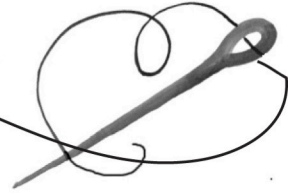




# Cable Car Quilters Guild

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## Presidential Prose – Irene Raby

Now that the quilt show is behind us and summer beckons us to relax and enjoy the sunshine and rain, many of us will not be doing much quilting. And, if we are relaxing outdoors (or even inside with air conditioning), we may decide that this is the time to begin reading a new quilt book and/or learning a new quilting technique. Fortunately your guild board unanimously voted to bring to the general meeting for a vote, that we disband the library and have a silent auction on 20 books each month. What a great way for all of us to obtain some new books that we may have been wanting forever. Any books that don't sell would be given to local libraries.

## Guild meets on Monday, July 21

Meets every 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

### July's Program

*Whitney Moss*

I can't wait to see all of the stockings that we have created for our military members! Please remember to bring your stockings (or send them with a friend if you are unable to come). We will be voting using change (which is completely optional) that will be used to help cover the shipping costs of sending the full stockings to our military members.

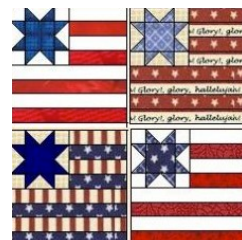
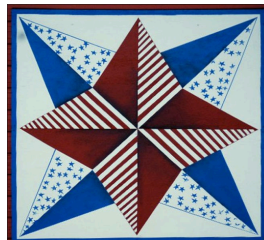
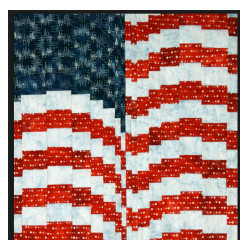
### Reminders:

**Swap Club:** Bring 14 (6-inch) squares of fabric that reminds you of summer evenings

**Stitches of Love:** Bring fabric/yarn donations and batting scraps (at least 3.5" wide)

**WEAR YOUR NAME TAG**

What	Date	Time	Location
Quilts of Valor Sew-In	Sat, July 12	10am-3pm	Cyndy's home, 18836 Breezy Ridge (please RSVP)
CCQG monthly meeting	Mon, July 21	7:00pm	Holy Trinity Lutheran Church – Fellowship Hall
Community Service	Thurs, July 24	9am-3pm	Shalom (3 <sup>rd</sup> floor) 1001 Davis St, Dubuque IA
CCQG Board meeting	Mon, July 28	6:30pm	Holy Trinity Lutheran Church – Fellowship Hall



## Minutes

Mary Nauman

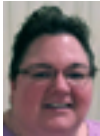


The CCQG Board meeting met on Monday, June 23, 2014. **Present** : Irene Raby, Karen Demaree, Linda Scofield, Mary Nauman, Whitney Moss, Jo Fifield, and Janaan Goffschalk. **Absent**: Jackie Goodrich and Julie Breitsprecker. The May meeting was cancelled so no secretary report was given. Treasurer's report was read and approved.

The 2016 Quilt Show is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, May 13-14, 2016. The money from the 2014 Quilt Show was turned in to Linda. The license plates not sold will be returned by Linda. Joan Oberfoell reported that the June 20<sup>th</sup> bus trip went well and we made a little profit. It was discussed that we will auction off our library books. This was put to a vote and it was unanimous. Jo Fifield will be in charge of the library book auction. Karen Demaree will have a Newcomer meeting on July 21 at 5:30pm, right before the 7:00pm guild meeting. The meeting was adjourned. The next board meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 28, 2014, at 6:30pm at the church. Submitted by Mary Nauman, Secretary.

## Treasurer's Report

Linda Scofield



<u>May 2014</u>	
Beginning Balance	\$3,832.72
Income	\$0.17
Expenses	\$69.20
Ending Balance	\$3,763.69
CDs	\$11,275.85

## What's Coming Up

Whitney Moss



As you sign in at July's meeting, there will be a sign up sheet for our annual guild garage sale. Tables will be \$5. Have one table to yourself or split one with a friend. Either way, make sure to sign up in July. I'm also looking for some talented guild members to share their talents by teaching a mini workshop in September, so let me know if you would like to a mini workshop! Our mystery quilt is wrapping up and July will have the last clue. The tops will be due in August and quilted in October to receive your charm!

## Fundraising

Andra Fifield



Thank you to the following for the door prize donations for July: Barb's Sewing Room, The Cotton Cabin, Hidden Quilts, JoQuilter Fabrics, Phat Quarters, and The Quilting Tree.

## Membership

Jackie Goodrich



No report this month.

## Community Service Projects

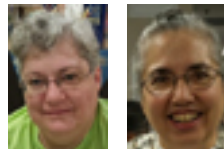
Peggy Weber & Karen Demaree



Our next workday will be Thursday, July 24, 9am-3pm, at Shalom (3<sup>rd</sup> Floor) 1001 Davis Street, Dubuque IA.

