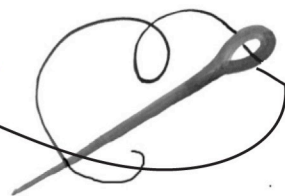




# Cable Car Quilters Guild

Dubuque, IA



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## Presidential Prose – Irene Raby

There were only three of us at the guild's August Board meeting - Jackie, Andra, and me. Obviously this does not constitute a quorum, so we were unable to conduct any business. We waited more than 45 minutes to see if any other board members might show up. The point of my mentioning this here is to show how important each of us is in terms of the welfare of the guild. Just as we cannot conduct business without enough members present, so too we cannot have a healthy, functioning guild without the majority of members being involved. I know most of us have busy lives with many demands made on our time and energy. Yet if we value the guild, if it adds to our lives and to our sewing experiences as well as to our community's well being, shouldn't we be as involved as we possibly can? Ask yourself if you are doing all you can to support and help your guild! If you are not, please consider running for office, or heading a committee, or serving on one. And if you already are, thank you from all the rest of us. We value you and your contributions. At a minimum, please attend our general meetings and if you are on the Board or a Committee, please attend as many as you can and let the Chair or whoever is in charge know if you aren't going to make it that month.

## Guild meets on Monday, September 18, 2014

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.

### September Program

*Whitney Moss*

This month we will be learning from one another! So far some of the mini-workshops will teach us how to make a flannel baby blanket with mitered corners and a quick and easy table runner. I'm still looking for one or two more members to showcase their talents so please let me know if you are interested in helping out!

### Reminders:

**Swap Club:** Bring 14 (6-inch) squares of fabric that reminds you of the beginning of school

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

**WEAR YOUR NAME TAG**

What	Date	Time	Location
CCQG monthly meeting	Mon, Sept 15	7:00pm	Holy Trinity Lutheran Church – Fellowship Hall
Community Service Projects	Thurs, Sept 18	9am-3pm	Shalom (3 <sup>rd</sup> floor) 1001 Davis St, Dubuque IA
CCQG Board meeting	Mon, Sept 22	6:30pm	Holy Trinity Lutheran Church – Fellowship Hall
WI Quilts of Valor Sew Day	Fri, Sept 26	10am-6pm	Hidden Quilts, 85 W Main St, Platteville WI



## Minutes

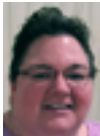
Mary Nauman



Jackie Goodrich emailed that not enough CCQG board members showed up (for a quorum) so there was no board meeting on Monday, August 25, 2014. The next board meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 22, 2014, at 6:30pm at the church.

## Treasurer's Report

Linda Scofield



### July 2014

Beginning Balance.....	\$5,658.90
Income.....	\$0.26
Expenses.....	\$27.45
Ending Balance.....	\$5,630.90
CDs.....	\$11,275.85

## What's Coming Up

Whitney Moss

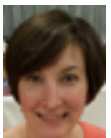


In October we will be hearing from JoAnn Kramer, who will also be doing a workshop on the maverick star the next day. Please email me or sign up for the workshop at the September meeting.

Mystery Quilt: I was sad to miss the last meeting where some of you showcased your tops! (see newsletter p 4) There is still time to earn your charm as the tops are to be quilted by October! I can't wait to see the finished quilts!

## Fundraising

Andra Fifield



No report submitted this month.

## Membership

Jackie Goodrich



50 members and 2 guests attended the August meeting.

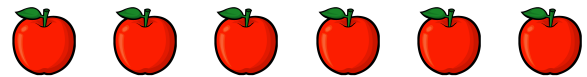
## Community Service Projects

Peggy Weber & Karen Demaree



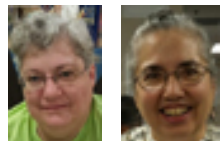
Guild members were busy sewing a variety of quilts at the August workday. Come join us at our next work day on Monday, September 15<sup>th</sup> from 9am-3pm at the Shalom Center, (3<sup>rd</sup> Floor) 1001 Davis Street, Dubuque IA. NOTE: There will be no workday in October. We need the following: 1) Quilters to complete quilt tops already sewn 2) Scrap batting 3) Materials to use for ties for ditty bags and wheelchair totes, i.e. ribbon, macramé cord, bias tape, etc. Thank you for your continued generosity! Peggy

