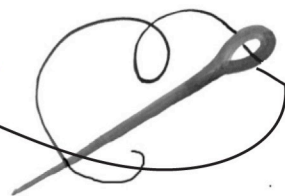




# Cable Car Quilters Guild

Dubuque, IA



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## Presidential Prose – Sharon Harmon

Hi everyone! I am really looking forward to the New Year as your CCQG President! Hopefully it will be filled with exciting new things.

January will be a lot of fun with show and tell and our potluck. Because of the potluck, this meeting will start at **6:30pm** instead of 7:00pm and it will be held at our new location at **Keystone AEA**. A special welcome to our new board members and a shout out for our continuing board members. It would be nice too if you could bring pictures of some of the beautiful projects that I know you made for the holidays.

I ran across a special tip that I thought you might enjoy! If annoying tails bother you coming from your bobbins, try using the small ponytail holders that they make for little girls to put on them. This might work best if you have clear bobbins.

Well, have a very Happy New Year and see you at the January meeting. Sharon

## **\*\*Guild meets on Monday, Jan 16, 2017 @ 6:30pm Keystone AEA**

Meets every 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month (except December) at Keystone AEA, 2310 Chaney Rd, Dubuque IA 52001 at 7:00pm. Because of the potluck, the January meeting will start at 6:30pm. (Alternate location: Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Fellowship Hall (lower level), 1755 Delhi Street, Dubuque IA.)

### January Program

Twyla Sample



**Potluck @ 6:30pm  
& Show and Tell**



### Reminders:

**Swap Club:** Bring 9 (6-inch) squares of snowflakes or winter fabric

**Stitches of Love:** Bring fabric/yarn donations and batting scraps

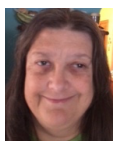
**WEAR YOUR NAME TAG**

**Potluck: Bring a dish to pass**

What	Date	Time	Location
CCQG Monthly Meeting	Mon, Jan 16	<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>Keystone AEA, 2310 Chaney Rd, Dubuque IA 52001</b>
CCQG Board Meeting	Mon, Jan 23	6:30 pm	Holy Trinity Lutheran Church - church basement
QOVF National Sew Day	Sat, Feb 4	9:30 am - 3:30 pm	Breezy Ridge Quilters, 18836 Breezy Ridge, Dubuque (lunch provided) RSVP Cyndy Billmeyer 563-590-2923 or <a href="mailto:cyndyb0244@hotmail.com">cyndyb0244@hotmail.com</a>
CCQG Spring Retreat	Feb 10 @ 10am to Feb 12 @ 4pm		Sinsinawa Mound, 585 County Road Z, Sinsinawa, WI 53824
Community Service Projects	Thurs, Mar 23	9 am - 3 pm	Shalom (3 <sup>rd</sup> floor) 1001 Davis St, Dubuque IA

## Minutes

*Gail Heinold*



The board met at Tammie Gassman's house on December 4, 2016. We had a meeting to welcome in the new members of the board and to say goodbye to the ones who are leaving. It was informal and fun. We discussed programs for next year. Hope to see you all at the January guild meeting.

## Treasurer

*Tammie Gassman*



2016	October	November
Beginning Balance	\$ 5,815.21	\$ 8,983.77
Income/Memberships	.15	1,110.62
Expenses	(31.43)	(256.72)
Ending Balance	<u>\$ 5,783.93</u>	<u>\$ 6,637.68</u>
CDs	<u>\$ 8,983.77</u>	<u>\$ 8,983.77</u>

## What's Coming Up

*Twyla Sample*



No report submitted.

## Bus Trips

*Joan Oberfoell*



Two possible bus trips may be scheduled in 2017:

International Quilt Show Chicago on Saturday, April 8, 2017.

Leaving from Dubuque Walmart at 7 AM and returning about 7:30 PM. Pick ups in Galena, Elizabeth and Stockton; fee to be announced.

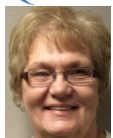
AQS Quilt Show Des Moines on Saturday, October 7, 2017.

