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Presidential Prose – Karen Demaree

As I was thinking of the coming guild year, I knew I wanted a theme that would reflect what this guild is and expand what we can be. A song that I sang at Girl Scout camp kept popping up in my head. "Make new friends, but keep the old, one is silver, and the other gold".

Many of us are old (longtime) friends; we have our favorite patterns and techniques; we like to stay with what we know and what we are comfortable with. We also have new members; there are new tools and ideas (think "Modern Quilts"); some like to try something to see if it is a good as or better than what is known.

When you come to guild meeting, be brave and introduce yourself to someone you don't know. Ask them about themselves, not just quilting. Get to know one new person each month.

When a workshop is offered, participate and try out something new. It may only take one class to open new portals or convince you that you never want to do that again.

If you show a quilt and someone says, "How did you do that?", consider teaching that person how to do it. Share your knowledge with others, even if it is only one at a time. You don't have to be an expert to share what you know. Everyone knows something that someone else wants to know.

So, I challenge each of you to have a Silver and Gold year at guild.

P.S. I have spoken to the weather forecasters and they promised me it would not snow, sleet or have freezing rain on the third Monday of any month. Let's see if they know what they are doing.

Guild meets on Monday, January 19, 2015

Meets every 3rd Monday of each month (except December) at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, in the Fellowship Hall (lower level), 1755 Delhi Street, Dubuque IA, at 7:00 PM.

January Program

*Stash Challenge

*Meet the Board Members

Barb Brockett

Reminders:

Swap Club: Bring 15 (6-inch) squares of fabric that has Swirls. *Stitches of Love*: Bring fabric/yarn donations and batting scraps (at least 3.5" wide). **WEAR YOUR NAME TAG.**

Read more in the *What's Coming Up* section of this newsletter (page 2)

What	Date	Time	Location
CCQG monthly meeting	Mon, Jan 19	7:00pm	Holy Trinity Lutheran Church – Fellowship Hall
Community Service Projects	NA	9am-3pm	Shalom (3 rd floor) 1001 Davis St, Dubuque IA
CCQG Board meeting	Mon, Jan 26	6:30pm	Holy Trinity Lutheran Church – Fellowship Hall
QOV-IA National Sew Day	Mon, Feb 7	10am-3pm	Cyndy Billmeyer, 18836 Breezy Ridge, Dubuque (call Cyndy to RSVP and for
(Breezy Ridge Quilters)		-	information or to register)
QOV-WI National Sew Day	Mon, Feb 7	10am-3pm	Hidden Quilts, 85 W Main St, Platteville WI (call Karen D for info or to register)

Minutes

Mary Nauman



Not enough CCQG board members showed up for a quorum on Mon, Nov 24, 2014, so there was no board meeting. The next board meeting is Monday, January 26, 2015, at 6:30 PM at the church. Submitted by Mary Nauman, Secretary.

Treasurer's Report

Linda Scofield



November - 2014Beginning Balance8,607.36Income\$37.34Expenses\$4,215.31Ending Balance\$4429.39CDs\$11,280.58

Fundraising

Kathy Abba



Nothing to report this month.

Membership

Paula Wade

Fill out your membership application on page 5.

What's Coming Up

Barb Brockett

(Whitney Moss submitted this report.)

January brings new board members, new programs, and new challenges! During this month's program you will be introduced to all of the new board members and re-introduced to the returning members.

Guild Members will be presented with a "Stash Challenge". Make items strictly from your stash: quilts, wall hangings, sewing machine covers, bags or basically anything you can think to make. The catch is that items can ONLY be made from stash. Anything bought after January 19, 2015 (the night of guild) cannot be included in the challenge's count. As an example, a quilt would be counted as long as the quilt top, the quilt back **and** the binding are all from your stash. If any one of the three fabrics are bought after January 19th, the quilt doesn't count. Same with bags, etc. Everything has to be fabric you own before January 19th. Notice that battings, interfacings, etc., can be purchased as needed. This challenge will run through the month of March. Items will be "due" at the April meeting. We will have a special Stash Challenge Show & Tell at that time and hand out some well-deserved prizes. So, get out there and buy some more fabric (or use what you have) before the January meeting!

