



# 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*

## Pass It On . . .

Who inspired you to become the creative person you are today? I can remember doing my first embroidery project (little grey kittens cross-stitched on a dish towel) with our housekeeper, when my mom first opened her business in 1954. I was 3 years old. My grandmother was a seamstress in the early 1900's. Grandma would go into Chicago, see all the latest fashions, then come back and sew up special orders for all the ladies in town. I'm sure she taught my mom how to sew, who eventually taught me. But my mom's passion was knitting beautiful afghans, sweaters and mittens. Eventually I learned how to knit a scarf. My best friend's mom taught me how to crochet, and I made my first baby afghan for her first granddaughter. I still prefer crocheting over knitting. It's much easier to keep track of one loop of yarn on a hook, instead of 100 loops on a slippery needle.

During the National Bicentennial celebration, a multitude of needle crafts got re-born. In 1976, I was also a stay-at-home mom with 2 babies. In my spare time, I made lots of crocheted baby afghans. That summer my mom gave me the 3 antique family quilts. And my passion for quilting began. I recognized the fabrics used in Aunt Tillie's Double Wedding Ring as scraps from the aprons she always wore. The other quilt was from the bed where I slept, whenever we stayed at Grandma's house. The third quilt was made by my Great Aunt Margaret and given to my mom when she left for college.

My first attempts at piecing were rather sad. My mom was not a quilter, and Grandma, Aunt Tillie and Aunt Margaret were long gone. Nobody told me I had to add 1/4" to the templates. Even with all my garment sewing experience, it just never dawned on me. I really could have used a good quilting mentor! Unfortunately, that first "pieced" quilt never got finished. But I persevered, just the same. And, as the saying goes, the rest is history!

So, who has inspired you along the way? But more importantly, who have you inspired? Whether you know it or not, I'm convinced each of us has had some impact on someone at some point in our life. Maybe it was your neighbor, or your granddaughter. Or your neighbor's granddaughter. Maybe it was a total stranger who saw your beautiful quilt hanging in the last show. You might never know. Bottom line is we need to recognize our potential, create the passion, and share the fun. What a difference that might make to the next generation! It's your turn now to pass it on!

Thank you CCQG for giving me the opportunity to serve as your 2012 President. It was a great year for me—I hope for you, too. The passion continues! Pass it on!!!



## Guild Meeting is Monday—November 19

Our November meeting will be our annual business meeting, elections and birthday celebration.

*Barb Brockett*

## Reminders ✓

- ✓ **Swap Club (19)**  
squares of Christmas fabric plus all of the squares you may "owe" from this session
- ✓ **Stitches of Love** yarn and fabric donation
- ✓ **Quilts of Valor**—blocks/fabric donations
- ✓ **Name Tag**
- ✓ **Non-perishable food items** for tri-state food pantries.
- ✓ **Mystery quilt**
- ✓ **Charity Quilts**

## October, 2012 CCQG Board Minutes

*Submitted by Mary Nauman, Secretary*

Cable Car Quilters Guild Board meeting was called to order on Monday Oct. 22, 2012 by President Bert Walker.

Absent Barb Mills All other members present.

Secretary's minutes were read and approved,

Treasurer's report was given and approved.

Membership Reported 110 members with 56 members at the meeting.

Newsletter reported 45 newsletters were mailed out. Extras will be printed to give to new members and guests if interested.

Quilt show deposit for 2014 show was discussed. Deposit money must be paid in order to hold the space at the Fair Ground.

Fund raising. Keep selling the calendars—they would make great Christmas gifts. Zandra Schamper was present and made some good suggestions for next years fund raising.

Programs reported that next year's programs are pretty well set up. 91 stockings were mailed out.

Please bring food for the food pantry to the next meeting. It will be distributed to Wis., Ill. and Iowa

Charity Quilts will be on display up in the church. Election of Officers will take place.

Meeting was adjourned.

### Attention All Strippers!

Sign up now to join the CCQG Strip Club!  
If you've always wanted to be a "stripper" but didn't know how to get started—contact Bert Walker at the November meeting, and she'll give you all the details.

