



# 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*

## Ahhh. . . . September . . . .

The long hot summer heat wave has broken and we finally got some rain. There's even a different smell to the air. We've shut off the AC and opened up the windows. I can feel myself shifting gears, as the annual Back-To-School migration stimulates some new energy and motivates me to start my fall house cleaning!

First, I tore into our bedroom, and washed everything that was ok to get wet—including the windows and screens—both inside and out. I figured that's what finally made it rain! One room down, 12 to go!

Next on the list was the closet. . . . No, on second thought, I think I'll wait on that. I have a baby quilt I need to finish first. So, I got that out of the way. Then, this other pile of fabric started talking to me. Maybe I'll just cut out the parts for those blocks and get them ready for Retreat. Done. Except, that fabric is so cute . . . I could sew the blocks together, then I can just lay them out on the "design floor" at Retreat, and do the cornerstones and sashing. Done. Stacked and ready to go. This is good!

Back to the closet. No, maybe I should clean my sewing room first. At the very least, I could decide what else I want to take to Retreat. Plus, it's a good excuse to go through all the projects I've accumulated, take a long, hard look at their potential, and decide if (or when) I really want to finish them. Actually, I have four choices. 1) Keep it and finish it up asap. 2) Keep it to make at some future point in time. 3) Donate it to the CCQG as a finished Community Service item, Community Service materials, or a Door Prize for the guild. 4) Toss it out.

What to keep? What to let go? I have to admit, I really don't toss very much. Some snibbles and small scraps . . . maybe. But even those can be collected and saved for the \$1 grab bags that were so popular (and a good money maker) at the Quilt Show. Plus it makes me feel good knowing all those left-over pieces and trimmings will go to a new home someday.

Ahhh . . . September . . . . When the air changes and the motivation begins.

## Guild Meeting is Monday—September 17

Our program in September is a trunk show from Colleen Curry, followed by a workshop on Tuesday the 18th of beginning faces for quilters. We still have 2 openings as of writing this. The cost is \$40, contact me if your interested and I can get you the supply list.

## Reminders ✓



### Swap Club (19)

19 six-inch squares  
of Dogs or Cats



### Stockings for troop families



**Stitches of Love** yarn and  
fabric donation info on p5



**Quilts of Valor**—  
blocks/fabric donations



Name Tag



Barb Brockett

## June, 2012 CCQG Board Minutes

*Submitted by Mary Nauman, Secretary*

Vacations—vacations!

**September Board Meeting—Monday  
Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>—6:30 pm at the church.**

## Treasurer Report

*Elaine Mitchell*

### July 2012

Beginning Balance	\$4,338.50
Income	\$1,971.22
Expenses	\$1,854.02
Ending Balance	\$4,455.70
CD's	\$11,204.69

## Update from Nominating Committee

*Barb Mills*

The nominating committee is now complete, and looking for YOU! The open positions are President, Vice-President, Program, Membership, Fundraising, and Quilt Show. These are two-year positions, except for the President, which is one year in order to complete a term.

Elections are at the November meeting. If you are interested in running for any of the open board positions or would like more information about them, please contact one of us: Jackie Goodrich, Barb Brockett, Pauline Maloney, Whitney Moss or Barb Mills.

### Knotting your thread

“It’s best to use the thread as it comes off the spool, because it provides smoother stitching and less tangling. By threading the needle first, and then cutting the thread, you don’t lose track of which end should be knotted.” (Who knew?!)

## Swap Club

*Ruth Lyons*

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

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 if possible. All squares for the session must be turned in on or before the November meeting.

Here are the fabrics to bring:

**October:** Leaves

**November:** Christmas

## Retreat Dates and Info

*Kathy Dulzo*

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

## August Membership

*Jackie Goodrich*

Total of 110 members

57 members and 3 guest

2 new members

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## Corrections

**Dee Jelsomino** zip is 52003

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### Removing freezer paper

“Use tweezers to help remove freezer paper from behind appliqués. If the paper is really holding on, dab some water on the fabric. It will soften the paper so that it can be removed.”



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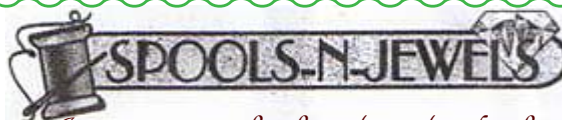
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## *Programs* with Barb Brockett

We had a fabulous turnout on stockings and donations. We have 48 stockings and \$176.06 in donations. Our deadline for any more is at the September meeting—as I will be mailing the stockings at the end of the month.

Time to plan ahead.

