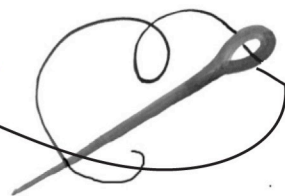




Cable Car Quilters Guild

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Presidential Prose – Karen Demaree

Change of Perspective:

Tired of the same “ole? Try something new. I visited a guild recently and it gave me pause. No, they didn’t do a lot of things any differently than we do; they just did it with more enthusiasm. The “block of the month” was handed out to those interested as well as a mystery quilt. They were working on a raffle quilt. When I asked how many liked selling tickets, none raised their hands, but this is their BIG fundraiser. They meet during the day, and they had “open sewing” before the meeting. They had a FREE table, and one that asked for 25 cents per magazine or pattern.

Retreat is another way to look at how others do it. One has leaders who plan activities (not a “project”) to break up the time, but you don’t have to join if you don’t want to. “Surprises” were placed on the machines by those elves that come out when we go to bed. Block and technique demos took place. Not all that different, but some possible changes to think about.

So, the next time you get to experience someone else’s activity, look for differences and think about bringing them to CCQG meetings.

Guild meets on Monday, October 19, 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.

October Program

Barb Brockett

Diane Eissmann Trunk Show

Reminders:

Swap Club: Bring 15 (6-inch) squares of a green batik fabric

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

WEAR YOUR NAME TAG.

What	Date	Time	Location
Community Service Projects	Thurs, Oct 8	9am-3pm	Shalom (3 rd floor) 1001 Davis St, Dubuque IA
Quilt Show meeting	NA	6:00pm	Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Room 205
CCQG monthly meeting	Mon, Oct 19	7:00pm	Holy Trinity Lutheran Church – Fellowship Hall
CCQG Board meeting	Mon, Oct 26	6:30pm	Holy Trinity Lutheran Church - church basement
QOVF Sew Days	Fri, Nov 27 Sat, Nov 28	10am-3pm	Breezy Ridge Quilters, 18836 Breezy Ridge, DBQ (lunch provided) RSVP Cyndy Billmeyer 563-590-2923 or cyndyb0244@hotmail.com

Minutes

Mary Nauman



President Karen Demaree called the CCQG meeting to order on Monday Sept. 28, 2015 at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. Present: Karen Demaree (*President*), Mary Nauman (*Secretary*), Linda Scofield (*Treasurer*), Barb Brockett (*Program*), and Carol Coyle (*Quilt Show*). Absent: Paula Wade (*Membership*), Kathy Abba (*Fundraising*), Jackie Goodrich (*Vice-President*), Janaan Gottschalk (*Newsletter*), and Julie Breitsprecker (*Newsletter*).

There was no Secretary's report as there was no August meeting/minutes. The Treasurer's report was given, discussed, and then approved. There were no membership or newsletter reports. Barb Brockett reported on the programs for next year which were very interesting. We collected \$222 from the Garage Sale and Silent Auction. We discussed Retreats. A new budget was looked at for next year. The nominating committee will be Sharon Harmon, Mararget Haglund, Barb Brockett, Carol Coyle, and Mary Nauman. The meeting was adjourned. Respectfully submitted by Mary Nauman (Secretary).

Treasurer's Report

Linda Scofield



August - 2015

Beginning Balance	\$4,309.95
Income	\$218.57
Expenses	\$421.87
Ending Balance	\$4,106.65
CD's	\$11,248.08

Update Your Roster

Regine Ronek - New mailing address:
1443 Maple Street, Dubuque IA 52001
Marilyn Berning - New email address:
marilynmberning@gmail.com
Kris Friederick - New email address:
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Membership

Paula Wade



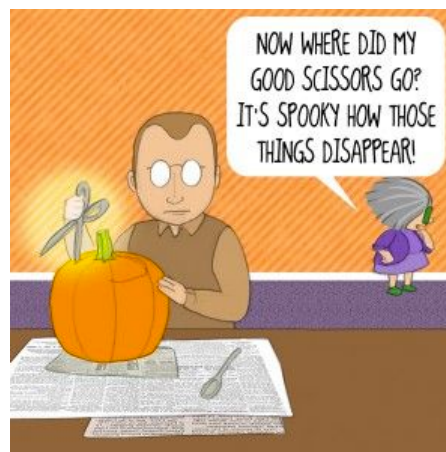
The September meeting was attended by 48 members plus a very special granddaughter - guest Katie Gross. I love to see youth involved in quilting as it can be a lifelong passion. We may put aside our stitches for a time in our lives, but we will always come back to it and the joy it provides to others. The three mini workshops for this meeting were a rousing success. I heard many great comments about the slick block method Carol presented, the way Sue simplified binding mysteries, and also the value in servicing your machine Kurt showed us. Thank you to all who enjoy sharing your love of quilting.