2015 Prog	grams at a Glance:
Jan 19:	Meet the Board Members & Stash Challenge
Feb 16:	Popcorn & Movie Night
Mar 16:	Catherine Litwinow Trunk Show
Apr 20:	Stash Challenge Show & Tell
May 18:	Kim Fauth-ABCD Quilting Trunk Show &
-	Workshop
June 15:	Community Service Sew-in
July 20:	Doug Leko Trunk Show & Workshop
Aug 17:	Garage Sale
Sept 21:	Mini-Workshops
Oct 19:	Diane Eisenman Trunk Show
Nov 16:	Birthday Party

Swap Club

Lynn Johnson



Bring 15 (6-inch) squares that have swirls to the January meeting. Place your squares in a plastic bag with your name on it. Fabrics may be any color, but they should be good quality 100% cotton quilt fabric that is prewashed and pressed. If you miss a meeting, if possible, please send your squares with a friend or call me to drop them off ahead of time at my home. If you have any questions, contact Lynn Johnson at cjohnson516@mchsi.com or 563-845-7110. Also, thank you to our long-term Swap Club chair, Ruth Lyon. (I sure hope I am able to fill her shoes!)

Community Service Projects

Peggy Weber & Karen Demaree



We delivered 109 doll quilts to the Salvation Army in December and they were thrilled to get them. Keep doll quilts in mind as you find those orphan blocks and other miscellaneous fabrics among your stash. Community Service Projects work dates will resume in March. In the meantime, we will continue to collect doll quilts, tie materials for ditty bags and wheelchair/walker totes, scrap batting, large pieces of fabric for backings, etc. Thank you for your ongoing generosity of time, talent, and supplies! Peggy W

FYI - Block Club

Sharon Harmon

If any members are interested, I will start a 12 inch block swap (trade) for the coming year. We will be making $12\frac{1}{2}$ inch blocks every month and trading with a new partner each month.

<u>Rules</u>: 1) The blocks must be made from stash and be $12\frac{1}{2}$ inch unfinished size; 2) Be willing to stay in for the whole year; 3) You will be responsible for getting the block to your partner each month; 4) The block must be sent to your partner the month that you draw them.

This is a fun way to practice piecing and it's interesting to see all the different patterns. You may specify colors you prefer. I will notify everyone of their partner each month. If interested you can email me at grandmaxxx000@aol.com or call me at 563-552-2450.

Bus Trips

Joan Oberfoell



No bus trip planned until Des Moines in October 2015.

Quilt Show 2016

Carol Coyle



Nothing to report this month.

Retreat Dates

Barb Brockett & Bonnie Heiberger



Our March 6-8 retreat is coming up soon. We still have several spots open, including both of the suites. We need to have full payment by Feb 1st. I will be at the registration table before the January Guild meeting. Barb B

QOV Quilts of Valor

Cyndy Billmeyer (IA) & Karen Demaree (WI)



FEB. 7, 2015: NATIONAL QOV SEW DAY. PLEASE JOIN THE BREEZY RIDGE QUILTERS, 18836 BREEZY RIDGE, DBQ, OR HIDDEN QUILTS QUILT SHOP, 85 W MAIN ST., PLATTEVILLE WI. 10 AM-3 PM. CONTACT CYNDY 563-590-2923 <u>cyndyb0244@hotmail.com</u> OR KAREN DEMAREE, 608-732-5124 for information or to register.

OOV-IA I finally got things tallied for the year Across Iowa, 183 reported QOV awards 2014. were made to our military and veterans. Here in Dubuque (city and county), we made and awarded 85 Quilts of Valor to local veterans and military. This included Quilts of the Traveling Sisterhood the Sherrill Ouilters awards. awards and According to my poor math abilities (and my calculator) that is 46% of the state total. Really a reason to be proud of our efforts! Thank you all for your participation and support.

As of January 1st, I am stepping down as Iowa State Coordinator for QOVF. I am remaining in Quilts of Valor as NE Iowa co-coordinator with Sandy Thorson of Cresco. This should allow me more time to concentrate on our area and our local Veterans. No sew-ins are planned for January as I'm still not up to speed after surgery. Recovering but taking it easy (as doctor recommended.) I don't want any complications down the road so slow and easy for now.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: February 7th, QOVF National Sew Day.

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I will be hosting the Breezy Ridge Quilters and everyone is welcome and invited to come sew/cut/press that day. Karen Demaree is hosting National Sew Day at Hidden Quilts in Platteville. Everyone welcome there also. You can also sit and sew comfortably at home, alone or with your own group. YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE A REGISTERED MEMBER OF OOVF TO PARTICIPATE IN NATIONAL SEW DAY. The idea is to get as many sewers/quilters making blocks/tops for Quilts of Valor on that day.

The big thing is to REGISTER. You can register two ways - on the QOVF website after Jan.

1st or you can register with either Karen or me. National has a plethora of items donated from national sewing/quilting companies to award on this day. They will randomly pick names throughout the day, call the winners, and award them a gift. Last year two members of the Sherrill Sewing group, leader Pat Hefel, won neat prizes. (I think Pat Hefel's group is also planning to sew Feb.7th.)