**If someone found a baggie of blue fabric strips at the Guild Meeting last month, please return them to Bert Walker.**

**They were "demos" for the Strip Club.**

**Thanks!!!**

**Next Board Meeting—Monday, Nov.26, 6:30 pm. at the church. All incoming and outgoing members are asked to attend, for the passing of the books.**

## Retreat Dates and Info

*Kathy Dulzo*

March 1-3 2013 Sept 27-29 2013

## October Membership

*Jackie Goodrich*

56 members present . . . with one new member

### New address:

Marty Wepking

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### New member:

Jill Haskers

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

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## Treasurer Report

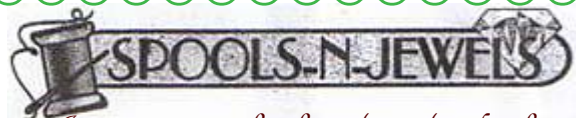
*Elaine Mitchell*

### September 2012

Beginning Balance	\$6,048.29
Income	\$465.24
Expenses	\$914.63
Ending Balance	\$5,598.90
CD's	\$11,204.69

### Donate Food Items

**Please bring to the November meeting non-perishable food items. The items will be shared with tri-state food pantries. Thank you for your response to this need.**



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## *Programs* with Barb Brockett

I have found the end of October to be very energizing. I finished halloween costumes and got them shipped back to Indiana in time, and finished the first influx of cold weather triggered alterations. Finishing several things means I can start several things. So . . . this past week I cut and began 5 new projects, mostly Christmas gifts. One has already been deemed a flop and tossed aside, but I move forward. As with my sewing, I am finishing up my term as you Program Director. I have lined up 4 speakers and 3 workshops for next year and new Program Director. I hope you will be as supportive and possitive with her as you have been to me these past 2 years. It has been a lot of fun.

We have a full slate for our Board elections, again we are asking you to be supportive of those that have stepped forward to keep our Guild running smoothly for another year. We will be finishing off the 2012 mystery quilts, looking forward to seeing lots of finished quilts, (quilting is on my agenda for the next 2 weeks). If you haven't been able to earn your 2012 Charm, and still want it for participating, they are available for \$5.00 at the sign-in table. I will also be taking registrations for the 2013 mystery quilt. The new quilt is provided through QOV and calls for 4 fabrics. You don't have to use those colors, and there is no obligation to donate your finished quilt to QOV. But, can you imagine us donating 40-50 quilts at the end of the year? The registration cost is \$10. and you will recieve your yardage requiremints and step 1 cutting instructions with your payment.

Also a reminder that for our end of the year party we are collecting non-perishable food products and toiletries for the tri-state food banks. In our current economy there are a lot of people depending on these resources for survival, and quilters have always been givers.

## Community Service Projects

with Pauline Maloney

We've had another very successful year in Community Service Projects. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all who came to the workshops and not only worked very hard at the workshop, but took home kits and quilts to finish at home. The success we've had is largely due to all of you.

Thanks also to those who donated wonderful cotton fabrics enabling us to create gorgeous quilts. And I can't say enough about the work of our long arm quilters who donated their talents and skills. We have had an incredible team this year!

Please come early to the November meeting to view all the quilts, pillowcases, dresses/shorts that will be given to New Beginnings, Salvation Army and the children of Haiti.



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Sun 10:30am-3pm



## Shop Talk

**Spools N Jewels**—we are gearing up for the holidays with a lot of new fabrics and samples. Watch your e-mail for a great sale on Saturday, Nov 24. Lots of great deals, making room for new. Have a good and safe Thanksgiving.

**Stitch N Sew Cottage**—has recieved a new shipment in Batiks. Our inventory is over flowing so for 1 day only, November 24th, we are selling all Batiks at 15% off. In Kalona you will also find the Christmas craft show at the Community Center and cookie walk. Find more sales and discounts for your holiday sewing at Stitch N Sew.

**JoQuilter Fabrics**—The mill closed that Benartex used in making their Fossil Fern Collection. I have received a bolt that the new mill is making and I do not like it. Therefore, I will no longer carry the Fossil Fern Collection once my existing stock is sold. So any Fossil Fern fans should come get what they need now.

**Phat Quarters**—Its Holiday Savings time on Bernina sewing computers and accessories. Stop in and see what's new for your wish list including the 7 series. We have the B 780 E in stock as well as the B 350 Patchwork Edition and 550 Quilters Edition. You may also want to check the two gently used trade-ins. Sewing season is almost here!

**Hidden Quilts**— Come check out our new look, the front room looks great and I'm finally getting the painting done in the entryway. By spring the new ladders should be up and starting to fill up as the new fabrics start coming in. Don't forget Sat. Nov 17th is Deer Hunter Widow Sale of 20% off of everything and the month of December is pre-inventory sales with something different on sale from December 1 to December 29.



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## Quilts of Valor update:

Cyndy Billmeyer, QOVF Region 5 Coordinator

Thank you for your continuing support and help.

As we approach the holidays, here is an idea that may work for you. Sometime during the long winter days, have a sew-in & maybe a potluck to make it more fun. Invite your family, relatives or friends to your home & have a relaxing day cutting, sewing, visiting and eating. I'm going to invite some family in after Thanksgiving to sew; it should be an interesting day.

