



Cable Car Quilters Guild

Dubuque, IA



Meets every 3rd Monday of each month (except December) at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in the Fellowship Hall (lower level). • 1755 Delhi St. Starts at 7pm.

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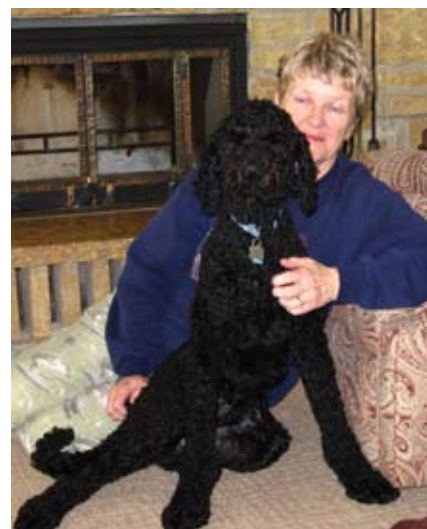
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Prose from your President

Karen Cowell

Wow, we finally had good weather almost (except the rain) and about 56 members at the meeting. I sure can tell that everyone has been busy over those last 4 months with all the show & tell quilts we had. I also wanted to mention (because I forgot at the meeting) to thank Bonnie Heiberger for teaching me how to make my jacket that I wore at the meeting. Bonnie also taught me flip and sew another new technique and challenge met.

I have had to revise my challenges/inspirations for a few weeks. We are dog sitting Sadie and she is taking up some of my sewing time because I want to get my dog FIX. So now I need to have something to do so I can be around Sadie instead of my sewing room. My new inspiration is to hand appliqué, which I have been putting off for a long time. I usually machine appliqué because I was afraid to tackle the hand method. You know I sure never thought I had this many inspiration's.



Guild Meeting is Monday April 18

These are two ways to describe the looks of feedsack fabric. Karen Brandt is coming to join us on April 18 to share a humorous talk about feedsacks and their part of our history. She has asked us to bring any feedsack fabric or items we have to share.

Remember, there is a \$5.00 fee for guests and also those who haven't paid for 2011 membership, for both April and May.

Quilt Show 2012 Update

Barb Mills

Thanks to everyone who has already volunteered to be a quilt show committee chair, co-chair or worker! And don't panic—there are still plenty of jobs available if you haven't signed up for anything yet! If you are wondering what to do with any odd blocks or scraps you may have around, consider putting them together into a small wallhanging and donating them to the quilt show's Silent Auction. Kim Lange has volunteered to head this committee again, which is always a successful money raiser for the guild, and you can direct any questions and finished projects to her!

Reminders ✓

- ✓ Swap Club (17)
6-inch squares of
Onyx (black) fabric
- ✓ Dues in an envelope
with name, check
for \$20.00 and form
is on page 7 of the
January newsletter

March 2011 CCQG Board Minutes

Submitted by Jean Rieniets, Secretary

Board members present: Karen Cowell, Bert Walker, Barb Brockett, Jean Rieniets, Elaine Mitchell, Christina Putnam, Barb Orfield. Board members absent: Karen Demaree and Barb Mills.

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by President Karen Cowell.

Minutes from February 2011 meeting were approved as read.

The treasurer's report was approved as presented.

Membership chair reported that 74 CCQG members have paid membership for 2011.

The membership roll as of April 2011 will have detailed information (phone, email, etc.)

Volunteers for quilt show committees are needed. Members may sign up at guild meetings on the appropriate clipboard.

Twenty members are participating in the mystery quilt challenge.

New member get-acquainted social is being planned.

Next board meeting moved to May 19th (church unavailable 5/18).

Meeting adjourned.

March Membership

Cristina Putman

Please don't forget to sign in!

Make sure your address and e-mail is correct to receive your newsletter.

Attendance: 56 members

New Members: 2 **Guest:** 5

Paid members to date: 74 members

New Members:

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Get Involved, Make New Friends, and Have Fun!!

Treasurer Report

Elaine Mitchell

February 2011

Beginning Balance	\$2,066.14
Income	\$.08
Expenses	\$56.76
Ending Balance	\$2,009.46
CD's	\$11,104.94

Newsletter Information

Barb Manders

All information for the newsletter is due to the editor by the first of each month that it is to be published. The same for ad copy. Thanks.

