake, Terri Rogers, Janet Koehler, Jeni Moravec

Absent: Roberta Craven, Jamie Castle, Marcea Seible

Secretary's report: The minutes of the September meeting were read. Liz Wehrmacher moved to approve the minutes as read and the motion carried.

Treasurer's report: The treasurer's report was given. Janet Drake moved to accept the treasurer's report and the motion carried.

Program Committee: Kathy Napientek reported that the October workshop "Christmas Table Topper" will be given by Jan Drake and we currently have 15 people signed up. The evening program will be "Taking Care of Your Heirlooms" by Robin Venter from the Grout Museum District. The November workshop will be a sit and sew for finishing your Christmas projects and we currently have 3 members signed up. The evening program will be a trunk show by LeAnn Anderson. Kathy reported on the networking workshop she attended and has some good ideas for upcoming programs.

Membership: No report

Newsletter: Janet Koehler reported that she has changed the newsletter over to a new program that is working better for her.

Historian: No report

Public Relations: No report

Old Business: Terri Rogers reported that the Newbie to Quilting group has been formed and they will be meeting the second Thursday of the month at 6:00 p.m. with set up at 5:45 p.m. in the classroom at Crazy to Quilt. The first meeting will be Thursday, October 13.

New Business: Jeni Moravec reported that Crazy to Quilt will be sponsoring an annual Con Kerr Pillow Case Drive. We discussed having the guild participate in this annual event. Terri Rogers motioned to have the guild support the annual ConKerr Pillowcase Drive and the notion carried. We also discussed that not all guild members have access to a computer and discussed setting up a calling tree as a way to contact members that do not have access to e-mails. We would use the calling tree to notify members of meeting and cancellations due to bad weather. We also discussed listing the meetings on the local TV channels if we would have to cancel due to bad weather.

Adjournment: Jeni Moravec moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:25 p.m. and the motion carried. The next meeting will be November 1, 2011 at Crazy to Quilt, Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Respectfully submitted: Deb Reuter, Secretary