



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

Are You Ready???

Are you ready for the quilt show? It was two years ago when we all pulled together to make our last quilt show such a success. So now you've had two full years to think about it and get ready for this next one. What wonderful projects have you entered in the show? Are you getting your quilts judged, so you have affirmation about your strongest accomplishments, as well as acknowledging what skills might need some improvement? It's always good to push yourself just a bit harder next time to create a more stunning project. You might surprise yourself with how much talent you really have and how much you've learned along the way!

Keep the faith and don't ever be afraid to enter your quilts in a show. We all started somewhere! I must admit, the last quilt I finished was much better than the very first one I ever made. It's nice to know I'm finally showing some signs of improvement! And yet, I fully anticipate the judge telling me that my stitches need to be more uniform, my corners need to be more square, and my bindings need to be straighter. I'm sure there will be many other points that "need improvement" and will be mentioned on my critique sheets, but these three seem to be the perennials in my garden! I'm totally aware of this. The biggest challenge is figuring out how to fix it!

Two months ago the pace started picking up. The Show Committee members met more often. Jobs were being finalized. Sign-up clip boards started circulating at the guild meetings. It always amazes me just how many people it takes to do one of these shows. Numerous people need to get involved, if we want the show to be a success. But once again, it seems all our members are willing to step up and do something to help out. This is what it takes for the show be the fun event that we'll all enjoy. So, if you missed signing up on the clip-boards last month, come on down anyway, and help out at the show. There's always something you can do.

As I'm writing this prose for the newsletter, there's about two weeks to go. Two weeks!!! My quilt entry form has been emailed, and my entry fee check is in the mail. My quilt labels and my hanging sleeves are ready to be stitched onto the quilts. I'll give the quilts one last cleaning with the lint remover tape, and then bag them up, ready to take to the fairgrounds. Will I actually win any ribbons? Maybe? Yes? I sure hope so. But maybe not . . . and if not, that's ok, too. Next time I'll try harder to make my stitches more uniform, my corners more square, and my bindings just a little bit straighter.

Quilt Show . . . May 19–20

Guild Meeting is Monday—May 21

Barb Brockett

By the time we meet for guild on May 21—our quilt show will be history. I don't know about you, but I am still trying to finish my last quilt. At the meeting we will take a (humorous I hope) look back at highlights and bloopers from our show. Or just a relaxing evening after a busy weekend.

Reminders ✓

- ✓ **Swap Club (16)**
Rainbow colors fabric
- ✓ **Mystery Quilt Step 5**

Jan., 2012 CCQG Board Minutes

Submitted by Mary Nauman, Secretary

The board meeting was called to order at 6:30 by President Roberta Walker with all members present,

President—Roberta Walker

Membership—Jackie Goodrich

Vice President—Jean Rienets

Newsletter—Janaan Gottschalk & Julie Breitsprecker

Program—Barb Brockett

Fundraising—Karen Demaree

Treasurer—Elaine Mitchell

Quilt Show—Barb Mills

Secretary—Mary Nauman

The secretarie's report was read and approved after a correction was made about how many quilts were gathered for the calender. The treasurer's report was read and approved. The gambling license has been accepted but the lawyer has to file for our 501c7 status . . .

Jackie Goodrich reported one new member. Some members would like the membership list in an excel format. That will be taken care of. Jackie will have information about the Cable Car Quilt Guild to hand out at the quilt show in case any one would be intrested. There will also be some membership forms if some one would like to join .

Newsletter reported that they saved \$13 this month by folding and taping the newsletters.

Fundraising Karen Demaree. Get your raffle baskets done they are due same time as quilt check in.

Quilt show going smoothly.

Vice President Jean Rienets will be assigning greeters for each meeting. This will help people feel welcome and more at home during the meetings. She will be having a class for new members after the quilt show. Remember that all board meetings are open meetings and anyone may attend.

Karen Demaree had some thank you note cards made with our logo and if you need any Mary Nauman has them. If you need letter paper with the logo Barb Brockets has that.

Programs Barb Brockett reported on all the programs she has planned.

A discussion was held on whether to move the date of the next quilt show into April as there are so many other things going on during this weekend in May.

The meeting was ajourned at 7:45

April Membership

Jackie Goodrich

91 members

52 present

1 new member

Ruth Ruen and she is already on the list

2 guests

Membership file has been emailed to members and a hard copy will be either in the newsletter or pick-up at the meeting—not sure yet how that is happening.