Leaving from Dubuque Walmart at 7 AM and returning about 7:30 PM. Pick up in Cascade; fee to be announced.

I need 25 paid reservations 2 weeks before each date to be a "go" trip. Contact [joberfoell@msn.com](mailto:joberfoell@msn.com) or phone cell 563-580-1859 to reserve your spot. All checks should be made out to Cable Car Quilters.

## Quilt Show 2016

*Carol Coyle*

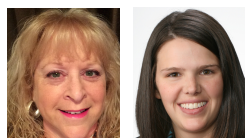


The 2018 quilt show will be held April 27 & 28, at the Dubuque Fairgrounds. No quilt show meetings are planned for 2017.

## Membership

*Paula Wade - 2016*

*Kelsie Mason - 2017*



The November 2016 meeting was attended by 51 members. A slide show of the Decorah October 2016 Hunter's Star Quilt show was displayed at the front of the Keystone conference room while coffee and snacks were served before the start of the business meeting and officer elections. Business was followed by many Show & Tell items showcasing the abundant talent in the guild. Thank you to all who shared your creativity and inspiration! We also had a very special young visitor – Olivia Schwartz – who showed her 'Clifford the Big Red Dog' quilt made by Aunt Stephanie as part of the 2016 presidential challenge.

REMINDER: We ask that all dues, general and business, be paid by the January 16, 2017 meeting to be included in the roster and February newsletter. You can beat the rush at the meeting. Wouldn't it be easy to mail your membership to **Cable Car Quilters Guild Membership, P.O. Box 421, Dubuque IA 52004?** For those that have paid 2017 dues please know it is greatly appreciated, especially this year. It helps ease the transition to the incoming Membership Chair, Kelsie Mason. Congratulations Kelsie and welcome to the 2017 board!

As I step back from Membership Chair this year I want to thank every member, longstanding and new, who has become a part of the guild. The guild moves forward and thrives every year because of YOU. Please continue to participate and volunteer however you are can. Keep in mind you are welcome to join TWO meetings each month; Membership on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday and Business on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday. The first 15 minutes of every business meeting is open for non-board member input. You may also email or mail the President your input in advance. The success of the guild depends on contributions and participation from members like you as it has for the last 34 years. Thank you for doing a great job this and every year. I look forward to enjoying more time with you during the next year at meetings and as your retreat coordinator. Paula

## Swap Club

*Lynn Johnson*



For January, please bring **9 SNOWFLAKE or WINTER 6"** squares in a large zip lock bag with your name written on it. Squares should be good quality 100% cotton smoke-free quilt fabric that is prewashed and pressed. Reminder...no salvages! 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. Lynn Johnson 563-845-7110 [cjohnson516@mchsi.com](mailto:cjohnson516@mchsi.com)

**Jan:** snowflakes or winter **Feb:** hearts **March:** bunny/egg/basket  
**April:** blue sky **May:** flowers **June:** patriot

## Community Service Projects

*Peggy Weber & Karen Demaree*



It's been a productive year, thanks to all of you! Near the beginning of December I took 126 doll quilts to the Salvation Army, plus a number of stuffed animals. They were thrilled to get the doll quilts and stuffed animals. I have received a very nice thank you from them. I have also sent 6 more quilts (plus a large box of toiletries) to the Hope Lodge in Iowa City. This lodge is located near the University of Iowa Hospital and people who are going through daytime treatment at the hospital can stay there.

No sewing days at Shalom until March. Please put these 2017 (Thursday) sewing days on your calendars: Mar. 23, Apr. 20, May 25, June 22, July 20, Aug. 24, Sept. 21, and Nov. 9.

In the meantime, continue sewing quilts of all sizes (doll, baby, youth, adult) and developmental hearts. If you would like to sew together one of the many kits we have put together, just let me know. As always, I am in need of people to quilt (machine, tie, hand) one of the many quilt tops that have been previously made. The batting and backing is provided.

**Needs:** large pieces of fabric for backings, large pieces of batting, unopened hotel toiletries.

Have a wonderful year in 2017! Gratefully, Peggy Weber

## VP Update

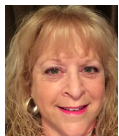
*Anita Wild*



Nothing to report this month.