What's Coming Up

Barb Brockett

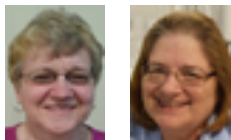


In October, Deanne Eissmann will be doing a trunk show for us. She will also be having a workshop Tuesday morning on Applique techniques. The morning class is from 9-12 and costs \$20, which includes the pattern. You can make a wall hanging or table runner with the pattern. If you are interested, please contact me at 563-564-0993, as there is a supply list and preparation to be done before class (to make the most efficient use of the workshop period). If you consider that typical quilt pattern costs \$8 to \$10, the class ends up \$4 or less per hour. I think you will be hard pressed to find a bargain like that anywhere else.



Community Service Projects

Peggy Weber & Karen Demaree



At the September guild meeting, I felt like it was Christmas - with all of the quilts of all sizes placed on my lap! Wow! Many thanks to all of you.

Due to the paving work being done at Shalom during September, our sewing day that month had to be cancelled. I was able to get a make-up charity sewing day scheduled for **Thursday, Oct. 8** at Shalom from 9 to 3. Please consider joining us. I especially welcome those who have never been there before and am very grateful to those of you who come 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.

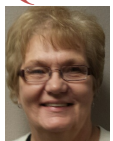
Our greatest need continues to be for volunteers to quilt (machine, tie, hand) the tops we have already completed. Please let me know if you can help us out with the quilting. We provide the batting and backing.

Thanks to those of you who have been making doll quilts for the Salvation Army. Because of your efforts, we currently have enough to give them for 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.

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, Peggy Weber

Quilt Show 2016

Carol Coyle



The Quilt Show will be held May 13 & 14, 2016 at the Dubuque Fairgrounds Ballroom. We have the
(continued on next column)

judge and appraiser and are working on vendors for the show. If anyone knows someone that might be interested in vending at our show, please let Barb Orfield know. I hope everyone is thinking about the projects they want to enter into the show, for silent auction, or for the boutique. Also, remember to get your quilt appraised during the Quilt Show; contact Jane Petersen to schedule your appraisal. janeptersen3@mac.com or (cell) 563-599-8979

Swap Club

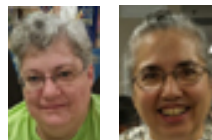
Lynn Johnson



For October, please bring 12 GREEN 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. Thanks, Lynn 563-845-7110 or cjohnson516@mchsi.com Nov - Yellow Batik

Retreat Dates

Barb Brockett & Bonnie Heiberger



We had our fall retreat a few week ago and what a fun weekend it was! We had rain on Friday, but then it cleared for beautiful weather the rest of the weekend. Several ladies took walks outside to enjoy the weather. The weekend started out with 12 ladies, but ended with only 11. We had a rotary cutter accident that was super glued, splinted, and returned to duty, and a case of pneumonia that totally sidelined. The old crow made a visit, even though her caretaker for the past year did not stay. She is now keeping a watchful post in my shop.

Our retreat numbers have been dropping over the last few years, making it hard for us to reach our break-even point financially, so we are doing some reassessing. There will be a survey coming out to see how the guild wishes to move forward. Also, I have turned my resignation as retreat coordinator to Karen Demaree and will no longer be handling or coordinating retreats.



Quilts of Valor

Cyndy Billmeyer (IA)



QOV SEW IN: Fri/Sat, **Nov 26 & 27, 2015** from 10am - 3pm @ 18836 Breezy Ridge. Everyone welcome. Please RSVP, 563-590-2923, or cyndyb0244@hotmail.com

October is starting with a bang! Sunday, October 4th, is a group award ceremony for 9 Veterans and it will be held at St. Paul Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall, 2025 Jackson St., at 2 pm. You are invited. Marilyn Rothenberger and I are driving (she's driving, of course) to Baldwin IA, on Monday the 5th, where I'll speak to their guild about the Quilts of Valor Foundation, and do a show & tell about some of our beautiful QOVs. Marilyn is getting more mileage on her car on Oct. 10th, as we travel to Cedar Rapids to honor 15 Veterans in a public ceremony at Cedar Memorial. This is our third presentation, honoring 40 Veterans over the past 2 years.

Rich and I are off to Colorado on Oct. 12th to spend a week in the mountains with family, enjoying nature, and relaxing.

Getting back to business, on October 26th the Breezy Ridge Quilters are once again hanging QOV quilts in the rotunda at Carnegie Stout Public library (it's our third year). We'll start hanging quilts at 10 AM and it should take about one to two hours to display our beautiful quilts for the public to view. You are welcome to join us if you can. I think we have sufficient quilts to hang, but if more are needed, I'll put out a plea in late October. The Quilts will hang until Sunday, Nov. 8th, when we will do a group award ceremony honoring 12 Veterans, just in time for Veteran's day. And, on the official Veteran's day, Thursday November 11th, at about 3:00pm we will award 34 Quilts of Valor to residents of Bethany Home, 1005 Lincoln Avenue, Dubuque.