### **October Guild Meeting / Quilter's Garage Sale**

It takes a \$10.00 donation fee to the Guild to reserve your table. (*Sewing related things only, garage sale priced*). We have set up a few guidelines;

- ✂ any item you bring, you are responsible to clear your own leftovers. All items left will be trashed.
- ✂ you are responsible for handling your own sales and finances
- ✂ if you wish to donate to the guild, have your items pre-priced
- ✂ provide your own bags—shoppers might bring extra tote bags for your purchases
- ✂ reserved tables available between 6 & 6:30

I will be accepting table reservations at our September meeting.

## **Community Service Projects**

with Pauline Maloney

We had another very successful workshop at NICC on August 31, 2012. New Beginnings will have some drop dead gorgeous quilts to give to those coming from an abused situation. We are keeping pace with making many lovely doll quilts for the Salvation Army to give out in their Christmas baskets and also creating a lot of dresses and shorts for Haiti. We can always use pillowcases too and so if you have any to donate - please do so at our September or October meeting. We will distribute all after our November meeting. We have something new planned for our September workshop. Thanks to Peggy Weber who introduced us to the Jelly Roll 1600 quilt we are going to have a mini marathon creating some interesting quilt tops using just the 2 1/2 inch strips. The pattern calls for 40 - 2 1/2 inch strips cut the width of the fabric but we have a ton of scraps strips and hope to use up some of them during the work shop. If you want to watch our race or join in - please bring your own sewing machine as we have only a limited number.

I'm waiting for confirmation on our next workshop at NICC but am shooting for Friday, September 21, 2012 and will let you know by our September meeting. The workshops are at NICC (Town Clock Tower) in room 014 and will be from 9 am to 3 pm (time change) for this fall.

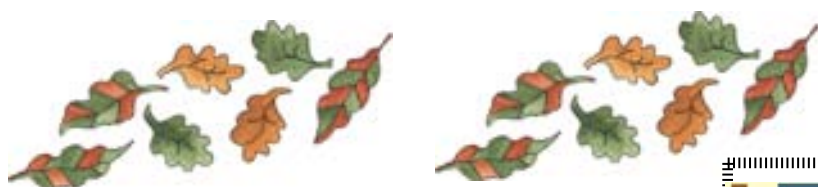


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## Shop Talk

**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!

**Stitch N Sew Cottage**— Visit us during Kalona Fall Festival September 28-29. We have expanded our wide backings with more colors to choose from. New winter and childrens flannels as well as other holiday collections.

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**The Quiltmaker's Shoppe**—Check out our website: [thequiltmakershoppe.com](http://thequiltmakershoppe.com)

**Phat Quarters**—Pardon our dust as we redecorate and save 25% on all regularly priced fabric. The fabric sale ends Saturday, September 15. Save on all BERNINA products, including feet and accessories, during BERNINA's Spellbinding Sale, September 13 - 24.

**Vintage Threads**—Check out our ad on page 5 for the "Autumn Express" Bus Hop Oct. 19 & 20

• Three states • 8 great shops • 2 days of fun.

**Hidden Quilts**— We voted this week on the book for next year's Hidden Quilt Society; it'll be Underground Railroad Sampler from Eleanor Burns' Quilt in a Day. The colorways this year are Red/White/Blue or Fall Colors. We will be ordering books soon; we are offering a 15% discount on the book if you give us a \$20 deposit by September 15. There's a copy on display at the shop if you'd like to see it. (BTW, if you just want the book, we'll give you the same deal.) We will 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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## Stitches of Love

Jane Petersen

If you bring donations to the September quilt guild meeting, please give the them to Peggy Weber.

Please attach the record form (below) to the item(s). I record any donation as an “*anonymous donation*” if it does NOT have a completed Donation Record attached to the item(s).

Each January, I fill out an American Cancer Society donation form for each Stitches of Love donor. I use the information from the Donation Record to complete the ACS form and give one ACS copy to each donor (for his/her tax records).

Also in January, our Dubuque/Tri-State Stitches of Love hat tally is sent to the Wisconsin (Winnebago County) Stitches of Love organization and our total is included in their yearly hat totals.

### Items Received:

1 box of knit & fleece fabrics  
3 partial bolts of knit & fleece fabric  
2 boxes of knit and 1 box of fleece  
1 bag containing XL t-shirts & baby yarn  
1 skein of blue baby yarn  
1 grocery bag of knit fabric  
7 knit hats • 9 fleece hats • 30 crochet hats  
3 fleece hats • 2 knit hats • 4 crochet hats  
thank you!

**Resources** can be found on our website



## “Autumn Express”

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### *Here are the shops you will be visiting:*

**Patches & Petals**

Belleville, WI

**Quilt Corner**

Sparta, WI

**Mill House Quilts**

Waunakee, WI

**Fourth and Main Fabrics**

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## Stitches of Love Donation Record

\*\*Please print

Donor Name

Donor Title

Company Name

Address

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Description of item(s) donated:

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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