



# 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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*Prose from your President*

*Happy Quilting! Bert Walker*

## A Taste of Spring

Just like clockwork, the seed catalogs arrive in January. I asked my mom once, w on earth would the companies send these out during the worst frozen time of the year? She patiently explained this was exactly when everyone longed for a taste of spring, especially after that last snow storm—and we are hungry to be outside, digging in the dirt! So, the seed catalogs arrived, filled with the promise of a warm spring! And I fell for their promise. What company should I order from first? Everything looks so wonderful— kind of like grocery shopping before lunch! I’ll start a list. Oh, these would be fun to try—I’ve never planted that before. Everything is so tempting, and I knew I was ordering way more than I’d ever need! That was then.



Now I get fabric catalogs instead. But the marketing strategy is still the same. The companies are fully aware of my situation. The Christmas projects have all been delivered. There’s an outbreak of Cabin Fever in the area, and I seem to have lots of time on my hands because it’s too cold to go play in the garden. They know I’m stuck inside, so, of course, they send me the BIG catalog. Page after page is filled with new fabrics. Just look at all those wonderful color combinations! Oh, my! That whole line must be new—I’ve never seen those designs before (mark the page). And there’s at least three new patterns I’d love to try! I need to make a list. But just like the plants, the list is way too long and actually contains some duplicates! (Imagine that!) Some items are easier to eliminate than others. No problem. I’m really going to stick to my budget this time, too!



So, about the time we get our income tax refund, I’m ready to treat myself to a bit of shopping. I’ve given up on ordering the seeds by now. It’s much easier to plant the pre-grown packs than starting all those exotic plants from seed. As for the fabric—I will gather my list of all those wants and wishes, and head out to my local quilt shop instead. Apparently, I need to actually SEE the fabric, touch it, love it, bond with it, and judge it to be the perfect color palette that I’ve been looking for, before I’m willing to purchase it. I’m not saying this will save me from spending way more than what I planned on spending. After all, I haven’t eaten lunch yet!

## Guild Meeting is Monday—February 20

*Barb Brockett*

We will be showing the AQS film, “*Stitched*” for our program in February, it runs a little over 1 hour (72 min.), so we will try to keep the earlier part of the meeting shorter. If you have to leave before it is over, please do so quietly.

### Reminders ✓

- ✓ **Swap Club (16)**  
6-inch squares of your “X-TRA” favorite color—you choose
- ✓ **2012 membership form**  
Jan issue on page 5 or 6
- ✓ **Fons and Porter subscription \$20**

## Jan., 2012 CCQG Board Minutes

*Submitted by Mary Nauman, Secretary*

No minutes this time—the board meeting was cancelled because of bad weather.

### You are invited to join the Friendship Quilt Guild in Elizabeth for:

The world renown Landscape Quilter—Doris Deutmeyer Doris is from our own backyard—Dyersville, IA.

Doris will present the program at our March 5th meeting (Snow Date March 12) Framed Fabric Landscapes & Quilt Blocks. Is It Fine Art?

Doris will also give a workshop on Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup> (Snow Date March 17) “Fused Appliqué Landscapes”

Doris is a Midwest fiber artist and former elementary art educator working in the arts for over 35 years. She is best known for her fused appliqué fabric landscapes and mini foundation pieced quilt blocks which are matted and framed. Doris exhibits her fiber art work at Quilt/Sewing Expos, Fine Art/Craft shows, and local art exhibits.

Doris began designing original fused appliqué landscape and foundations pieced mini quilt patterns in 2000. Stash Buster patterns for fun and easy fabric gift bags, totes, and home decor is her most recent series.

Always loving to share her enthusiasm for fabric and art you will find Doris teaching her techniques in quilt shops and giving workshops to quilt guilds in a relaxed and helpful style.

Plan on attending the March 5th meeting.

Guest Charge (non-guild members) \$5.00

Sign up for the March 10th workshop — invite your friends.

Cost of Workshop is \$28.00 for materials—there is no additional cost

Fused Appliqué Landscapes Workshops are NO SEW!

