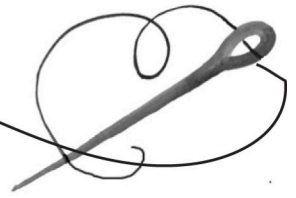




Cable Car Quilters Guild

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Presidential Prose – Karen Demaree

It takes a guild to run a quilt show.....Carol Coyle is doing a great job organizing our 2016 show. A big thank you to those who have stepped up to chair the various activities. However, we still need a "Hanging Chair" - someone to plan where the quilts will be hung and to direct the others in hanging the quilts when the quilts are released from the judging room. There isn't much to this position before the entries are in, and there are always a lot of people willing to do the actual hanging. So, if you are available Thursday and Friday, please volunteer. The take down at 4pm on Sunday also goes very quickly.

If you know of any business in the area that would like to place an ad in the Show Book, let Barb Orfield know. The business can include a coupon or just direct people to their business. Think restaurant, fun shopping, or services.

Guild meets on Monday, August 17, 2015

Meets every 3rd 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.

August Program

Barb Brockett

Garage Sale & Christmas-Themed Fundraiser

Reminders:

Swap Club: Bring 15 (6-inch) squares of a blue batik fabric

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

WEAR YOUR NAME TAG.

What	Date	Time	Location
QOVF Sew Days	Sat, Aug 22 Sat, Sept 26	10am-3pm	Breezy Ridge Quilters, 18836 Breezy Ridge, DBQ (lunch provided) RSVP Cyndy Billmeyer 563-590-2923 or cyndyb0244@hotmail.com
CCQG monthly meeting	Mon, Aug 17	7:00pm	Holy Trinity Lutheran Church – Fellowship Hall
Community Service Projects	Thurs, Aug 20	9am-3pm	Shalom (3 rd floor) 1001 Davis St, Dubuque IA
CCQG Board meeting	Mon, Aug 24	6:30pm	Holy Trinity Lutheran Church - church basement
Quilt Show meeting	Mon, Sept 21	6:00pm	Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Room 205

Minutes

Mary Nauman



The Cable Car Quilters Board Meeting was held July 27, at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. President Karen Demaree called the meeting to order. *Present:* Karen Demaree, Jackie Goodrich, Barb Brockett, Paula Wade and Carol Coyle. *Absent:* Mary Nauman, Linda Scofield, Janaan Gottschalk, Julie Brietsprecker, and Kathy Abba. Both the secretary and treasurer were absent so no reports were given. Membership: Paula reported we had 2 new members and name tag sales are going well. Quilt Show: Carol reported we still need a Hanging chair; various other topics and changes were discussed. Program: Barb told us of upcoming programs this year and suggestions for next year programs were discussed. Karen also talked about the brochure we are planning to have available in the area to promote the Guild and to draw new members. The next board meeting will be held at 6:30pm August 24 at Holy Trinity Church. Meeting was adjourned. Submitted by Carol Coyle.

Treasurer's Report

Linda Scofield



No report submitted

Fundraising

Kathy Abba



Do you get (or want to get) Fons & Porter *Love of Quilting* magazine? Here is a way to help the guild and save yourself some money. Renew (or subscribe) for only \$20 and the guild gets \$5. Not only is it less than the renewal price, but you will also get 3 spools of Sulky thread and some Tips for Quilting booklets. Just give Kathy Abba a check (payable to CCQG) for \$20, your name and address, and subscription type (new or renewal). REMINDER: If you haven't yet picked up your T-shirt order, please do so at the next meeting. Thanks for making this fundraiser a success!

What's Coming Up

Barb Brockett



No report submitted

Membership

Paula Wade



The July meeting was attended by 49 members. This meeting was a great way to get your creative juices flowing with speaker Colleen Curry and her many techniques. Special thanks go to 3 of our members that brought their young niece, Olivia, to enjoy the guild meeting. Olivia has volunteered to sew blocks for community service. What a great way to introduce a young sewer to the world of quilting. Also, three long time members renewed their membership. Welcome back!

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Swap Club

Lynn Johnson



For August, please bring 12 BLUE BATIK 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 pre washed and pressed. If you miss a meeting, please send your squares with a friend if possible. Or call me to drop them off ahead of time at my home. Thanks, Lynn 563-845-7110 or cjohnson516@mchsi.com

Aug - Blue Batik

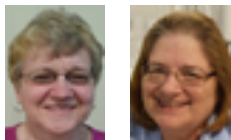
Sept - Purple Batik

Oct - Green Batik

Nov - Yellow Batik

Community Service Projects

Peggy Weber & Karen Demaree



Hopefully, construction at Shalom will be at a point in August where we will have easy access to the building with our sewing supplies and machines. Please join us for our next sewing day on Thursday, August 20 from 9-3 at Shalom. We have LOTS of kits to sew at Shalom. Come for an hour or stay for the whole day. Any time you can give is appreciated. The Shalom room we sew in is now air conditioned! Bring your lunch - refrigerator and microwave are available for our use.

