



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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Happy Quilting! Bert Walker

Trend Setting . . .

- 1) A line of general direction or movement
- 2) A prevailing tendency or inclination
- 3) A line of development
- 4) A current style or preference



I have to admit, I've always had some personal issues with the trend-setting industry. I do not like it when certain styles are pushed so hard, that you have no choice but to purchase what the market dictates. Car colors? White, silver, red and black. No other options. Furniture? At one time, your only choice was the soft squishy marshmallow sofas. And don't even get me started about the bridal industry! I'm sorry, but not every bride (nor her bridesmaids) looks good in a strapless gown.

Far too often, new trends force you into something you really don't like. The sad part is if you still need the product, sometimes you have no choice. You're stuck with what is available and must make it work. On the other hand, I don't always do what they say. I might need a new dish drainer, but I refuse to paint my kitchen red and black, just because it's the latest color trend for kitchen gadgets. My other option is to just keep my old stuff and call it shabby chic.

My mom always told me the more expensive an item cost, the simpler it needed to be, so you wouldn't grow tired of it too soon. New carpeting? A nice neutral beige is sometimes the best choice. A new winter coat? A nice neutral beige will go with everything. Siding for the house? A nice neutral beige won't show the dust and dirt as quickly. Yup—you guessed it! Neutral beige was my mom's favorite color. I'm sure there will always be some universal color trends that stand the test of time. I personally hope blue will be around forever. . . . Thank goodness the fashion police do not dictate our choices for quilting! Or do they?

Back in the 70's, the only available quilting fabric was those itty bitty calico prints. Then, during the 80's, someone nudged the market trend, and made those flower prints bigger. Blue and burgundy were the new colors for home decor and assorted products. Sea-foam green and peach were also sharing that center stage. Keeping up with the latest trends, I could finally purge all those orange-green-brown-gold 60's colors. But what if you wanted a nice clean yellow? Not a yard of it could be found anywhere—until French Country became the quilting color trend. Then came the 90's brights—and all those wonderful batiks! And the Asian prints! Even the quilt patterns evolved into new trends from the simple traditional blocks to the most complex art quilts.

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Reminders ✓

- ✓ **Swap Club** (19)
19 six-inch squares of leaves fabric
- ✓ **Stitches of Love** yarn and fabric donation
- ✓ **Quilts of Valor**—blocks/fabric donations
- ✓ **Name Tag**
- ✓ **Money** for Garage Sale
Bring bags for shopping



Barb Brockett



Guild Meeting is Monday—October 15

October is Cable Car Garage Sale information on page 3

September, 2012 CCQG Board Min-

Submitted by Mary Nauman, Secretary

All board Members were present.

Before the board meeting Vice President Jean Rienets held a very informative session for new members and we all enjoyed it.

President Roberta Walker called the meeting to order.

The Secretary's minutes were read and the approved.

The Treasures report was read and approved.

Membership reported we have 112 members.

Every thing is going fine with the news letters.

Karen Demaree reported keep selling those calendars.

Barb Brockett reported on the stockings. The person who handled it before is not doing it any more. Barb will be given a name of the new person.

Pauline Maloney reported about Community Service. We will give the quilts we have made in Nov. If you have been making quilts at home please bring them to the Nov. meeting.

The 2013 budget was discuss. Meeting adjourned

Treasurer Report

Elaine Mitchell

August 2012

Beginning Balance	\$4,455.70
Income	\$1,811.27
Expenses	\$218.68
Ending Balance	\$6,048.29
CD's	\$11,204.69



Community Service Projects

with Pauline Maloney

The Jelly Roll 1600 workshop was fun and helped us make good use of those 2 1/2 inch strips that have been lingering in our storage unit at NICC.

Next workshop will be Friday, October 19, 2012 from 9 am to 3 pm at NICC Town Clock Tower. We will be finishing the quilts that are scheduled for distribution to New Beginnings, the Salvation Army and clothing for Haiti. At our November Guild meeting we have Holy Trinity's permission to display all our quilts and dresses/shorts and pillow cases in the church proper. Please come early for our November meeting so that you can see all the hard work our members have done for our community and world wide connections.

October Board Meeting—Monday
Oct. 22 - 6:30 pm. at the church.

Retreat Dates and Info

March 1-3 2013 Sept 27-29 2013

Kathy Dulzo



September Membership

Jackie Goodrich

two new members

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Attention All Strippers!

Sign up now to join the CCQG Strip Club!

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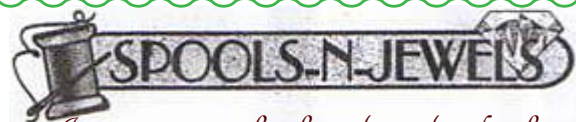
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As the sweaters and jackets have begun to come out, I am realizing how much work I have to get done. Two more costumes for halloween, and four–five quilts have been requested for Christmas. Some of those may have to be given at the top done stage. As we are gearing for indoor activities more—don't forget to spend some time going through supplies and stash to see if there is anything you would like to sell at our Cable Car garage sale. If you want a table for yourself, or you want to share a table with a friend, Let me know before guild on the 15th. The price is a \$10 donation to the guild. If you just want to donate product to the guild, price it and drop it off at the guild table. We have just a few basic rules;

- 1) Please use garage sale pricing
- 2) Bring your own change
- 3) Bring bags for sales or your own purchases
- 4)***** **you are responsible for the clean-up and removal of all of the items you bring******* **any thing left will be trashed immediately!!!!**

Coming up in November, we will have our Annual Business meeting and election of new officers. We are asking you to bring canned goods for the Food Pantry. We have a volunteer to take items to the Dubuque pantry. If someone from Illinois or Wisconsin will transport, we can split the collection to all 3 states.