Contact Barbara Jansz [quiltwhinny@gmail.com](mailto:quiltwhinny@gmail.com)

### 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.

### Retreat Dates and Info

*Kathy Dulzo*

March 2-4 2012      March 1-3 2013

Sept 28-30 2012      Sept 27-29 2013

I will be collecting for the March retreat at the Jan and Feb guild meetings. The March guild meeting is after the retreat. As far as I know the fee is still \$130.00.

## January Membership

*Jackie Goodrich*

### Please don't forget to sign in!

58 members present

4 new members and 1 guest

#### New Members

##### Judith Walleser

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## Programs with Barb Brockett

The months always seem to get away from me, and it is time to write a newsletter article. We had a lot of fun in January seeing what type of quilting the board members are making, and had fun with those early quilts. “*We have come a long way baby.*” Our mystery membership for 2012 is up to 42, I have three more sets of instructions available and this is the last month that sign-ups will be accepted. Please bring your block (1 sample) when you pick up your next set of instructions. I have gotten a lot of questions and they are always appreciated. I contacted the designer about the diagram confusion and she has fixed that for any other orders.

March and April we will have book authors speaking. They will have their books available and I am sure they will autograph your copy. You might want to come a little early to get it done before the meeting so we can still start on time. Debra Henniger will be doing a workshop in April on Free-Form Applique. I have a photo of her class project and supply sheet available. The workshop will be Tuesday April 17, at the same church as our regular meetings. It will be from 9–3 at a cost of \$25—for up to 20 participants.

Also, do not forget the challenge to make a new name tag for 2012. Just sign a name draw slip for a chance at three prizes.

## Community Service Projects with Pauline Maloney

We will start our 2012 Community Service Projects with a March workshop at NICC Town Clock Plaza. The date and time is Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 3pm. Our focus this year will be to create baby and youth sized quilts using up all the flannel and children’s prints that have been donated to us in the past. The March workshop will also feature a new pattern, courtesy of a suggestion by Linda Althaus, called the *Disappearing Nine Patch*. An advantage to the pattern is that we can make quilts any size and use up our scraps. Hope to see many of you at our March workshop.

Chitter Chatter

But please—just not during the meeting.



# Spring along 20 Shop Hop

March 29, 30, 31st

- shop specials
- free gifts
- Grand Prizes

Must visit all three shops to be eligible for Grand Prizes.

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## Swap Club

*Ruth Lyon*

This month please bring sixteen (16) six-inch squares of your “X-TRA” favorite color—you choose! As always, the fabrics may be prints or solids.

Here are the fabrics to bring in future months:

**March:** Y is for YELLOW  
**May:** RAINBOW COLORS

**April:** ZEBRA COLORS (black and white, stripe or print)  
**June:** SUMMER COLORS

## Fundraising

*Karen Demaree*

### Calendar Quilt Challenge

We will be displaying and voting on the calendar quilts (no larger than 24” please) at the March meeting. Hope you are all working on your original designs. The vote was to go with a 2 year calendar if we have enough quilts. So get sewing!

### Fons & Porter – Love of Quilting magazine

You can still subscribe or renew to this magazine and help out the guild. Cost is \$20, payable to CCQG, and you will receive 3 spools of Sulky thread (I already got mine!) and 2 brochures from F&P. This is a great magazine for beginners and experienced quilters.

### The FREE room

Remember to bring items you no longer want to the free room. If you want them to go to community service (they are working on children’s quilts this year) put them in the basket labeled Community Service. If you want the guild members to have first look at them, put them on the table. Items left at the end of the meeting will either be taken by CS or distributed to other sources unless you take them home with you.

### Door Prizes/Fat Quarters for Show and Tell

If you have items for door prizes, please give them to Karen Demaree. We will only have door prizes when we have items.

If you want to encourage the Show and Tell participants, then bring a fat quarter or two and give to Sharon Klocker. Remember to put your name in the basket for S&T when you bring your item up to the table.



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Feb. 2005 Jean Rienets,  
Deb Ambrosy and Bonnie  
Heiberger taken at Sinsinawa

Photo contiubuted by Barb Scoggin



Helen Schmitt and  
Rhea Leisen

Photo contiubuted by Cyndy Billmeyer



Photo contiubuted by Barb Scoggin

Oct. of 2002 That's Katie Vaclavic and Paula Soppe.  
Taken at Shalom.