Sherene Lochner and Linda Althaus are quilting two more QOVs. Thank you, ladies. That brings my grand total so far to 6, with 2 more in the top stage. Also, Georgia Goebel's Quilters, at Robeta Kuhn, have been making blocks since September and have enough for four quilts. Georgia is quilting these. They should be ready by December.

Let's try a new and much easier block pattern, called Anita's Arrowhead. Andrea Connolly showed how to do it at a tech-ed. I will also have patterns & some fabric cut. If you want to continue with the stars, that is great also. There are almost enough stars for another quilt top. Barb will be sending an email out of the Arrowhead pattern that Georgia gave us at class and I will have copies at the meeting for those of you that don't have interest.

Joan Tully has agreed to be my co-chair in this endeavor. Thanks, Joan.

Finally for this year: Thank YOU for your generosity and support. As we gather around the Thanksgiving table this year, I have much to be thankful for: my generous and giving friends; and now more than ever, my loving husband who, thanks to the doctors, is here to celebrate the holidays with family.

## Swap Club

Ruth Lyons

Our November meeting will mark the end of our current Swap session. Please be sure to bring your 19 squares of Christmas fabric plus all of the squares you may "owe" from this session.

If you'd like to be in the next Swap session which goes from January through June, 2013, you can sign up now or at our November CCQG meeting, or you can contact me by e-mail or phone. The deadline for signing up will be December 1st, 2012.

This time we will again choose fabrics by Theme. Each month, please bring your 6" squares in a plastic bag with your name written on it. The number of squares to bring will be printed in the newsletter. Please use Good-Quality 100% cotton fabric that is pre-washed and pressed. If you miss a meeting, please send your squares with a friend, or contact me in advance if possible. All squares for the session must be turned in on or before the June meeting. Our newsletter will say how many squares to bring.

### Here are the fabrics to bring:

January: Snowflakes or winter

February: Hearts

March: Bunnies, eggs or baskets

April: Houses or other buildings

May: Clothing

June: Games or toys



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## Fund Raising

Karen Demaree

Calendars are still available for Holiday gift giving. This is a two year calendar (2013-14) featuring photos of the guild members original quilts. Only \$20, available at the meeting or contact Karen Demaree.

### Fons & Porter “Love of Quilting” magazine

Once again, they are making it possible to start or renew a subscription to this magazine and help support Cable Car Quilters. You pay \$20 for a 1 year subscription PLUS 3 spools of Sulky thread PLUS 2 quilting booklets. The guild makes \$5. Buy a gift subscription as a Christmas gift for your favorite quilter, renew your subscription (will be added on to your existing time), or buy one for your favorite person – YOU! Make check payable to CCQG and indicate new, renewal or gift. If a gift, attach mailing information. (Cash is also accepted, just attach your information). This offer expires March 31, 2013.

### Coming soon to our website

You do know we have one, right? [www.cablecarquilters.com](http://www.cablecarquilters.com) Beginning in January, businesses (shops and quilters and anyone else) will be able to advertise on the site. Ads can be changed monthly and you pick the page where it will appear. Details will be sent with January newsletter. Also, there will be a hidden treat somewhere on the site, a different thing each month and in a new location. By searching, you will find the treat, available only on the web site. Don't have a computer? Find a friend who does. This will also start in January.



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Debbie Shinn

## Stitches of Love

Jane Petersen

Thank you to everyone that has supported and/or donated to Stitches of Love. We received six donations—three in September and four in October.

Please remember to fill out a Stitches of Love Donation Record form and attach the completed form to your donated item(s) i.e. fabric, yarn, or hats.

I use the information on your Donation Record to fill out an American Cancer Society donation form. One ACS copy will be returned to you in January (for your tax records). Donated items that do not have a Donation Record form attached will be recorded as an “anonymous donation”.

All (knit, crochet, or fabric) hats should be large enough to fit adult-sized heads.

Sept

brought to Sept CCQG meeting 2 knit hats, 1 bag of yarn anonymous

delivered to home CCQG member 23 fleece hats

delivered to home CCQG member 3 pieces of knit fabric

Oct

brought to Oct CCQG meeting Jim Oeth, Bellevue IA (in memory of wife, Mavis)

6 laundry baskets filled with misc. skeins of yarn 8 skeins of yarn

brought Oct CCQG meeting CCQG member 12 crochet hats

brought to Oct CCQG meeting CCQG member 1 piece of white knit fabric

brought to Oct CCQG community service work day CCQG member 1 skein of baby yarn

## Stitches of Love Donation Record 2012

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Donor Title \_\_\_\_\_

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Donor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_





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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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