## Retreats

*Paula Wade*



**The 2017 CCQG Spring Retreat will be held Feb 10 @ 10am to Feb 12 @ 4pm.** Signup and deposit for the spring retreat are in full swing. This retreat is in the larger conference room. Minimum attendance is 14, Max 21. Full payment is due by the Jan 16th meeting so we may provide the final room count to Sinsinawa on time per the reservation contract. We are not able to give refunds after Jan 16th. Contact Paula Wade with any questions, special requests, or changes.

One Large Suite = \$199 per person (Max occupancy 3)

One Small Suite = \$199 per person (Max occupancy 2)

Single Rooms w/full bath = \$179 (2 reserved; wait list available)

Single Occupancy Rooms = \$159 (2 with double beds)

Commuter (no breakfast) = \$92.



## Quilts of Valor - IA

*Cyndy Billmeyer*



**Breezy Ridge QOV National Sew Day: Sat, Feb 4, 2017, 9:30am-3:30pm @ 18836 Breezy Ridge.** Please RSVP to Cyndy @ 563-590-2923.

**QOV National Sew Day with Pat Hefel, Sat, Feb 4, 2017, 9am-5pm @ SS Peter & Paul Church, Sherrill.** If you are going to Pat's, please RSVP to Pat @ phquilt@aol.com

Cyndy and Pat will provide fabric & patterns.

Please bring your sewing supplies & machine, your own beverage, and a dish to pass.

No January sew day is planned. I hope to be in sunny Florida, and I hope you will be all snug and warm, sewing away in your PJs. Feb. 4th is National QOV sew day. (Details later about registering for prizes. They have not put information out yet.)

We are ending the year with a few December awards, both happy and sad. I awarded a QOV to 94 yr "young" Bill "88" W. (pictured below), a WWII veteran, US Army, Battle of the Bulge, German prison camp (139 days) wounded twice--purple heart & oak leaf clusters. Bill is a very alert and happy veteran. He remembers he was listening to The Lone Ranger on the radio when the news of Pearl Harbor came across. His QOV was pieced by Regene Ronek and Tammie Gassman. Also, Stephanie Schwartz awarded Tom C., US Army, Vietnam, at Iowa City hospital, where he is battling brain cancer. QOV awards cover the gamut of emotions.

January is a great month to work on your Easy Peasy challenge. Completed quilts are most appreciated, or at the least, a QOV top. Challenge quilts will be due at the April 2017 meeting. I will have a quilting charm for you.

I am looking forward to February. Marilyn is delivering 8 to 11 QOVs to Heritage Center, UD, for display on Feb. 2nd. Quilts will hang for 2 weeks and be awarded to UD alumni Veterans on Friday Feb. 17, 6 pm, at the center, in association with a musical performance by Cantus (vocal group).

As we slip/slide into 2017, think SPRING and SUNSHINE. If you have a special veteran, please let us know, so he/she can be awarded. Thank you all for your support and sewing talents. You are the reason Dubuque veterans are being honored.



Bill W, one of our last recipients for 2016, received his QOV in December. (Picture provided by Cyndy Billmeyer)





## 2017 CCQG Meeting Dates & Locations

### Guild Meetings (3<sup>rd</sup> Monday every month; no Dec)

Jan 16 Feb 20 Mar 20 Apr 17 May 15 June 19  
 July 17 Aug 21 Sept 18 Oct 16 Nov 20  
 7pm @ Keystone AEA, 2310 Chaney Rd, Dubuque IA 52001

### Board Meetings (4<sup>th</sup> Monday every month; no Dec)

Jan 23 Feb 27 Mar 27 Apr 24 May 22 June 26  
 July 24 Aug 28 Sept 25 Oct 23 Nov 27

\*\*Jan location only - 6:30pm @ Holy Trinity Lutheran Church,  
 1755 Delhi St, Dubuque IA

\*\*Feb-Nov locations TBD

### Community Service Projects

(3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday every month; no Jan/Feb/Oct/Dec)

