



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

Karen Cowell

I can't believe it, but I actually worked on my Hex project when we visiting my mother-in-law. Funny thing is, it was hard to get back into it but now that I am so close to the end I know I will finish it. While visiting with my mother-in-law I was showing her some of my quilts and telling her I had made one for everyone of her grand children. She said to me "*but you haven't made one for me*" and then tried to tell me she was just teasing. So guess what—I am making her a quilt and I have found a wonderful way to pay for it, my sister-in-law. I told her about the quilt and we went out that day and bought the material and she paid for it. Not bad—I think I can handle that.

I am working on my mystery quilt and changed my mind in the middle of quilting it—go figure. Anyway I am becoming very fond of my tweezers for helping me get out the white threads I decided I didn't like it. Know that I will think this process through a bit better the next time. This was really a challenge.

I was given an article from the Quilter's Home magazine and found this very interesting. "*You're a beginner? So what! Don't be a wallflower if you're not confident of your skills. Seeing work at lots of different skill levels is fun and encouraging for everyone. Besides, showing your work is one of the best ways to share who you are and what you're about, regardless of your skill level.*"

"Tell the story behind the quilt, the things we can't tell just by looking, even if your quilt came from a class or was a good way to use up scraps."

Worrying does not take away tomorrow's troubles; it takes away today's peace.

Guild Meeting is Monday August 15 *Barb Brockett*

Septemer is here, and we have even had some of those cooler days to enjoy. I have talked with our speaker, Janis Mineart, and she is looking forward to being with us. Pictures (on page 5) of the three options we have for the workshop on the 20th. along with the supply list and explanation of the classes. We still have some openings if you want to make your final decision Monday evening. Janis will also have a supply of vintage linens available for purchase if you don't have enough in your current stash.



Barb Mills

Thanks to Barb Brockett and Bonnie Heiberger for putting together such an impressive display of boutique items at the meeting last month! I don't know about you, but it gave me some great ideas for things to make to put into the guild's boutique for the quilt show next year. What a great way to make some money for the guild, and earn some shopping money for yourself, especially with the temptation of the wonderful vendor area Kris Friederick and her Vendors committee are planning! If you're wondering if your favorite shop will be present at the show, check with Kris!

Reminders ✓

- ✓ **Swap Club (17)**
6-inch squares of
tangerine fabric
- ✓ **Money for chances** on
2 raffle quilt
- ✓ **Money for voting** for the
Christmas stockings

July, 2011 CCQG Board Minutes

Submitted by Jean Rieniets, Secretary

Board members present: Karen Cowell, 'Bert Walker, Barb Brockett, Jean Rieniets, Barb Orfield, Karen Demaree and Barb Mills

Absent: Elaine Mitchell, Christina Putnam

Guests: Jackie Goodrich, Anita Wild, and Joan Oberfoell

The meeting was called to order by President Karen Cowell.

The board meeting was held after new member orientation. July 2011 minutes were approved as read.

The treasurer's report was approved as presented. Membership report: 57 members and one guest attended the July meeting; paid members to date—94

More newsletters are being sent by e-mail with a few others being sent through U.S. mail. Copies are also available at the monthly guild meetings. The participation of members in sharing their email addresses helps keep our mailing costs down. The board thanks the members for their participation.

Barb Mills, quilt show chair, reported that Carol Butzke will both judge and appraise quilts at the show, May 19-20, 2012. Karen Crowell will serve as co-treasurer. Notices have been sent to vendors inviting them for their participation at the show.

Karen Demaree, fundraising chair, reported that two quilts are being used for in-house fundraising. One quilt will be drawn for at the September meeting. The second quilt will be drawn for at the November meeting, which is the last meeting of 2011

Barb Brockett, program chair, reported that 58 Christmas stockings were made and returned by guild members. More stockings will be returned. Members voted by donating money which will be used for shipping the items. A total of \$175 was donated. Thank you! Programs for 2012 are being finalized. A motion was made and seconded to order charm holders for the challenge quilt participants.

Bert Walker, vice-president, welcomed new members that came to the orientation. We are looking forward to their participation and sharing of their experience.

New business: A nomination committee is to be formed by October. The committee is to be made up of two board members and three at-large members. Candidate names are needed for vice-president and secretary.

September meeting agenda—work on budget for the coming year.

Adjourned 9:15 p.m.

June Membership

Christine Putman

Please don't forget to sign in!

