

Keepsake Quilters Guild

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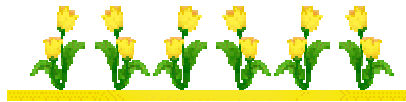
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September 17th, **Jenny Raymond** will be teaching an all day embellishment workshop that she revamped for Keepsake Quilters – “**Creative Techniques for Quilts & Wearables**”. Cost is \$30.00 and for those of you who are getting this newsletter via e-mail or off the KQ website, there are still spots available. Please contact Joyce Kienast or Lucille Keeling to reserve your spot.

Monthly Keepsake Quilters Guild Meeting Monday, September 17, 2007

This evening will be a Lecture/Trunk show “**Wear Your Art**” presented by **Jenny Raymond**.



QUILTS TO SHARE

Thanks to Kathy Napientek and Norma Hager for their generous donations of fabric. Quilts to Share is blessed with people who are willing to share.

Quilts to Share is also blessed with those of you who are willing to give of your time in helping to make our quilts. To date Quilts To Share has completed 129 quilts. Last year we gave approximately 170. The need is still there so keep up the good work.

We have two people from the community who have joined us on Mondays to help. Kathy Zeets from Waterloo and Carolyn Becker from Jessup came for the first time on August 27. Carolyn came “just for a while to see what you are doing”. She stayed for three hours! Her mother received a quilt from Hospice and she wants to ‘give back’. Kathy Zeets came because her friends that are guild members told her about us. Kathy came back three days later and got a kit to take home to work on. Both told us they will return.

Thanks for all you do. Remember, there are always Hospice patients and, sad as it is, there are still young people being wounded in Iraq. Let us remember these ‘neighbors among us who are living in stressful situations’.

Diane Donna Janet Linda P Linda V Sandie

Thank You Notes

Dear KQG-

This letter comes about 3 years after my return from Iraq. I attended one of the quilting ceremonies in White River Junction, VT and received a beautiful quilt made by your guild. It is a wonderful tribute to myself and all others soldiers who gave up so much for their love of our United States of America. Also it keeps me plenty warm in the winter.

So- - just a real big thank you from a soldier in the White Mountains of New Hampshire!!!

God Bless and Thanks again!

Respectfully,

Sgt/ Bernadette E Stoddard, 744 Transportation Co. US Army

Did You Know

Did you know how the KQ workshops are paid for?

Workshops are dependent on the number of students who sign up.

Example: If a workshop cost \$400 and the instructor is willing to teach 20 students we could set the price at \$20 dollars per student. (\$400 divided by 20 is \$20 each).

Unfortunately, we seldom have 20 people to sign up for workshops and have to ask \$30 per student for a workshop to cover the expenses. Your participation holds the future for Keepsake Quilters to provide the talented instructors that have been provided in the past. (Reminder: We pay for the instructors travel expense and hotel expense also.)

Sign up TODAY for classes in the future!

Save the future workshops from being canceled. Sign up today.

Contact Lucille Keeling at 987-2051 or

Joyce Kienast at 319-404-5792 otiskienast@mchsi.com and sign up today.



Programs coming up !!!

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.

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 will be a Rummage Sale. This may seem a long time away but you know how time flies! Check your sewing room for items you no longer need or want. Box them up for this event. More information later.

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.

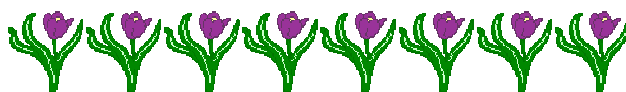


November 19th class with Julie Bohringer using Patchabilities Patterns.

Name: _____

Phone # _____

Payment received by: _____



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

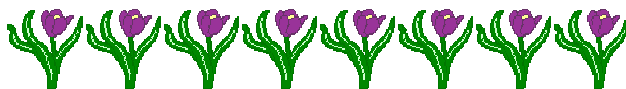
3rd annual Round Bobbin Everything Quilting and Sewing Expo – September 21-23 in St. Charles, MO. Workshops, stage presentations, classes and a vendor shopping mall. For more info go to www.roundbobbin.com or call 1-800-367-5651 for more information.

“It’s all about Quilts!!” Quilt Show – Friday, September 21st from 10am to 7pm and Saturday, September 22nd from 10am to 5pm at the Falcon Center – HWY 150 N, Independence, IA. Presented by Calico Cut-Ups Quilt Guild and Buchanan County Health Center Auxiliary.

Mystery in the Heartland Quilt Shop Hop – Friday September 28th thru Saturday October 6th, 10am to 5pm. Visit 10 quilt shops in Southern Iowa and solve The Case of the Missing Puzzle Piece. Call (319)626-3160 for more info.

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.roundbobbin.com for more information.





Keepsake Quilters Guild Board Meeting
P.O. Box 1043, Cedar Falls, Iowa 50613-0048 USA
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September 4, 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, Joyce Kienast, Lucille Keeling, Becky Winther, Dorothy Goodenbour

Absent: Carol Lindquist, Peg Schick.

Old Business:

The last meeting was reviewed and analyzed. It was noted that the speakers loved our guild and commented that if they lived nearby, they would join. It was suggested that members be encouraged to ask questions during members' show and tell to help others learn new techniques and tools. Speakers will also be asked about taking the same kinds of questions from the audience.

Prizes for the November "Over the Rainbow" quilt challenge were discussed.

We talked about the importance of members' participation in the workshops to be able to continue these classes. Workshops that are not full by a certain deadline will be opened to people outside the guild. The upcoming networking meeting of nearby guilds was noted and that opportunity will be used to try to see if there is any interest in sharing speakers with other guilds.

A "Did You Know" section to the newsletter was suggested to help educate and remind members about guidelines, policies and expectations.

Aspects of reporting workshop and lecture expenses were discussed.

Joyce will contact the library committee with the purpose of having tentative guidelines and policies in place by the October meeting.

Possible quilt guild business card designs were discussed and will be researched by Linda. Dr. Beckman has a computer program that could print the business cards. The business cards could be used by members to invite potential new members to our meetings.

New Business:

Joyce said that the UNI students who were present at the last meeting caused her to speculate on how we could attract UNI students to our meetings. Dr. Beckman gave her suggestions of people and places to contact about posting information on campus.

The date and location of the 2008 Quilt Show were mentioned. Cheryl will be meeting with the committee chairs after the September KQ meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:05 p.m.

Next Board Meeting: Tuesday, October 2, 2007, 3:00 p.m., Crazy to Quilt.

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_____

You don't need to be a Grandmother to Win

This month's newsletter question is easy. Just fill in your name, the number of grandchildren you have, and the total number of grandchildren from the forms received. The winner will be the one who is the closest to the total number of grandchildren.

Name-_____

Number of your grandchildren_____

Number of grandchildren of all members who bring in this form_____