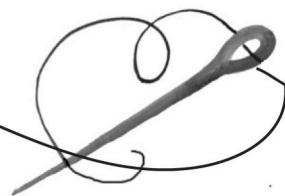




# Cable Car Quilters Guild

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## Presidential Prose – Karen Demaree

*I have recently experienced the ups and down of quilting (and life). In the past month, I have learned that: 1) Things never go as expected; 2) When you plan, be flexible; and 3) Changed plans can have happy outcomes.*

*I was so glad to be "released" from my sling, and to once again use my right arm so I could start quilting. However, I got hit with the flu/cold and couldn't work for another week. I just had to get back in the groove and start over. I started quilting again, but had to be gone every weekend in March. I can't quilt when I'm not there!*

*I found out that the "Moving Wall" that was coming to Madison WI in August 2015 has been postponed until 2016. Quilters are wonderful so we easily would have hit our 2015 goal of completing 100 Quilts of Valor. When the "Moving Wall" does arrive, QOV will be included. Two groups who have returning National Guard units have asked us to help cover their returning soldiers with QOVs.*

*So what ups and downs did you have in your life?*

## Guild meets on Monday, April 20, 2015

Meets every 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month (except December) at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, in the Fellowship Hall (lower level), 1755 Delhi Street, Dubuque IA, at 7:00 PM.

### April Program

*Barb Brockett*

Our April program will be a special Show-N-Tell "Stash Challenge". Make something or several things from the supplies (stash) you had on hand by the January Guild meeting. (see guidelines in the January Newsletter, page 2). Enter your name in the drawing - once per project - to win a prize.

### Reminders:

**Swap Club:** Bring 15 (6-inch) squares of fabric that has dots.

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

**Easy Peasy Challenge Show & Tell**  
**WEAR YOUR NAME TAG.**

What	Date	Time	Location
American Legion Spring Breakfast	Sun, Apr 19	8am-11:30am	American Legion Building, 1306 Delhi St. (see page 3 for details) ** Proceeds to benefit QOV/Breezy Ridge Quilters
<b>NEW</b> CCQG Board meeting	Mon, Apr 20	6:00pm	Holy Trinity Lutheran Church – Fellowship Hall
CCQG monthly meeting	Mon, Apr 20	7:00pm	Holy Trinity Lutheran Church – Fellowship Hall
Community Service Projects	Thurs, Apr 23	9am-3pm	Shalom (3 <sup>rd</sup> floor) 1001 Davis St, Dubuque IA
QOVF Sew Day	Sat, Apr 25	10am-3pm	Breezy Ridge Quilters, 18836 Breezy Ridge (lunch provided) Contact Cyndy B 563-590-2923 so she can save you a chair

## Minutes

Mary Nauman



The Cable Car Quilters Guild board meeting was held on Monday, March 19, 2015, and was called to order by President Karen Demaree. Present: Karen Demaree, Jackie Goorich, Mary Nauman, Linda Scofield, Paula Wade, Barb Brockett, Janaan Gottschalk, Julie Breitsprecker, Kathy Abba, and Carol Coyle.

Secretary's report was read and approved (with a date change). Treasurer's report was read and approved. Membership: Paula will print and email the roster after the meeting as all members should have their dues paid if they want to be on the roster. Newsletter: Janaan and Julie reported that the newsletter was going smoothly. Fundraising: Kathy Abba reported on the T-shirts and sweatshirts. This will be brought up and discussed at the guild meeting. Quilt Show: Carol passed out a signup sheet asking members to volunteer to chair the various Quilt Show committees. Program: Barb talked about May's A-B-C-D quilt program and the two classes to follow the next day. Meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting will be Monday, April 20, at 6:00pm at the church. Submitted by Mary Nauman, Secretary

## Treasurer's Report

Linda Scofield



### FEBRUARY 2015

Beginning Balance	\$2,896.30
Income	\$3,958.06
Expenses	\$286.05
Ending Balance	\$6,568.31
CD's	\$11,280.58

## Fundraising

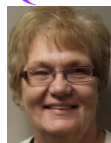
Kathy Abba



No report this month.

## Quilt Show 2016

Carol Coyle



No report this month.

## Membership

Paula Wade



63 members and 2 guests attended the March meeting and they enjoyed our speaker/trunk show. Several members now have new quilted nametags. (Thank you for your generous donation.) The guild has 94 paid memberships for 2015. Wow - that is a lot of names & faces for me to learn. I'm happy to have met and made friends with many of you already. If you are a new member be sure to introduce yourself so we can have a chat about your projects, what you are interested in, and any questions or needs.

