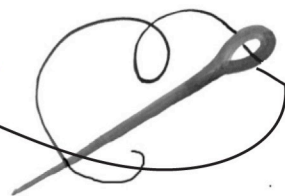




Cable Car Quilters Guild

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Presidential Prose – Irene Raby

This has been a difficult month for me as my doctor is trying out new medicines for me to take. We're trying to find which medicine will work best with the fewest serious side effects. We've tried two, to date. The first made me extremely dizzy, and the second has made me quite nauseated. In addition, I'm scheduled for minor surgery on Nov. 17th so I won't be at next month's general meeting or board meeting, either. Thus, I will not see you all until January 2015, but you will be in my thoughts. I wish each of you peaceful and joyous holidays filled with love, kindness, and delightful surprises. May 2015 be all that you hope for.

Guild meets on Monday, November 17, 2014

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.

November Program

Whitney Moss

November brings our annual board meeting and the celebration of the outgoing officers. We will also vote on the new officers and enjoy some treats!

Reminders:

Swap Club: Bring 14 (6-inch) squares of fabric that reminds you of Thanksgiving.

Stitches of Love: Bring fabric/yarn donations and batting scraps (at least 3.5" wide).

WEAR YOUR NAME TAG.

What	Date	Time	Location
Create a block for a Vet	Sun, Nov 2	2pm-4pm	Carnegie Stout Library, 3 rd floor Auditorium
CCQG monthly meeting	Mon, Nov 17	7:00pm	Holy Trinity Lutheran Church – Fellowship Hall
Community Service Projects	Thurs, Nov 20	9am-3pm	Shalom (3 rd floor) 1001 Davis St, Dubuque IA
CCQG Board meeting	Mon, Nov 24	6:30pm	Holy Trinity Lutheran Church – Fellowship Hall
WI Quilts of Valor Sew Day	Fri, Nov 28	10am-6pm	Hidden Quilts, 85 W Main St, Platteville WI
IA Quilts of Valor Sew In	Sat, Nov 29	10am-3pm	Cyndy's home, 18836 Breezy Ridge, Dubuque IA (please RSVP 563-590-2923)

Minutes

Mary Nauman



The Cable Car Quilters board meeting was called to order by Vice President, Karen Demaree, on Monday, October 27, 2014. *Members Present:* Karen Demaree, Whitney Moss, Linda Scofield, Mary Nauman, Jackie Goodrich, and Andra Fifield.

Secretary's Report: Approved. Treasurer's Report: Approved 2015 Budget: Completed

Jackie Good reported that 65 members and 1 guest attended the October meeting. Whitney Moss reported that Kim Fauth will be our first 2015 presenter. She is "ABC Quilters". Whitney has other things lined up for the new Program Chair. It was suggested that when we have a program, presenters should be the first on the agenda. In light of everything getting more expensive, we should raise the dues.

Fund Raising: Renew your Fons and Porter *Love of Quilting* magazine for \$20. Guild get \$5 for every person who signs up. If the January meeting is cancelled, mail your dues to: Paula Wade, 2290 Shiras, Dubuque IA 52001. Reminder: Please tell Mary Nauman if you know of a member who is in the hospital or dies so a card can be sent. Meeting was adjourned.

Next board meeting is Monday, November 23, 2014, at 6:30 PM at the church. Submitted by Mary Nauman, Secretary.

Treasurer's Report

Linda Scofield



No report submitted this month.

Fundraising

Andra Fifield



No report submitted this month.

FYI Library Book Silent Auction on October 20, 2014: 17 books displayed; 14 books received bids; 12 books picked up. Profit \$32.00 Submitted by Jo Fifield

Membership

Jackie Goodrich



65 members and 1 guest attended the October meeting.

What's Coming Up

Whitney Moss



Check out what fun the workshop was last month! <http://www.joscountryjunction.com/cable-car-quilters/>

Mystery Quilt: If you signed up for the mystery quilt in 2014 please see me in November!

Programs: Thank you for all of your support, suggestions, and comments about the guild programming. I have learned a lot these past two years! As I'm looking over our past speakers I wanted to make the guild members aware of how our dues are being spent. Our dues fund many things, including community service supplies, but they also give us our programming budget. This is what we paid for speakers this year: Vanessa Christensen \$125; Marlene Rock \$470 (w/workshop); Jo Kramer \$500 (w/workshop). I really tried to keep our costs as low as possible, but I also tried to get great programs. This is harder than it sounds because of the mileage rates! If you have any questions please contact me. Next year I have lined up three speakers so far, with one more as a possibility, depending on the cost. (Roughly spending in the \$1200 range - still under our \$2000 budget).

Swap Club

Ruth Lyon



Our November meeting will be the end of our current swap session so please bring your 14 squares of "Thanksgiving at your house" fabric and any other Swap squares that you "owe".

