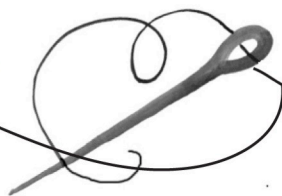




Cable Car Quilters Guild

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Presidential Prose – Irene Raby

As I read an article yesterday in this month's "QUILTMAKER" about quilting with friends, it reminded me of one of the things that I loved about the Bee that I joined in California. We met monthly on Tuesday mornings and then went out to lunch together. Over the course of the ten years that we sewed together, we became very close. We also worked together on a number of projects. I know that some of you are already members of Bees and that some of you are not. If you are not in a Bee and you'd like to be, please e-mail me with your name, address, and phone number. (My contact information is on the last page of this newsletter.) I will try to put you in touch with others in your local area who also want to be in a Bee and let you organize yourselves into one. It's a lovely way to have companionship while you sew, get help on projects, and develop close friends over the years.

Guild meets on Monday, October 20, 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.

October Program

Whitney Moss

We will be hearing from JoAnn Kramer of the popular blog www.joscountrijunction.com. JoAnn is a pattern designer for Moda Bakeshop and many different quilting magazines. She will be coming to share with us a trunk show of some of her creations. She will also be offering a workshop at 9am on Tuesday, October 21st.

Reminders:

Swap Club: Bring 14 (6-inch) squares of fabric that reminds you of Halloween - Trick or Treat.

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

**Bring your finished mystery quilt.
WEAR YOUR NAME TAG.**

What	Date	Time	Location
IA Quilts of Valor Sew In	Sat, Oct 18	10am-3pm	Cyndy's home, 18836 Breezy Ridge, Dubuque IA (please RSVP 563-590-2923)
CCQG monthly meeting	Mon, Oct 20	7:00pm	Holy Trinity Lutheran Church – Fellowship Hall
Community Service Projects	** not this month	9am-3pm	Shalom (3 rd floor) 1001 Davis St, Dubuque IA
CCQG Board meeting	Mon, Oct 27	6:30pm	Holy Trinity Lutheran Church – Fellowship Hall
WI Quilts of Valor Sew Day	Fri, Oct 24	10am-6pm	Hidden Quilts, 85 W Main St, Platteville WI
Create a block for a Vet	Sun, Nov 2	See QOV report	Carnegie Stout Library, 3 rd floor Auditorium

Minutes

Mary Nauman



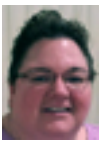
The Cable Car Quilters board meeting was called to order by President Irene Raby on Monday, September 21, 2014. *Present:* Irene Raby, Karen Demaree, Whitney Moss, Linda Scofield, Mary Nauman, Jackie Goodrich, Karen Cowell, and Andra Fifield. Treasurer report was approved. The Nominating Committee was appointed and includes: Linda Scofield, Whitney Moss, Karen Cowell, and Irene Raby. Four positions are open: Vice President, Quilt Show Chair, Program Chair, and Fundraising Chair.

Discussions were held on the following four topics:
1) Tech Ed workshops; 2) Programs for the monthly meetings (getting very expensive to get presenters); 3) Made \$36 profit from the library book silent auction; 4) Duties of the Officers and the committee chairs. Jane Petersen has the list of all duties and will gladly email them to anyone. The meeting was adjourned. The next board meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 27, 2014, at 6:30pm at the church. Submitted by Mary Nauman, Secretary.

****Editor's Note:** The Board is currently updating the CCQG Job Descriptions for Officers and Committee Chairs.

Treasurer's Report

Linda Scofield

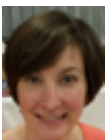


August 2014

Beginning Balance	\$5,630.90
Income	\$2,424.26
Expenses	\$54.17
Ending Balance	\$8000.99
CDs	\$11,275.85

Fundraising

Andra Fifield



No report submitted this month.

Membership

Jackie Goodrich



No report submitted this month.