## Retreat Dates

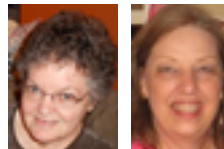
Barb Brockett & Bonnie Heiberger



We can now get the special rooms for our retreats at Sinsinawa both this year and next year so we can take up to 23 people without using the hot rooms. Our work room may be a little more crowded, but we can have our meals separate in the other part of the dining room. Prices are: regular room \$143; private bathroom \$163; suite \$183 per person for the weekend. Remember to sign-up at 6:30pm on August 18, and you need 1/2 down.

## 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.

## Quilts of Valor

Cyndy Billmeyer



The next QOV Sew-In will be on Saturday, July 12th, 10-3, at my home, located at 18836 Breezy Ridge, Dubuque IA. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP so I know how many to prepare for. Contact me by email [cyndyb0244@hotmail.com](mailto:cyndyb0244@hotmail.com) or by phone 563-590-2923 to RSVP or for directions.

The mission statement of QOV, "To honor, thank, and comfort those touched by war", is a simple statement with powerful results. We take bits and pieces of fabric, and create a tangible thing of beauty. 15 of your QOV quilts were awarded in June. Each recipient received not only a quilt, but, more importantly, a symbol of the outpouring of love and caring from each of us.

Thank you so much, Carol Coyle (*Spools and Jewels, Cascade IA*), for your very generous donation of patriotic fabric. It is much appreciated and will be used in many future Quilts of Valor. The first project planned with your fabric will be a "4 Hour Carpenter's Star" QOV. I got the pattern off the internet and will have fabric ready for the July sew-in. We'll test the "4 hour" theory, that's for sure!

A big thank you also goes out to the *Back Stitch Quilt Shop*, Elkader IA. They sponsored a block drive, using the 2014 QOV official block, "Hearth and Home". (Karen & I both have the pattern available.) I'll be heading up there early this month to accept their blocks. Thanks also, Sharon Harmon and Sharon Klocker, for the Hearth and Home blocks you gave me at last month's guild meeting. I already plan to use these blocks as framing for some patriotic panels.

The first QOV group ceremony in Dubuque this year will be held Aug. 3rd and 14 Veterans will receive a much-deserved Quilt of Valor. The second group ceremony will be in September where another 14 veterans will be honored.

In October, Carnegie Stout Library (Dubuque) would like Quilts of Valor hanging from the rotunda. This will culminate Nov. 2nd, with a formal awards ceremony of 20 or so Veterans receiving their Quilts of Valor. Hopefully these ceremonies, along with individual ones along the way, will take care of my backlog of 60.

There are not enough ways to express my thanks to you, my guild friends, for your support and help. I think the numbers mentioned at last month's meeting may have been a bit daunting, but you are not alone in providing QOVs to fill the requests. Quilters in Sherrill IA are providing 10 quilts, as well as the Williamsburg Quilt Guild who are sending me 8 QOVs in August. I keep praying, and God provides.

## Swap Club

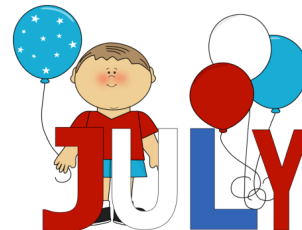
Ruth Lyon



This month we will start a new Swap Session that will last through November. Thanks to the "Fabulous Fourteen" who have signed up for this session: Elaine Mitchell, Janaan Gottschalk, Pat Roth, Carole Porter, Mary Nauman, Linda Klauer, Sherene Lochner, Sherry Flexer, Anita Wild, Andra Fifield, Lynn Johnson, Ruth Lyon, Janet Busch, Regine Ronek. If you have any questions, please contact Ruth at [rrlyon@mchsi.com](mailto:rrlyon@mchsi.com) or 563-583-7285.

For this session we will choose fabric that reminds us of special times and memories of our lives. Fabrics may be any color or design but they should be good quality 100% cotton quilt fabric that has been washed and pressed. **Each month bring FOURTEEN (14) 6" squares in a plastic bag marked with your name.**

Bring fabric that reminds you of...**July**-Summer Evenings; **August**-Long Hot Summer Days; **September**-The beginning of School; **October**-Trick or Treat; **November**-Thanksgiving at your house.



## Bus Trips

Joan Oberfoell



Thanks to all who went on the June 20th bus trip to the International Quilt Festival at Rosemount IL. Everyone was on time and road construction didn't present any problems. Everyone came back with some treasures and lots of ideas. Mark your calendar to attend next year's IL show on March 26-27-28, 2015. Would anyone be interested in going to the Madison WI Quilt Show on September 4-5-6, 2014? Also, be thinking about attending the AQS Show in Des Moines IA on October 3, 2014.