It's time to sign up for the next Swap session, which will go from January through June, 2015. For this session, we will choose fabrics with specific design elements. Fabrics may be any color, but they should be good quality 100% cotton quilt fabric that is prewashed and pressed. ***The sign-up period will end on December 1st,*** and after that, we will know how many squares you should bring. Lynn Johnson will be our new Swap Club leader beginning January 1, 2015, and she has chosen the fabric designs we will bring:

<i>January:</i> Swirls	<i>February:</i> Hearts
<i>March:</i> Checks/plaids	<i>April:</i> Dots
<i>May:</i> Stars	<i>June:</i> Stripes

If you have any questions, please contact Ruth or Lynn:

Ruth Lyon (current session)

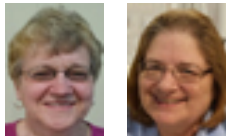
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Lynn Johnson (starting January, 2015)

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Community Service Projects

Peggy Weber & Karen Demaree

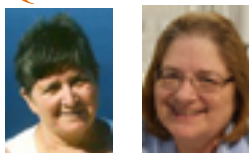


Our last workday for this year will be held on Thursday, Nov. 20 from 9 to 3 at the Shalom Spirituality Center, (3rd Floor) 1001 Davis Street, Dubuque IA. Any amount of time you can give is welcomed. Bring your lunch. Refrigerator and microwave are available.

As you do your fall housecleaning (what's that?!), we can use batting scraps (at least 3 1/2 inches wide), several yard lengths of fabric for backings, tying materials for military ditty bags, sample size toiletries (to be given to the VA Hospital), denim (new or used), and doll quilts (for the Salvation Army). We are always in need of quilters to complete the tops we have sewn together.

Thank you for what each of you has contributed this year to our Community Service Projects. Your help is greatly appreciated. Peggy W.

Quilts of Valor *Cyndy Billmeyer & Karen Demaree*



QOV November activities:

Nov 2: Craft day at Carnegie Stout Library, 2pm-4pm All ages welcome; color a block(s) for a Veteran. All blocks will go into Quilts of Valor for 2015 presentations.

Nov. 9: QOV awards ceremony, 2 pm, Carnegie Stout Library, 3rd floor Aigler Auditorium. Everyone welcome.

Nov. 17: *Easy Peasy QOV* challenge at guild meeting (details below)

Nov. 29: QOV sew in, 10 to 3, at 18836 Breezy Ridge, lunch provided. Please RSVP, 563-590-2923 or cyndyb0244@hotmail.com

In my mind, November is Veteran's month. Between the 2nd and the 15th, my calendar shows 8 award ceremonies and 2 QOV speeches throughout Eastern Iowa. Many of the QOVs that you have made will be awarded during this time. Thank you again. Our Veterans could not be honored without your wonderful sewing, quilting, and binding talents.

Quilts of Valor are still hanging in the rotunda at Carnegie Stout Library. They will be there through the 8th, when I start getting them ready for the QOV awards ceremony Nov. 9th. So far, 8 Veterans are receiving, and still have more to reply. The ceremony begins at 2

pm, Nov. 9th, 3rd floor auditorium at the library. The public is invited and welcome. One of the WWII veterans shared with me that his duty in 1948 was to aid the liberated survivors of the Nazi concentration camps, including Dachau. In his words, he can never forget what he saw there. It is with him daily. This is why Quilts of Valor exists - to honor, thank and comfort where needed.

Our QOV sewing group is developing into a "QOV sewing bee". Anyone is welcome to come and sew, laugh, and share with us. This month, we are meeting on Saturday, Nov. 29, 10 to 3, at 18836 Breezy Ridge. So, if you are not into the post-Thanksgiving shopping sales, please join us. We are calling ourselves the Breezy Ridge Quilters. Just RSVP please, so I have enough chairs.

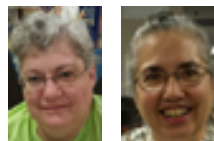
Easy Peasy QOV II challenge begins in November. I will have 2-yard lengths of fabric and some panels available. For those doing the challenge, you pick 4 yards of fabric to make a QOV, approximate size 60 x 80". Pattern is your choice, and you may add any other fabrics that you want. Deadline is March 2015 guild meeting, when you return a completed quilt to me. I will have 2015 charms for all who complete the challenge. It's easy peasy, and something to do during our long, cold Iowa winters.

Finally, on behalf of the Quilts of Valor foundation, thank you for your generosity and talents that you so freely give to this mission. Cyndy B



The *Wisconsin Quilts of Valor Sew Days* will be held on Nov 28 and Dec 26, 2014 from **10am-6pm** at Hidden Quilts, 85 W Main Street, Platteville WI. For more information, please contact Karen Demaree at (608) 723-5124.