Flannel 9 patch kits - thanks to you for taking them all at the meeting. Bring them back IN THE BAG to be entered in the drawing. Why in the bag? So I can reuse them for the next kits. Thanks, Karen



## Retreat Dates

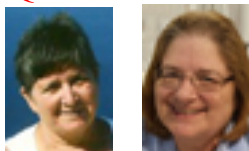
Barb Brockett & Bonnie Heiberger




We have 20 signed-up so far for our Oct 31-Nov 2 retreat and can take 3 more without using the "hot" rooms. If we get to 21, we can have separate food line from the residents, saving some steps and sometimes a better selection. The rest of your money is due at the September meeting. \$143 for a new sign-up; \$68 or \$70, depending on how much your deposit was. Barb and Bonnie

FYI Job Opportunity: Some gentlemen from Men's Wearhouse stopped by my shop this week looking for employees for a new shop they are putting in near the Kennedy Mall. They are looking to hire full and part-time tailors. They offer hourly wages, benefits, vacation time, and promotion chances. They also have a training program if you don't have tailoring skills but do have basic sewing knowledge. Contact me if you are interested and I will give you their contact information. Barb Brockett 563-564-0993

## Quilts of Valor *Cyndy Billmeyer & Karen Demaree*



 The *Wisconsin Quilts of Valor Sew Days* will be held on Sept 26, Oct 24, Nov 28, and Dec 26 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 Cyndy (IA) or Karen (WI) know if you are planning on attending the Sew Days so they can have everything ready. Come sew with us.

## Bus Trips

*Joan Oberfoell*



Due to a lack of interest there will be no bus trip to the AQS Quilt Show in Des Moines IA on Friday, October 3.

## Swap Club

*Ruth Lyon*



For this session, we will choose fabric that reminds us of special times and memories of our lives. For September, please bring fourteen (14) 6-inch squares of fabric that reminds us of the *beginning of school*. Here are the fabrics to bring for: October - Trick or Treat; November - Thanksgiving. If you have any questions, please contact Ruth at [rrlyon@mchsi.com](mailto:rrlyon@mchsi.com) or 563-583-7285.

## 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.



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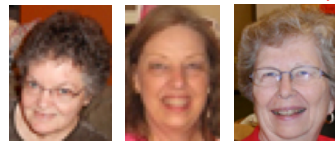
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### Editor/Email Mailings

*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.

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







Elaine Mitchell, Kim Lange, Karen Cowell, Karen Demaree, and Barb Brockett holding their finished mystery quilt tops. (Photo by Barb Manders)

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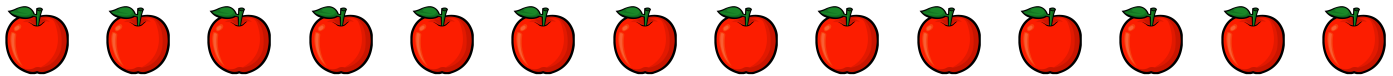
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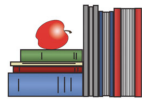


Sept 11 (6-8pm)  
Sept 12 (12-8pm)  
Sept 13 (8-12pm)



Linda Scofield  
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## September Shop Talk



**Barb's Sewing Room:** Thanks to all who stopped by during my anniversary sale in August,. It was a lot of fun. I will be starting up 2 new classes in October: one for the Triangle Frenzy table runner and another for the Professional Tote or the Mini-Pro Tote. I have ordered patterns and they will be 20% off if you sign up for the class. I am also looking into putting together some kits if people would be interested. The table runner will be a 2-hour class for \$20. The Professional Tote class will be two 2-hour classes for \$40. I only have room for 4 students per class so let me know soon.

**Hidden Quilts:** Judy Hasheider from *Quilts With Judy* will be at Hidden Quilts on Tuesday, September 16 to teach her Fall Pumpkin Runner from 1:00 to 4:00 and to give a trunk show of her patterns from 6:00 to 9:00. Class fee is \$40.00 plus kit fee, which includes pattern with pre-fused fabric for leaves, vines & pumpkins and the Trunk show is \$10.00. (\$5.00 discount on trunk show if signing up for class & class payment is paid up front or purchase \$25.00 in non-related class supplies to get the \$5.00 off.) Class is filling fast, limited space. Call ASAP to register for Judy's class and/or trunk show. Karen Demaree will be teaching Judy's *Quodlibet* pattern on Wed. Sept. 17 from 10:00am to 4:00pm. Terry Hanson will be teaching Judy's *Cabin Tracks* or *Blackhawk* pattern on Saturday, Sept. 20 from 9:00am to 3:00pm.