What's Coming Up

Whitney Moss



Thank you to everyone who shared their talents during our mini-workshops in September. We all have so much to offer one another and I hope you enjoyed learning from each other! The website for the tutorial on the envelope pillow I shared is <http://grandmabeesrecipes.com/envelope-pillow-tutorial/>

October Program: We will be hearing from JoAnn Kramer of the popular blog www.joscountryjunction.com JoAnn is also a pattern designer for Moda Bakeshop and many different quilting magazines. She will be coming to share with us a trunk show of some of her creations. She will also be offering a workshop at 9am on Tuesday, October 21st (in the choir room at the church) on the Maverick Star block. I misspoke at guild when I said it was only \$10 for the workshop. The cost is \$25, but if this is a problem and you've already signed up, please email me directly. Money will be due the night of our guild meeting.

Mystery Quilt: I cannot wait to see your quilted (and bound or almost bound!) quilts at our meeting in October! Your charms will be waiting for you! Thank you so much for joining me in the fun mystery (or not so mysterious to those of you who found it online!) quilt!

On another note, this year brings my term as program director to a close, and we are looking for someone to take the next two years. It sounds like a lot, but the first year is already planned for you so you have a year to get your feet wet. If this is something that you may have an interest in, please email me and I can let you know what it all entails!

Swap Club

Ruth Lyon



Bring fourteen (14) 6-inch squares of fabric that reminds us of *Halloween Trick or Treat*. In November, bring fabric that reminds you of *Thanksgiving*. November will be the end of our current Swap session so be sure to bring all your squares by then. If you have any questions, please contact Ruth at rrlyon@mchsi.com or 563-583-7285.

At the October meeting, we will begin the sign-up for the next session which will last from January to June, 2015. I am very happy to tell you that Lynn Johnson will be the new Swap Club leader beginning in January! Thanks so much, Lynn, for volunteering!

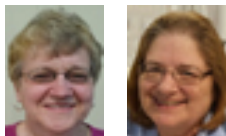
Stitches of Love

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.

Community Service Projects

Peggy Weber & Karen Demaree



Reminder that there will be no workday in October. The last workday for 2014 will be Thursday, **Nov. 20**, 9am-3pm, at Shalom (3rd Floor) 1001 Davis Street, Dubuque IA. Come for an hour or the whole day.

Ever wonder what to do with those leftover blocks? We could use doll quilts for the Salvation Army. When I delivered them to the Salvation Army last year, I was told of the joy on the faces of the children as they picked out their doll quilts when their families came to get the holiday baskets. Any size would be great!

Supplies needed: doll quilts; batting scraps; tying materials (ribbon, bias tape, macramé cord, etc.); "hotel" toiletries for the VA Hospital; old jeans to make quilts for the VA Hospital

I continue to be overwhelmed by your generous sharing of your time, talent, and "treasures." These all enable our guild to make quilts for the less fortunate in our community. Thank you! Peggy

Bus Trips

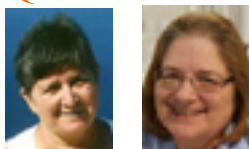
Joan Oberfoell



No bus trip reports until January 2015.

Quilts of Valor

Cyndy Billmeyer & Karen Demaree



Quilts of Valor Foundation is changing to a membership fee structure, like AQS and NQA. You do NOT have to be a registered member of QOVF to sew a block/top, quilt, bind, or contribute your talents and time in any way. Everyone is welcome at Karen Demaree's Hidden Quilts sew days or my Breezy Ridge sew-ins.

Barb Brockett also has sew-ins, but I think that her group, "Sisterhood of the Traveling Quilts", is a closed group. Check with her.

If you are interested in the benefits that the foundation offers, you can join QOVF (\$5.00) through any of our groups, but, again, **membership is not a requirement** to be a part of our local QOV events. If you have any questions, contact either Karen Demaree or me.

In September, seven ladies got together for fellowship and fun and we finished 3 tops.

10 Quilts of Valor will be awarded **October 5th** at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 2025 Jackson, 2 pm. You are welcome to attend.

I will be hanging the rotunda display at Carnegie Stout Library, 9:30 am, Wednesday **Oct 15th**. Sharon Harmon has volunteered to help. I need 1-2 more helpers. Please call if you can give the time. I plan to be finished by or before 11 am. If you have a QOV you would like hung in this display, please contact me before the 15th and we'll make arrangements.

The next *Iowa QOV Sew-In* will be on Saturday, **Oct 18th**, from 10am-3pm, at Cyndy Billmeyer's home located at 18836 Breezy Ridge, Dubuque IA. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP so Cyndy knows how many to prepare for (and that she has enough chairs). Contact Cyndy by phone 563-590-2923 or by email cyndyb0244@hotmail.com to RSVP or for directions.