Attendance: 57 members

Guests: 1

Paid members to date: 98

New Members: 1

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Treasurer Report

Elaine Mitchell

June 2011

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Barb Manders

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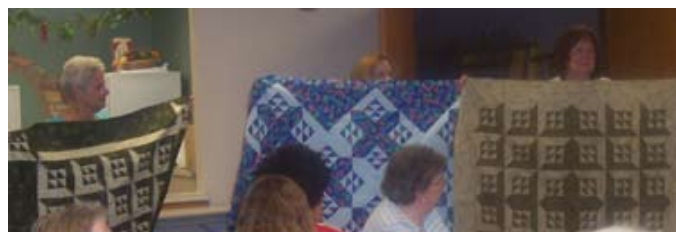
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Programs with Barb Brockett

Our Stocking Challenge was a great success. We are up to 72 stockings (you have until our September meeting to get them to me), and we collected \$175.62!!!!!! I am still waiting to hear from the Project Coordinator to find out where our stockings will go.

Looking forward to our October meeting. We will have Joyce Mori join us. She will give us ideas on how to organize our sewing areas. Maybe some before and after photos in November? Remember that November is also our goal for the Mystery Quilts to be Completed. Of the 21 ladies participating in this project, 18 had quilt tops to show last month, and I have seen one more since then. All of the pins and charms have arrived and they look great. Since we have had such a great completion and follow through, The Board has agreed to let those who don't quite get to finishing the last of their binding done by November purchase their charm holder pins for \$10.00. But let's still push for a good showing before the end of the year.



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Shop Talk

Spools N Jewels—Is everyone getting ready for fall and getting in the holiday gift-giving mood? We are working on fall samples and gift-giving ideas for everyone on your list. Stop in and check them out. The table of sale items keeps growing as we make room for new items.

Stitch N Sew Cottage—will be at the Cedar Rapids Quilt Show located at Hawkeye Downs on Sept. 16-18. Also at the AQS Show in Des Moines, hope to see you there. www.stitchnsewcottage.com Follow me on Facebook. 319-656-2923

JoQuilter Fabrics—Looking for something to do on Sunday afternoons while the hubby is watching football? How about a nice ride? Drop down to Bellevue for a smoked pork sandwich and an ice cream cone at Grandpa's Parlour, then stop in and say hi. Shop hours on Sunday are 11:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Phat Quarters—**New address: 315 - 319 So. Main Street.** It is the old bank building directly across the street from the Trolley Depot. Fabric rescued from the previous shop is still 40% off. New fabric is arriving, but we are still waiting for new display fixtures. **We are having an Unsinkable BERNINA Sale in September with discounts on the BERNINA machines that survived the storm with the help of Kris and her husband, Mark, who ventured into the flood waters to rescue them.**

Cotton Cabin—What a great time of year. The Fall and Christmas fabrics and projects are my favorites. Stop by the Cotton Cabin to see the new samples and class schedule soon.

Vintage Threads—Can you believe fall is just around the corner. Sept. 8, 9, & 10 we will be vending in Madison. Stop by booth #1012 and say hi! Oct. brings the "Top Ten" Bus Hop. Oct 21 & 22 you will be visiting eight great top ten shops in 3 states. There are a few seats left so call or e-mail soon to reserve your spot. Many new lines of fabric are arriving including the newest lines designed by Primitive Gatherings - Little Gatherings and Wool and Needle Flannels from Moda.

Hidden Quilts— Sign up for our "Farmer's Wife Pony Club Sampler" block of the month club or our "Strip Club".

The Quiltmaker's Shoppe—Fall is here and Christmas is just around the corner . . . stop in for your fall and Christmas sewing. Lots of new fabric and ideas.

Coffee Fund Raiser

Paid ad copy

for Cyndy's son—who was injured in Afghanistan

Verena St. Coffee has developed a special blend called Hero's Blend. Proceeds from sales go to SSG. Rich Billmeyer's benefit fund.

Hero's Blend is available at all 3 HY-Vees and Fareway in Waterloo. It costs \$9.99 per 12 oz bag and has Rich's picture on the front. If you wish to purchase, please solicit one of the above stores, if possible. If not, please contact me at cyndyb98@aol.com.

Thanks, Cyndy Billmeyer

Verena Street Coffee

<http://verenastreet.com/>

Verena Street Coffee is named after the quiet neighborhood nestled in the Mississippi River valleys of Dubuque, Iowa where we grew up. Five houses lined this street and our family of aunts, uncles, cousins, and grandparents were our only neighbors . . .

Note from the editor: I didn't know we had this business in Dubuque. Check the website for more info about the company. Doesn't a good hot cup of coffee and quilting go together along with friends.