Thank you to all who have sewn items and for those of you who took the kits at the last meeting. As soon as you can get the blocks sewn together, we will be able to add the sashing to complete the quilt tops. I will be bringing more kits to the next guild meeting.

Our greatest need continues to be for volunteers to quilt (machine, tie, hand) the tops we have already completed. Please let me know if you can help us out with the quilting. I also have three quilts at my place that need to have the binding put on. Let me know if you would like to do this.

Our "wish" list continues to include: scrap batting (at least 3 1/2 inches wide) [but please hang on to what you have for the time being], 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, and doll quilts for the Salvation Army. (I was recently given a number of smaller pieces that would be great for these doll quilts - let me know if you would like some of these to make the doll quilts.) Gratefully, Peggy Weber



Quilts of Valor

Cyndy Billmeyer (IA)



QOV Sew Days: **Aug 22 and Sept 26, 2015** from 10am - 3pm @ 18836 Breezy Ridge. Everyone welcome. Please RSVP, 563-590-2923, or cyndyb0244@hotmail.com

August is QOV-active, starting with awarding our Vietnam vets on August 1 in Dubuque, August 8 in Independence, and August 23 with the CVMA vets. August 14 & 15: Booth at the Fairgrounds, during the Vets Freedom Center sponsored Scroll saw Exhibit. August 17-20: Marilyn Rothenberger, Joan Oberfoell, Steph Schwartz, and I will attend the national conference in Paducah KY. We should bring back lots of ideas!) August 22: Breezy Ridge Quilters sew day; and finally, I'll be on a family fishing vacation the last week of August.

The new QOVF national director is Ann Rehbein (Ames IA). The new national longarm coordinator is Elayne Gassett (Cedar Rapids IA). The Midwest should be well represented on the new national board of directors.

We are gearing up for the November rotunda hanging, starting mid October & Veteran's Day awards at Carnegie-Stout Public Library (360 W 11th St) and Bethany Home.(1005 Lincoln Ave). Thanks to all of you for your help and support.

Bus Trips

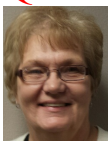
Joan Oberfoell



The Cable Car Quilters Guild will be sponsoring a bus trip to the AQS Quilt Show at the Iowa Events Center in Des Moines, IA, on Friday October 2. This trip is open to the public. Bus departs from Dubuque's Walmart at 6 AM with a pick up in Cascade at 6:30 AM, and returns to Dubuque about 7:30 PM. You will be dropped off at the main entrance. Brief rest stops Tanger Mall Williamsburg, IA. Cost is \$40.00. Admission tickets are available at the door. Reservations are due by September 10 and we need 35 in order to go. Write your check to Cable Car Quilters Guild and mail it to Joan Oberfoell, 17665 Gondola Drive, Dubuque, IA 52001. There will be lots of quilts as the Des Moines Area Quilters have their show at the same time in the same building. If you have questions, please contact Joan Oberfoell C 563-563-1859 joberfoell@msn.com

Quilt Show 2016

Carol Coyle



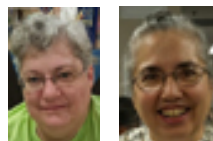
The 2016 Quilt Show will be held May 13 & 14 at the Dubuque Fairgrounds. This is a big event for our Guild so all members need to work together to make it successful. We have decided to have a committee to sell ads for in the show book.

Please contact Barb Orfield or Patti Sheerer if you have a business that would like to advertise. We are still in need of a chair for the Hanging Committee. This person will do the layout of where the quilts go in the show. After the forms are in to Sue (registration), she will give you a printout and you will do the floor plan. (There is a sample from the years past to go by). The chair needs to be there Thursday at noon to direct the volunteers to start hanging & finish on Friday morning if needed. There is a sign-up sheet for volunteers to help with the hanging of the quilts. We can have a chair and co-chair if needed. Please call or e-mail if you are interested.

The next Quilt Show meeting will be held on Sept 21 at 6:00pm in room 205.