Create a block for a Vet: Sunday, **Nov. 2nd**, Carnegie Stout Library, 3rd floor auditorium. Carnegie Stout Library has asked me to put on a craft day, Sunday afternoon, Nov. 2nd, for the community at the library. The idea is for families/children to create a quilt block by crayon, colored pencil, markers or whatever. The blocks will be then be put into future QOVs to be awarded to our Veterans. **HELP!!** Ideas and help are needed and appreciated. I have never done a block using these techniques. Could you spare a couple of hours on Nov. 2nd to help facilitate this project? Please contact me ASAP so I can tell the library if this idea will work or not and so they can get out the advertising in time. I will also bring some fabric squares to the October meeting in case any of you would like to create a block.

The final public QOV awards ceremony this year will be held **Nov. 9th**, 2 pm, at Carnegie Stout Public Library. You are welcome to attend. Thanks, Cyndy B

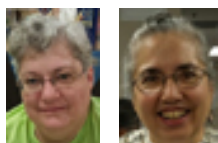


The *Wisconsin Quilts of Valor Sew Days* will be held on Oct 24, Nov 28, and Dec 26, 2014 from **10am-6pm** at Hidden Quilts, 85 W Main Street, Platteville WI. For more information, please contact Karen Demaree at (608) 723-5124.

Remember - Please let me know if you are planning on attending the Sew Days so I can have everything ready. Come sew with us. Thanks, Karen D

Retreat Dates

Barb Brockett & Bonnie Heiberger



In just a few weeks we will be back at Sinsinawa for our Oct 31-Nov 2 retreat. We have 21 going and I will be heading out to give Sinsinawa the final counts and information. I still need emergency contact information from a few of you and balance due from one (Miss Demaree). If you want to fill one of our last 2 spots, call or email me right away. I am going to turn everything in on the 9th.

I have been asked to list all of the upcoming retreat dates planned for the next few years (so families can be warned not to plan weddings, funerals, or surprise birthday parties.) Here are the dates: March 6-8, 2015 Sept 18-20, 2015 Feb 12-14, 2016 Sept 30-Oct 2, 2016 Feb 10-12, 2017 Sept 29-Oct 1, 2017. (And if you can figure out how to plan that far ahead, I will take a class!) Thanks, Barb B

FYI

A library book sale was held on September 15, 2014. 24 books were displayed; 22 books received bids; 20 books were picked up; Profit of \$36.00 Submitted by Jo Fifield



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- *"Featherweight" doesn't mean boxer*
- *Your "UFO's" are not from outer space*
- *You clean up your sewing room & they think you are leaving*



OCTOBER SHOP TALK



Barb's Sewing Room: I am running two different classes in October. If interested, please call 563-564-0993 or email bjbsews@mail.com You will need to do some prep work before the first class, especially for the totes.

Professional & Mini Pro Tote will be two 2-hour classes and held on Saturday, 10/4 and 10/18 from 1pm-3pm OR Tuesday, 10/7 and 10/21 from 6pm-8pm. Cost: \$40 plus pattern \$10 (or \$48 if purchased together)

Triangle Frenzy Table Runner will be a one 2-hour class and held on Saturday, Oct 11 from 1pm-3pm OR Tuesday, Oct 14 from 6pm-8pm. Cost: \$20 plus pattern \$10 (or \$28 if purchased together)

Hidden Quilts: We have 3 exciting Trunk Shows coming up, all on Tuesday nights from 6:30pm to 7:30pm, with Terry Hanson and costing \$12.50 each.

A traditional take on Kaffe Fassett Trunk Show on October 14. Do you have beautiful Kaffe Fassett books, a desire to make his quilts but no access to Kaffe's fabulous fabrics? No worry! You can make great Kaffe Fassett quilts with traditional fabrics that you can find at Hidden Quilts. Enjoy Terry's show of 9 Kaffe Fassett quilts and a discussion of fabric choices. What to bring? Kaffe Fassett books if you have any, and mark those quilts that you are interested in making. You can also bring focus fabrics - those gorgeous prints, florals, or geometrics - that you want to use if you only had something to go with them.

