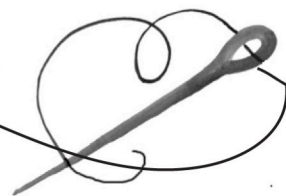




Cable Car Quilters Guild

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Presidential Prose – Irene Raby

It's actually becoming Spring. And I'm enjoying the warmth as I recover from cataract surgery. I'm doing quite well and I can actually see so much better after only 5 days. Colors are brighter and quite a change from how I was seeing them. My daughter used to tell me that the colors I thought I was seeing were wrong. But no more and I'm so very grateful.

And I'm grateful to all of you and your hard work preparing for our big quilt show the first weekend in May. I'm helping with a children's table at the quilt show. We need members to sit with the kids and help them paste 2 1/2 inch squares & triangles onto construction paper so they may make their own little quilt. We will also be giving them a sheet of paper with "I Spy" questions about the quilts they see as they walk around with a familiar adult such as a mom. All of this is designed to encourage them to enjoy the quilt show so much that they may become the next generation of quilters. After all, the children are our future. So please do sign up for 2 hour shifts, either Friday or Saturday. It will give you a chance to enjoy the younger generation and to get off your feet.

Guild meets on Monday, April 21

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

April Program

Whitney Moss

Thank you all for the wonderful feedback on our speaker last month. It was such a pleasure listening to Vanessa Christenson share her quilting journey! April will bring another great speaker, as well as a workshop (which I forgot to mention last month, so PLEASE email me if you are interested!) Marlene Rock will be here to talk about the importance of quilt labels. We all know why they are important, but I'm looking forward to seeing some fun new ways to help us get our labels actually on the quilts! Her workshop will be on April 22 from 9am-1pm at the church.

Reminders:

Swap Club: Bring 17 six-inch squares of fabric April (a special man)

Stitches of Love: Bring fabric and yarn donations

Quilts of Valor: Easy Peasy QOV challenge quilts are due; bring presentation pillowcases too!

QOV Sew-in: Bring shears to "bone a shirt"

What	Date	Time	Location
Quilts of Valor Sew-In & demo how to "Bone a Shirt"	Sat, April 12	9am-3pm	Holy Trinity Lutheran Church - Fellowship Hall
Quilt Show committee meeting	Mon, April 21	6:00pm	Holy Trinity Lutheran Church – Room 25
CCQG monthly guild meeting	Mon, April 21	7:00pm	Holy Trinity Lutheran Church – Fellowship Hall
Marlene Rock Workshop - Labels	Tues, April 22	9am-1pm	Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
Community Service Projects	Thurs, April 24	9am-3pm	Shalom (3 rd Floor) 1001 Davis St, Dubuque IA
CCQG Board meeting	Mon, April 28	6:30pm	Holy Trinity Lutheran Church – Fellowship Hall

Minutes

Mary Nauman

The Cable Car Quilters Guild board meeting was called to order by President Irene Raby on Monday, March 24, 2014. Those present were Karen Demaree, Whitney Moss, Andra Fifield, Jackie Goodrich, Mary Nauman, Linda Scofield, Janaan Gottschalk, and Irene Raby.

Secretary's report was read and approved. The Treasurer's report was approved as amended. Jackie reported 53 members attended the March meeting. Janaan reported she mailed out 27 newsletters. Andra reported that she sold out of the license plate "Quilter on board stops at quilt shops" and that more have been ordered. \$89 has been collected for Barb's quilt. Quilt

show preparations are moving along well. Whitney reported she has not been able to contact our speaker for April but will keep trying. The April speaker had a fire at her quilt shop (which is also her home) so things are kind of in a turmoil for her. Karen talked about having a new member information meeting in June.

Mary will be sending cards to members who are in the hospital, nursing homes, and/or if someone has a member of their immediate family dies. Notify Mary at **563-588-1737** or 86gad10@q.com and Jane Petersen. Thank you. Meeting was adjourned. The next Board Meeting will be Monday, April 28, 2014 at 6:30 PM at the church.

Submitted by Secretary, Mary Nauman

Treasurer's Report

Linda Scofield

February 2014

Beginning Balance	\$4,978.69
Income	\$805.19
Expenses	\$38.00
Ending Balance	\$5745.88
CD's	\$11,243.74

with your name clearly written on it. At the June meeting, two winners will be drawn from the correctly completed entries to receive quilt kits

Once again Fons & Porter's *Love of Quilting* magazine is available for a new or renewal price of \$20 and the guild gets to keep \$5. You will also receive 3 spools of Sulky thread and some brochures FREE! Make your checks out to CCQG and give check and your address info to Andra. Let her know if it is a new or renewal subscription. Your renewal will start when the old expires so you can renew at any time (Karen Demaree)

What's Coming Up

Whitney Moss

April Mystery Quilt Note: Since we just handed out the first clues last month, there is still time to get in on our mystery quilt! The cost is \$10 and you only need two fabrics! Contact Whitney Moss if you're interested!

