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Presidential Prose - Karen Demaree

Have you heard of "hacks"? Not those creeps that try to steal your personal information, but ways to use things other than their original purpose. Here are some Quilting Hacks that might save time or money:

Applique – Drops of Elmer's School glue used instead of pins. Touch with iron to dry quickly.

Awl – use a bamboo skewer to hold your pieces as you feed them into the machine. Won't dull your needle.

Binding – use a CD jewel case and wrap up your binding. Close the end inside and it won't slip.

Cutting mat – Use a sink scrubby (new) to clean thread from your mat.

Marking for quilting – Crayola WASHABLE markers, painter's tape for straight or crosshatch, Cookie cutters for shapes

Piecing – use small bulldog binders clips to hold all the pieces for a block together, Alphabet beads on safety pins mark rows and blocks.

Storage – belt hanger for rulers, Plastic containers (like salad and bakery) can hold multiple blocks or even fabric for a top. Silverware trays organize strips. Pretzel tubs hold trims, small scraps, binding, etc. Got other hacks? Share them.

Congratulations to Kathy Regan and her crew for being one of the Top Ten in the new Quilt Sampler Magazine.

Guild meets on Monday, May 18, 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.

May Program

Barb Brockett

Kim Fauth - ABCD Quilting Trunk Show & Workshop

Reminders:

Swap Club: Bring 15 (6-inch) squares of fabric that has stars

Stitches of Love: Bring fabric/yarn

donations and batting scraps

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Bring your checkbook (or cash) and your t-shirt order form

What	Date	Time	Location
Quilt Show meeting	Mon, May 18	6:00pm	Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
CCQG monthly meeting	Mon, May 18	7:00pm	Holy Trinity Lutheran Church – Fellowship Hall
Community Service Projects	Thurs, May 21	9am-3pm	Shalom (3 rd floor) 1001 Davis St, Dubuque IA
CCQG Board meeting	Thurs, May 28	6:30pm	Barb Brockett's shop/home @ 1141 Main St, Dubuque IA 52001
**new date/time & location			
QOVF Sew Day	Sat, June 20	10am-3pm	Breezy Ridge Quilters, 18836 Breezy Ridge (lunch provided)
•			RSVP to Cyndy Billmeyer @ 563-590-2923



The Cable Car Quilters Guild Board Meeting was held on Monday, April 20, 2015. President Karen Demaree called the meeting to order. *Present*: Karen Demaree, Jackie Goodrich, Barb Brockett, Linda Scofield, Paula Wade, Carol Coyle, Mary Nauman, Janaan Gottschalk, Julie Brietsprecker, and Kathy Abba. Secretary's report was read and approved. Treasurer's report read and approved. Paula Wade had many questions on how we do our budget. She also would like to do some new things to attract new members. Janaan and Julie said that the newsletters were going fine. Barb reported that we would have speakers in May, July and Sept. Carol Coyle will have the first Quilt Show committee meeting at 6:30pm on May 18. It was decided to hold a board meeting at 6:30pm on Thursday, May 28 at Barb Brockett's shop. The meeting was adjourned. Submitted by Secretary, Mary Nauman.

Treasurer's Report

Linda Scofield



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Beginning Balance	\$6,568.41
Income	\$0.11
Expenses	\$2,532.87
Ending Balance	\$4,035.55
CD's	\$11,280.58

Membership

Paula Wade



Sixty-three members attended the April meeting and we have three new members. (See *New Member Updates* on page 4)

Retreat Dates

Barb Brockett & Bonnie Heiberger





Our next retreat is September 18-20, and we will begin taking sign-ups at the July meeting. At least 50% down will be required at that time and the balance due at the August meeting. The costs have changed, so please take note. Regular rooms will be \$151, rooms with a private bathroom are \$171, and the large suite is \$181. The commuter fee is \$61.

Dates for 2016 retreats are Feb 12-14, and Sept 30-Oct 2. We can have up to 21 people and we are looking forward to another great weekend. The weather will hopefully cooperate as it did in the spring. I am personally hoping to be able to walk the prayer labyrinth. It was covered in 6" of snow during our Spring Retreat.



Continue to pick up your block of the month/not so mystery quilt patterns at the back table each month through August. We want to see an unquilted project by September or a finished project by the November meeting. You need to use at least one block from each group that you signed up for to get your charm, or charm and key ring if you do both.

