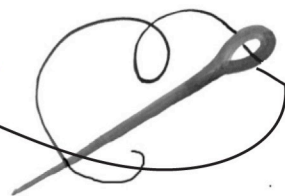




Cable Car Quilters Guild

Dubuque, IA



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Presidential Prose – Sharon Harmon

Another month gone already and spring is starting to sprout. We had a great crowd for our March meeting. It was like a giant Show & Tell. Hopefully everyone is working on their Presidential Challenge so that our October Show & Tell is just as big when we have our revealing. I have my Presidential Challenge project done already!

Hopefully we will have a lot of newcomers for the April guild meeting. New and fresh ideas are always something to look forward too.

I'm looking for ideas. We have mini workshops every year and I am wondering what kind of topics everyone would like to learn about. Send ideas please. Well, here's hoping that all your blooms are abundant this year.

Tip of the month: When you plant your flowerpots, instead of putting rocks in the bottom for drainage; why not use small pieces of batting and fabric in the bottom of the pots. It will keep the soil in besides providing the drainage.

Guild meets **6:45pm-8:45pm** on April 17, 2017 @ Keystone AEA

Revised 2/2017 Meets every 3rd Monday of each month (except December) from **6:45pm-8:45pm** @ Keystone AEA, 2310 Chaney Rd, Dubuque IA 52001. [Alternate Site: Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Fellowship Hall, 1755 Delhi Street, Dubuque IA]

April Program

Twyla Sample



2 Mini Workshops & QOV Easy Peasy



Reminders:

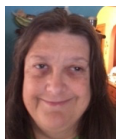
Swap Club: Bring ten (6-inch) blue sky squares.

Stitches of Love: Bring fabric/yarn donations and batting scraps
WEAR YOUR NAME TAG

What	Date	Time	Location
CCQG Monthly Meeting	Mon, Apr 17	6:45-8:45pm	Keystone AEA, 2310 Chaney Rd, Dubuque IA 52001
Community Service Projects	Thurs, Apr 20	9 am - 3 pm	Shalom (3 rd floor) 1001 Davis St, Dubuque IA
CCQG Board Meeting	Mon, Apr 24	6:30-8:30 pm	Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 1755 Delhi St, Dubuque IA
QOVF Sew Day	Sat, Apr 29	9:30 am - 3:00 pm	Breezy Ridge Quilters, 18836 Breezy Ridge, Dubuque (lunch provided) RSVP Cyndy Billmeyer 563-590-2923 or cyndyb0244@hotmail.com

Minutes

Gail Heinold



The CCQG board met on March 27 at 6:30 PM at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. Present: *President* Sharon Harmon, *Programs* Twyla Sample, *Treasurer* Tammie Gassman, *Membership* Kelsie Mason, *Quilt Show* Carol Coyle, *Newsletter* Barb Scoggin, and *Secretary* Gail Heinold. Absent: *Vice President* Anita Wild. We discussed the CCQ bylaws. We are rewriting (updating) the job descriptions of each board member and they should be completed prior to our November elections. We also discussed our April meeting agenda. On another note: In the packet I was given, it did not seem to have many past Secretary minutes. I am wondering if anyone still has any? Thank you for being willing to look. We dismissed at 8:30 pm. Gail Heinold

Treasurer

Tammie Gassman

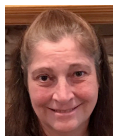


February 2017

Beginning Balance	\$9,058.79
Income/Memberships	417.64
Expenses	(2,120.25)
Ending Balance	<u>\$7,356.18</u>
CD's	<u>\$8,996.57</u>

What's Coming Up

Twyla Sample



We are pleased to announce that we have a very full program for April 17, 2017. We will start with Laurie Rokusek. Laurie will be demonstrating "Rug Hooking" from 7:00-7:30pm. (Rug Hooking is not Latch Hook.) Brenda Hermes of Hermes Upholstery of Maquoketa, IA will be our second guest. Brenda will be doing a presentation on the Accuquilt - GO® cutting machine from 7:30-8:00pm. QOV Easy Peasy will follow. We will also have Show-N-Tell.

Bus Trips

Joan Oberfoell



There are still some seats available for the Saturday, April 8, bus trip to the International Quilt Show in Chicago. Contact Joan Oberfoell at 563-5880-1859. Bus leaves Walmart Dubuque at 7 AM, with pickups in Galena at 7:30 AM Elizabeth, and Stockton. Rest stop at the Oasis both going and returning. Bus leaves show at 4 PM. Since we now have more than 30 people signed up, the bus cost has dropped to \$ 42.00. There will be a refund given on the bus for those who have already paid \$ 51.00. Let's fill the bus for a fun day of finding new quilting ideas. Thanks Joanie.