Quilts of Valor

Cyndy Billmeyer

- 1) The Easy Peasy QOV challenge quilts are due at the April guild meeting.
- 2) QOV SEW IN: Saturday, April 12th, 10 to 3, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, fellowship hall, sack lunch. Karen Demaree will demo how to "BONE A SHIRT". Please bring shears or large scissors. I have 2 boxes of my son's uniforms to make into fabric. Also, I'll provide fabric and patterns to sew QOVs. Please come and help sew for our Veterans.
- 3) Thank you to the editor of the *Country Register*, Iowa edition, for printing the story about Quilts of Valor in the March/April issue. I received 6 more requests for QOVs while on vacation, which was probably due to the publicity of the *Country Register*. The current count of requests is over 70 QOVs needed for this year. And it's only March! So, the QOVs from the Easy Peasy challenge will definitely be presented this year.
- 4) Thank you all for your help and efforts for Quilts of Valor. Our Veterans could not be honored and thanked without YOU.

Retreat Dates

Barb Brockett & Bonnie Heiberger

Nothing to report this month

Membership

Jackie Goodrich

85 members paid their 2014 dues. 53 members and 3 guests attended the March guild meeting.



Fundraising

Andra Fifield & Zandra Schamper

More fun & prizes for the CCQG: Fundraising is sponsoring a scavenger hunt to thank the vendors that donate door prizes for our monthly guild meetings. Pick up your scavenger hunt list at the sign-in table during the monthly guild meetings, or print it from the CCQG website. Fill it out with the answer to the clue given for each shop and the cashier's signature. Turn in your completed form

Quilt Show 2014 Update

Karen Cowell & Anita Wild



Here is what is happening each day of our show:

7 May - Wednesday - 4-H Building

9:00AM - Noon - Intake

1:00 - 6:00 PM - Judging

4:00 - 6:00 PM - Prep for Hanging

8 May - Thursday - 4-H Building & Ballroom

9:00AM - completion - Judging

9:00AM - completion - Hanging

Vendor Setup

9 May - Friday - Ballroom

9:00AM - completion - Hanging

Noon - 7:00 PM Show

2:00 & 5:00 - Bed Turning

10 May - Saturday - Ballroom

9:00AM - 4:00PM - Show

10:00 AM & 1:00 PM - Lectures by Chris Moline

4:00 - Take Down

5:00 - 5:30 - Return Quilts to owners

Our Quilt Show has a new speaker on Saturday - Chris Moline. She will present two different trunk shows. The first program is "Quiltmaker Stories" - stories of the makers and the history they have left behind. The second program is "19th Century Quilts" - about women's lives in the time and styles of the era. Chris will also be doing our appraisals.

Sue Kahre-Stratford had all the information on registration sent via e-mail. If you can't locate a copy, please either e-mail or call Sue and she can get you the necessary forms. sjkahre@hotmail.com (608) 348-9026 or (608) 331-7180.

The biggest problem is we only have about 1/4 of the slots filled for helping with the show. I know this is all very short notice because of the weather related cancellations but we need help. I will have the sign up sheets again at our next meeting. Please volunteer your time. Sign up to help and write down your times on your calendar so you remember what you have signed up for. ***Again this is your quilt show and we need everyone to help.***

- Barb Brockett still needs more ribbon toppers.
- Barb also has boutique guidelines available if you need them.
- Irene Raby still needs 2 1/2" squares for the children's table.
- Kathy Regan has yard signs available and window posters.

- Anita Wild needs bed turning quilts. She just needs the information, not the quilts, at this time.
- Andra Fifield has baskets available for the raffle.
- Kim Lange & Barb Spencer need silent auction items.
- Contact Jane Petersen to schedule your appraisal appointments.

Appraiser Helpers

Jane Petersen

Chris Moline and I need volunteers to help in the Appraisal area on Friday and Saturday, May 9-10. Helper duties may include: helping hold the appraisal quilt for photos, helping measuring the quilt, serving as time keeper (keep appraiser informed of the time), and serving as gate keeper (move quilt owners along when the appraisal is complete). Any helper may stay in the appraisal room and listen as Chris appraises the quilt/item, but must keep all comments made between the appraiser and the client confidential. This is a great opportunity for you to learn some quilt, textile, and design history. Appraisal hours are from noon-7:00pm on Friday, May 9th and from 9:00am-4:00pm on Saturday, May 10th. Karen Cowell will have a clipboard available at the April guild meeting for you to sign up and she is asking volunteers to work a minimum of 2-hour shifts. You can also contact Jane if you can help.