Our May program features Kim Fauth and her *ABCD Quilting* method trunk show. She will be doing a workshop on Tuesday May 19th. We still have some openings, 8:30am-1:00pm or 12:00pm-4:30pm. The cost is \$20; the full day may be available for \$30. Kim will also have her book available for purchase.

<u>June</u>: Community Service Iron Maiden Quiltathon; <u>July</u>: Doug Leko Trunk Show; <u>August</u>: Rummage sale Quilter's style / \$10 per table and Christmas gift silent auction; <u>September</u>: Mini-workshops (suggestions welcome!!!!); <u>October</u>: DeAnne Eisenman of Snuggles Quilts will be doing trunk show and a workshop on the 20th for Needleturn applique. (Workshop is 9am-12pm and cost \$20); <u>November</u>: Our annual business meeting and elections. And don't forget the cake!!!!!

Bus Trips

Joan Oberfoell



No news until July for bus trip.

Swap Club

Lynn Johnson



For the month of May, bring 15 (6-inch) squares that have STARS on the fabric to the guild 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 smoke-free quilt fabric** that is prewashed 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.

The next Swap session runs July through Nov 2015. What is a Swap session? Each month you bring 6-inch squares of a specific design and/or color to the guild meeting. The number of these squares is determined by how many members sign up (usually 12 members). In exchange, you will receive 6-inch squares from other members. It's a great way to build up a variety of similar colors to use in your quilts! Sign up sheets will be available at the May and June meetings. Contact me if you have questions 563-845-7110 cjohnson516@mchsi.com

For this session, we will swap fabrics that are **batiks**. If you aren't familiar with them I will have some samples at the table over the next 2 months. *July*: Red *Aug*: Blue *Sept*: Purple *Oct*: Green *Nov*: Yellow

Community Service Projects

Peggy Weber & Karen Demaree





We had another productive sewing day at our April charity sewing day at Shalom. Thank you to all who sewed that day and to all others who continue to donate finished items and other things from our "wish list." Everything you do/donate is greatly appreciated.

Plan to join us for our next sewing day on Thursday, May 21 from 9-3 at Shalom. Come for an hour or stay for the whole day. 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 at least 6 tops that have backing and batting sets ready. Please let me know if you can help us out with the quilting.

Other things on our "wish" list continue to be: 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.

Lastly, I will not be at the May guild meeting. Please give any donations you have to Jane Petersen. Thank you! Peggy

Ov Ouilts of Valor

Cyndy Billmeyer (IA)



The Sons of the American Legion Spring Breakfast was a huge success. Thanks to all who supported it, including CCQG members, Roberta Kuhn quilters, Boy Scout Troop 48, yoga friends, and so many more whom I don't even know. According to the Legion, we had the 2nd highest attendance at any of their breakfast benefits. Thank you to Paula Wade, Barb Brockett, and Sharon Harmon for setting up and manning the display through the morning. Your great display really showed the attendees just what Quilts of Valor is about. QOV - the Breezy Ridge Quilters group - received a check for \$1,256.00 from the SAL (\$600 of that was in donations, either in the collection jar or by check to QOV.) Thank You.

Our next sew-in date is June 20th, the day before Father's Day. We will not meet in May. If you really want a QOV project to do during May, we need pillowcases. Call me if you need fabric and I'll get it to you.

We are focusing on WWII Veterans and getting them honored. If you know a WWII Veteran you would like thanked and honored for his/her service, please email me. Of course, we are continuing to honor, thank and welcome home those from our other conflicts - they all are so deserving. Thank you again for your generosity in supporting Quilts of

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Barb Manders, Jane Petersen, Barb Scoggin

If you want to place an ad or advertise your quilt-related business in our CCQG Newsletter, contact Barb M for cost and details. Submit reports, pictures, and/or items for the monthly CCOG Newsletter to Jane. Deadline is the last day of each month. (No Dec newsletter). If you change your email address, please let Jane know so you will continue to receive your newsletter and special announcements via email. Thank you to Barb Scoggin for volunteering to proofread the newsletter each month.

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.

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Barb's Sewing Room: I have big news coming next month so stay tuned!!!!! The Farmer's Market begins this weekend. Stop in and visit after you finish your Saturday shopping. I am currently open from 9am-3pm on Saturday, however my summer hours begin June 1st so my Saturday hours will change to 9am-12pm.