We have a lot of great things coming up for our meetings. I encourage each of you to bring a friend (niece, daughter, cousin, aunt, uncle, boyfriend... I'll stop here) or interested person to at least one meeting this year. We can enrich the guild with our own and new member's enthusiasm! Please keep it in mind as you see all the great things planned for the year ahead.

## What's Coming Up

Barb Brockett



Bring your Stash Challenge items and Easy Peasy QOV for a special Show-N-Tell Program this month. We are also taking sign-ups for the May workshops on A-B-C-D Quilting. The morning class is almost full, but we still have plenty of room in the afternoon class from 12 - 4:30. Cost is \$20. Our presenter/teacher's book will also be available for purchase. Remember to pick up your supply list as you will need to have your fabric washed, pressed, and CUT before class, or you will not have time to finish in class.

## Bus Trips

Joan Oberfoell



If there is enough interest, we will plan a bus trip to the AQS Show Des Moines on October 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## Swap Club

Lynn Johnson



For April, bring 15 (6-inch) squares that have dots on the fabric to the guild meeting! Place your squares in a plastic bag with your name on it. Fabrics may be any color, but should be good quality 100% cotton quilt fabric that was prewashed and pressed. If you miss 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)

## Community Service Projects

Peggy Weber & Karen Demaree



Save the Date! Our next charity sewing day will be **Thursday, April 23**, from 9am - 3pm at the Shalom Spirituality Center (1001 Davis St, Dubuque), 3rd floor. Come for an hour or stay the whole day. Bring your lunch - there is a refrigerator and microwave available. Last month we sewed lots of blocks together, and we hope to sew them into youth quilts this month.

**Wish List:** scrap batting (at least 3 1/2 inches wide), large pieces of fabric for backings, other size pieces of fabric for making quilts (kids fabrics are especially appreciated), ties for ditty bags and wheel chair totes, "hotel" toiletry items, doll quilts for the Salvation Army, quilters to tie or machine quilt the tops we make.

## CCQG Library Book Sale

Joyce Voss

Library book sale results for March 16, 2015:

29 books displayed; 28 books bid on; 28 books picked up; 5 books picked up from 2/16/15; = \$67.50 profit. We have several months to go. Let's keep our books going to good homes!



## Quilts of Valor

Cyndy Billmeyer (IA)



### MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

1) **April 25, 2015: QOV SEW DAY.** PLEASE JOIN THE BREEZY RIDGE QUILTERS, 18836 BREEZY RIDGE, 10am to 3 pm, lunch provided. CONTACT CYNDY 563-590-2923 so I save you a chair or for directions.

2) **EASY PEASY CHALLENGE:** due at the April guild meeting. (details below)

3) **April 19, 2015: Sons of American Legion Spring Breakfast, 8am - 11:30am\*\*, American Legion, 1306 Delhi St, Dubuque.** Proceeds benefit Quilts of Valor - Breezy Ridge Quilters

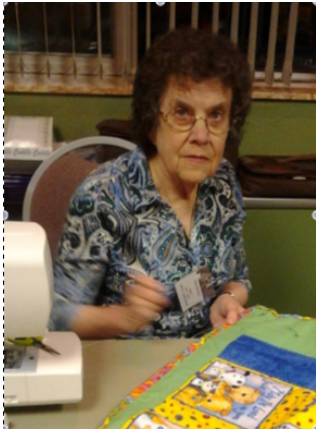
I am hosting the Breezy Ridge Quilters on **Saturday, April 25, 2015**, and EVERYONE is welcome and invited to come sew/cut/press that day. Lunch is provided. Fabric and projects to sew will also be provided or bring your own QOV project to work on. Please RSVP so I have a chair for you.

The *Easy Peasy QOV Challenge* is due this month at our April guild meeting. Please bring your QOV in whatever stage of completion and we will have a group show & tell. You will receive the 2015 QOV charm for a completed QOV. PLEASE attach your name to your QOV so I can credit you properly on the label. I'm looking forward to a great show & tell this month.

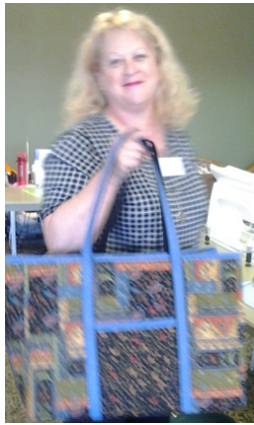
The Sons of the American Legion, 1306 Delhi, are designating their Spring breakfast to benefit Quilts of Valor - Breezy Ridge Quilters. Save the date--**Sunday April 19th**, 8am to 11:30am. (\*\*Could be 11 or noon; I'll know when the flier comes out.) Adults \$7.00; ages 3 to 12, \$4.00; under 3 free. Ham, bacon, hash browns, pancakes, eggs, ...and so much more. You will not go away hungry. Please pass the word, and please support if you can.