Please change

Dawn Hancock email correction

gramdawn3@gmail.com

Get Involved, Make New Friends and Have Fun!!

Treasurer Report

Elaine Mitchell

March 2012

Beginning Balance	\$4082.18
Income	\$84.17
Expenses	\$189.25
Ending Balance	\$3977.10
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The next Board Meeting will be May 28, 6:30 pm at the Church. All are welcome to attend.



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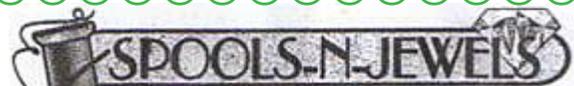
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Retreat Dates and Info

Kathy Dulzo

Sept 28-30 2012 March 1-3 2013 Sept 27-29 2013

Programs with Barb Brockett

Jumping ahead to June we will kick off our Magic Stocking campaign for the year with a quick review of the instructions and passing out patterns and steps. You will get some time to work on them as we will not do the voting and fund raising portion until August. July will bring the return of our very popular Mini workshop/tech classes. I am still in the process of lining up all 6 of our teachers but it should be another fun evening. This month will also mark step 5 of the mystery quilt, the last block of our quilt. Step 6 in June is assembly instructions. Quilt TOPS due at our August meeting, finished quilts in October or November.

See you at the Show!!!



Bus Trip

Joan Oberfoell

Cable Car Quilters is sponsoring a bus trip to the Minnesota Quilt Show at the Civic Center in Rochester Minnesota on Saturday June 16.

The bus will leave from the Dubuque Walmart at 6am with a possible pick up in Dyersville, IA at 6:30am.

Rest stop at McDonald's in Decorah.

Depart show at 3pm. Rest stop at Culver's in Decorah.

Arrive back in Dubuque about 7:30pm.

Cost is \$ 35.00 per person bus only. Tickets at the door are \$10.00. Call 563- 588-4880 or e-mail joberfoell@msn.com for reservations.

As of now we have 33 signed up.

Make check payable to Cable Car Quilters and mail to Joan Oberfoell 17665 Gondola Dr. Dubuque, IA 52001

Swap Club

Ruth Lyon

Please bring sixteen (16) 6-inch squares of Rainbow Colors fabric to the May meeting. I won't be counting the colors to see if you missed any of the colors (remember ROY G BIV?) and they can be in any type of print.

Next month we will end this Swap Session by bringing Summer Colors fabric. Again, any type of print will do as long as it has the colors of summer.

We will sign up for the next Swap Club session (July–November, 2012) at the May and June meetings. For the next session we will choose fabrics by themes such as flowers, fruit or vegetables, leaves, Halloween or harvest, and animals. You can sign up at a meeting or contact me directly.



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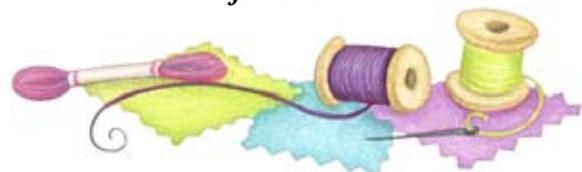
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Shop Talk

Spools N Jewels—We've been working real hard making samples and getting new items to vend at the Quilt Show. Hope to see everyone at the Quilt Show!

Stitch N Sew Cottage— invites you to go on a 2 day shop hop with them. For \$139.00 you get a bus, lodging and meals plus lots of fun and new friends for free. We will travel Fri-Sat June 8 & 9. The bus will make several stops in Iowa and Missouri. Call or go online for complete details. May 12 from 3-5PM. Stitch N Sew is having a quilters swap meet. If you have found books, rulers, notions, kits or any other quilting related items that you do not need or said (what was I thinking) now is your chance to trade, sell or barter with your friends. Have fun.

JoQuilter Fabrics—Come visit Bellevue. On June 2 & 3, take part in the Grant Wood Scenic Byway 3rd Gear Great Eastern Annual Bike Ride, info at www.grantwoodgear.com. Or June 9th is the Ski Bellevue water ski show from 4:00 to 5:00 on the South River Bank. Or June 14-16th come to the Jackson County Pro Rodeo, info at www.bellevuerodeo.com. BELLEVUE ROCKS! JoQuilter Fabrics is open both Saturday and Sunday 11:00 to 4:00.