Hidden Quilts: The Wisconsin State Wide Shop Hop starts June 5 and goes to June 27. My special store hours for the Shop Hop will be **Monday** 9:30 to 5:30, **Tuesday thru Friday** 9:30 to 6:00, **Saturday** 9:00 to 4:00, and **Sunday** 12:00 to 4:00. The 17-piece fabric collection has arrived if you would like a sneak peek! This year we will be also participating in the Row By Row Experience, a contest that runs June 21 to September 8, 2015. Be sure to come in for your free row pattern (kits will also be available) and check out our fabric license plate that is available at all participating shops through out the entire US.

Phat Quarters: Enjoy endless sewing and quilting possibilities with the NEW Bernina 770 QE. This new 7 Series machine has the Bernina Stitch Regulator, Dual Feed, and the patented Bernina Hook system for precision stitches and much more. Come in and check it out.

Stitch n' Sew Cottage: New arrivals from Moda, Northcott, Timeless Treasures, Robert Kauffman and so many more. Visit our booth at the MQS show in Cedar Rapids May 13-16. Our shop will be open on **Memorial Day**. See our Special Sale ad in our newsletter, web page or Facebook.

The Cotton Cabin Quilt Shop: Spring is here and so is the Spring *Quilt Sampler* magazine. Our quilt shop and our exclusively designed quilt is featured in this issue. Kits are available. Look for your May "create your own sale day" coupon. This coupon is good for 20% off any day you choose during the month of May.

The Quiltmaker's Shoppe: We are heading down the road again! Join our bus tour to western Iowa and Missouri on October 17 & 18. We will be visiting quilt shops in Iowa Falls, Lake City, Papillion NE, Cameron MO, Creston, Ankeny and Muscatine. This bus tour is an all-inclusive trip with your bus fare, motel room and meals paid for \$159. You can click on the links to these great shops on our website and see for yourself what a fun trip is in store for you! Call today and make your reservation.

We're anxiously waiting for our All Iowa fabric to be delivered any day now. You can preorder yardage and reserve your precuts as soon as they arrive, and your order will be ready for release to you on June 1.

Finally, don't forget Mom or your special friends this Mother's Day with a new table topper or perhaps a gift certificate to The Quiltmaker's Shoppe. Happy Spring to all. Kathy

Vintage Threads: Many new spring precuts from Moda have been arriving daily including Lady Slipper Lodge by Holly Taylor, Block Party by Sandy Gervais, and Miniature Gatherings Background by Primitive Gatherings just to name of few. Fabric on the bolts will be arriving shortly. We also have bolts of Jo Morton's new line of fabric called Hollyhocks. Don't forget the All Iowa Shop Hop starts June 1st! We are now taking pre-orders for the All Iowa Shop Hop fabric.

New Member Updates Paula Wade

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Fundraising

Kathy Abba



We are selling CCQG logo T-shirts for \$15, sweatshirts for \$26, and hooded zippered sweatshirts for \$35. Sales were not very strong at our first offering. Bring your checkbooks or cash to the May meeting and be prepared to buy. This will be your last chance. Remember this is our biggest fundraiser so if you want really great programming next year, please support your local quilt guild. After all, it goes to a good cause... YOU !!!!! An order form will be sent as a mass email on May 13. (see sample form next page)

Quilt Show 2016

Carol Coyle



The 2016 Quilt Show will be held on May 13-14, 2016. The first Quilt Show meeting will be held May 18, at 6:00pm, just before the guild meeting. I would like anyone who signed up to chair a committee to be present. We are still looking for someone to chair the following committees: Treasurer, Hanging, Admissions. Judging, Publicity, Raffle Baskets, Children's' Corner. If you would be interested in being the chair or helping with any of these committees, please e-mail me at zipee@netins.net If you have any questions, please contact me (563-599-2708) or come to the meeting.



FYI from Joan Tully I thought perhaps the guild could benefit from the following information: MyQFE.com is a website dedicated to quilters and quilting! It's an active online community for quilters from around the country to: 1) sell extra fabric and tools; 2) buy fabric and tools from quilters and stores; 3) share pictures of their quilts; and 4) look at what others have done and chat with other quilters to share ideas, information, & experiences.

FYI from Joyce Voss Library Book Sale: 20 books bid on and picked up in April = \$24.50 profit. Thank you to all who came in after the meeting and bought books not bid on already!

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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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