Appraisals & Reservations *Jane Petersen*

Chris Moline, an American Quilter's Society Certified Quilted Textile Appraiser, will be appraising your quilt or garment. Chris will be available to appraise items from noon-7:00pm on Friday, May 9th and from 9:00am-4:00pm on Saturday, May 10th. Written appraisals are \$50 per quilt or item. (One appraisal item per half hour) Appraisals will be given for antique and contemporary (including art) quilts of all sizes, and quilted textiles (including but not limited to garments, wall hangings, bed size quilts, and quilt tops). No afghans. Coverlets are OK.

Your quilt/garment can be appraised either hung in the show or as a carry in. I will schedule appraisal appointments *for guild members only* from Feb-April 14th, and will open appraisal appointment requests to the general public starting April 15th. Please spread the word to the community about the quilt appraisals. Encourage your non-member friends to have their quilt(s) appraised, either old or new. To reserve an appraisal time, please contact me at (C) 563-599-8979 or email me at janepetersen3@mac.com. The guild receives a \$5 return on each appraisal.

Karen Demaree put the *Appraisal Appointment Request* form and *Appraisal Sample Questions* - on

Community Service Projects

Peggy Weber & Karen Demaree

Our next workday will be Thursday, April 24 at Shalom (3rd floor) 1001 Davis Street, Dubuque IA. Bring a lunch - refrigerator and microwave are available.

You sewers have been doing such a great job at producing quilt tops that we have developed a **major** problem - getting them quilted (either tied or machine). After the last workday, I brought home 8 quilts that are all set to be machine quilted and numerous other smaller tops that could be tied or machine quilted. A friend and my sister have helped me tie about 8 of these. The day my sister was at my place helping to tie some quilts, I told her that I thought there were about a dozen tops in the box yet to be quilted. She decided to count them and then informed me that my math was really bad. There were 27 tops in the box! A guild member told me that a couple of years ago the guild had a tie-quilting day. Would there be an interest in

our website www.cablecarquilters.com

I cannot schedule your appraisal until I receive your completed *Appraisal Appointment Request* form. If you want me to mail you copies of either/both forms, please send me a SASE and I will mail them to you. If you want me to email copies to you, please send me an email.

Quilts of Valor *Cyndy Billmeyer*

QOV will have space in front of the bar area and the stage at the Fairgrounds ballroom. We're working on a "hands on" block sew-in at the stage area, as well as QOV displays (Thanks Easy Peasy challengers), QOVF information, slide show, and donations for the 2014 QOVF commemorative pin. Any help is greatly appreciated.

Mini Quilt Silent Auction

Barb Spencer & Kim Lange

Just a reminder to keep working on your mini quilts for the quilts show's silent auction. We will have a group of quilts that are auctioned on Friday and a different group of quilts auctioned off Saturday. The quilts should be 24" or less and please sign the back. If you have any questions you can contact Barb Spencer or Kim Lange. Thanks to everyone that has already donated a mini quilt.

doing this - possibly on a Saturday? Does someone have access to a location, with tables, that would donate the use of the room to us? With the quilt show coming up, I know that many of you are especially busy finishing your quilts. I know that you probably don't have time right now to help get these charity quilts completed, so we will try for a date after the quilt show. Keep up your great work!!!

Reminder: Save your batting scraps and bring them to our guild meetings. We will use the scraps to make the chemo hat brims and for scrap quilts. Minimum width is 3 1/2".

Ads/Newsletter Editor/Email Mailings

Barb Manders & Jane Petersen

If you want to place an ad in the CCQG Newsletter, send your information to Barb. Please submit reports, pictures, and/or items for the monthly *CCQG Newsletter* to Jane by the last day of each month.



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Stitches of Love

Jane Petersen

Please continue to bring your *Stitches of Love* fabric and yarn donations to the monthly guild meetings and give them to Jane Petersen or Peggy Weber. Also, please consider using your talents to make fabric, knit, or crochet (adult-sized) hats for our tri-state chemo and radiation patients.

FYI - Guild Library

Whitney Moss

As a board we are considering our options for our guild library. We are looking at ways to have our quilt books be more accessible to our members. One idea that was brought up was to have the Dubuque Public Library house our guild library. We'll be discussing this at our next meeting, so please bring your thoughts on this.

