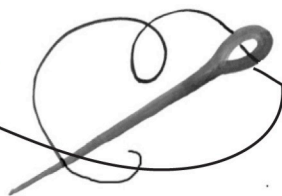




Cable Car Quilters Guild

Dubuque, IA



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Presidential Prose – Irene Raby

How ironic that in February's newsletter, I wrote that I wouldn't be cancelling meetings unless I had to, and then cancelled February's meeting because of the bad weather. Hopefully, that won't occur for March's meeting. There's so much that will be happening at the March meeting that I hope all of us who are able, will be there. Besides having a guest presenter, we will hear more about the upcoming quilt show and much more. I will attempt to keep the meeting moving so we can end at a reasonable time. And I look forward to seeing you there.

Guild meets on Monday, March 17

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

March Program

Whitney Moss

Vanessa Christenson of V & Co, a fabric and pattern designer, is coming to show us some of her beautiful quilts which are full of color and inspiration! If you'd like to know more about her, feel free to visit her blog at www.vanessachristenson.com

Reminders:

2014 Dues are due

Swap Club: Bring 17 six-inch squares of fabric Jan (best friend) Feb (mom) and March (dad or grandpa)

Stitches of Love: Bring fabric and yarn donations

What	Date	Time	Location
Quilt Show committee meeting	Mon, Mar 17	6:00pm	Holy Trinity Lutheran Church – Room 25
CCQG monthly guild meeting	Mon, Mar 17	7:00pm	Holy Trinity Lutheran Church – Fellowship Hall
Community Service Projects	Thurs, Mar 20	9am-3pm	Shalom, 3 rd Floor
CCQG Board meeting	Mon, Mar 24	6:30pm	Holy Trinity Lutheran Church – Fellowship Hall
Quilts of Valor Sew-In	NA		

Minutes

Mary Nauman

The CCQG Board met February 24, 2014 and was called to order by President Irene Raby. Members present were Irene Raby, Karen Demaree, Karen Cowell, Jackie Goodrich, Mary Nauman, Linda Scofield, Janaan Gottschalk, Julie Breitsprecker, and Andra Fifield.

Secretary's report was read and approved, Treasurer's report was read and approved. Quilt Show, Membership, and Newsletter gave reports. Discussion re: length of March meeting agenda (lots to cover plus our speaker). We're still looking for a Tech Ed coordinator. It was decided to have the Secretary send a card to any member who is in the hospital.

The next Board Meeting will be Monday, March 24, 2014 at 6:30 PM at the church. (submitted by Mary N)

Treasurer's Report

Linda Scofield

No report submitted

What's Coming Up

Whitney Moss

Mystery Quilt: March is the first month of our mystery quilt! For those who have signed up so far I will have your supply list, cutting instructions, and first clue. If you're still interested in signing up I will make a few extras and will have them on hand at the meeting. The cost is \$10.

Fundraising

Andra Fifield

Barb Mills Raffle: Two winning names will be drawn at the April meeting for a large, maroon painted-metal barn quilt and Barb's beautiful free-motion quilt. Tickets for the raffle are: \$1 for 1 ticket and \$5 for 6 tickets.

Door Prize Donations: Thank you to the following vendors for donating the March door prizes: Barb's Sewing Room, Hidden Quilts, JoQuilter Fabrics, Phat Quarters, and Vintage Threads.

License Plate Holder Fundraiser: Spring will come quickly. Don't miss out on your chance to purchase a shiny license plate holder for your car and support our CCQG. With two different kinds to choose, you're sure to find one that speaks to you. (So you can put it on your car and let it speak for you.) Check both holders out at the sign-in table and be sure to bring your \$15 so you can take it home that night.

More fun & prizes for the CCQG: Pick up your scavenger hunt list at the sign-in table during the monthly guild meetings, or print it from the CCQG website. Fill it out with the answer to the clue given for each shop and the cashier's signature. Turn in your completed form with your name clearly written on it. At the June meeting, two winners will be drawn from the correctly completed entries to receive quilt kits. Enjoy some spring weather and have fun traveling to each shop.

