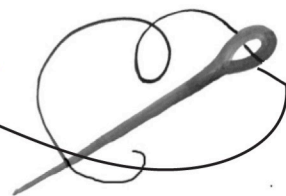




# Cable Car Quilters Guild

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## Presidential Prose – Karen Demaree

*How has this past year gone for you? Did you try something new? Renew old friendships? Attend a class or show or go on a retreat? I hope your Silver and Gold list is growing all the time. We have had some great programs, good workshops, lots of quilts produced for Community Service and Quilts of Valor®, and a chance to buy a new shirt or sweatshirt and support the guild at the same time.*

*Plans are well underway for the Quilt Show in May. How is your list of quilts to enter coming? It is painless to have a qualified judge look at it and suggest improvements as well as compliment you on things done well. Have you set aside a day or two or three to help with the show? Judging on Wednesday afternoon and Thursday is educational as well as helpful. Bring your hubby to help hang the quilts on Thursday afternoon/Friday morning – tall is always welcome. See you there.*

## Guild meets on Monday, November 16, 2015

Meets every 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

*Barb Brockett*

*Annual Business Meeting - Elections  
CCQG Birthday Party*

### Reminders:

**Swap Club:** Bring 12 (6-inch) squares of a yellow batik fabric

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

**WEAR YOUR NAME TAG.**

| What                       | Date          | Time     | Location                                                                                                |
|----------------------------|---------------|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| CCQG monthly meeting       | Mon, Nov 16   | 7:00pm   | Holy Trinity Lutheran Church – Fellowship Hall                                                          |
| Community Service Projects | Thurs, Nov 19 | 9am-3pm  | Shalom (3 <sup>rd</sup> floor) 1001 Davis St, Dubuque IA                                                |
| CCQG Board meeting         | Mon, Nov 24   | 6:30pm   | Holy Trinity Lutheran Church - church basement                                                          |
| QOVF Sew Days              | Fri, Nov 27   | 10am-3pm | Breezy Ridge Quilters, 18836 Breezy Ridge, DBQ (lunch provided)                                         |
|                            | Sat, Nov 28   | 10am-3pm | RSVP Cyndy Billmeyer 563-590-2923 or <a href="mailto:cyndyb0244@hotmail.com">cyndyb0244@hotmail.com</a> |
| Quilt Show meeting         | Mon, Jan 18   | 6:00pm   | Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Room 205                                                                  |

## Minutes

Mary Nauman



President Karen Demaree called the CCQG board meeting to order on Monday, Oct. 26, 2015 at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. **Present:** Karen Demaree, Mary Nauman, Paula Wade, Linda Scofield, Carol Coyle, Barb Brockett **Absent:** Jackie Goodrich, Kathy Abba, Janaan Gottschalk, Julie Breitsprecker.

The Secretary's report was read and approved. The Treasurer's report was read and approved. **Membership:** Paula Wade had no report. **Fundraising:** There was no fundraising report. **Program:** Barb Brockett had no new info on the programs for next year. The 2016 Budget was discussed and finalized. **Quilt Show:** Carol Colye reported on the Quilt Show and Linda Scofield volunteered to be Hanging Chair. They are still contacting Vendors. **Retreats:** President Karen Demaree presented a survey on the Quilt Retreats. Survey will be printed in the November newsletter. **Newsletter:** There will be an \$11 charge for those who do not have a computer and want the letter postal mailed to them. **Other Business:** The Nominating Committee is working on getting new 2016 officers for the board. Our CCQG birthday party will be held on Monday, November 16. The meeting was adjourned. Respectfully submitted by Secretary, Mary Nauman

## What's Coming Up

Barb Brockett



As this is our last meeting of 2015, we will have our annual business meeting and officer elections. Please take a special look at the proposed ballot and note that there are 2 vacant slots. We desperately need to get those spots filled or we will no longer have a quilt guild. If you are willing to serve, please call me or any of the other nominating committee members.