Finally, just a reminder that the Easy Peasy 2 Challenge is due at the April meeting. There is still time if you want to participate. Contact me and I'll bring fabric yardages to the January meeting. Thanks. Cyndy B

Quilt-Related Advertising Do you want to advertise your quilt-related business in our newsletter? Contact Barb Manders <u>bmanders@netins.net</u> for cost and details. Advertising year starts in March.



Ads/Newsletter Editor/Email Mailings

Barb Manders, Jane Petersen, Barb Scoggin



If you want to place an ad in the CCQG Newsletter, send your information to Barb M. Deadline to submit reports, pictures, and/or items for the monthly *CCQG Newsletter* to Jane is the last day of each month. (No newsletter in December). Thank you to Barb Scoggin for volunteering to proofread the newsletter each month.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR - 2015 Meeting Dates & Info

Guild Meetings @ 7pm Jan 19 Feb 16 March 16 April 20 May 18 June 15 July 20 Aug 17 Sept 21 Oct 19 Nov 16

Community Service Projects @ 9-3 Mar 19 Apr 23 May 21 Jun 18 Jul 23 Aug 20 Sept 17 Nov 19

Board Meetings @ 6:30pm Jan 26 Feb 23 March 23 April 27 (NO May) June 22 July 27 Aug 24 Sept. 28 Oct 26 Nov 23

QOV-IA Breezy Ridge Quilters @ 10-3 Feb 7

QOV-WI @ 10-3 Feb 7

Retreat Dates Mar 6-8, 2015 Sept 18-20, 2015 Feb 12-14, 2016 Sept 30-Oct 2, 2016 Feb 10-12, 2017 Sept 29-Oct 1, 2017

Swap Club Jan: Swirls Feb: Hearts Mar: Checks/plaids Apr: Dots May: Stars June: Stripes



CABLE CAR QUILT GUILD MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

This guild values its members and appreciates all they contribute to enrich the guild and community. Thank you for your support in our mission to promote quilt making and related fiber arts!

Please complete and include this form with your cash or check. Dues may be paid at the January or February meeting. If you are not attending, please mail your dues before the February meeting to receive the March newsletter.

Checks are payable to: CCQG or Cable Car Quilt Guild

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Dubuque, IA 52001

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Check one: Check one: Renewal Membership New Membership

Would you be interested in ser	ving on the Board in the f	future? (please circle)	YES NO
Amount Paid	Date	Check #	Cash



Hidden Quilts: We will be having our annual "Super Boll Sale" (that's the correct spelling we want to use) on Feb. 1, 2015, with 25% off everything storewide (excludes clearance items). Also, for your convenience, we are doing pre-cuts the week before so that you only need to stop in Sunday, Feb 1st, for pickup & payment.

JoQuilter Fabrics: Yes, I am still open! No, I have not closed my shop! Just call before you come as winter hours have started. I will probably be open more, but then again, I may close so I can go on a quilt retreat or a sew day with friends. Thanks for your cooperation. 563-872-3473 shop; 563-542-6605 cell.

Pfat Quarters: Happy New Year! Quilting season is here . . . come join Toni for *Tea Time with Toni*. Tea Time meets on the 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., \$5.00. Bring your own project to work on, get advice, commiserate, and share. Toni will also be teaching beginning fusible (raw edge) applique on Thursday, January 29. The project is a Winter Birds wall hanging from *Table Please, Part 2*. Email or phone the store for information or to sign-up.

Stitch n' Sew Cottage: Annual Anniversary Sale on January 8-9-10, 2015. 20% off. Take advantage of our entire stock of Batik, Flannel, Minky, Wide Backing, Batting, Rulers, Books, & Patterns. These are just a few of the items you can save on. Happy New Year!!

The Cotton Cabin Quilt Shop: We are ready to gear up for a very exciting 2015 at the Cotton Cabin. Looking forward to Spring fabric collections arriving beginning this month through April. A new block of the month will be announced soon on our website. New samples for inspiration for Valentine's Day decorations are now in the shop.

The Quiltmaker's Shoppe: The holidays are over and the hustle and bustle has settled down. Now it is time to concentrate on <u>our</u> quilting. Check our class schedule and try your hand at a paper piecing class - the Storm at Sea pattern or Hunter's Star. We are offering the classes in the afternoon so you don't have to drive in the dark, and also in the evening for those who can't make an afternoon session. All the information can be found on our website, <u>www.thequiltmakershoppe.com</u> Our January special is *Finish a Bolt* for 30% off. You can choose a skinny bolt or a full one to add to your stash or stock up on backgrounds and backings. We now carry Needle Nannies from Puffin and Co. Stop in to see to the variety we have in stock. To keep your toes warm, we have fun mismatched socks from Solmate. If you're matchy-matchy like my daughter you can buy two pair and have two pair of matching socks. Looking forward to seeing you soon!