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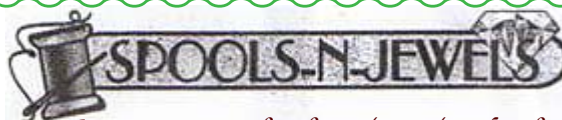
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Programs *with Barb Brockett*

May 16 brings Joyce Mori and her trunk show, followed by a workshop on Tuesday, May 17. The workshop is titled Scrap Quilting With Deceptive Piecing. The class is more than half full already, so remember, first paid, first reserved. The cost is \$20., and the time is 9 - noon, at the church.

June's meeting will be more relaxed with some of our own sharing their tricks and favorite techniques in a mini-workshop setting. Nothing to bring and lots to learn.

REMEMBER, THERE WILL BE A \$5. FEE FOR GUESTS AND THOSE WHO HAVEN'T PAID FOR 2011 MEMBERSHIP, FOR BOTH APRIL AND MAY

We have 20 people signed up for our Mystery Quilt so far. It's not too late to join!! Bring your Step 3 unit to the meeting to get signed in and reserve your charm!!!! Page 5



"Little Dresses for Africa."

At our workshop in March we made 14 dresses for Africa. If anyone is interested in making the dresses they can go to Nancy's Notions website to get the pattern.

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Shop Talk

Spools N Jewels—Spring has sprung and everyone is ready to get out and go! Take a trip down to Spools N Jewels and see all our new patterns, gift and decorating ideas. Sidewalk sales Thurs, May 5 - 1:00-6:00; Friday, May 6, 10-5 and Sat May 7, 9-12. **The shop will be closing at 12:00 on Saturday May 7 for a family wedding.**

Stitch N Sew Cottage—Premiere Shop for the Accu Go Cutters. \$50.00 off retail on cutter, all dies 10% off. We also have the Baby-Go Cutters and dies. Check out our prices. Kalona quilt blocks have been installed in the sidewalks, I believe they look pretty impressive. We will have our ribbon cutting ceremony on Thursday evening April 28th at 6PM. Opening evening of the quilt show.

JoQuilter Fabrics — will soon be going to new hours. Same days: Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Shop opening hour will still be 11:00 am. Shop closing will change to 4:00 pm. But please remember, if I am home I will open, take the time to knock on the door.

Phat Quarters— We are having a tax break sales April 15 - 18 with a discount equal to our sales tax on all new machines, Bernina Embroidery Software and furniture. Check out our website, www.phatquarters.info, for all our news.

Cotton Cabin — Spring samples are hanging! We have lots of new books and patterns that have arrived including a new line of mini quilt patterns for your 12 inch quilt rack. The latest fabric to arrive - Feeling Groovey Flannel in brown, bright pink, green and blue will make a great addition to any hip little girls room.

Vintage Threads—The air may still be a little cool, but the inside of the shop is starting to look like spring. Our model makers have been busy making quilts with the new lines of fabric we have received. Lilac Hill from Brannock/Patek, Sunkissed from Sweetwater, Hydrangeas from Clothworks, and Habitat from Benertex just to name a few.

The Quiltmaker's Shoppe— Central Iowa Quilters One-Stop Shopping Spree Friday, June 3, 10-5 and Saturday June 4, 10-4. Check out my ad on page 7 for more details.

Hidden Quilts—Come see the wonderful trunk show we now have on display for the next three weeks, from the Martin-gale book “Flower Show Quilts” by Lynn Ann Majidimehr. Trust me girls, these quilts are beautiful, both needle-turn and fusible appliqué. These projects will be perfect with our batiks. Come join us and become a QFL team player at Hidden Quilts. QFL stands for Quilting Football League running from April 1st to August 31st (you really do not have to know anything about football). For \$20.00 you have a chance at 7%/14% or 21% discounts at all team shops now over all of the USA. For your time & trouble you will earn points all season at all the shops or just take advantage of your home shop and you will have a chance at 100 fat quarters or 25 yards of fabric if your name is pulled at the end of the season. Plus we will do 1 or 2 road trips to other QFL shops.