Mystery Quilt 2012:

- ✓ if you have not already gotten your charm for this year, you need to show a completed Quilt at either the October or November meeting.
- ✓ if you are not going to be able to finish in time, you can buy your charm for \$5.
- ✓ if you are still working on the top (or not started yet), please check that you have all 6 clue sets. There are 5 different blocks with Clue 6 being the assembly instructions. If you wait too long for the missing pieces, I can't promise that I will be able to find the correct pages. (My sewing area definitely has a black hole hidden somewhere.)

Nominations

We still have 2 spots we need to fill to have a complete ballot for November. We need a Fund Raising Coordinator (responsible for initiating ideas to raise the money we need for speakers and the many other things the guild does.) This year we have raffled off some Quilts, sold Fons and Porter subscriptions and sold callendars. Our garage sale this month is also part of fund raising. We also need someone for Vice President / President. The VP fills in when the President cannot be present, and sets up a new member meeting once a year. For the second year of the term, she will step into the Presidents position. The other positions open are: President, Membership, Quilt Show Chairperson, and Programs. We have at least one person on ballot for each of these positions already. If you feel drawn to any of these areas let someone on the Board or Nominating Committee know. We cannot have a guild unless we have all 9 board positions filled.



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Which brings me to current styles and/or preferences. I am confident that no matter what the latest trend might be, the classics will always be around, just like Mom's neutral beige carpeting or that perfect little black dress. Just remember when you're working on that neutral beige 4-patch or that perfect little black crystal embellished art quilt, it's your finishing touches that make it special. Quilting trends will evolve as our personal tastes change. It is the quilter who ultimately decides what we will purchase, still based on what we like best. And if the quilting industry listens to us, we all will be happy with the latest trend.

Would you rather quilt than do alterations?

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Shop Talk

Spools N Jewels—Is gearing up for fall with new samples and fall and holiday fabric. We also have a lot of new holiday decorating items. Stop in! Check ad copy on page 5 North Iowa . . . Quilters One-Stop Shopping Spree Stop and say HI!

Stitch N Sew Cottage—Mystery In The Heartland shop hop November 8,9,10. Burlington, Mt Pleasant, Fairfield and Kalona. Prizes, specials, free patterns and more. See all our Christmas fabric, and gift ideas for your holiday sewing. Like us on facebook and see what is new.

JoQuilter Fabrics—In an effort to help guild members make affordable Quilts of Valor quilts for Cyndy Billmeyer. I have a collection of patriotic fabrics that I have priced at \$6.99. Shop hours are 11:00 to 4:00/5:00, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Mondays.

The Cotton Cabin—We are a drop off place for your QOV projects if you need one.

The Quiltmaker's Shoppe—Check ad copy on page 5 North Iowa • Quilters One-Stop Shopping Spree • See you there!

Phat Quarters—Fall is here, it is a great time to visit Galena and check out what's new. We have the new Bernina 780 in the shop, the latest in Swiss quality, design and innovation. Frank-n-Friends from Henry Glass and Rustling Leaves from Benartex are new to the fabric shelves and a shipment of Quilters' Dream batting just arrived.

Vintage Threads—“Autumn Express” Bus Hop Oct. 19 & 20

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Hidden Quilts— Selected books & patterns on sale through Oct 20th as we are making room for more fabric. 5th Generation Bali Pops are in and going fast! We'd be happy to answer any questions that you might have or, if you would like to join us, call or email us.


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Quilts of Valor update:

Cyndy Billmeyer, QOVF Region 5 Coordinator

THANK YOU just doesn't say enough for the generosity of our guild. The blocks you have made and the fabrics donated are greatly appreciated. Some of the fabric will be used in kits, but most of it will be used for 4-H clubs and Girl Scouts as Rhea Leisen & I get these organizations involved in QOV.

Currently, I am talking with Jim Wagner, founder of the Veteran's Freedom Center (Kerper BLVD) about QOV for the veterans there. Karen & I are sharing space with the Freedom Center at the Diamond Jo, during the stay of the Moving Wall at the Port of DBQ, Oct. 11 to 13. We are also discussing presentation of Quilts of Valor to some veterans on Nov. 11th, Veteran's Day.

As I have four completed quilts and two half finished, my focus will shift to getting more tops done & quilted. Hopefully, we will be able to present six to eight quilts to the veterans that day. I will have some kits for quilt tops, if anyone is interested in putting a top together.

There also has been a request for three Quilts of Valor from the Elizabeth Veterans group. So, the word is definitely getting out. Check Shop Talk to see what the shops are working on.

Thank you again for all your help and support. Check out Shop Talk for QOV specials. More next month.

Northeast IA. Quilt guild presents Northern Lights quilt show; Oct. 20, 10 to 6, Oct. 21, 10 to 4; Decorah Middle School, 205 Winnebago St. Decorah. Cost: \$5. Over 400 quilted items, door prizes, raffle quilt, canister raffles, demonstrations, Vendors, special quilt display; Food stand—many home made pies! www.neiqg.com

Do you have any information about the POLLYANNA QUILTERS? This was a Dubuque quilt group around WWI; a friend has a quilt made by these ladies & would appreciate any information. Please contact: cyndyb0244A@hotmail.com

Swap Club

Ruth Lyons

Please bring 19 six-inch squares of Leaves fabric in a plastic bag with your name written on it.

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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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