



Cable Car Quilters Guild

Dubuque, IA



Meets every 3rd Monday of each month (except December) at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in the Fellowship Hall (lower level). • 1755 Delhi St. Starts at 7pm.

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Pose from your President

Karen Cowell

I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season and got a lot of quilting done.

I would like to tell you how the guild helped me give something back to my mother. This is part of a mother and daughters love for each other.



Mom always did so much for other people—never herself. In the past Mom always made me something out of love—a crochet table cloth—vest—jacket. As Mom got older these things became difficult for her. I joined the guild and got back into sewing. Everyone helped me along the way and I learned to love sewing again. I was able to make my own gifts out of love for Mom.

My last gift to Mom was a lap quilt for her 91st birthday. Mom was so proud and told everyone in the nursing home about her gift from her daughter. My mother passed away December 13th. I am going to miss her so much.



Guild Meeting is Monday January 17

For our January program, we will welcome Wendy O'Hara, from right here in Dubuque. She will share her work with "Little Dresses for Africa".

Dear friends,

Thank you so much for all the fat quarters, and Andrea's beautiful basket. The funny thing is that I just bought Lori Smith's Fat Quarter Quilting book! How perfect is that! I've had fun unwrapping the fat quarters and finding out who they're from and reading the notes in some of them. It was like being in a candy store, only better.

I think I'm finally on the mend. It has definitely been a long recovery from our trip to Australia, New Zealand and Fiji. First week back I had jet lag and diarrhea. Second week I really didn't feel good and went to the doctor. Got antibiotics, ran some tests. They came back negative and still felt awful. Third week went to another doctor ran more tests and discovered a blood clot in my leg. I was wheeled over to the hospital without passing go—that was the night of guild. I spent the next 30 hours in the hospital, what fun. Week four was Thanksgiving and fortunately our son and daughter-in-law stepped in and had Thanksgiving. Week five I think I can finally start getting ready for Christmas.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year everybody, and thanks for all the input and help you gave the Guild.

Ann Mauritzson

Reminders ✓

- ✓ Swap Club (17) 6-inch squares color Lavender page 5
- ✓ Dues in an envelope with name, check for \$20.00 and form on page 7
- ✓ Retreat payment info on page 3

Nov. 29, 2010 CCQG Board Minutes

Board members present: Karen Cowell, Andrea Connolly (term complete), Pauline Maloney (term complete), Barb Orfield, Jean Rienets, Karen Demaree, Elaine Mitchell, Ann Mauritzson (term complete)

Incoming board members: Barb Bracket (program), Roberta Walker (vice-president), Kristina Putnam (membership), Barb Mills (quilt show)

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 by President Ann Mauritzson. The October 2010 minutes were read and approved. The treasurer's report was approved as submitted.

Programming for 2011 includes two workshops and five speaker presentations.

The new officers for 2011 were installed by outgoing President Ann Mauritzson.

Ann thanked the board for their work and support during her term.

Meeting adjourned 7:30 p.m.

Submitted by, Jean Rienets, Secretary

Addendum: It was moved to approve the expenditure to purchase charms for the purpose of encouraging participation in the Monthly Mystery Quilt as presented by Barb Brockett at the 11/19/2010 meeting,

P.S. The food offerings brought to the November meeting were taken to the Dubuque Food Pantry. Thank you members for your gifts.

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October Membership

Kristina Putman is starting with the Jan. guild meeting.

By Andrea Connolly This is Andrea's last.

Attendance: 44 members **Guests:** 1

Paid members to date: 95

2010 perfect attendance:

Karen Cowell, Carol Coyle, Karen Demaree, Janaan Gottschalk, Gail Heinhold, Sharon Klocker, Kim A. Lange, Rhea Leisen, Ruth Lyon, Joan Oberfoell, Sandy Rowles, Bert Walker.

Treasurer Report

Elaine Mitchell

October 2010

Beginning Balance: \$6,547.77
Income: \$1,056.29
Expenses: \$309.99
Ending Balance: \$7294.07
CD's: \$11,104.94

November 2010

Beginning Balance: \$7294.07
Income: \$40.30
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Barb Manders

All information for the newsletter is due to the editor by the first of each month that it is to be published. The same for ad copy. Thanks.



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Programs *with Barb Brockett*

Let's bring in 2011 with style. The Christmas rush is done, and decorations may even be packed away. I would like to help you start the year with a new "**Mystery Quilt Challenge.**" The quilt I have chosen is an easy two color quilt. You need basic sewing and rotary cutting skills. So far, I think that covers all of us. No hand sewing. No applique. No templates. No two alike. Have I got your interest yet?

You need to choose 2 colors with a strong contrast of color (any colors you like). They can be small prints, tone on tones, or solids. Directional prints are not a good idea.

2-1/8 yards light fabric

1-7/8 yards dark fabric

This includes the fabric for the borders and binding as well.

When you come to the Guild meetings for each of the next 7 months, you will get your instruction and also be able to watch my progress as I will be making 2 quilts right along with you. If you are unable to attend the meeting—the instructions will be in the following months newsletter (two weeks later). As an incentive to keep up with the group . . . we have monthly quilt charms for those who show me that they have completed the previous months step at the meeting.

February:

We will be treated to a lesson on "**Inspiration**" from our own Barb Mills. She will do a trunk show showing how one inspiration can be taken in many different directions to create a variety of quilts. I am looking forward to seeing what she has to show us.

As your new program director, I welcome all of your suggestions and ideas. Do you know someone that has a technique or skill that we could invite to share with the group? or an idea for a "**Tech Sew**" class? I am stretching out of my comfort zone and looking forward to the challenge and growth. Stagnation is never a good thing, so come grow with me.