## FYI - Guild Library

*Karen Demaree (Vice President)*

The board voted on June 23, 2014 to dissolve the guild library. Very few books and other items have been checked out in the past year and many have not been returned. This will be brought to a vote of the membership at the July meeting. Pending approval, the items will be disposed of in the following manner:

1. Jo Fifield has offered to run a silent auction each guild meeting. She will select around 20 books or other items to be offered that month. Bidding will start at \$1 and conclude 15 minutes after the end of the meeting. Winners must pay for the items that night.
2. If an item does not receive a bid, it will be re-offered at the next meeting. If it doesn't get a bid at that time, it will be donated to a library. If your library would like to receive a book, submit the name to Jo. She will make the determination.
3. If you have personal items in the library that you want returned, you must claim them by the July meeting.

## Quilt Show 2014 Update

*Karen Cowell & Anita Wild*



The contract has been signed with Dubuque County Fair Grounds for 2016. The dates of the show will be 13 & 14 May 2016 and the 4-H Building has also been reserved for 11 & 12 May for judging. This date is one week after Mother's Day so we will have no conflicts. Our final figures are in for the 2014 show and we made \$431.57. Not too bad for missing some critical meetings in Jan/Feb. Thank you again for all your help for the show.

## 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 and kerchiefs for our tri-state chemo and radiation patients.



## Quilt of Valor Workshop

(Caption by Barb Manders PHOTOS BY BONNIE HEIBERGER)

A Sew-In was held at Cyndy Billmeyer's home on Saturday, May 31. Volunteers took over Cyndy's dining room and kitchen tables and as well as her office. What fun we had! We finished piecing together two tops and a couple more are ready to be piece together along with pillowcases. Last but not least, Cyndy provided everyone with a wonderful lunch.



## July Shop Talk



**Barb's Sewing Room:** Don't forget Barb's Sewing Room while you are doing the Tri-State Shop Hop. I will not be open on the Thursday of the Shop Hop as I have previous obligations, and I want to do some hopping too. But I will be open Friday and Saturday for the hop hours. I will also be doing a door prize drawing so stop in and sign up while you look at all we have here.

**Hidden Quilts:** Don't forget to take part in the *Tri-State Treasure Hunt Shop Hop* on July 17-18-19. Visit all six shops including: 1) *Hidden Quilts* (our new location is 85 W Main St) Platteville WI; 2) *Phat Quarters*, Galena IL; 3) *Vintage Threads*, Dyersville IA; 4) *Cotton Cabin*, Dubuque IA; 5) *Quilting Tree*, Cascade IA; and 6) *Jo Quilters*, Bellevue IA.

**JoQuilter Fabrics:** New in the shop the last month is the Holiday Magic Collection from Windham Fabrics, and there is a free pattern download on their website. You'll find a lot of new fabrics in the reduced price section (it's a great place to look for backings). And, last but not least, mark August 16th on your calendar as that's the day of the Fishtival celebration in Bellevue. The main street will be blocked off and artists' booths will line the park side of the street. Come spend a fun afternoon.

**Phat 1/4s:** Phat 1/4's is participating in the Row by Row Experience. It is a shop hop for travelers where you visit shops and pick up their row pattern for a chance to win a prize. The hop runs from July 1 through September 2 in thirty-four states and Ontario, Canada. So, come to Galena to start your hop and go to [www.rowbyrowexperience.com](http://www.rowbyrowexperience.com) to plan the rest of your summer trip.

**The Cotton Cabin Quilt Shop:** We are very excited to be part of the Tri-State Treasure Hunt Shop Hop this month. (see ad on page 6 of this newsletter for details) This will be a great time to stop by to see what's new. New fabric, books, patterns and tools arriving every week.

**The Quiltmaker's Shoppe:** Thank you to all of the participants in the 2014 All Iowa Shop Hop. Good luck in the prize drawing. The drawing will be held on July 13!

In July, *The Quiltmaker's Shoppe* "cleans house". **July 7-26** is our Sample Sale. Table runners, aprons, purses, lap quilts and bed quilts are on display for purchase. If you don't have the time to make a gift, raffle item or would like a quilt project just for you, this is the sale for you! Many items are seasonal projects. **July 7-12:** Selected bolts of fall and Christmas fabrics will be on sale for \$7 per yard. **July 14-19:** The price goes down to \$6 per yard. **July 21-26:** The selected bolts will be \$5 per yard. Come in early for the best selection. Finally, **July 24-26** will be bargain days. We will have remnants, scrap bags, selected patterns and books on sale with drastically reduced prices and a box of \$1.50 fat quarters. Plan a day trip and enjoy shopping and lunch in Manchester!

**Vintage Threads:** Can you believe summer is almost half over? Fall and Christmas fabrics seem to be arriving daily and we have already been working on our fall and winter projects. We're also gearing up for the Tri-State Shop Hop on July 17, 18, 19 and hope to see everyone.

## Tri-State Treasure Hunt 2014 Quilt Shop Hop

July 17, 18 & 19—Thursday, Friday & Saturday  
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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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