Membership

Kelsie Mason



We had 46 members and 4 guests for the March meeting. I was unable to attend the trunk show by Sandi Irish, but have heard it was very nice and enjoyed by all. For any members who are on Facebook, we would encourage you to "like and follow" Cable Car Quilters Guild Facebook page. Gail and Paula have done a nice job getting it going again. I definitely enjoy seeing any projects or new ideas that are shared.

VP Update

Anita Wild



Nothing to report this month.

Fundraising

Kathy Abba



Nothing to report this month.



Breezy Ridge QOV Sew Day: Sat, April 29

@ 18836 Breezy Ridge, 9:30 - 3:30.

Please RSVP Cyndy 563-590-2923.

**Please bring your sewing supplies & machine, your own beverage and a dish to pass
(NO FISH/SEAFOOD DISHES)**

Easy Peasy challenge is due at the April guild meeting. I will have charms for completed QOVs/tops. Please help by coming out & measuring/cutting your own backing fabrics, if you need one. We will come up and show our QOVs all at once, so as not to take up too much guild meeting time. Please have your name on your QOV. Thanks, Twyla, for allowing us the time.

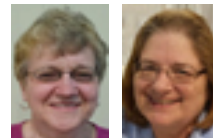
Thanks Sharon H., for driving me to DeWitt, April 7th, as we award to 6 WWII and Korea Veterans. Our first group Award ceremony of 2017 will be either May 14 or 21 @ 2 pm. I'm still working that out with St. Paul Lutheran for use of their Fellowship Hall.

Breezy Ridge QOV is partnering with the Elizabeth Guild QOV group, led by Annette Klingsporn. We are honoring 23 Vietnam Veterans, July 15th, as they gather for a reunion of the 101st Airborne "Screamin' Eagles". We will all make BQ pattern, with the Screamin' Eagle logo as one of the main blocks. Our group will make 16. Logo block will be available by April 10. If anyone wants to come and get a kit/fabric from me, please call first because I'm doing PT 3x a week. All tops must be finished by June 1 so we can get them quilted, bound, and labeled for the reunion ceremony. Annette is working on the same timeline.



Community Service Projects

Peggy Weber & Karen Demaree



Our next charity sewing day will be on Thursday, April 20 from 9 A.M. to 3 P.M. Everyone is welcome (and encouraged) to join us for a fun and productive sewing day: Shalom Spirituality Center, 1001 Davis St., 3rd floor. Bring your lunch. Refrigerator and microwave are available for our use. We had a great group of ladies at March's sewing day and were able to complete or almost complete a number of quilt tops from the numerous kits we still have.

As usual, I'm looking for guild members to quilt the completed tops (machine, tied, hand quilted). Tops, batting, and backing are provided. Contact me if you can help out (PLEASE!!!!).

Needs: large pieces of batting that can be put together for quilts, large pieces of fabric for backings, tie materials for ditty bags and wheelchair totes, and unopened hotel toiletries items. I am continuing to collect candle wax for the young autistic man from Bellevue who uses the wax to make fire starters for campfires. (Did you see the recent article about him in the TH?) Thank you! Continue to work on the "developmental hearts" for the neonatal units in Iowa City and our local hospital. If you need a pattern for these hearts, let me know.

A big "Thank You" to all who continue to donate pieced tops, completed quilts, or supplies. Many guild members are unable to join us for our sewing days due to other commitments, but would still like to make quilts to donate. We could use baby quilts (those "self-binding" flannel quilts are great), youth quilts (approximately 48 inches by 60 inches and using "kids" prints), twin-sized quilts (approximately, 65 inches by 85 inches), and, of course, doll quilts for the Salvation Army. Peggy W.