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from failure to failure without
loss of enthusiasm.”*

Sir Winston Churchill

Or should it say “Success consists of going from
block to block without loss of enthusiasm.”
or “from rip out to rip out”

Barb :-)

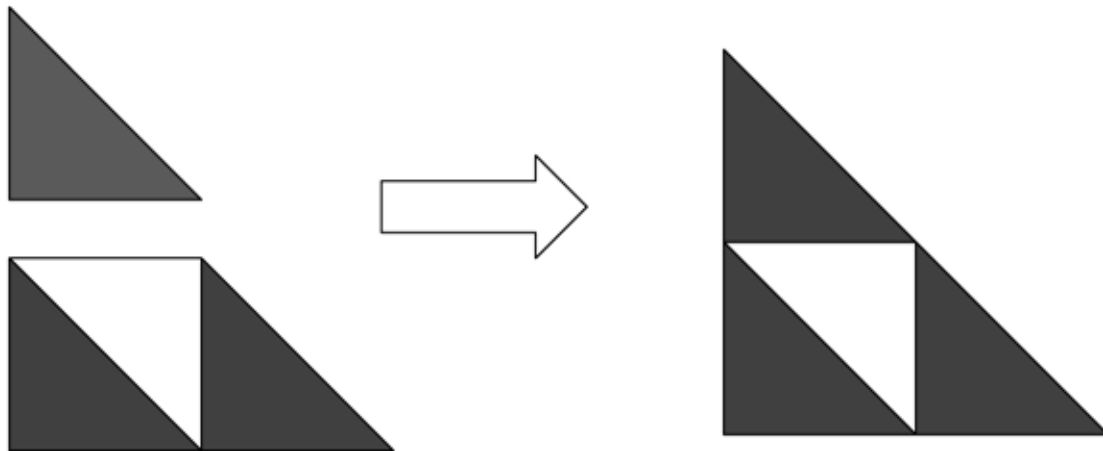
Mystery Quilt

Mystery 2011 Step #3

Join the 2-5/8" Dark half-square triangles to the remaining Step-1 half-square triangle unit to make 36 units that look like this.

Be careful not to confuse the pinned-together corners you cut from the Dark rectangles with the 2-5/8" Dark half-square triangles you should be using here!

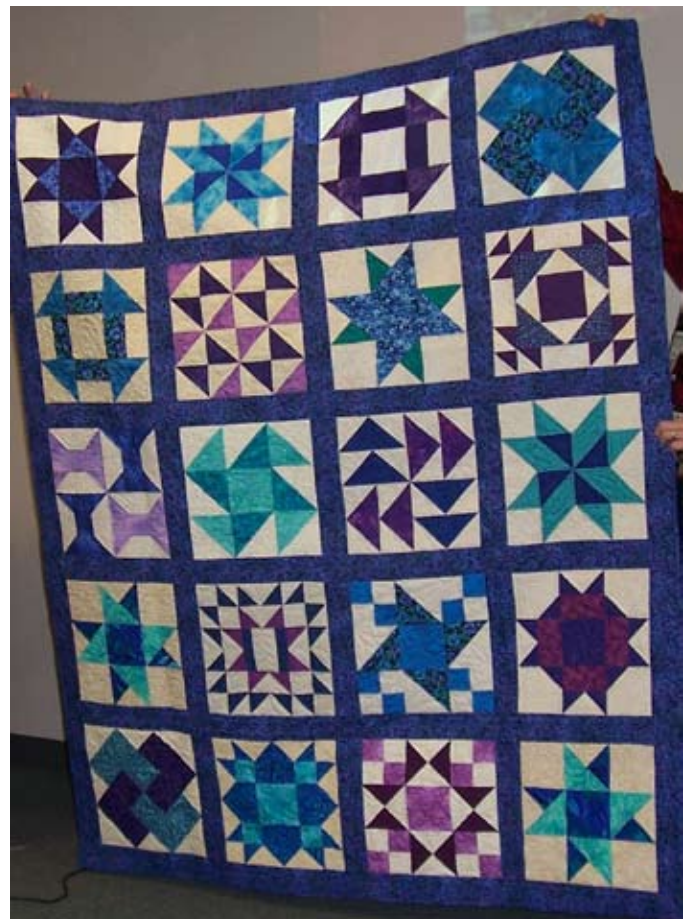
Press seams toward the Dark Triangles.