Retreat Dates

Barb Brockett & Bonnie Heiberger



No report submitted

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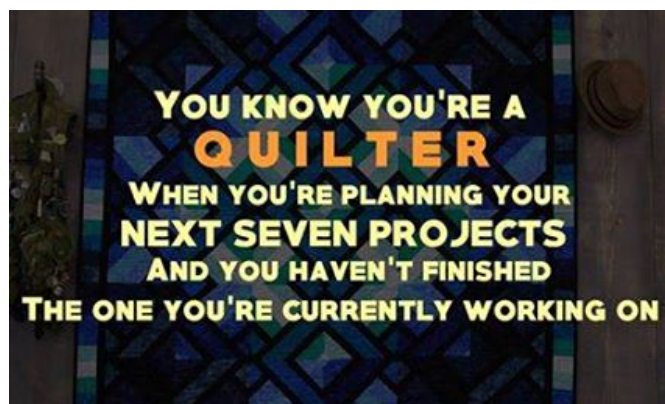
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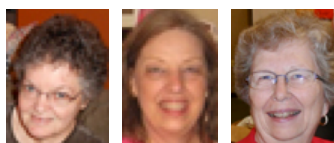
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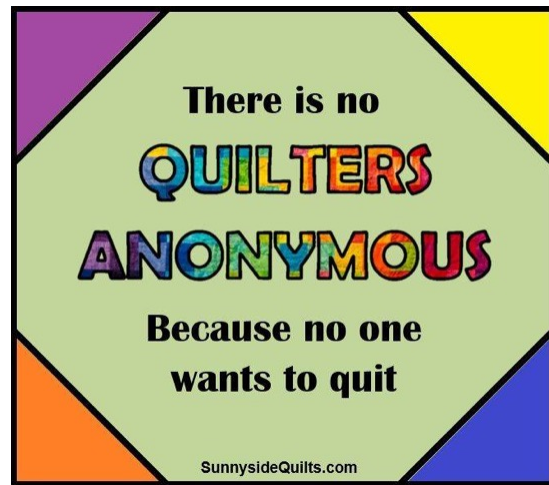


If you want to place an ad or advertise your quilt-related business in our CCQG Newsletter, contact Barb M for cost and details. Submit reports, pictures, and/or items for the monthly *CCQG Newsletter* to Jane. Deadline is the last day of each month. (No Dec newsletter). If you change your email address,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



August SHOP TALK

Hidden Quilts: Keep in mind our new Hidden Quilt Society sampler club starts its new season in October, 2015. The book we will be using is *Farm Girl Vintage* and the fabric colors will be voted on by this year's members in August. Check our website for full description of all our clubs under newsletters.

Stitch 'n Sew Cottage: Join us for a Stephanie Brandenburg Trunk Show on Saturday, September 12. Bring a friend and have fun shopping Stephanie's latest fabric collections and patterns.

The Cotton Cabin Quilt Shop: Thank you to anyone that came out for the Tri State Treasure Hunt Shop Hop. Remember to get your quilts of valor quilt blocks finished and returned to the shops by the end of September to get your 20% discount. Mark your calendars for the Cotton Cabin 9th Anniversary Sale - August 27, 28 & 29.

Vintage Threads: Can you believe summer is half over and school will be starting soon! That means fall and Christmas are right around the corner. Many new fall and Christmas fabrics have been arriving. *Winter's Song* and *Let it Glow* by Moda, *Santa's on His Way* by Clothworks, and *Frolic in the Snow* by Maywood Studios are just a few of the new lines that we have been busy making projects from. Stop in soon to pick up your projects so you can get started making your holiday gifts.



Are you a Fabriholic? There might be help for you!

SELF TEST TO DETERMINE IF YOU ARE TRULY ADDICTED TO FABRIC OR JUST A SMALL TIME COLLECTOR

*Compiled by Kris Driessen, quiltbug.com
by Fabric Collectors Anonymous*

Check all that apply.

- ☐ You subscribe to two or more fabric-related magazines. (Yes, quilting magazines count.)
- ☐ Every bed in the house has fabric stored underneath it.
- ☐ You tell the salespeople at the fabric store to mind their own business when they ask you what you are planning to make with your fabric purchase.
- ☐ The trunk of your car has a least one sack of fabric that you are waiting to bring in when no one is looking.
- ☐ You could make outfits for the entire cast of a large Broadway musical with fabric you have already purchased.
- ☐ You buy fabric when it is on sale even though you have no idea what you will use it for.
- ☐ You buy fabric when it is on sale even when you don't really like the fabric.
- ☐ When you go to quilt shows you find at least one fabric in each quilt that you have in your collection.
- ☐ Even when you have no money to buy fabric, you are compelled to go to fabric stores just to touch and smell it.
- ☐ You would rather shop for fabric than take a cruise to the Bahamas. (Unless there were fabric stores available on the boat of course.)

If you checked at least two of these questions you are a borderline fabriholic. If you checked at least four you are a member in good standing. If you checked five or more you are my kind of person and worthy of the title "Fabric Queen," or "Fabric King," as the case may be. (Not all fabric collectors are women, you know!)

Top Ten Fabriholic Excuses

10. You don't smoke, drink or gamble and this is your only vice.
 9. Your house might get termites someday and you need enough fabric to make the tent to cover it.
 8. You can make three skirts for less than it would cost to buy one ready made. (Of course you never actually make the skirts, but they don't need to know that.)
 7. You plan to use the fabric for wallpaper when you redecorate.
 6. You are working with David Copperfield on his next magic trick in which he will attempt to make Cleveland disappear.
 5. You have volunteered to make sleep mats for every kindergarten student in the state.
 4. You are a test site for a major fabric manufacturer to determine how long fabric can be left in a plastic sack before it disintegrates.
 3. You are writing a book titled "One Thousand Years of Fabric," and need several samples of fabric for each year.
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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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