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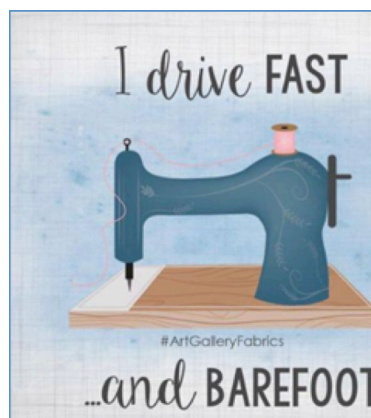
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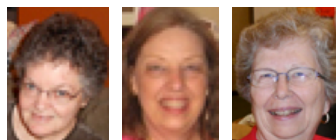
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Barb Manders, Jane Petersen, Barb Scoggin



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Stitches of Love

Jane Petersen

Thank you to CCQG members for continuing to donate *Stitches of Love* fabric (18" x WOF), batting (3.5" x 16"), yarn, and finished hats and bringing items to the monthly guild meetings. Please continue to make fabric, knit, or crochet (adult-sized) hats and kerchiefs for our tri-state chemo and radiation patients. Give all donations to Jane Petersen or Peggy Weber. Fill out a donation form if you want an "In Kind Gift Receipt" from Jane c/o American Cancer Society.

Central Iowa Shopping Spree

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Friday, April 21, 10-5 . . . Saturday, April 22, 10-4

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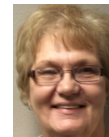
The Quiltmaker's Shoppe, Manchester



For more information contact: Barb, 319-668-1977
or Kathy, 563-927-8017

Quilt Show 2018

Carol Coyle



The 2018 Quilt Show will be held April 27 & 28. At the February guild meeting I presented a Chairman's Challenge for the show, offering a block a month pattern for \$1.00 per month, to make a sampler quilt to be displayed at the quilt show. There was a great response to the challenge. If you missed the meeting, and still want to accept the challenge, I will be bringing the previous months blocks to the April meeting and you may still sign up. We have seen a lot of beautiful Quilts at our Show & Tell. Every one of you is so talented. Let's work together to make our 2018 Show a show to remember. Have a great month and keep quilting!

Swap Club

Lynn Johnson

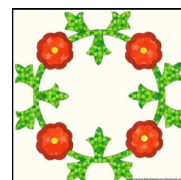
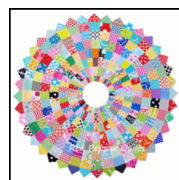
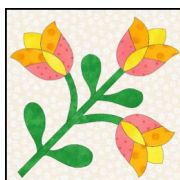
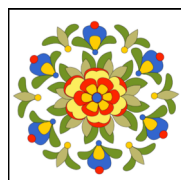
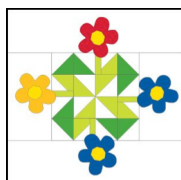


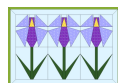
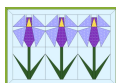
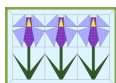
For April, please bring **10 blue sky-themed 6" squares** in a large zip lock bag with your name written on it. They should be good quality 100% cotton, smoke-free quilt fabric that is prewashed and pressed. If you can't make a meeting, please send your squares with a friend, or call me to drop them off ahead of time at my home. Thanks,
Lynn 563-845-7110
or cjohnson516@gmail.com

April: blue sky

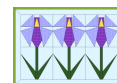
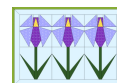
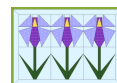
May: flowers

June: patriot





APRIL SHOP TALK



Stitch N Sew Cottage: Stitch N Sew Cottage would like to invite you to Kalona's annual quilt show and sale on April 28 & 29. It will be held at the Historical Village this year due to building renovation. We are expecting a new and fresh setup. Stitch N Sew will have special sales during the quilt show and will be open till 7:00PM on Thursday night. See our new colors in wide backing, Minky, spring fabrics, plus many patriotic panels and yardage. www.stitchnsewcottage.com

The Cotton Cabin Quilt Shop: We've been loading the shelves with new Spring fabrics! Watch our Facebook page for a preview as the fabrics arrive. Also the new Janome sewing machines are here. Come in soon for a demo.

The Quiltmaker's Shoppe: Hello, There is still a little bit of time left to join our bus tour on April 22-23. You'll visit 4 shops in Wisconsin, 2 in Minnesota and 2 in Iowa for \$159 all-inclusive. You will automatically be registered for a chance to win one of three \$50 bills presented the morning you board the bus. Call today to sign up, 563-927-8017. Don't forget Mother's Day and give Mom a gift certificate to our shoppe and maybe she'll make something for you. It's okay to let your family know that you would like a gift certificate from our shoppe as well! Check our website, thequiltmakershoppe.com and like us on Facebook to see all we have going on here. Happy Easter! Happy Spring! and Happy Mother's Day! See you soon.

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