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Quilting With Vintage Textiles Workshop

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Sewing Machine

Cutting mat, rotary cutter, ruler

Scissors, pins, needles, seam ripper, thread

A: To make the Quilt from Embroidered Squares, you will need:

1. Several embroidered dresser scarves, pillowcases, or tablecloths. It is okay if they have stains or holes, as long as you can cut around the damage to get 6" squares. The more you have, the bigger the quilt! You may want to trade with friends to get a variety.
2. Vintage or reproduction fabrics or feedsacks to frame the squares. Scraps are fine, as long as you can cut 1.5" strips from them.

B: To make the Hankie Quilt you will need:

1. Several hankies...floral, white, crocheted edges, etc. The number depends on the size of quilt you want to make.
2. Fabric to back the hankies. A white cotton is recommended. You will need ½ yard for every 3 hankies. Preshrink it.
3. Fabric for sashing. This can be new (preshrunk) or vintage.

C: To make the Whites, creams, and lace crazy quilt you will need:

1. Shades of white or ivory damask napkins or tablecloth. They do not have to match. These will be cut into 12" squares. This is a "quilt as you go" method. You will need two 12" squares for each block. The number of blocks you make is up to you.
2. Vintage edgings, laces, doilies, etc.
3. Thin cotton batting
4. If you will be machine quilting it, you will need a free motion quilting foot and a machine that has feed dogs that you can lower. Hand quilters will need quilting thread and needles.

Questions? Contact Janis Mineart 563 379 7729 mineartjg@gmail.com



**C: Whites, creams and lace
crazy quilt**



B: Hankie Quilt



A: Embroidered Squares

Community Service Workshops

Pauline Maloney

Next workshop will be Thursday, September 29, 2011 at NICC (Town Clock Tower) from 9 am to 3 pm. Please join us if you can!

We are on track in making twin sized bed quilts for New Beginnings as well as doll quilts for Salvation Army and pillowcases. What many guild members have said is that they would like to continue to make “Little Dresses” for Africa and “Little Britches” but would like them to go to Haiti instead of Africa. Peggy Weber knows of a medical group going to Haiti in January and we would be able to send the dresses and shorts at the same time they mail the medical supplies needed for their mission.

We will be selling chances on the beautiful Drunkard's Path quilt (top donated anonymously and quilted by Sherene Lockner) and any profits could go towards paying shipment costs to Haiti. So keep the dresses and shorts coming! We do need 3/4 inch elastic for the shorts so if you have some to share please bring it to our September meeting.

Thank you all for showing your support for all our 2011 community projects.

Cable Car Quilters are sponsoring a bus trip

To the AQS Quilt Show in Des Moines, IA at the Wells Fargo Center on Friday September 30. (Due to a complication with the bus company, there will only be one bus to Des Moines. This bus trip is open to the general public.

Apparently the bus company overbooked.)

Joan Oberfoell



The bus will leave from Walmart in Dubuque at 6 AM, returning by 7:30 PM.

Rest stops at the Tanger Mall on I- 80, Williamsburg, IA.

Cost is for the bus only is \$ 34.00 per person.

Tickets available at the door—\$ 8.00 for AQS members, general admission \$ 10.00

Make checks payable to Cable Car Quilters, mail to

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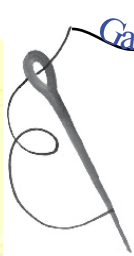
Phat 1/4's

Thanks to Mother Nature, we have had a very busy summer. Our old shop on Commerce Street was a victim to the flood waters of late July. Although we lost a large amount of our inventory and all our store fixtures, we are happy to report that we found higher ground on Main Street and were able to quickly relocate. We are also happy to report that all the “Phat Girls” weathered the storm without injury. Our losses were material only and our hearts and prayers go out to all that lost a friend or relative or suffered an injury during the storm.

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Fundraising

Karen Demaree

There is still time to take a chance on the lovely quilt that will be awarded in September. The funds generated help pay for the charms for the mystery quilt participants, so if you are collecting the charms, please consider purchasing a ticket or two – only \$1 each. —————→



Quilt was a donation and Shereen quilted it.
The quilt will be raffled at the Nov meeting with chances available Sept/Oct/Nov.
It is hand pieced. We do not know the donor.

←—————



Swap Club

Ruth Lyon

Please bring SEVENTEEN (17) 6-inch squares of TANGERINE color fabric to the September meeting in a plastic bag marked with your name. The fabrics may be solid-color or print but the Color of the month should be prominent. Please use Good-Quality 100% cotton fabric that has been pre-washed and pressed.

If you miss a meeting, please send your squares with a friend, if possible. All squares must be turned on or before the November meeting. If you have questions, contact me at rrylon@mchsi.com or 563-583-7285.

Here are the colors for the coming months:
October: Umber (brown) • November: Violet

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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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