Membership

Jackie Goodrich

March is the last month for the membership renewal. Please use the renewal membership form you received in your January newsletter. You can bring your completed membership form (and check or cash) to the March meeting, the retreat, or it can be mailed to me at:

Jackie Goodrich, 2185 Yorktown Rd, Dubuque, IA 52002

Quilts of Valor

Cyndy Billmeyer

Due to the ice storms down South, The Easy Peasy Quilt challenge deadline is moved to the APRIL guild meeting. We will try again to travel to Florida in March, so you have one extra month to get your QOV finished. Charms will be awarded to all who return a completed QOV. These guild members have signed up for the challenge: Theresa Kuntz, Marilyn Berning, Sharon Klocker, Carol Coyle, Barb Brockett, Kathy Abba, Jackie Goodrich, Karen Cowell, Jean Rieniets, Anita Wild, Stephany Schwartz, Sherene Lochner, Marilyn Rothenberger, and Bonnie Heiberger.

If you forgot to register, and are making a QOV OR would like to make one before the deadline, please let me know. Your help is greatly appreciated. I have a presentation ceremony in April in Cedar Rapids for 12 deserving Veterans and have 52 requests for our Dubuque Veterans, who need to be honored this year.

I will try to get a date for an April sew-in at the church. It's time for "Pillowcase Pandemonium"! Presentation cases (aka pillowcases) are needed for the 52 presentations this year.

Thank you all for your help and efforts for Quilts of Valor. Our Veterans could not be honored and thanked without YOU.

Retreat Dates

Barb Brockett & Bonnie Heiberger

As you are reading this we have just finished our Spring retreat. I am looking forward to the start as I am writing. I can't give you any fun quotes or pictures, but I am confident that we will all have a good time and get a lot of sewing done. I cannot decide what I plan on working on (machine piecing, machine quilting, hand quilting, QOV challenge, new project, etc.) As you can tell, my choices are many. I still have a few preparations to make before Friday morning set up, but I am so looking forward to this time of fellowship, sewing and craziness.

Our next Retreat will be October 31 - Nov 2, 2014. Yes, I know it is later than usual, but the Mounds had a conflict with our typical timing. What kind of Tricks and Treats will that weekend hold? Registration will begin at our August meeting and the price will remain the same at \$143.50. Start planning now as that one usually fills quickly. Thanks for supporting this activity.
Barb

Quilt Show 2014 Update

Karen Cowell & Anita Wild



We are chugging along for the Quilt Show. At the next guild meeting the sign up sheets will be at the door going into the meeting room. Because we only have one more meeting prior to the show, please make sure you sign up as soon as possible. At the meeting we will have the chair people let you know what they have going on or need.

We would like you to bring 2 1/2 inch fabric squares for Irene Raby to use for the Childrens' Corner. She would like any kind of kid or animal type squares or whatever you have that would be age appropriate. If any of you still have yard signs from two years ago would you please drop them off at the Cotton Cabin so we can convert them and use them again for this year's show.

Here is what is happening each day of our show:

7 May - Wednesday - 4-H Building

9:00AM - Noon - Intake

1:00 - 6:00 PM - Judging

4:00 - 6:00 PM - Prep for Hanging

8 May - Thursday - 4-H Building & Ballroom

9:00AM - completion - Judging

9:00AM - completion - Hanging

Vendor Setup

9 May - Friday - Ballroom

9:00AM - completion - Hanging

Noon - 7:00 PM Show

2:00 & 5:00 - Bed Turning

10 May - Saturday - Ballroom

9:00AM - 4:00PM - Show

10:00 AM & 1:00 PM - Lecture by Debi Henninger

4:00 - Take Down

5:00 - 5:30 - Return Quilts to owners

Quilts of Valor

Cyndy Billmeyer

If anyone would like to help out at the QOV area at our CCQG quilt show in May, please let me know what time would work for you. We're working on a "hands on" block sew-in at the stage area, as well as QOV displays (Thanks Easy Peasy challengers), QOVF information, slide show, and donations for the 2014 QOVF commemorative pin.

Mini Quilt Silent Auction

Barb Spencer / Kim Lange

Barb and I want to remind everyone to keep working on your mini quilts for the quilt show silent auction. We would like the mini quilts to be less than 24" square. Please remember to sign your name on the back. We will be at the March meeting with samples and can answer any questions that you have.