In July we were blessed with a last minute fill-in speaker - Colleen Curry. Her contact information is: Colleen Curry, 28630 140th Ave., Donahue, IA 52746. (563) 285-1305

## Nominating Committee

Barb Brockett

Our 2016 CCQG Board election ballot, as it now stands, is incomplete. We must have a full roster of elected board members to remain as an operating Guild. If you are willing to fill either of the 2 empty slots listed below, please contact anyone of the Committee members. (Nominating Committee members: Barb Brockett, Carol Coyle, Mary Nauman, Margaret Haglund, and Sharon Harmon)

**President:** Jackie Goodrich

**V-President:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Treasurer:** Tammie Gassman;

**Secretary:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Newsletter:** Janaan Gottschalk & Julie Breitsprecker

## Treasurer's Report

Linda Scofield



September - 2015

|                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Beginning Balance | \$4,106.65  |
| Income            | \$0.07      |
| Expenses          | \$1,917.58  |
| Ending Balance    | \$2,189.14  |
| CD's              | \$11,293.48 |

## Membership

Paula Wade



The September meeting was attended by 49 members. We all enjoyed the trunk show by Dee Eisenman. Thank you Dee! When you sign in please be sure to put your name in the basket for a door prize. I am always excited by the creativity and fun we have when bring items for show & tell. There is a show & tell drawing for multiple prizes so bring your items and make sure to put your name in for the drawing. Some neat goodies could be going home with you! The November meeting is our last for this year. It would be a great time to bring a guest, introduce them to the guild, and enjoy the free refreshments.

## Swap Club

Lynn Johnson



For November 2015, please bring 12 YELLOW BATIK 6" squares in a large zip lock bag with your name written on it. They should be good quality 100% BATIK 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 goes from January 2016 to June 2016. 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 around 12) In exchange you will receive other members 6-inch squares. 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 Oct and Nov meetings.

For the 2016 January-June session, we will swap fabrics that are "I Spy" with my little eye! If you have a favorite child or would like to donate a kid's quilt, these are the squares for you!! If you have questions, please call me or ask me at the guild meeting. Thanks, Lynn 563-845-7110 or [cjohnson516@mchsi.com](mailto:cjohnson516@mchsi.com)

**Jan:** Animal; **Feb:** Vehicle; **March:** Food; **April:** Sports; **May:** Letters/alphabet, books, puzzles, "educational-based" theme; **June:** Kid print of your choice



QOV SEW IN: Fri/Sat, Nov 27 & 28, 2015 from 10am - 3pm @ 18836 Breezy Ridge. Everyone welcome. Come one or both days. Please RSVP by Nov 23 @ 563-590-2923 or cyndyb0244@hotmail.com

Forty-plus Quilts of Valor are hanging from the Carnegie Stout library rotunda. Hope you get to see this awesome display put up by Marilyn Rothenberger, Rose Neal, Paula Wade, and Cyndy Billmeyer. The QOVs will hang in the rotunda until Nov. 8th, when we are doing an award ceremony for 16 Veterans, starting at 2 pm. You are invited. The remaining QOVs will be taken down and will be presented to 24 Veterans at Bethany Home on Nov. 11th at 3:15 pm.

Someone asked me how many QOVs we have awarded. I will have to go back into my records for past years. But, for 2015, so far we have awarded 58 QOVs; and between now

and the end of the year, we will award 57 more, for a total of 115. So far that is. You ladies are awesome to have completed that many quilts in 7-8 months. And I have 6 tops still to go to longarmers this year.

It's Easy Peasy Challenge time again. I will bring some fabric and panels to the November meeting; you choose 3 yards and return a completed Quilt of Valor at the April 2016 meeting. I will have a charm for all who return a completed quilt. It's that Easy Peasy. Maybe the Quilt Show committee will allow the challenge QOVs to hang at the 2016 quilt show.

