

About the Speakers

EllynAnne Geisel is the curator of the traveling exhibit *Apron Chronicles: A Patchwork of American Recollections*, which is currently on display at the Grout Museum through October 4. She began her career as an Apron Archeologist when she first tied on the domestic armor in 1999 while writing an article about aprons and was struck by the history she knew must be woven into the fabric. Since then, she has gathered more than 400 aprons and apron memories from across America. She is the author of the multiple books, including the award-winning *The Apron Book: Making, Wearing and Sharing a Bit of Cloth and Comfort*, now in its sixth printing. To learn more about EllynAnne's love of all things "apron," visit apronmemories.com.

Karan Flanscha, a Cedar Falls native, is fascinated with all aspects of quilting. For over 34 years she has passed her knowledge on to students while teaching her craft locally and as far away as Maryland. She was a Regional Coordinator for the Iowa Quilt Research Project and has continued to apply those skills documenting quilts through the Grout Museum. She has served on boards in a variety of capacities including President of the Iowa Quilters Guild and founder and President of Keepsake Quilters in Cedar Falls. She has written articles for multiple publications including the *Iowa Quilters Guild Newsletter*. Her expert stitching skills led her to create quilted models seen in books by Brenda Papadakis, Fons & Porter, *Better Homes & Gardens* and more. Karan, along with members of Vintage Quilters, have helped plan and implement the Grout Museum's yearly *Cabin Fever Quilt Retreat*.

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Cabin Fever Quilt Retreat: Making Memories

October 3 - 4, 2014

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3

9AM - Noon: Quilted Journal Workshop & Lunch

\$45 - Member \$50 - Non-member

9AM - 5PM: Finish-It Workshop & Lunch

\$30 - Member \$35 - Non-member

6 - 8:30PM: Dinner Lecture

\$35 - Member \$40 - Non-member

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4

10:30AM - Noon: Sew Up Close

\$20 - Member \$25 - Non-member

9AM - 5PM: Finish It Workshop & Lunch

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Schedule

Friday, October 3, 2014

9:00AM - Noon Quilted Journal Workshop & Lunch

\$45 mem/\$50 non

Karan Flanscha, Half Day Quilt Workshop

Skill Level: Beginner, Intermediate

Quilts tell stories about their makers through patterns, embroidery and quilting designs. Karan's unique tips and lessons will include design ideas, piecing, applique and quilting. Her entertaining style including historical content will encourage participants to begin their own Quilted Journal. **The book "A Quilters Diary" by Mimi Dietrich is included in the fee.**

9:00AM - 5:00PM Finish-It Workshop & Lunch

\$30 mem/\$35 non

6:00PM - 8:30PM Dinner Lecture

\$35 mem/\$40 non

A Celebration of the Apron: Remembering the Richness of Our Lives Through a Humble Icon

According to apron archaeologist EllynAnne Geisel, aprons don't hold us back, they take us back. Apron author, exhibit curator and designer, EllynAnne speaks on the apron's historical odyssey, shares her life-changing apron journey and the people, the aprons and the stories she's collected along the way. Audience members are encouraged to wear their aprons. Approx: 1 hour.

Saturday, October 4, 2014

10:30AM - Noon Sew Up Close

\$20 mem/\$25 non

Join EllynAnne for Sew up Close as she shares bits and pieces from her vintage collection of aprons, linens and ephemera. Bring a paper and pencil to take notes on how you can create your own apron memories and stories.

Approx: 1.5 hours

Noon - 1:30 pm Lunch

(included with workshops)

There will be an Apron Fashion Show and Quilt Show and Tell held over lunch on Saturday. Feel free to wear your aprons and bring your quilts to share.

9:00am - 5:00pm Finish-It Workshop & Lunch

\$30 mem/\$35 non

- Finish-it workshop is an annual event that encourages participants to complete unfinished projects. Bring your project and sewing machines and work in a creative environment. Cutting mats, rulers, rotary cutters, ironing boards and irons are supplied. Prizes will be awarded for most industrious.
- Seating is limited to 20 in each class, so sign up early! Dinner is limited to 100 guests.
- Admission to the Iowa Veterans Museum, the Grout Museum, and the *Apron Chronicles & What's In A Name Quilt* exhibits is included to retreat participants.
- Additional activities include a Scavenger Hunt, Mini Flea Market, Vendors (Sat Only), plus Games/Prizes!
- Participants are encouraged to bring along their quilts and aprons to share during Saturday's lunch program.
- Registration is now open!
- Registration Deadline: September 26

Questions? Please contact: Robin Venter or Sara Nefzger at 319-234-6357, robin.venter@gmdistrict.org,

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