



# 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*

## Here's To All Our New Beginnings!

I have to admit, after all the hustle and bustle of the holiday season, I always look forward to the quiet of January. Being “snowbound” for a few days (as long as everyone is safe) can be quite nice, too. I’ve never had any issues with cabin fever, either. There’s always something to do around the house, even if that means taking a nap. But more than likely, you’ll find me working on another quilt.

I finished the 13 Christmas gift quilts this year with 2 days to spare. Then, of course, my darling daughter had one more request while she was home. She wanted a wall hanging, complete with pictures of their school play, to give to the director. Sure . . . why not . . . I could hardly refuse, since Stacy already bought the Dr. Seuss fabric down in St. Louis! The rest was pulled from my stash. Three days later Victoria’s “*Seussical Musical*” creation was finished—Christmas Quilt # 14



I suppose I should reflect on something wise and wonderful for the New Year. The truth is, I do love new beginnings. My favorite time of day is 4 o’clock. My favorite day of the week is Thursday. And my favorite day of the year is New Year’s Eve. With each moment,

I think back on what was accomplished for this day, this week, this year. But then I also look forward to what can be done with the time that’s left. The same thing happens when I finish a quilt. As the binding is completed, I’ll reflect on what was good (or bad) about this quilt. But deep inside my head, I’m already anticipating the next project. The moral of this story ~ *Celebrate your past accomplishments as you look forward to 2012!!!*

## Guild Meeting is Monday January 16

*Barb Brockett*

Cable Car Quilters will start the year by kicking off our new mystery quilt with step #1. We currently have 38 signed-up! If you are not in that number, are you sure you want to be left out? The registration fee is \$5, to pay for our patterns, and it is an easy quilt. (I went to get started on step one last month, and before the day was done I had the top almost done—oops.) I got a little carried away but had a lot of fun. We will also give everyone a chance to get to know our Board Members, and their quilting styles. I have asked each of them to bring an early quilt project, a current or recent project, and their favorite. Since many of our quilts are given as gifts we may have to settle for some pictures, but it should be fun.

### Reminders ✓

- ✓ **Swap Club (16)**  
6-inch squares of White
- ✓ **2012 membership form**  
page 5 or 6
- ✓ **Fons and Porter**  
subscription \$20



## Nov., 2011 CCQG Board Minutes

*Submitted by Jean Rienets, Secretary*

Board members present: Karen Cowell, Bert Walker, Barb Brockett, Jean Rienets, Elaine Mitchell, Barb Orfield, and Karen Demaree

Absent: Barb Mills, Christina Putnam

The meeting was called to order by President Karen Cowell.

New board members were welcomed and installed. Jackie Goodrich will chair the membership committee. Mary Nau-man begins her term as secretary of the board.

Minutes of October 2011 board meeting approved.

Treasurer's Report: Monthly report approved. Motion was made to approve the budget for 2012 with corrections. Motion made by Barb Brockett. Seconded by Karen Demaree.

Membership: November attendees included one new member and two guests with a total of 58 members in attendance.

Newsletter: 35 copies printed; 26 copies mailed and 2 hand-delivered.

Quilt Show: Karen Demaree has volunteered to co-chair the quilt show with Barb Mills.

Fundraising: 1) Fons and Porter Magazine project—13 members either renewed or subscribed to the magazine. This fundraiser continues through March 31, 2012.

2) Calendar Project: Finished monthly projects due at March 2012 guild meeting. Advance orders for the 2013 calendars will be taken at the January and February 2012 guild meetings. 3) Community Service: Free table contributions to be first for members; any remaining items then available to specific committees. Continue to distribute items to tri-state areas of need. The board will review and evaluate community service goals. This will help explain to members (both current and new) the purpose of this service.

Programs: 1) 2012 Challenge Quilt—34 members signed up at the November meeting for the challenge project. 2) January 2012 program: Meet the guild board members (come and see). 3) Contracts have been signed for 2012 meetings and others are in process.

New business: 1) Christina Putnam, current membership chair, has resigned—Jackie Goodrich will fill the position for 2012 year. 2) Volunteer(s) are needed to coordinate printed newsletter and distribution. 3) Volunteer(s) needed to staff guild library at meetings. Discussion followed as the library is not used by members. Should library be retained or disperse material. 3) Membership sheet will be included in the 2012 January newsletter.

4) News items due by December 15, 2011, for 2012 January newsletter.

Meeting adjourned.

## 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.

## November Membership

*Christine Putman*

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

58 members came and 2 guests

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

## Thank you from Sister Charla Bulko, Domestic Violence Program

*Dear CC Quilters,*

*This Thanksgiving was truly a no brainer: you were at the top of my list! What a delight it was to sit in on your meeting: you gals sure know how to have tons of fun! I loved looking at your handiwork. My favorite part was the Mystery Quilt project. How amazing to see how beautifully different each one turned out!*

*Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to share about our work. And what a van—filled—I took to our New Beginnings Shelter.*

*I took time to exclaim over each and every quilt, afghan and pillowcase. So much beauty. Our shelves are awesome! You will help women who need our shelter for the next year. Your handiwork will tell our guest how worthwhile they are, how valuable.*

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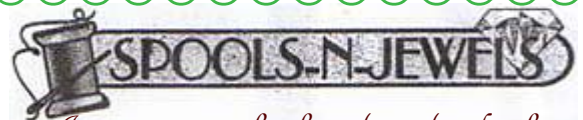
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## One Last Time

Karen Cowell

Thank you so very much for the lovely material and the wonderful basket. I had it laying all over the floor re-reading your notes and trying to figure out what kind of quilt I wanted to make with just that material. They are all just perfect.

