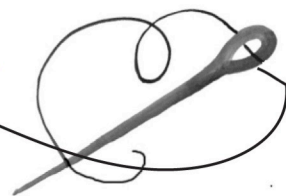




Cable Car Quilters Guild

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Presidential Prose – Karen Demaree

It's summer and the living is easy. How are you going to spend your free time outdoors? Do you have some "slow quilting" ready for those moments when everyone else is running around? Try English Paper Piecing (EPP) or hand applique'. By getting your supplies together and in a small tote, you will be ready any time.

Planning on reading? Grab those magazines you haven't spent time really reading the articles and explore. I just received my Quarterly magazine from NQA (who allow us to purchase reasonable insurance for our show) and there are several great articles. The guild gets this magazine so ask to borrow it. I have also just finished reading two great novels by Wisconsin authors, both set in beautiful Door County.

Take a sketchbook with you and record those "gee, that would make a great quilt or block" moments. Inspiration can come at any time. You may find it while weeding your garden, observing the sun set, or watching your family having fun.

Guild meets on Monday, July 20, 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.

July Program *Barb Brockett*

Doug Leko Trunk Show and Workshop is cancelled.

Program is a surprise (see page 2)

Reminders:

Swap Club: Bring 15 (6-inch) squares of a red batik fabric

Stitches of Love: Bring fabric/yarn donations and batting scraps

WEAR YOUR NAME TAG.

What	Date	Time	Location
QOVF Sew Day	Sat, July 11	10am-3pm	Breezy Ridge Quilters, 18836 Breezy Ridge, DBQ (lunch provided) RSVP Cyndy Billmeyer 563-590-2923 or cyndyb0244@hotmail.com
Quilt Show meeting	Mon, July 20	6:00pm	Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Room 205
CCQG monthly meeting	Mon, July 20	7:00pm	Holy Trinity Lutheran Church – Fellowship Hall
Community Service Projects	Thurs, July 23	9am-3pm	Shalom (3 rd floor) 1001 Davis St, Dubuque IA
CCQG Board meeting	Mon, July 27	6:30pm	Holy Trinity Lutheran Church - church basement

Minutes

Mary Nauman



Jackie Goodrich, our Vice President, hosted a New Member Orientation meeting with the new members prior to the June 21 board meeting. The new members were able to ask question and get answers from us. Thank You Jackie - a good time was had by all.

The Cable Car Quilters Board Meeting was held on Monday, June 21, at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. President Karen Demaree called the meeting to order. *Present:* Karen Demaree, Jackie Goodrich, Carol Coyle, Kathy Abba, Linda Scofield, Mary Nauman, and Julie Breitsprecker *Absent:* Paula Wade and Barb Brockett. Secretary's report was read and approved. Treasurer's report was read and approved. Quilt Show: Carol reported that she has hired the appraiser and judge, but is still looking for members to volunteer to chair some committees. Newsletter: Julie reported that the newsletter is going fine. Fundraising: Kathy reported that we made about \$300 on T-shirts and sweatshirts. There was a discussion held on some other fundraising options. Programs: We discussed the July 20 "Doug Leko" program. Doug's workshop will be a wall hanging and Barb will let us know what we'll need for the workshop. We also talked about other programs. The next board meeting will be held at 6:30pm on July 27, 2015 at Holy Trinity Lutheran church. Meeting was adjourned. Submitted by Mary Nauman

Treasurer's Report

Linda Scofield



MAY - 2015

Beginning Balance	\$4,872.45
Income	\$1,027.08
Expenses	\$21.99
Ending Balance-	\$5,877.54
CD's	\$11,293.70

What's Coming Up

Barb Brockett



Our July speaker and workshop leader has cancelled on us again, so I have a few surprises up my sleeve that I am working on.