NOTE: Because of the busy October schedule, there will NOT be an October sew in. For those who don't like to shop until they drop, we will have both a Black Friday AND a Black Saturday after Thanksgiving sew in, Nov. 27 & 28th. You are welcome to come to either or both.

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The "My Darling" poster (pictured right) reminds me of my experience with someone using my sewing scissors. I caught my husband red-handed in the garden pruning his tomato plants with my very best scissors. Actually, I'm surprised he is still living! He even had the nerve to ask "Can I finish? I have only one more to go." I replied NO as I grab them from his hands! I asked him why he used my scissors because he knows better. He replied, "Because I knew you would have a nice pair of sharp scissors in your sewing room." by Barb Manders

P.S. to Barb Manders story: My Dad used my Mom's good sewing scissors to trim the horses' manes. She was livid as she had saved her extra grocery money for several weeks to purchase them. By Barb Scoggin



REQUEST: I need purse handles . . . I want to crochet a purse or two out of batiks but I can't find handles. Local shops stopped selling them, so I thought I would ask the CCQG members if they have any lying around that could be donated to the cause. This project would be donated to the quilt show. If you have any purse handles, please email or phone me or bring them to a guild meeting and give them to Jane Petersen and she will get them to me. It can't be a last minute project for me. Barb Manders 563-556-6419 bmanders@netins.net

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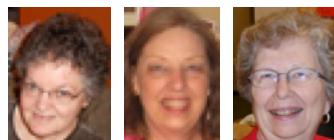
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Stitches of Love

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.

Bus Trips



No bus trips scheduled for now.

Joan Oberfoell

Fundraising



No report submitted.

Kathy Abba



SHOP TALK

Barb's Sewing Room: I am working on a rush of homecoming dresses and fall weddings, and some Halloween costumes as well. But I am also thinking Christmas quilts and those for our show in May. Every quilt needs a label to record when, where, and who made it. Block Party Studios carry several collections of labels at \$8.00 for 12 to 15 labels. I also have fabric markers for personalizing them. Stop in and visit sometime. I truly love to see friends.

Hidden Quilts: October starts our new season for our \$5.00 sampler club. This year we will be doing Vintage Farm Girl book with two colorways: *Vintage* which is like the book (a new fresher 30's version), and *Neutrals* which means any white, cream, beige for the backgrounds of your blocks so you get to make the finished quilt any color way you want. Call for more details.

Phat 1/4s: The **Country Fair** will be held at Grant Park on October 10 & 11, 2015 and will include 150 artisans and craftspeople, along with live entertainment, children's games, food, and more. Take advantage of the free shuttle and don't forget to stop in the quilt shop to see what's new for fall.

Stitch N Sew Cottage: We have some new items in our selection of panels: Road Mat to play on, Deer, Farm Tractors, Words to Live By, Soft Books, Baby Panels, Patriotic, Flannel Snowmen, and other winter scenes. We have a large selection of Minky. These make great blankets for the whole family. Make a gift for Christmas, Baby Shower, Wedding, or Birthday.

Don't forget your batting, thread, wide backing and flannel. We now carry the Fiskars Ruler with cutter - a must have if you lack strength in your hands to use a rotary cutter.

Mystery in The Heartland Shop Hop will be held on November 12-14. Grand Prize: win a sewing machine.

The Quiltmaker's Shoppe: Last Call! All aboard - the bus is leaving The Quiltmaker's Shoppe, October 17 & 18. We'll be visiting shops in Western Iowa, Papillion, NE, Cameron, MO, Southern, Central and Eastern Iowa. Enjoy the fall colors and companionship of a busload of quilters! We want you! Complete details on our website, thequiltmakershoppe.com

We'll be vending at the **North Iowa One-Stop Shopping Spree**, on November 6 & 7 in Clear Lake. (see our ad on page 5) It's a quilt shop vendor's mall and there are thirteen vendors ready to show you their latest and best in kits, fabrics, and patterns. Gather your friends and "Road Trip!" There is a restaurant on site and you can make a day of it shopping to your heart's content.

Vintage Threads: Only 3 months left until Christmas. We have many new fall and winter projects for your holiday gift giving. Stop in and be inspired by all the new samples we have. Rumor has it - Vintage Threads is For Sale! If you have ever dreamed of owning your own business now is your chance. Just walk in the door and the business is ready to go. If you are interested you can e-mail us vintagethreads@iowatelecom.net or call 563-875-7330 to set up an appointment.

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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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