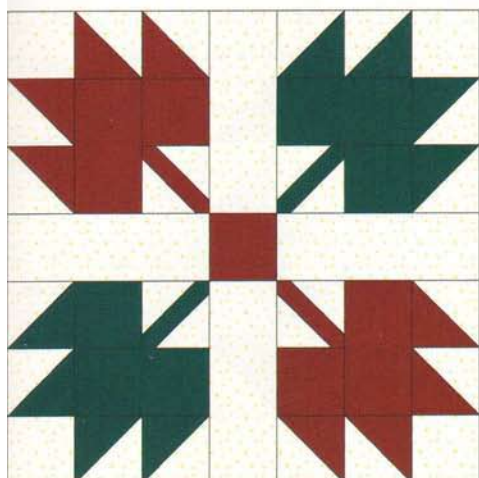
Raffle Quilt

Don't forget your wallet. We are having a raffle . . . just for us!

Blocks donated by Ann Moritzson, assembled by Theresa Kuntz and quilted by Karen Demaree. Tickets (sold only at meetings) are \$1 each and will be raffled off at the September meeting. Proceeds will help pay for the charms for the Mystery Quilt



Maple Leaf



BOM # 11 one more to go

Cutting

Background Fabric

Cut (8) 3" squares.
Cut (4) 2½" x 6½" rectangles.
Cut (8) 2½" squares.

Green Fabric

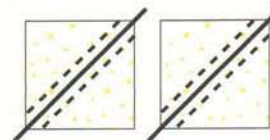
Cut (4) 3" squares.
Cut (2) 2½" x 4½" rectangles.
Cut (2) 2½" squares.
Cut (2) 1" x 4" stems.

Burgundy Fabric

Cut (4) 3" squares.
Cut (2) 2½" x 4½" rectangles.
Cut (3) 2½" squares.
Cut (2) 1" x 4" stems.

Half-square Triangle Units

- Make four pairs of 3" background/green squares and four pairs of 3" background/burgundy squares, right sides together. Mark a diagonal line and sew a scant ¼" on both sides of the marked line.
- Cut on marked line, press toward darker fabric, and square up the units to 2½".



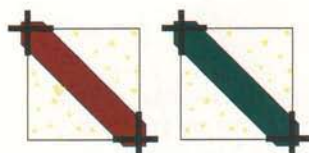
Important!

When squaring up, make sure the diagonal seam hits both corners.



Prepare Stems

Fold and press the long raw edges toward the center of the wrong side (approx. ½" wide finished strip). Center the stems on four 2½" background squares and topstitch in place with matching thread, clear thread, or appliqué by hand. Trim the stems to the shape of the background squares.

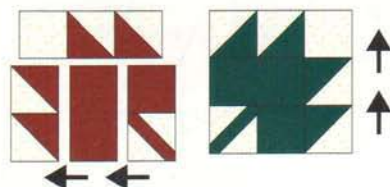


Assemble block

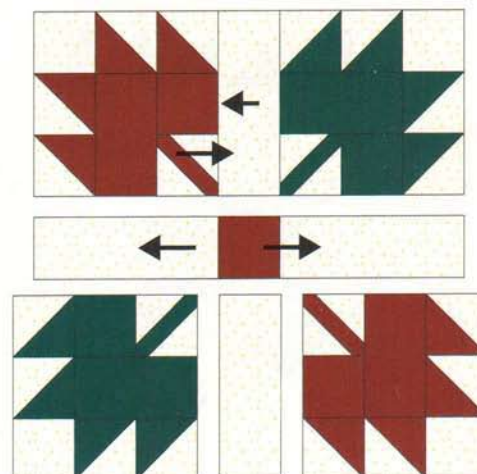
Assemble triangle rows exactly as illustrated. Be careful of triangle direction. Press seams to one side, or, press open. Make two of each set.



Assemble leaves: make two of each.



Assemble block as illustrated below.



Swap Club

by Ruth Lyon

Bring SEVENTEEN (17) 6-inch squares of Onyx (black) fabric in a plastic bag marked with your name to the guild meeting. Please use good-quality 100% cotton fabric that is pre-washed and pressed. If you will miss a meeting please send your squares with a friend if possible.

The colors for the rest of the session will be:

May: Peach **June:** Quince (yellow)

Thanks again for being part of the Swap Club!

The newsletter is now on the website. Check it out. Website address is on page 8.



BOM Finished Quilt

Next month you will have block 12 and then it is done.

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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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