The November QOV Sew-In will be both Nov. 27th & Nov. 28th, for those who don't shop until they drop.

Please RSVP by Monday Nov. 23rd, to me so I have a count.

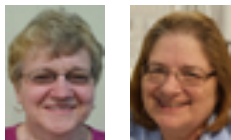
This is the month of Thanks Giving. And I thank all of you who are helping in any way with this mission of honoring our Veterans and service members. There are so many of you who give so generously of your time--sewing, quilting, binding, and helping at ceremonies. And I'm thankful for your encouraging words, advice, sharing, laughter, and hugs. I may be the face of QOV in Dubuque, but you are the hands and heart of this mission.



(Left) Another awesome QOV hanging at Carnegie Stout Library thanks to our CCQG volunteers (left to right) Paula Wade, Marilyn Rothenberger, Cyndy Billmeyer, and Rose Neal. These Quilts of Valor will be hanging from the rotunda for public viewing through Nov. 7, 2015 during regular library hours. Well worth the visit. (Right) View from opposite side of the rotunda.

## Community Service Projects

Peggy Weber & Karen Demaree



Our next (and last for 2015) Community Projects charity-sewing day will be Thursday, Nov. 19 at Shalom (1001 Davis Street) from 9-3. Please consider joining us. I especially welcome those who have never been there before and continue to be very grateful to those of you who sew most months. We have LOTS of kits at Shalom (plus the 4-patch blocks you have been sewing). Come for an hour or stay for the whole day. Any amount of time you can give is appreciated. Bring your lunch - refrigerator and microwave are available for our use.

Our greatest need continues to be for volunteers to quilt

(machine, tie, hand) the many tops we have already completed. Please let me know if you can help us out with the quilting. We provide the batting and backing.

As I stated last month, we currently have enough doll quilts to give to the Salvation Army this year. However, you may continue making them, if you prefer, but I'm asking you to keep them, for now, at your place. I'll start collecting them again in 2016.

If you still have a kit of quilt blocks or developmental hearts patterns, remember to sew these when you can and return them to me. Thank you, as always, for the many items you have already sewn.

Our "wish" list continues to include: scrap batting (at least 3 1/2 inches wide) [but please hang on to what you have for the time being], 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, and "hotel" toiletry items. Gratefully submitted, Peggy W

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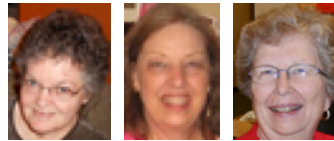
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*Barb Manders, Jane Petersen, Barb Scoggin*



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 *CCQG 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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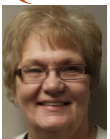
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**Quilt Show 2016**

*Carol Coyle*



The next Quilt Show meeting will be on Monday, January 18, at 6pm.

**Fundraising**

*Kathy Abba*



No report submitted.

**Bus Trips**

*Joan Oberfoell*



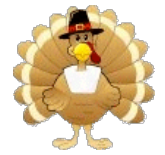
No bus trips scheduled for now.



"Basting the turkey. What does it look like I'm doing?"



# SHOP TALK



**Barb's Sewing Room:** I am finished with my second quilt with my longarm quilter since our October meeting. If you would like to reserve a timeslot with "Sunny" to finish up some of your holiday projects, call and reserve your spot on the calendar. 563-564-0993

**Hidden Quilts:** Don't forget our Deer Hunter Widow Sale on Sat. Nov. 21st, 2015 with 20% off any 1 yard or larger cuts of fabric, excludes clearance area.

**Phat 1/4s:** It's not too late to join the Farmer's Wife 1930s Sampler block of the month. We have added a Saturday morning meeting. E-mail or phone if you'd like to join us Saturday, November 7 at 9 a.m. Bernina's Merry Swiss-mas holiday sales event starts November 19 with instant savings on machines as well as other specials.