Membership

Paula Wade



The June meeting was attended by 35 members. Many kits were cut and shared for community service projects. It always impresses me how generous our members are with their time and talent! Reminder: There are updates to the roster. In addition to the five new members in the May newsletter please add: "Steffen, Patti, The Quilting Tree" 563-852-7765 at 224 1st Ave West, Cascade IA 52033 quiltingtree@gmail.com

Email Corrections

Jane Petersen

Change Jolene Schaver to jschaver19@gmail.com

Swap Club

Lynn Johnson



For July, please bring 12 RED BATIK 6" squares in a large zip lock bag with your name written on it. They should be good quality 100% cotton, smoke free quilt fabric that is pre washed and pressed. If you miss a meeting, please send your squares with a friend if possible. Or call me to drop them off ahead of time at my home. Thanks, Lynn
563-845-7110 or cjohnson516@mchsi.com

July - Red

Aug - Blue

Sept - Purple

Oct - Green

Nov - Yellow

Community Service Projects

Peggy Weber & Karen Demaree



The Shalom sewers continue to sew lots of quilts and put together kits for even more quilts. Last month we even sewed a few QOV pillowcases. Thank you to all who sew at Shalom and to all others who continue to donate finished items and other things from our "wish list." The recipients of our quilts, etc. greatly appreciate all you do/donate for them.

I'm looking forward to seeing the quilts you make with the material and patterns that Karen Demaree brought to our last guild meeting. Jane Petersen and I picked out a number of the smaller pieces and plan to make quilts using 5 inch squares. So I have been busy cutting out squares lately.

Please join us for our next sewing day on Thursday, July 23 from 9-3 at Shalom. Come for an hour or stay for the whole day. (The Shalom room we sew in is now air conditioned!) Any time you can give is appreciated. Bring your lunch - refrigerator and microwave are available for our use. Our greatest need right now is for volunteers to quilt (machine, tie, hand) the tops we have already completed. We have numerous tops that have backing and batting sets ready. Please let me know if you can help us out with the quilting. I also have two quilts at my place that need to have the binding put on. Let me know if you would like to do this.

Our "wish" list continues to include: scrap batting (at least 3 1/2 inches wide), large pieces of fabric for backings, other size pieces of fabric for making quilts (kids fabrics are especially appreciated), ties for ditty bags and wheel chair totes, "hotel" toiletry items, and doll quilts for the Salvation Army. (I was recently given a number of smaller pieces that would be great for these doll quilts - let me know if you would like some of these to make the doll quilts.) Gratefully, Peggy Weber

Fundraising

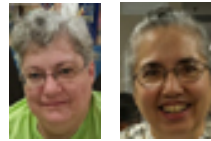
Kathy Abba



No report submitted.

Retreat Dates

Barb Brockett & Bonnie Heiberger



Registration starts at Guild this month for our ever popular Fall Retreat on Sept 18-20. Costs: Suite/\$181; Room w/private bath/\$171; regular room \$151; Commuter/\$71. Note price changes from previous retreats). 50% down is required to hold your spot, with the remainder due at the August meeting. Limit of 21 for our workshops.



Library

Joyce Voss

Summary of the June Library Book Sale: 34 books displayed and 10 books picked up = \$16.50 profit. If you bid on a book at the June meeting, please check at the library sale in July to see if you were high bidder and pick up your book. Thanks, Joyce





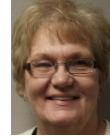
QOV Sew Day: **July 11th, 2015**
from 10am - 3pm @ 18836 Breezy Ridge.
Everyone welcome. Please RSVP, 563-590-2923,
or cyndyb0244@hotmail.com

1) We had quite a group for our June sew day. Thank you Ladies! I can't wait to see the results of the QOVs that were started. Thanks for making Mary, my sister, feel like part of our group. She can now make pillowcases like a pro. 2) I'm working with Bethany Home to set up a ceremony for their WWII Veterans (hopefully this month). Later in the year we'll honor their Veterans from Korea, Vietnam and the more recent conflicts. 3) When I award a QOV, many Veterans or their wives come up to me and say, "I never heard about this organization before". So, we're trying to spread the word, and become better known in Dubuque and surrounding areas. To this end, we are trying some new ideas. 4) The Veterans' Freedom Center is hosting a scroll saw exhibition at the Fairgrounds ballroom on August 14th and 15th. Jim Wagner has offered me a booth for *Quilts of Valor*, to help get the word out about QOVF, get the names of more veterans to honor, and maybe some donations in our donation jar. 5) On August 17th, some of us are off to Paducah for the 4-day QOVF national conference. It should be interesting and informative. 6) The Breezy Ridge Quilters are planning to host a community wide sew in, with the goal of getting the word out to Dubuque about

Quilts of Valor, as well as getting more tops made. Our date will be the 2016 National Sew Day, which has been held in February in the past. 7) Thank you for all the pillow cases you gave me at guild last month. Coming to guild every month is just like Christmas. You are all so generous with your talents and time.