Photo contiubuted by Barb Scoggin

Check the background for more quilters!

## Memories

Peg O'Reilly and Barb Scoggin



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## Shop Talk

**Spools N Jewels**—Notice our new winter hours on our ad copy. Cabin Fever? . . . stop in . . . lots of new gifts, supplies and fabric. Check us out.

**Stitch N Sew Cottage**—has many new items to share with you. Pre printed red work, childrens prints for boys & girls. As well as a large selection of extra wide backing, life like wild life prints, farm prints, boy scouts, bicycles, and Amy Buttler are a few I'll mention. Visit us on line to see Shop Hop Trip, Retreat, Presidents Sale and more. [www.stitchnsewcottage.com](http://www.stitchnsewcottage.com)

**JoQuilter Fabrics**—Looking for an easy way to make the 3" half square triangles for the guild Mystery quilt? Check out Spinning Star Designs half square triangle papers. They're great! One paper, continuous sewing and you have eight (8) perfect half squares. Check with Andrea Connolly, a satisfied customer, if you're in doubt.

**The Cotton Cabin**—Now is the time of the year when spring and summer fabrics arrive. The Cotton Cabin will have new fabric arriving every month between now and May. Stop by to see the cheery spring fabrics sure to brighten up your gloomy winter days. Ask what's new in notions. We have lots to share from Fall Market.

**The Quiltermaker's Shoppe**—Check out the ad on page 5. Mark your calendar. Hope to see you there. I-80 Quilters One-Stop Shopping Spree

**Phat Quarters**—The Morris Meadows Applique Block-of-the-Month will be starting in March 2012. This will be either a block-of-the-month, an applique class or both. We have had a few beginners comment that this quilt looked too advanced and they were hesitant to join the club. We are structuring this club to include all applique students and artists. In addition to each month's block, you will also receive a lesson packet with an easy sample on which to practice the technique of the month. Club participants can choose to take the applique class, participate in the block-of-the-month and complete the quilt, or do both. The club will meet on the second Tuesday and/or third Saturday of each month. Learn a technique and then complete a new family heirloom quilt. If interested, please call or email us. The price of the applique class is \$15.00/month and includes the lesson packet. The price of the monthly block is also \$15.00. If you sign up for both the lessons and the block-of-the-month club, the price is \$25.00/month. As with all our clubs and classes, you will receive a 15% discount during club sessions on all regularly priced merchandise (excluding machines, furniture and software). The classes are filling fast. Don't miss this opportunity to learn a variety of applique techniques or hone your applique skills.

**Vintage Threads**—We will be unveiling our 9-patch Anniversary quilt. We are working on our new BOM. In fact, we will be doing two new BOM's. In March we will be starting Bird's Eye View by Kansas Trouble and in April we will start Merry, Merry, Snowmen by Bunny Hill. Samples will be in the shop soon. Information and pictures of both quilts are posted on our web site - [www.vintage threads.net](http://www.vintage threads.net). Call the shop to reserve your spot. Happy Quilting!

**Hidden Quilts**— Sign up for our "Farmer's Wife Pony Club Sampler" block of the month club or our "Strip Club."

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## 2012 Quilt Show Update

Barb Mills

If your bee or quilting group has decided that they would like to have a special exhibit at the quilt show, please let me or Bert Walker, Chairman of Hanging, know so that we can make sure we plan an area for you. So far we have a doll exhibit, the display of the challenge quilts from last year, a display of the decorated sticks we did two years ago, and displays by the art quilters, the Bag Ladies and the Main Street Quilters. If I have missed anyone, please let me or Bert know!



### Registration:

Sue Kahre-Stradford

Once again, registration will be mostly online. This is much faster and more accurate. Remember you can register your quilts and send the payment later as long as I receive it by the payment deadline. If you would like to receive registration information and entry forms, please contact Sue Kahre-Stradford at sjkahre@hotmail.com or 608-348-9026. If you know of someone outside the guild who needs a paper registration form, please send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to CCQG – Demaree, P.O. Box 628, Platteville, WI, 53818. **Registration deadlines for the 2012 Quilt Show are:**

**March 31, 2012 for paper registrations;**

**April 30, 2012 for online registrations;**

**May 7 for receipt of payment**



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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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