Our winter hours start November 23<sup>rd</sup>: Monday through Thursday 11 - 4, Friday and Saturday 10 -5, and Sunday 11 -3. Happy Thanksgiving!

**Stitch N Sew Cottage:** Mystery In The Heartland Shop Hop will be held November 9-10-11, hours 9-5. Only 5 shops to complete your shop hop. Collect all the pieces to the pattern, 20% off yardage, gifts, and the Grand Prize is a sewing machine. Check Face Book or call for complete details.

Christmas bazaar at Stitch N Sew Cottage will be November 27-28 plus Craft Show vendors will be at the community center. It's time to make those Christmas gifts so come and check out our selection of Christmas fabric and projects. Our store hours are 9-5 Monday - Saturday.

**The Cotton Cabin Quilt Shop:** Homemade Christmas gifts are always the best. Stop by the Cotton Cabin for inspiration and supplies. Watch our website [www.cottoncabinquilts.com](http://www.cottoncabinquilts.com) for news on upcoming classes and our 2016 BOM.

**The Quiltmaker's Shoppe:** Just in time for those last minute Christmas projects—all Christmas fabric is 25% off in November. We have several nice notions for those Secret Santa gifts. One of my favorites is a wooden block with a thread cutter attached that we call the Chain Piecing Cutter (It's the handiest tool by my sewing machine.) Don't forget a gift certificate is always the perfect gift for your favorite quilting buddy. Our best wishes for a Happy Thanksgiving!

**Vintage Threads:** New fabrics that have arrived - For the bike enthusiasts, Cycles of Life by Maywood Studios. Force Awakens is a new Star Wars fabric that makes into awesome pillowcases. Also, we're working on a new applique block of the month for 2016. Check our website for information on new quilts kits that are available.

**Retreat Survey**

*Karen Demaree*

Please bring your completed survey to the November guild meeting or mail it to Karen Demaree, PO Box 628, Platteville, WI 53818.

1. Have you ever attended a CCQG retreat?                                YES    NO    I didn't know about them

    If YES, do you want to have the guild plan future retreats?    YES    NO    I don't care

    If YES, what would you be willing to pay for a 2 night/3 day retreat?                                \$ \_\_\_\_\_

    If YES, what would you be willing to pay for a commuter rate (meals and days only)?    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

    If NO, why not? \_\_\_\_\_

2. If you are NOT interested in attending a guild retreat, check any reasons that apply:

I go to other retreats

I can't get away for that long

I don't like the facilities at Sinsinawa

Other \_\_\_\_\_

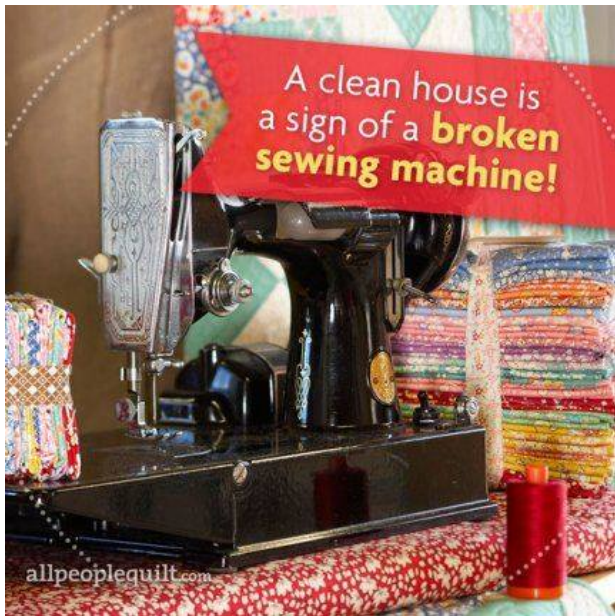
3. If you want to attend, check any that apply:

Keep things the way they are

I want a project/lesson/ activity planned for the group

Change this: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Other Comments:





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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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