Mar 23 Apr 20 May 25 June 22 July 20 Aug 24  
 Sept 21 Nov 9

9-3 @ Shalom (3<sup>rd</sup> floor) 1001 Davis St, Dubuque IA

### QOV-IA Breezy Ridge Quilters

Feb 4, 2017 9:30am - 3:30pm

@ 18836 Breezy Ridge, Dubuque IA \*\*RSVP to Cyndy Billmeyer  
 563-590-2923 [cyndyb0244@hotmail.com](mailto:cyndyb0244@hotmail.com)

\*\*future dates/times will be posted in the monthly newsletters

### CCQG Retreats

Feb 10-12, 2017 Sept 29-Oct 1, 2017

@ Sinsinawa Mound, 585 County Road Z, Sinsinawa, WI 53824

### Quilt Show Meetings

TBD - time and location

### Quilt Show April 27-28, 2018 (Fri-Sat)

@ Dubuque County Fairgrounds - Grand Ballroom,  
 14569 Old Highway Road, Dubuque IA 52001

**Swap Club** Jan: snowflakes or winter Feb: hearts  
 March: bunny/egg/basket April: blue sky May: flowers  
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### Advertising Deadline

Final ad must be proofread, approved, & print-ready one week  
 before monthly newsletter deadline.

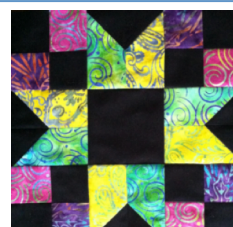
### Newsletter Deadline

Reports & Shop Talk due by the last day of the month No Dec  
 newsletter; January deadline is Dec 29; created/mailed Dec 30.

## CCQG Presidents 1983-Present

A few years ago, I was asked to provide a list of all the CCQG presidents, and I went through years of newsletters (which I have since discarded) to find the information. Sometimes being old as the hills comes in handy! Ruth Lyon

1983-84	Lois Arnold
1985	Lorindia Lie
1986	Ruth Lyon
1987	Kathy Napientek
1988	Marita Oberbroeckling
1989	Donna Mease
1990	Carolyn Clark
1991	Mary Korrekt (Jan-Aug) Joyce Borgerding (Aug-Dec)
1992	Vicky Geers
1993	Deb Augspurger
1994	Jan Knabel
1995	Barb Orfield
1996	Lorinda Lie (second time)
1997-1998	Sue Clemens
1999-2000	Pauline Maloney
2001-2002	Ruth Lyon (second time)
2003-2004	Cyndy Billmeyer
2005	Cindy Tucker
2006	Sonia Smith
2007	Phoebe Baker
2008-2009	Jo Fifield
2010	Ann Mauritzson
2011	Karen Cowell
2012	Bert Walker
2013	Barb Brockett
2014	Irene Raby
2015	Karen Demaree
2016	Jackie Goodrich
2017	Sharon Harmon



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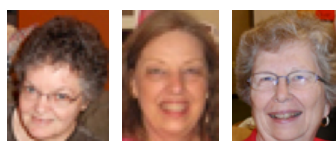
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*Barb Manders, Jane Petersen, Barb Scoggin*



If you want to place an ad or advertise your quilt-related business in our CCQG Newsletter, contact Barb M for cost and details. Submit reports, pictures, and/or items for the monthly *CCQG Newsletter* to Jane. Deadline is the last day of each month. (No Dec newsletter). If you change your email address, please let Jane know so you will continue to receive your newsletter and special announcements via email. Thank you to Barb Scoggin for volunteering to proofread the newsletter each month.

## 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 to the monthly guild meetings. Please continue to make (or consider making) 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. Don't forget to fill out a donation form.

## Newsletter Guidelines & Deadlines

*Jane Petersen*

1. Email your newsletter report as early as possible. Please don't wait until the last minute.
2. Make sure you receive a confirmation email from me so you know that I received your report.
3. Respect the deadline dates. Any report that is emailed late, after the deadline, will NOT be published in that month's newsletter. (\*\* Deadline is the last day of the month. Publish/email date is the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the month. Exception: January newsletter)
4. All reports need to be emailed. Do NOT send your report as a text message. Your report should be compatible with Microsoft Word.
5. Before you "hit that send button" to email your report, quickly read over your report from the perspective of your reader. Are your sentences logically organized? Can your reader understand what you are trying to say? Check for spelling, grammar and mechanical errors. Write in complete sentences. Use capitalization.
6. If you are not submitting a report this (or any) month, please email me back to let me know.