They have asked for a display of Quilts of Valor that morning and they would like the display set up on the pool tables between 7:30am and 8am. If anyone can help set up and be there to answer questions, and possibly for take down, please contact me. I have QOVs, brochures, sign up sheets, etc. The only thing missing will be me. I'll be in Des Moines that weekend for a family wedding. I'll try to "fly" home to be there at least by 10:30am. But, with Rich driving, I can't guarantee that. Help would be so appreciated that morning.

A special thank you to Theisen's, for the \$118 check to Quilts of Valor from their *Salute to Veterans* oil change held in February. Thanks to all who supported this effort.



Janaan Gottschalk



Paula Wade



Barb Brockett



Karen Cowell

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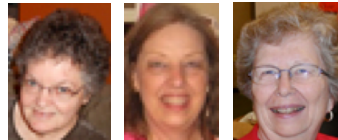
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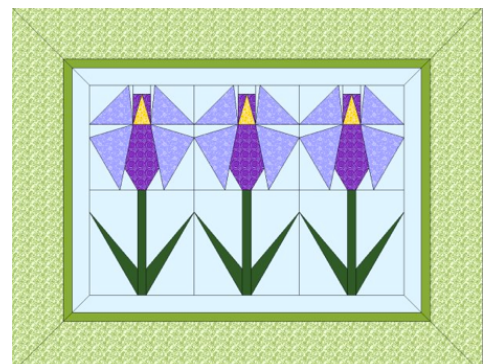
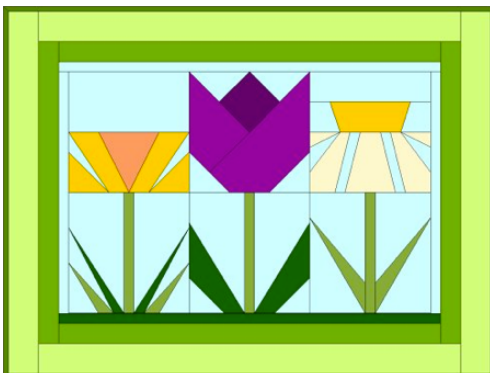


If you want to place an ad or advertise your quilt-related business in our CCQG Newsletter, contact Barb M for cost and details. Submit reports, pictures, and/or items for the monthly *CCQG Newsletter* to Jane. Deadline is the last day of each month. (No Dec newsletter). If you change your email address, please let Jane know so you can 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 bring your *Stitches of Love* fabric, batting, & yarn donations 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.





# APRIL SHOP TALK



**Pfat Quarters:** Spring is here! Time to go out and about and enjoy the sunshine. While you're out, stop by the store or visit us at the Monroe High School Gymnasium. The Courthaus Quilters Guild & MHS German Exchange Club are having their quilt show on Saturday, April 18 & Sunday, April 19 from 10 am to 4 pm each day.

**Stitch n' Sew Cottage:** Stitch 'N Sew Cottage welcomes you to the Kalona Quilt Show and Sale 2015 from Thurs-Sat, April 23 - 25. We will have special sales all day Friday and Saturday. Most shops will have extended hours Thursday evening. See our new fabric selections and displays.

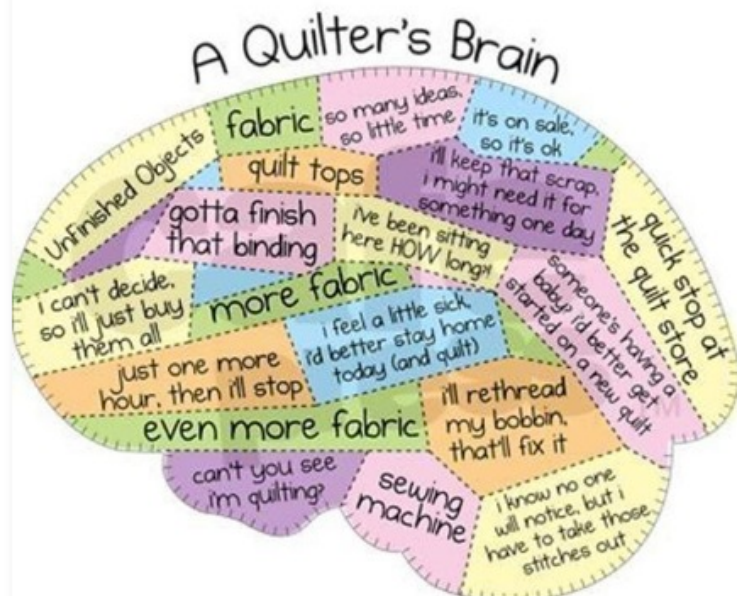
**The Cotton Cabin Quilt Shop:** We have so many beautiful new fabrics, patterns, and books for Spring and Summer! Our hand dyed wool has been restocked in over 50 colors. Stop in soon to see what's new. Our shop will be featured in this month's issue of *Quilt Sampler* magazine and includes an exclusive quilt designed by our shop. Copies of this issue will be available toward the end of the month.