Retreat Dates *Barb Brockett & Bonnie Heiberger*



Our fall retreat is in the books and it is already time to think about the March 6-8, 2015 spring retreat! We will start taking registration and deposit (\$70, \$80, or \$90) at the November meeting with a balance due by the Feb meeting. Room prices are: suites at \$183; 2 rooms with private bathrooms at \$163; regular rooms at \$143. The large suite has 3 beds and 2 bathrooms; the small suite has one full size bed and room for a roll-away. Checks will not be cashed until January as it makes the bookkeeping very difficult.

Pencil these additional retreat dates in your calendar: Sept 18-20, 2015 Feb 12-14, 2016 Sept 30-Oct 2, 2016 Feb 10-12, 2017 and Sept 29-Oct 1, 2017. Thanks, Barb B



NOVEMBER SHOP TALK



Hidden Quilts: We are having a (one day) Hunter Widow Sale on Nov. 22 with 20% off all Regular Priced Fabric only. That same day, from 1pm-4pm, we are having a "Folk Art Jewelry & More Show" with Loree Eastlick (Belmont, WI). We will also be serving some light snacks so come join in on all the fun!

JoQuilter Fabrics: I am going to be gone a couple of weeks in November. Come see Andra. They say *when the cat is away the mouse will play*. I wonder what she has up her sleeve?

Pfat Quarters: Make it a MERRY SWISS-MAS this year. Bernina's holiday sales event will feature a new offer every week. Savings will be on machines, including a great price for the Bernina 530 Swiss Edition and accessories. Come check it out! Remember, we're here on Sundays from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Stitch n' Sew Cottage: We still have a good selection of very nice Christmas prints, advent calendars, and panels that would make into quick and easy Christmas gifts i.e. door decorations, table runners or place mats. Don't forget to get your batting and backing as we have wool, cotton or poly, and a large selection of wide fabric. *Mystery In The Heartland* shop hop will be held on November 7-8-9. Visit all 5 shops (Kalona, Mt Pleasant & Burlington) for a chance to win the Grand Prize - a sewing machine!

The Cotton Cabin Quilt Shop: We're back from quilt market with lots of ideas for the new year. Stop by soon to see what's new. Need a handmade gift for Christmas? Check out the many samples for sale now at the Cotton Cabin. Choose from table runners, tree skirts, and quilts in many sizes.

The Quiltmaker's Shoppe: It's *Holiday Open House* in Manchester from Tuesday, November 11 to Saturday, Nov 15. The Quiltmaker's Shoppe features all Christmas fabrics 25% off! Offer good during the open house days only and one-yard minimum cuts please. We will be vending at *Keepsake Quilter's Guild Show* Nov. 7-8 and at North Iowa Shopping Spree Nov. 14-15 (newsletter p 6). See thequiltmakershoppe.com for complete details. Happy Thanksgiving!

Vintage Threads: What a beautiful fall we have had, but the air is getting cooler which means the holidays are right around the corner. Great time to work on sewing projects. For the month of November all fall and Halloween fabrics are 20% OFF. We will be closing at 2:00 on Nov. 26 and closed Thanksgiving day. Check out our web page for our Christmas and New Year's hours.



JoAnn Kramer (left) of the popular blog www.joscountryjunction.com is a pattern designer for Moda Bakeshop and many different quilting magazines. JoAnn and her daughter, Kelli Kramer (right,) came to our Oct 20 guild meeting and presented a trunk show of some of their creations. They also offered a workshop at 9am on Tuesday, Oct 21 on the Maverick Star block.

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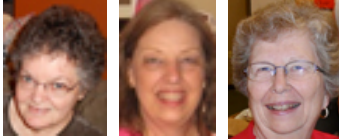
No bus trip reports until January 2015.

Acronyms used by quilters....

- BOM = Block of the Month
- DSM = Domestic Sewing Machine
- FART = Fabric Acquisition Road Trip
- FOB = Fear of Binding
- FQ = Fat Quarter
- HIPS = Hundreds of Ideas Piling Skyward
- HST = Half-Square Triangle
- LAQ= Long Arm Quilter
- LQS = Local Quilt Shop
- MAQ = Mid-Arm Quilter
- PhD = Projects half Done
- PIGS = Projects in Grocery Sacks
- SABLE = Stash Accumulation Beyond Life Expectancy
- SEX = Stash Enhancing eXperience (or eXcursion)
- STASH = Special Treasures All Secretly Hidden
- TGIF = Thank God It's Finished!
- TOT = Tone-on-Tone
- UFO = UnFinished Object
- WHIMM = Works Hidden In My Mind
- WIP = Work In Progress
- WISP = Work In Slow Progress
- WOF = Width of Fabric
- WOMBAT = Waste of Money, Batting, and Time
- WOW = White On White

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. Please submit reports, pictures, and/or items for the monthly *CCQG Newsletter* to Jane by the last day of each month. (No newsletter in December)

Thank you to Barb Scoggin for volunteering to proofread the newsletter each month

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

FYI Have you cleaned your machine lately?

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<http://thesewingloftblog.com/2014/02/21/clean-your-sewing-machine/>



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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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