Vintage Threads: Welcome to 2015 and a new year of quilting fun! We have been busy planning some activities for you. On February 5, 6, and 7 we will be celebrating our 10th Anniversary with a storewide sale. Our new *Block of the Month* will also be starting in February. This year's pattern is called "Vintage Remembrance". In April we have planned a spring Bus Hop with 8 great shops in the Midwest. Sign up before the end of January and your name will be entered in a drawing to receive a \$100 gift certificate to the shoppe. Check out our web site for more information on all these events www.vintagethreads.net



Left: (clockwise starting upper left) Harriet Heller, Jolene Schaver, Ruth Lyon, and Carole Porter from First Congregational Church Quilters.

Right: Jolene, Ruth, and Carole showing some of the 53 doll blankets they made & donated to CCQG's Community Service Projects.



Stitches of Love

Jane Petersen

Thank you for continuing to bring your *Stitches of Love* fabric & yarn donations and finished hats to the monthly guild meetings. Please continue to make (or consider making) fabric, knit, or crochet (adult-sized) hats and kerchiefs for our tri-state chemo and radiation patients. Give all donations to Jane Petersen or Peggy Weber.





Nov 17 Guild Business Meeting

Karen Demaree

The new board was elected. Contact information for each officer/chair is located on the back of this newsletter (page 10).

The guild discussed and voted that all members with an email address will be receiving the newsletter by email. Those without an email will receive their newsletter by mail this year. If anyone else wished to receive the newsletter by mail, they may pay \$11 for the year. All newsletters are available on our website: www.cablecarquilters.com and all email is sent as a Bcc so no one's email address is available to others (for security).

The reason for this decision is the newsletter costs \$15 to mail for the year and \$0 for email. Since dues are \$20, those getting the mailed newsletter are contributing \$5 to the guild while all others are contributing \$20. We want all members to stay informed, but also want it to be fair to all. It was also noted that the mailed copy is in black & white, while email is in color. For those printing out the newsletter, you can switch your printer to print in B&W (grayscale) to save cost.

The corrected budget for 2015 is included in this newsletter (page 8). It was approved by the guild on Nov 17, 2014. We finished the year with a balance of \$4255.01 in checking so we will not have to do anything with the CDs for the near future. Thank you for all the suggestions on how to cover the projected deficit.

Cable Car Quiller's Guild Treasurer's Re	port, NOV 17, 2014		
		Final 2014	
	2015	YTD	Difference
	Budget	Actual	Bdgt v. Act
Starting check book balance			
Income			
General			
Interest	\$2.00	\$-	\$(2.00)
Membership	\$2,000.00	\$-	\$(2,000.00)
Newsletter	\$500.00	\$-	\$(500.00)
Programs	\$-	\$-	\$-
Workshops	\$600.00	\$-	\$(600.00)
Retreat	\$5,000.00	\$-	\$(5,000.00)
Misc	\$-	\$-	\$-
Community Service	\$-	\$-	\$-
Library	\$150.00	\$-	\$(150.00)
Fundraising		\$-	\$-
	\$600.00	\$-	\$(600.00)
Mystery Quilt	\$300.00	\$-	\$(300.00)
Quilt show	\$-	\$-	\$-
Bus Trips	\$2,000.00	\$-	\$(2,000.00)
Total	\$11,150.00	\$-	\$(11,150.00)

Expenses			
General			
Meeting Place	\$700.00	\$-	\$(700.00)
Safety Deposit Box	\$35.00	\$-	\$(35.00
New Comer Welcome	\$25.00	\$-	\$(25.00
Web site	\$300.00	\$-	\$(300.00
Misc (NQA membership)	\$50.00	\$-	\$(50.00
Membership	\$100.00	\$-	\$(100.00)
Newsletter postage/printing	\$300.00	\$-	\$(300.00)
Secretary-Treasurer- Stamps	\$100.00	\$-	\$(100.00)
sProgram			
Retreat	\$5,000.00	\$-	\$(5,000.00
meals	\$150.00	\$-	\$(150.00
Workshops	\$300.00	\$-	\$(300.00
Guild Program	\$2,000.00	\$-	\$(2,000.00
Mystery Quilt	\$300.00	\$-	\$(300.00
Scholarship	\$100.00	\$-	\$(100.00)
Community Service			
Supplies	\$500.00	\$-	\$(500.00)
Rent	\$410.00	\$-	\$(410.00
Fundraising			
	\$400.00		
Bus Trips	\$2,000.00	\$-	\$(2,000.00)
Quilt Show	\$1,250.00		•
Door Prizes	\$200.00	\$-	\$(200.00)
Total	\$14,220.00	\$-	\$(14,220.00

Surplus (deficit) for period \$(3,070.00) \$- \$3,070.00			
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Mission Statement

The Cable Car Quilters Guild is organized to promote quiltmaking 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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