**The Quiltmaker's Shoppe:** Happy Easter! Join our bus tour, April 18 & 19, and visit 4 shops in Wisconsin, 2 in Minnesota and 2 in Iowa. The \$149 all-inclusive fee provides your meals, motel stay and bus fare. Many of the shops are *Quilt Sampler* shops so you know they are unique. We would love to have you join us, but you'll need to hurry and call in your reservation today! All of the details are available on our website, [www.thequiltmakershoppe.com](http://www.thequiltmakershoppe.com) Hop on board for a fun weekend!

**Vintage Threads:** Sure hope spring is finally here. At least we are thinking spring here at the shoppe. Many new fabrics are arriving daily in yardage and pre-cuts. *Block Party* by Sandy Gervais, *Reel Time* by Zen Chic, *Union Blues* by Barbara Brackman are just a few lines that will be arriving from Moda. We also just received *Hollyhocks* from Jo Morton's new line. Lots of fun new projects for you to choose from.



"Laying out a quilt top over the mess doesn't count as spring cleaning."



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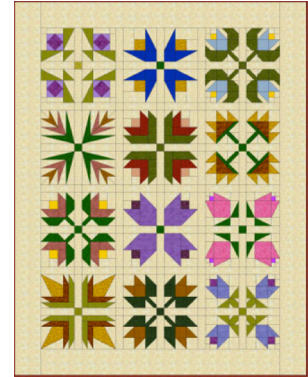
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- Q. What do you call a rabbit who tells jokes? A. *A funny bunny.*
- Q. What do you call rabbits that live at the North Pole? A. *Cold.*
- Q. What do you call a bunny with a dictionary in his pants? A. *A smarty pants.*
- Q. What do you call a very smart bunny? A. *An egghead.*
- Q. What do rabbits have that nothing else in the world has? A. *Baby rabbits.*
- Q. What kind of book do baby rabbits like at bedtime? A. *One with a hoppy ending.*
- Q. What do you get when you pour hot water down a rabbit hole? A. *A Hot Cross bunny.*
- Q. What do you call rabbits that marched in a long sweltering Easter parade? A. *Hot, cross bunnies.*
- Q. Why are bunnies always tired in April? A. *Because they just finished a March.*
- Q. Do you know how bunnies stay in shape? A. *Hareobics.*
- Q. How do bunnies stay healthy? A. *Eggercise*
- Q. What is a rabbit's favorite dance? A. *The Bunny Hop of course.*
- Q. Why can't a rabbit's nose be twelve inches long? A. *Because then it would be a foot.*
- Q. What do you call it when a rabbit has an accident with a knife? A. *A hare cut.*
- Q. How can you tell which rabbits are the oldest in a group? A. *Just look for the gray hares.*
- Q. Why did the magician have to cancel his show? A. *He'd just washed his hare and couldn't do a thing with it.*
- Q. Why is a bunny the luckiest animal in the world? A. *It has 4 rabbits' feet.*
- Q. What's the best way to catch a unique rabbit? A. *You 'nique up on him.*
- Q. How do you catch a tame rabbit? A. *Tame way, unique up on it.*
- Q. What does a bunny use when it goes fishing? A. *A harenet.*
- Q. What do you get when you cross a rabbit with a boy scout? A. *A boy scout who helps little old ladies hop across the street.*
- Q. What do you get when you cross a rabbit with an elephant? A. *An elephant who never forgets to eat his carrots.*
- Q. How do you know carrots are good for your eyes? A. *Have you ever seen a rabbit with glasses?*
- Q. What did the rabbit say to the carrot? A. *It's been nice gnawing at you.*
- Q. Do you know how to find the Easter bunny if he was lost? A. *Make a noise like a carrot; he'll find you.*
- Q. What kind of jewelry do rabbits wear? A. *14 carrot gold.*
- Q. How does the Easter Bunny say Happy Easter? A. *Hoppy Easter!*



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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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