Quilt Show 2016

Carol Coyle



The next Quilt Show meeting will be held on July 20 at 6:00 in room 205, an hour before the guild meeting. I would like all the chairs for the committees to attend so I can pass out the books to them. Also, anyone interested in being a chair or working together to co-chair should also attend (bring your questions). I still need chairs for the following four committees - Hanging, Admissions, Judging and Vendors. This is a large fundraiser for our guild; we all need to work together to make it successful. If everybody works together and helps out it will make the show a great success; it's a good time to make new friends and renew the old.

Bus Trips

Joan Oberfoell



Information about a possible bus trip to Des Moines in October will be available at the July meeting.



May 31st QOV ceremony at St. Paul Lutheran Church in DBQ (left)



Cedar Memorial West ceremony in Cedar Rapids (right) Photos by Cyndy B

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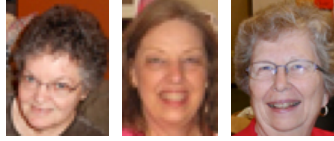
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Stitches of Love

Jane Petersen

Thank you to CCQG members for continuing to donate *Stitches of Love* fabric (18" x WOF), batting (3.5" x 16"), yarn, 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. Don't forget to fill out a donation form.



SHOP TALK



Phat Quarters: You're invited to SEWAPALOOZA! It's a sewing roadshow of rock star techniques. Join us for 2 days of sewing fun! Thursday and Friday, July 23 & 24, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. We supply the machines, tools, all the kits, and lunch! Just bring yourself and the desire to spend the day sewing, creating, and just plain having fun! Join us for one or both days, \$100 per day or \$175 for both days. We are participating in the *Row by Row H2O* so stop in and pick up your row.

The Cotton Cabin Quilt Shop: Our Quilt Sampler magazine quilt has made it back home and is in display in our shop. Kits are now available. Mark your calendar for our annual Tri-state Treasure Hunt Shop Hop on July 16, 17 and 18. You'll have a chance to see what's new at each of our area's shop and a chance to win great prizes! Start your hop at the Cotton Cabin, Jo Quilters, Hidden Quilts, Vintage Quilts, Phat Quarters or the Quilting Tree. Looking forward to seeing you there!

The Quiltmaker's Shoppe: *Sample Sale start July 13!* We have a great selection of table runners, baby quilts, lap quilts, purses and more. It's a great time to choose a birthday gift, Christmas gift or just to have something for yourself. *Ridiculous Days start Thursday, July 23* with the Key Tag Sale. Draw a key tag out the jar and win a percentage off your purchase. Friday, we'll have In Store Specials, there will be kits and notions greatly discounted for this day only. Saturday is Sidewalk Days, many downtown merchants will have bargains on display out on the sidewalks. Come join the fun, have some cookies and lemonade and enjoy some great bargains.

(From March Newsletter) In addition to the Garage Sale, CCQG is adding a Christmas-themed fundraiser.....to make and donate items that would be suitable for Christmas gift giving throughout the holiday season. We will have a silent auction to sell the item(s) to raise money for the Guild.

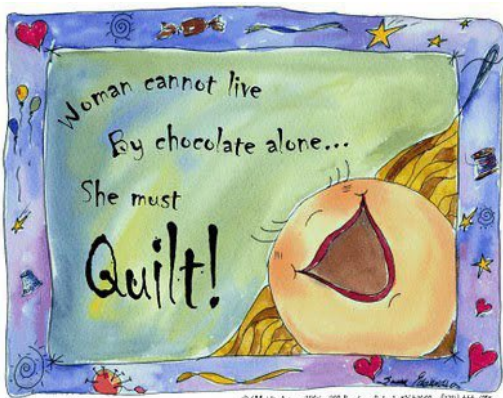
To get you started, check out these Quick and Easy Gifts for Quilters from www.quiltbug.com

Countdown to Christmas! Do you have time to make a quick, personalized gift? Sure you do! Think pillows, pillow shams, quilted bags (totes or handbags), pot holders, scented coasters, ornaments, stockings, casserole covers, book covers, tea cozies, card holders, rice bags - the sky is the limit.



Quilt Bug links to easy projects:

- [Acorn Pincushion](#)
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 - [Christmas stocking - paper pieced](#)
 - [Christmas Star Stocking](#)
 - [Criss Cross Coaster](#)
 - [Crazy Cat Ornament](#)
 - [Fabric Origami](#)
 - [Gift Certificate - to Amazon](#)
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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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