MONTH	Editor Emails 1 <sup>st</sup> reminder (Target Date)	Editor Emails 2 <sup>nd</sup> reminder (Target Date)	DEADLINE	Create Newsletter Edit/Proofread/Email (Target Date)
January	11-28	12-21	<b>**12-29</b>	<b>**12-30</b>
February	1-24		<b>1-31</b>	2-1
March	2-22		<b>2-28 or 2-29</b>	3-1
April	3-24		<b>3-31</b>	4-1
May	4-21		<b>4-30</b>	5-1
June	5-23		<b>5-31</b>	6-1
July	6-23		<b>6-30</b>	7-1
August	7-22		<b>7-31</b>	8-1
September	8-23		<b>8-31</b>	9-1
October	9-23		<b>9-30</b>	10-1
November	10-24		<b>10-31</b>	11-1
December				No newsletter





# SHOP TALK

**Hidden Quilts:** Our newsletter will be available online at [www.hiddenquilts.com](http://www.hiddenquilts.com) and like us on our Facebook page to keep up to date with us. We invited Donna Mather back to teach two Judy Niemeyers projects: 1) "Impatiens" Placemat on Fri. May 5th from 9:30 to 4:00 with cost of class at \$50.00, and 2) "Prickly Pinecone Tree Skirt" on Fri. April 21st with a 2nd session on Fri. May 19th from 9:30 to 4:00 with cost of class at \$100.00. Thanks, Carol

**Stitch N Sew Cottage:** Celebrating over 30 years in business. Shop at Stitch N Sew Cottage on Jan 5-6-7 for 20% off storewide. Large inventory of wide backing, flannel, soft cuddle, children and novelties. Stock up on batting, cutting and sewing supplies. Check our web site for our newest newsletter, fabric and upcoming events: [www.stitchnsewcottage.com](http://www.stitchnsewcottage.com) Stitch N Sew Cottage, 207 4th St. Kalona IA Mon - Sat 9-5, 319-656-2923

**The Quilting Tree:** The Quilting Tree will be closed for the holiday season on Dec. 23, and re-open on January 4th, 2017. Check the Quilting Tree on Facebook; we are having a big sale starting the second week in January - what better way to start the New Year! When you visit the shop, be sure to ask about our Block of the Month. It is a beautiful one! Hope everyone had a Blessed Holiday! Patti

**The Quiltmaker's Shoppe:** Happy New Year! It's time for the new year resolutions and we're here to help you with them. Have you always wanted to make a flannel quilt? Now is the time! All of our flannels, baby pastels, brights and the darker colors are on sale for 25% off for the whole month of January. Classes are a great way to try something new. Check our website for the full listing of our classes from the beginner's quilt to the Judy Niemeyer paper piecing runner. Join us for our annual Spring Bus Tour, April 22 & 23, visiting 8 shops in 3 states in 2 days. Have a fun-filled weekend with us for just \$159. Call and make your (and a friend's) reservation now! See you soon, Kathy

**Vintage Threads:** We will be celebrating our 12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on February 9, 10, & 11 with 20% OFF throughout the store. This includes fabric, kits, books, patterns and notions. We will unveil our new 9-patch Anniversary quilt during this time. Watch for news about our new mystery BOM that will be starting soon. If you have ever dreamed about owning your own quilt shop, here is your chance. Vintage Threads is For Sale. Just walk in the door and the business is ready to go. If you are seriously interested call 563-875-7330 for an appointment to talk about this wonderful opportunity.

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### Mission Statement

The Cable Car Quilters Guild is organized to promote quilting and related fiber arts. The guild will conduct educational programs in the techniques and design of making both heirloom and modern quilts. The guild will, from time to time, make charitable quilts for distribution to individuals and organizations.

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