**JoQuilter Fabrics:** JoQuilter Fabrics will continue to be open with Summer Hours, 11:00 am to 5:00 pm, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, during the months of September and October. If you have musicians in the family, stop in the newest shop in Bellevue, Lock 12 Music and Trading Co. Then come two doors to the north and check out the guitar/music fabric I have coming in mid September. And, as always, we have great places to eat!

**Pfat Quarters:** September is Bernina's annual *Sew-cessorize* presser foot sale. Ruffling, hemming, invisible zippers and so many more techniques are made easier with the right presser foot. The sale runs from September 11 - 15, 2014 and is not limited to presser feet in stock. Bernina has more than 80 presser feet, so let us know ahead of time and we'll be happy to get in the one(s) on your wish list.

**Stitch n' Sew Cottage:** Stitch N Sew Cottage has a great selection of Fall and Christmas fabric. Good selection of flannel including 108" wide. See our website or visit us on face book for current events and classes. We provide everything you need to create your own quilt, and we also provide the following services: Hand Quilting, Machine Quilting, Memory Quilts, T Shirt Quilts, Quilt Repair, Machine Repair, Custom Made Quilts, Color Assistance, and Design Assistance. Visit Kalona for the annual Fall Festival September 26-27. [Stitch N Sew Cottage Home Page](#) 319-656-2923

**The Cotton Cabin Quilt Shop:** We always hate to see summer come to end but that always brings apples, comfort foods, and Fall colors. Are your Fall sewing projects finished? Have you started your Christmas projects? We have a great selection of new samples at the Cotton Cabin to get you in the mood. Check our website for Fall classes.

## Murphy's Laws for Quilters by Judy Grow Quiltbug.com

- On any given day the number of employees in a quilt shop is inversely proportional to the number of customers needing quick attention.
  - Every quilt will take twice as long as you expect and be ½ as beautiful (we are never satisfied).
  - There are only 2 kinds of masking tape: that which won't stay on and that which won't come off.
  - In cutting an intricate multi-piece block, your ruler will slip on the last side of the last patch.
  - When there is no time to do something right, there will always be time to do it over.
  - The value of any piece of fabric is directly proportional to the speed and ease with which you will ruin it.
  - In any mail-order shipment the item you need the most will be back-ordered.
  - The pattern in a special fabric will never repeat when or where you want it to.
  - Accidental destruction of a fabric will only occur to an expensive imported cotton, never to muslin bought at 50% off.
  - Fabric dyes will never run until the quilt has been completed.
  - A block with flawlessly straight sides, precision corners and perfect color placement will always be the wrong size.
  - A quilt that has to be completed for a birthday in two months will take two years to finish. And its corollary: A quilt that has no due date will take only two months to complete.
  - When you finally have your sewing space in the empty bedroom exactly the way you want it your son will move back home.
  - You will find the perfect fabric for your quilt only after it has been discontinued by the manufacturer.
  - A quilt judge will give you a bad critique only when the area is full of other people.
  - That same quilt judge will give praise only when no one else is around.
  - The busier you are on any given day the greater the number of quilting inspirations you will want to try.
  - Your quilting thread will break at the needle only when the last stitch has been taken in the line.
  - If a novice quilter decides to watch you use your rotary cutter, you will always ruin the fabric and cut yourself.
  - Your bobbin thread will only run out in the middle of a long line of stitching.
  - That perfect striped fabric you want to use in your sashing has been printed off-grain.
  - The top must be completed and basted to the backing before you notice the one block that has a mistake in it.
  - The quilt-marking pencil that you tested on every fabric before you marked your quilt top won't disappear after you have completed the quilt.
  - You finally get a great idea for your Guild's challenge one week before the quilts are due.
  - No matter how much fabric you have bought, you are not going to have enough for the quilt you want to make.
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Picture (above) and article submitted by Barb Manders.

*Age UK 99-year-old Lillian Weber makes a dress for a small child in Africa every single day!*

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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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