The Cotton Cabin—More new fabric has arrived at the Cotton Cabin. Stop by to see the new—Moda Summerville and Seasonal Gatherings Fabric to get an early start on summertime and fall projects. We are also carrying 96" 80/20 batting on the roll. We've launched our new website at www.cottoncabinquilts.com Our website will include new products and fabric as they arrive with ordering capabilities, classes, links to free patterns and lots of photos! Like our Facebook page while you're at it for updates on sales promotions.

The Quiltmaker's Shoppe—Dust off those fat quarter patterns and books! The Quiltmaker's Shoppe special this month is "Buy 12 precut fat quarters and get one more free!" Be thinking about Christmas gifts!

Phat Quarters—Stop by the shop or our booth at the Colors in Motion quilt show to check out *The May You Save Event*. From May 10 to 21 save on new Bernina machines, accessories and software.

Vintage Threads—We are bursting at the seams with new fabrics. Our model makers have been busy making many of the new arrivals into beautiful quilts and wallhangings. Don't forget the *All Iowa Shop Hop starts June 1-14*. Stop in the shop to register and pick up your passport.

Hidden Quilts— The very talented Pam Moller from Beloit is back for more color classes. July 28 & 29 we will have Pam teaching beginner and advanced color techniques for our "Color Magic with Pam Moller Retreat" out at the UWP Cooper Living & Learning Center, Platteville, WI. Call us for more info or to sign up.



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Wear Your Name Tag Please

Just a reminder to be sure and wear your name tag for the quilt show—when you come to work as well as the days of the show. This really helps us learn those new faces—as well as letting THEM learn who WE are!

The Board

2012 Quilt Show Update

Barb Mills



It's almost here! Our quilt show is May 19–20 in the Grand Ballroom at the Dubuque County Fairgrounds. Don't forget to plan to attend one or both of Linda Halpin's lectures on Saturday, at 11:00 and 1:00, free with admission! Check our website at www.cablecarquilters.com for more details! Have you made your appointment yet to have your treasured quilts appraised? If not, contact Cyndy Billmeyer. I know many of you are still making miniature quilts for the Silent Auction, baskets for the Basket Raffle, items to sell at the Boutique or finishing up your quilts that will be hung—it's always a busy time right before the show, but fun! I hope to see many of you on Wednesday, May 16, at the quilt drop-off, Thursday, May 17th at judging, May 18th for hanging and setup, and of course, at the show itself! If you haven't volunteered for a job yet, don't worry—there is always plenty to do and one of the committee chairs would love to have you give them a call! Or just show up and we'll put you to work! And don't forget to wear your nametags when you come to work—it's a great way for new members to learn names and for those of us with less-than-stellar memories to remember names! See you at 'Colors in Motion'!

Appraisals

There are openings for quilt appraisals both Friday and Saturday afternoons.

Quilts may be carried in or appraised while hung in the show. Cost is \$45 for written appraisal; \$25 for oral. Quilts are appraised for insurance purposes, unless you specify otherwise.

If you are having a quilt(s) appraised, please have Carol's appraisal form filled out to give her at time of appraisal. This will save time at appraisal. If you did not pick up an appraisal form, please email me, cyn-dyb0244@hotmail.com (subject line-appraisal) and I'll email a copy to you. Please make checks out to CCQG; I will be collecting the fee. Thank you.

Appraisal Help Needed

*Appraisal chair, Cyndy Billmeyer, 563-590-2923,
cyn-dyb0244@hotmail.com*

Carol Butzke (and I) could use help in the appraisal area Friday, May 18th/ Saturday, May 19th. Duties include helping hold the appraisal quilt for photos and help measuring the quilt. No scribing, as I understand it. Any helper may stay in the appraisal room and listen as Carol appraises quilt(s). This is a great opportunity to learn some quilt, textile and design history. Appraisal hours are 9 to 5, Friday and Saturday. Any time volunteered would be appreciated. Please contact Cyndy B if you can help.

Quilt Show Mini Quilt Silent Auction

Kim Lange and Peg O'Reilly

There is still time to start or finish a quilt for the silent auction. If you have one to donate you can contact me, Kim Lange, or you can drop it off at the fairgrounds when you take your other quilts. Just let them know and put a note on it that it is for the silent auction. Thank you.



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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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