Swap Club

Ruth Lyon

Since we essentially missed the January and February meetings, lots of fabric squares appeared on the Swap Club table at the March meeting. Would you believe that I sorted 765 squares and put them back in their bags according to month when possible! No wonder it took me nearly 2 hours! Thanks to all of you for bringing your squares. Sometimes people ask me if they can help me sort the squares, but in my experience it works best if I do it alone. Hopefully we won't have that many squares come at one time again.

This month (April) bring 17 squares of fabric that reminds you of a Special Man. Fabrics may be any color or design as long they remind you of the special person. As always, please use good-quality cotton fabric that has been pre-washed and pressed. For our last two months, bring seventeen (17) 6-inch squares of a fabric that reminds you of: *May*: a special young child *June*: a special baby

If you have any questions, please contact me at rlyon@mchsi.com or 563-583-7285



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Bus Trips

Joan Oberfoell

The Cable Car Quilters Guild bus trip to the International Quilt Show at the Donald E Stephens Convention Center in Rosemount, IL (near Chicago) is scheduled for Friday June 20, 2014. We need at least 35 people paid to make it a go trip by June 7, 2014. The bus will leave from the Dubuque Walmart on the grocery side near Lowe's at 6 AM. There will be pickups at the Galena IL Walmart at 6:30 AM, Elizabeth at the old High School at 6:45 AM, and the Stockton High School at 7 AM. There will be a brief grab-and-go stop at the Oasis.

We will depart the show at 3:15 PM, with a brief supper stop again at the Oasis, arriving back in Dubuque about 7:30 PM. The trip is open to anyone. The cost is \$39.00 per person for the bus only. Admission tickets will be available at the door for \$10.00 (seniors and students are \$8.00). Make checks payable to Cable Car Quilters Guild and mail checks to Joan Oberfoell, 17665 Gondola Drive, Dubuque IA 52001. Contact Joan @ 563-588-4480 or joberfoell@msn.com. My cell phone for the day of the trip only is 563-580-1859 and I leave the house at 5AM. Please include your phone (cell), e-mail, and names of all members in your party, and where you are getting on, so I can contact you about any changes that might have to be made and confirm that your payment has been received. Remember fashion stops at the knees --- wear comfortable shoes.



April Shop Talk



Phat Quarters: “Learn the Art of Wool Sculpture” presented by Phat Quarters Quilt Shop and taught by sculptor Morgan Elser. You will learn the basics of wool sculpture (dry needle felting) and complete a 4” Teddy Bear. Class is \$60 and includes wool, needles, work surface, bear eyes, thread/needle, and written instructions. Stop in or phone 815-776-0034 for more information.

Stitch N Sew Cottage April promises us that spring is on the way. At Stitch N Sew Cottage we are going to do some “spring house cleaning.” On April 11 & 12 from 9-5 we are running a **Red Tag Sale**. Buy 5 yards at regular price and get 5 yards of red tagged fabric free. There will be hundreds of bolts to choose from. Also, the Kalona Quilt Show and Sale starts Thursday evening, April 25. Hours are: Thurs 5pm-8pm, Fri 9-7, and Saturday 9-5. Stitch N Sew Cottage is located at 207 4th St, Kalona, IA and our mission is to serve, teach and inspire.

The Cotton Cabin Quilt Shop: Spring fabric collections are starting to roll in. We've also added lots of new patterns and books. You can also use your stash to make a modern quilt. Stop by soon to see what's new. Don't forget to use your April coupon that you picked up at our February sale - good for 20% off fabric during the month of April. Must have coupon to get the discount.

The Quiltmaker's Shoppe: The Quiltmaker's Shoppe's monthly special for April is Finish a Bolt for 30% off, good through April 25. It's a busy month for us--we're vending at the Central Iowa Shopping Spree in Ames, April 4th and 5th. Shop hop with us for the Spring Along 20 Shop Hop, April 10-12. Happy Easter to all! And at the end of the month our bus departs for an eight-quilt-shop, overnight tour through Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa. Full details are on our website: thequiltmakershoppe.com

Vintage Threads: Watch for our newest BOM which will be starting in May. It is called Bertie's Year by Bonnie Sullivan. Each month you will make a little folk-art flannel quilt or combine all the months to make a lap quilt. Our Spring Along 20 Shop Hop is April 10, 11, & 12 (see ad in this issue). The All Iowa Shop Hop is June 1-30.



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Mission Statement

The Cable Car Quilters Guild is organized to promote quiltmaking 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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