Library News

Mary Nauman

We have cleaned up the Library and will have books for sale at the January meeting—they range from \$3.00 to \$1.00. I will have an empty box for you to return your borrowed books, please place them in this box. When taking a book out would you. Please sign the card with your name, the month, and year. Thank you.

Dubuque Museum of Art 2010 Biennial Juried Exhibition

Pauline Maloney

The Dubuque Museum of Art announced the artists who will be in the 2010 Biennial Exhibition which will run from December 7, 2010 through to March 6, 2011. Over 100 artists within a 200 mile radius submitted 223 art pieces for consideration. Only 49 artists with 53 works of art were juried into the exhibit. Frank Paluch, director of Perimeter Gallery in Chicago was this year's judge.

Pauline Maloney's fiber art piece "**Red and Black and White**" and Joan Tully's art doll "**Sadie the Recycle Lady**" were accepted into the show.

Admission to the museum is free. Hours are Tue. - Fri. 10am - 5 pm. and Sat. - Sun. 1 - 4 pm. <http://www.dbqart.com/exhibitions.html>

Retreat

Peg O'Reilly

The next retreat will be on March 18-20, 2011. At this point, depending on the amount of people going, the fee will remain at \$130.00 per person.

I will be collecting money at the January and February meetings.



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Shop Talk

Spools N Jewels—Hope the Holidays were safe and enjoyable for everyone. We have extended our year-end clearance sale thru the 15th of January. Lots of great specials. Spools N Jewels will be having a Super Sale on Sunday, Feb 6, from 9:00-3:00. While everyone else is getting ready for the big game, you will be enjoying yourself getting some great ideas and specials. Join us for a store-wide sale and some fun getting some new projects and seeing all the new fabrics, patterns and notions.

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Phat Quarters—We will be having our annual sale before Super Bowl Weekend on Saturday, January 29th. Fabric will be discounted 40% from 9:00am–11:00am . . . 30% from 11:01am–12:00pm . . . 25% from 12:01pm thru the end of the sales day. All notions, books, patterns and thread will be discounted 25% all day. Call the store for sales prices on machines, furniture and software.

Cotton Cabin — Just received a new line of fabric for you chocolate lovers! We also received a new line of brightly colored zoo animal fabric for making fun children’s quilts. Stop by soon! More fabric lines expected this month. Mark your calendar for February 2 - 5 for our usual Super Sunday Sale!

Vintage Threads—Happy New Year! I hope Santa was good to all of you. We just finished our next BOM and sent it off to the quilter. It is a new pattern from Monique Dillard of Open Gate. We also used her new line of fabric—Old World Style. The quilt will be in the shop by the end of Jan.and the next BOM will be starting the third week of Feb.

Our 6th year Anniversary sale is Feb. 3, 4, and 5th. For details of our upcoming events go to our web site vintagethreads.net or e-mail us at vintagethreads@iowatelecom.net. We will no longer be sending our newsletter through the USPS. We will have copies of the newsletter in the shop for those of you who do not have computer access.

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Swap Club *by Ruth Lyon*

Our new Swap Session begins at the January 17th meeting and continues through the June meeting. Thanks to the 17 members who have signed up this time:

Janaan Gottschalk • Anita Wild • Mary Nauman
Carole Porter • Barb Brockett • Linda Klauer
Rhea Leisen • Kim A. Lange • Elaine Mitchell
Pat Roth • Sherene Lochner • Sherry Flexer
Julie Breitsprecker • Ruth Lyon • Phyllis Richard
Cyndy Billmeyer • Karen Demaree

Each month please bring SEVENTEEN (17) 6-inch squares of the specified color in a plastic bag marked with your name to the guild meeting.

- ✓ Please use Good-Quality 100% cotton fabric that is pre-washed and pressed.
- ✓ If you will miss a meeting please send your squares with a friend if possible.
- ✓ All squares for this session must be turned in on or before our June guild meeting.

Each newsletter will say how many squares to bring, but I think that the number will remain at 17 for the entire session. I know that some of you like to cut your squares in advance!

The colors for the next session will be:

January: Lavender
February: Maroon
March: Neon blue (bright blue)
April: Onyx (black)
May: Peach
June: Quince (yellow)

Thanks again for being part of the Swap Club!
Ruth Lyon • 583-7285 • rrylon@mchsi.com

Main Street Quilters *Barb Brockett*

We are a small group of quilters who meet twice a month to share our love of quilting, build friendships, challenge each other and stitch. We are looking for more like minded souls to join our group on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month. On Wednesday afternoons, from 1– 3 o'clock, I open my home and sometimes my stash closet to sew with friends. We have learned several new techniques over the last few months and are going to kick-off 2011 by making flannel rag quilts for community service. You can bring your own flannel cut to 8" squares or help use what we have here. I have several sewing machines here, or you can bring your own. Let's work together and see what we can accomplish. We also love show & tell, problem solving, sharing new tools, and occasionally a bite to eat. Drop in for a visit, just down the street from Cotton Cabin.

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*A balanced diet is a cookie
in each hand.*

Community Service *Paula Soppe*

I would like to thank everyone who helped in anyway with community service. Once again everyone did a wonderful job. Congratulations!

We donated: 208 pillowcases • 60 quilts
60 doll quilts • 1 knitted blanket • 4 stuffed animals to various organizations in the tri-state area.

Every item we receive is greatly appreciated. Just keep in mind that this might be the only thing the person owns, so please take care when sewing these items.

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. May you have a prosperous year.



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Let Barb know when you have any changes or want to be taken out of the newsletter. March is the start of the new year for ad copy. Thank you.



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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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