I can't believe it is all over. I was so worried about being the President and getting up in front of everyone—but you know after the first time it really wasn't all that bad. Maybe it was taking over a couple of times for Ann that got me in the groove. But what really made me anxious was what I was going to say in the newsletter. Both Ann and Jo said don't worry something will come to you—guess it did. You know the funniest thing about it is I am going to miss sending something to Barb for the newsletter—it actually got to be fun.



Now I will have to work on my challenges—a new quilt with the material you all gave me, finish my hex project (which I am beginning to think I am procrastinating on) learn some new techniques and maybe, just maybe, I will be finally able to take some classes.

Again, I want to thank you all for making my term very easy and fun. You are all a great group to be with and I am learning so much from you. Hope you all had a very wonderful holiday with family and friends. See you all in January.

I would like to leave you with one last picture—my new hat for the holidays.

## Programs *with Barb Brockett*

I have just returned from our holiday trip to Indiana. It is good seeing so many family members, and hard having 3 grand kids saying with tears, "I don't want you to go . . ." The 4<sup>th</sup> is older and his parting comment was, "I want to come live with you." He was easier to respond to. I told him to keep his grades up and study hard, then when he finished High School he could come to Dubuque for college. Both he and Mom were happy with that. At 3, 4 and 5, the others don't understand that as well, but Brandon just turned 11. All 4 of them got new quilts this year, so next year I promised the adults. I think I will have to start earlier because a lap size is not what they are looking for. But not this week, I am planning to get cleaning and organizing to start 2012 off well.

For February, I am hoping to have a quilting film to share with you, does anyone have a digital projector I can hook to my laptop? I also am planning a small challenge for each of you, so be looking for more information.

March and April bring us guest speakers and a workshop that I am very excited about. (But I have some of the fore-mentioned cleaning and organizing to do before I can give you the details, SORRY). May is our quilt show that I am sure we are all looking forward to. Keep working on you show quilts, silent auction and boutique items.

Hoping to see everyone at the Guild meeting!!!

## Thank you from the Salvation Army

*The Salvation Army thanks you for your generous contribution of doll quilts. You will enrich a child's life with your donation. Your thoughtfulness is very much appreciated by all.*

*Especially, in this depressive economy, the less fortunate are becoming more and more. Every day we have new people suddenly jobless & in line needing food and toys for their children that they used to buy themselves! Without people like you we would have to send them away.*

*On behalf of all those lives you are helping to better, thank you from the bottom of our hearts. We are thankful for friends like you, who make it possible for us to help make a difference in people's lives.*

*Merry Christmas, Thomas Mason, Major Corps Officer*

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# Shop Talk~no room this month. Be back in February!

## Swap Club

Ruth Lyon

The new Swap Club session will run from JANUARY to JUNE, 2012. This time we will finish the Color alphabet and more. The fabrics may be prints or solids but the Color of the month should be prominent. Each month, please bring SIXTEEN 6" squares in a plastic bag with your name written on it. The number of squares to bring will also be printed in the newsletter. Please use Good-Quality 100% cotton fabric that is pre-washed and pressed. If you miss a meeting, kindly send your squares with a friend if possible. All squares for the session must be turned in on or before the June meeting.

Here are the fabrics to bring:

**January:** W is for WHITE                      **April:** Z is for "ZEBRA COLORS" (black and white stripes or prints)  
**February:** X is for your "X-TRA" (favorite color (your choice))                      **May:** RAINBOW COLORS  
**March:** Y is for YELLOW                      **June:** SUMMER COLORS

## Community Service Projects For 2011 *with Pauline Maloney*

This year our guild has done an outstanding job in making quilts, pillowcases, dresses and shorts for those in need. Thank you all for your donations of fabric and for all the hard work that you have done throughout the year. The following is a list of what we've done in 2011.

- 52 Twin sized quilts donated to the Domestic Abuse Shelter serving the Tri-State area.
- 28 Baby quilts donated to the Domestic Abuse Shelter serving the Tri-State area.
- 4 crocheted afghans donated to the Domestic Abuse Shelter serving the Tri-State area.
- 32 pillowcases donated to the Domestic Abuse Shelter serving the Tri-State area.
- 35 doll quilts donated to the Salvation Army for their 2011 Christmas Basket Program.
- 88 dresses donated to Haiti - shipped by another organization.
- 48 shorts donated to Haiti - shipped by another organization.

Earlier in the year we also distributed the following:

- 4 Twin sized quilts donated to the Mission serving the Tri-State area.
- 12 quilts donated to Jo Davies Health Dept.
- 6 quilts donated to Platteville.
- 41 doll quilts donated to the Salvation Army for their 2011 Christmas Basket Program.
- 52 dresses donated to Africa via Wendy O'Hare who handled shipping costs.
- 2 shorts donated to Africa via Wendy O'Hare who handled shipping costs.

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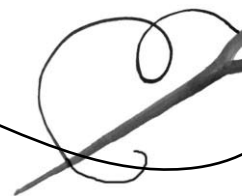
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**\* advertising fee must be paid by March guild meeting.**

**\*\* fee is still \$64 even if you choose not to be a member**

## 2012 Quilt Show Update

Barb Mills

It's finally 2012, and our quilt show is only five months away! How are your entries progressing? And your Silent Auction donations? And any quilted materials you want to sell in the Boutique? O, my—I've got a lot to do! I'd better stop typing and start quilting! By the way, if you need to check on any quilt show information, or want to direct friends and family to it, just go to <http://www.cablecarquilters.com/>

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Kim Lange

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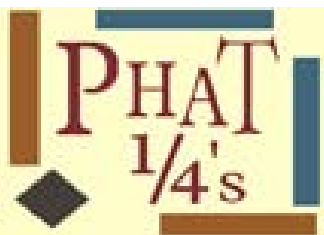
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## Mission Statement

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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