Ribbon Toppers

Barb Brockett

There have been several ribbon patterns passed out, and I will be ready to start collecting finished toppers at our March meeting. We will need between 140 and 160 toppers. The pinwheel portion can be any bright color with the back and

background in a neutral. The 3D pinwheel in bright colors should be a good representation of our *Colors In Motion Show* theme. Anita will also be making Special ribbons for *Best Of Show* and *Viewers Choice*. She is requesting prepared fabric to make these. Use 2 fabrics (different bright colors) cut at 4-1/2" x WOF, fused together - right sides out. There will be a sample at the meeting and a sign -up sheet available as well.

Boutique

Barb Brockett

We will be having a Boutique again this year. This is an opportunity for you to earn some money from your own sewn projects. Items must be new and sewn or quilted. We will also be accepting (1 gallon size) zip-lock bags of scraps, orphan blocks, leftover pieces, etc. These will be sold at \$1 with all of the proceeds going to the Guild. Information for registering items will be available at the meeting. Please remember that if you are submitting items to the Boutique, you are expected to sign-up to work the booth for a 2-hour time slot during the show. Any questions, call me! Barb Brockett, 563-564-0993.

Appraisals & Reservations

Jane Petersen

Chris Moline, an American Quilter's Society Certified Quilted Textile Appraiser, will be appraising your quilt or garment. Chris will be available to appraise items from noon-7:00pm on Friday, May 9th and from 9:00am-4:00pm on Saturday, May 10th. Written appraisals are \$50 per quilt or item. (One appraisal item per half hour) Appraisals will be given for antique and contemporary (including art) quilts of all sizes, and quilted textiles (including but not limited to garments, wall hangings, bed size quilts, and quilt tops). No afghans. Coverlets are OK.

Your quilt/garment can be appraised either hung in the show or as a carry in. I will schedule appraisal appointments for guild members only from Feb-April 14th, and will open appraisal appointment requests to the general public starting April 15th. Please spread the word to the community about the quilt appraisals. Encourage your non-member friends to have their quilt(s) appraised, either old or new. To reserve an appraisal time, please contact me at (C) 563-599-8979 or email me at janepetersen3@mac.com. The guild receives a \$5 return on each appraisal.

Karen Demaree will put two forms - *Appraisal Appointment Request* and *Appraisal Sample Questions* - at www.cablecarquilters.com I cannot schedule your appraisal until I receive your completed *Appraisal Appointment Request* form. If you want me to mail you copies of either/both forms, please send me a SASE and I will mail them to you. If you want me to email copies to you, please send me an email.



Community Service Projects

Peggy Weber & Karen Demaree

Save your batting scraps and bring them to our guild meetings. We will use the scraps to make the chemo hat brims and for scrap quilts. Minimum width is 3 1/2". Community Service will meet at Shalom on March 20 from 9am-3pm.

Appraiser Helpers

Jane Petersen

Chris Moline and I need volunteers to help in the Appraisal area on Friday and Saturday, May 9-10. Helper duties may include: helping hold the appraisal quilt for photos, helping measuring the quilt, serving as time keeper (keep appraiser informed of the time), and serving as gate keeper (move quilt owners along when the appraisal is complete). Any helper may stay in the appraisal room and listen as Chris appraises the quilt/item, but must keep all comments made between the appraiser and the client confidential. This is a great opportunity for you to learn some quilt, textile, and design history. Appraisal hours are from noon-7:00pm on Friday, May 9th and from 9:00am-4:00pm on Saturday, May 10th. Karen Cowell will have a clipboard available at the March guild meeting for you to sign up and she is asking volunteers to work a minimum of 2-hour shifts. You can also contact Jane if you can help.

Judging

Cyndy Billmeyer

Sign up sheet is available at the March meeting for Scribes and Holders/folders. Paula Soppe and Pauline Maloney are helping prepare the quilts for judging. Because of our time constraints and need to get quilts in the right place in a short amount of time, please do not enter the judging area prior to judging. I will let you know if the judge permits spectators or not at the judging. Thank you for your understanding.

Raffle Baskets

Andra Fifield

Creating an appealing basket to be raffled at our upcoming CCQG quilt show is an excellent project for quilting bee and sewing groups or a couple of friends. Have fun and support our CCQG. Baskets can be provided with a \$5 deposit.

Ads/Newsletter Editor/Email Mailings

Barb Manders & Jane Petersen

If you want to place an ad in the CCQG Newsletter, send your information to Barb. Please submit reports, pictures, and/or items for the monthly *CCQG Newsletter* to Jane by the last day of each month.