Scrap Quilts Trunk Show on October 21. We all have a bag or box (or several of each) of scraps. Even though those scrap quilts look "Oh So Beautiful" they can also look quite intimidating. Have a look at a dozen or more quilts and join in the discussion of the various techniques Terry uses to organize, cut and sew her scrap quilts. What to bring? Bring any scrap quilt books or patterns that you have been considering. You might leave with a plan of attack that will get you on the road to a beautiful scrap quilt of your own.

Pieced Backs Trunk Show on October 28. So the top is done and you are ready to send your quilt off to the quilter. What do you use for the back? There are two philosophies on that. 1. Buy the 108 inch fabric for the back and be done with it. I like this plan because it's painless and lets you move on to your next project quickly. 2. Piece your own quilt back from material that you already have. I tend to use this plan more often for several reasons. I can save my money for the fabric I want to put on the front of a quilt. I can use up the scraps so I have less in my sewing room to sort and store, and I can use my ingenuity to put together a back that complements and enhances the quilt. You will get a handout of some of the layouts I've tried--what has worked and what hasn't. What to bring? Any completed quilt top and we'll brainstorm ways to make a complementary pieced back.

Pfat Quarters: Phat 1/4's is going to **Sew Pink** on Wednesday, October 15 to benefit **Breast Cancer Research**. Come join us and do a little sewing for a cure. Bring your completed quilt top in from the Tri-State Treasure 2014 shop hop to receive 20% off your purchase in October.

Stitch n' Sew Cottage: We have lots of wide backings to choose from including batiks (also cotton, wool and poly batting by the yard). We still have very nice Fall and Christmas fabric. Join our *Mystery In The Heartland* shop hop (Burlington, Mt Pleasant and Kalona) on November 6-7-8. Our grand prize is a sewing machine.

The Cotton Cabin Quilt Shop: Have you finished your shop hop project yet? Bring it to one of the participating shops from the July shop hop and get 20% off your purchase during the month of October.

The Quiltmaker's Shoppe: It's going to be a busy month at The Quiltmaker's Shoppe. Join us on Saturday, October 18, 9-4 for our daylong sewing retreat. Sit and sew and let us pamper you with snacks, lunch, a free pattern and project. We'll help and answer any questions you might have with your projects. Customer Appreciation will be Sunday, October 26, 1-4. It's a "Flashback" Sunday--all the way back to 2000! Receive 25% off your total purchase! Free pattern and gift to the first 100 customers, door prizes and refreshments, too. Check our website for more information.

Vintage Threads: Can you believe - fall is already here and Christmas is just around the corner. Now is the time to get started on those Christmas projects and we have lots of new ideas. Sign up now for our newest BOM "Cotton Club" starting Jan. 1st. The small quilts are made using reproduction fabrics. We will be vending at the Splash of Color Quilt Show held in Manchester on Nov. 1 & 2. Check out our web site - www.vintagethreads.net for more information on our upcoming events.

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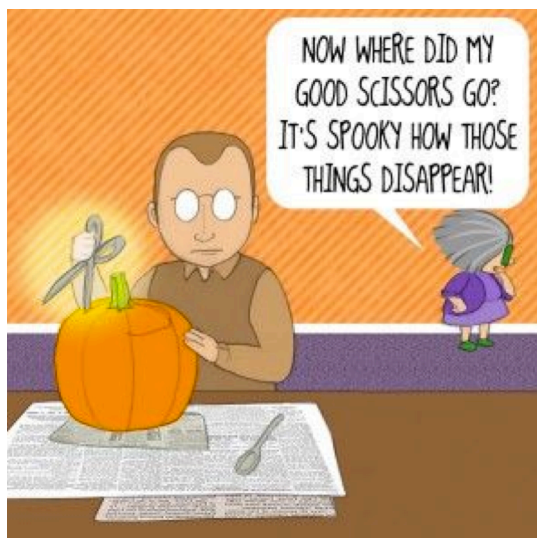
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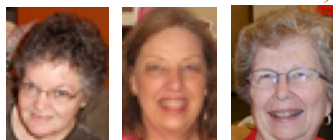
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Thank you to Barb Scoggin for volunteering to proofread the newsletter each month!

Quilty Sayings.....

Love is the thread that binds us.

May your sorrows be patched and your joys be quilted.

May your bobbin always be full.

Memories are stitched with love.

Old quilters never die...they just go to pieces.

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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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