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Stitches of Love

Jane Petersen

Please continue to bring your *Stitches of Love* fabric and yarn donations to the monthly guild meetings and give them to Jane Petersen or Peggy Weber. Also, please consider using your talents to make fabric, knit, or crochet (adult-sized) hats for our tri-state chemo and radiation patients.

Swap Club

Ruth Lyon

This session we will choose our fabric in a new way. Each month you will select a fabric that reminds you of a special person in your life. Fabrics may be any color or design as long they remind you of the special person. If this way of choosing is difficult for you, choose a fabric YOU like! Bring seventeen (17) 6-inch squares of a fabric that reminds you of:

March: Your dad or grandpa April: A special man May: A special young child June: A special baby

Let's hope the weather is better for our March meeting! Don't forget to bring your squares for January: your best friend (if you missed January's meeting) and for February: your mom.

Bus Trips

Joan Oberfoell

No bus trips planned for the immediate future.

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March Shop Talk



Barb's Sewing Room: I'M BACK! I am feeling great (most of the time) following my surgery, and now open full hours again. Big News - I will be carrying Block Party Studio fabric panels and Patterns. They also have mugs and many other gift items available, such as T-shirts and more, that can be ordered. Come see what I have and help me decide what to get on my next order. **CLASS COMING SOON:** How to make a T-shirt Quilt!!! Starts Tuesday April 22, 6 - 8 PM, or Wednesday April 23, 10 - 12 AM. We will run the 4th week of April, May, and June. You may pick either the morning or evening class - limit 5 students each. Cost \$70 plus your own supplies for the entire session.

Hidden Quilts: Our BIG news this month is that Hidden Quilts, LLC has found a new home. We will be moving to 85 W. Main St, Platteville WI (one block down from Steve's Pizza at the top of Main). Our new shop will be twice as big as it is now, with 12 foot high ceilings and two large front windows. Our last day open at our present location will be March 21. We're moving on March 22 & 23 and then we will be closed, and reopening April 1 at our new location.

JoQuilter Fabric: Just a reminder that the shop is under winter hours. In other words, if I'm home I'm open. Just call 563-872-3473 (shop phone) or 563-542-6605 (cell phone). If you're in Bellevue to see the Eagles or the art show at the Great River Gallery, stop by the shop and I'll make you a cup of tea!

Phat Quarters: March 13 through 17 is Bernina's *Better Together Sale*. Purchase a Bernina Embroidery Software 7 package and receive 15% off a new Bernina sewing machine. Stop in, phone, or email for more information. The second Saturday of the month is Embroidery Club (11:30 am), and all brands of machine are welcome.

Stitch N Sew Cottage: Stitch N Sew Cottage has some new collections that may be just what you need to get through the last month of this long winter season: a new line of pretty roses in pink and green by Jennifer Chiaverini, Little Black Dress II by Moda, a large selection of Riley Blake, more colors in extra wide backing, flannel, and panels. With the adverse weather our sales have been a challenge. Watch for our next promotion coming in April. We are located at 207 4th St, Kalona IA.

The Cotton Cabin Quilt Shop: Block number 3 for the Cotton Cabin online Mystery BOM is loaded on our website www.cottoncabinquilts.com. It's not too late to play along! Check out our new chevron minkee fabric available in gray, hot pink, black and baby blue. It makes a great backing for a soft cozy quilt. The kids love it!

The Quiltmaker's Shoppe: We're celebrating National Quilting Day here Saturday, March 15, 9-4. We will have demonstrations throughout the day of our favorite tools and techniques. You can finish a bolt of fabric for 25% off, buy \$2 fat quarters, choose \$5 patterns from a box of selected patterns then choose an Easter Egg to reveal another discount for your purchases! Of course, it's not a party without snacks too! Don't forget to sign up for the bus trip to Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa quilt shops - there are a few seats left. The trip is Saturday, April 26 and Sunday, April 27, for \$149 all inclusive. Full details are on our website: www.thequiltmakershoppe.com

Vintage Threads: It's March and we are thinking Spring here at the shop even though the weather is not cooperating. Lots of new brights in from Quilting Treasures, Moda, and Red Rooster. We also have some of Riley Blake's new line of fabric for breast cancer - Think Pink. See ad in this issue for more details about Spring Along 20 Shop Hop coming April 10, 11, & 12.



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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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