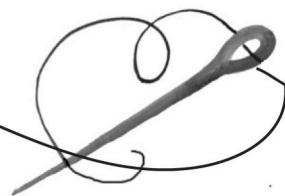




Cable Car Quilters Guild

Dubuque, IA



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Presidential Prose – Sharon Harmon

I can't believe February is over already! Here it is March and I'm 2 pounds heavier. LOL - too many good cooks for the potluck! For those that weren't at the February meeting, the Presidential Challenge this year is "Scrap Buster". The rules are to make anything you want but no fabric pieces over a half-yard (this includes sashings & borders). The only exception is that if you make a quilt for the challenge you can use more for the backing. Everyone who brings something to the October Presidential Reveal can put their name in for a drawing. The winning prize will be what I make for the challenge. We had a really good CCQG board meeting last night. We were discussing ways of getting more people interested in joining the guild. So many people are tech savvy now so Paula Wade volunteered fill our Tech Ed committee chair position. Thanks Paula, as you know how I hate computers.

Tip of the month: I found an easy way to cut any fabrics under fat quarter size that are left when cutting bigger pieces. I automatically cut the leftover fabric into strips that are between 1½ to 6½ inches. I put each separate size into zip lock bags so that when I'm ready to make a scrappy project, all I have to do is cut the length I need. Well, looking forward to seeing you at the March meeting. Sharon

Guild meets 6:45pm-8:45pm on March 20, 2017 @ Keystone AEA

Revised 2/2017 Meets every 3rd Monday of each month (except December) from 6:45pm-8:45pm @ Keystone AEA, 2310 Chaney Rd, Dubuque IA 52001. [Alternate Site: Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Fellowship Hall, 1755 Delhi Street, Dubuque IA]

March Program

Twyla Sample



Guest: Sandi Irish
Pattern Designer (& Trunk Show)



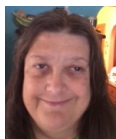
Reminders:

Swap Club: Bring nine (6-inch) bunny/egg/basket squares.

Stitches of Love: Bring fabric/yarn donations and batting scraps
WEAR YOUR NAME TAG

What	Date	Time	Location
CCQG Monthly Meeting	Mon, Mar 20	6:45-8:45pm	Keystone AEA, 2310 Chaney Rd, Dubuque IA 52001
Community Service Projects	Thurs, Mar 23	9 am - 3 pm	Shalom (3 rd floor) 1001 Davis St, Dubuque IA
QOVF Sew Day	Sat, Mar 25	9:30 am - 3:00 pm	Breezy Ridge Quilters, 18836 Breezy Ridge, Dubuque (lunch provided) RSVP Cyndy Billmeyer 563-590-2923 or cyndyb0244@hotmail.com
CCQG Board Meeting	Mon, Mar 27	6:30-8:30 pm	Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 1755 Delhi St, Dubuque IA

Minutes



Gail Heinold

The CCQG board meeting met at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church on February 27 at 6:45 PM. Present: Sharon Harmon (President), Anita Wild (Vice-President), Twyla Sample (Programs), Kelsie Mason (Membership), Barb Scoggins (Newsletter), Carol Coyle (Quilt Show), Tammie Gassman (Treasurer) and Gail Heinold (Secretary). We discussed when our insurance is due. We discussed some other things that are tabled until next month (more on those later). We also discussed how to make things more fun for the members. We adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Treasurer

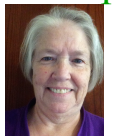


Tammie Gassman

January 2017

Beginning Balance	\$6,841.84
Income/Memberships	2,928.12
Expenses	(711.17)
Ending Balance	<u>\$9,058.79</u>
CD's	<u>\$8,996.57</u>
Interest Earned on the CD's was	\$12.80

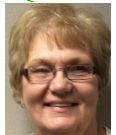
VP Update



Anita Wild

Nothing to report this month.

Quilt Show 2018



Carol Coyle

The 2018 Quilt Show will be held April 27 & 28. At the February guild meeting I presented a Chairman's Challenge for the Quilt Show, offering a block-a-month pattern for \$1.00 per month, to make a sampler quilt to be displayed at the Quilt Show. There was a great response to the challenge. If you missed the February meeting and still want to accept the challenge, I will be bringing the February and March blocks to the March 20 guild meeting and you may still sign up. There were a lot of beautiful quilts shown at the February Show & Tell. Every one of you are so talented. Let's work together to make our 2018 Quilt Show a show to remember. Have a great month and keep quilting!

What's Coming Up



Twyla Sample

Come One, Come All! We are proud to announce that Sandi Irish, of Irish Chain Designs, Inver Grove, MN, will present a trunk show at our March 20 guild meeting. You won't want to miss her awesome designs. She is also available for a workshop that same afternoon, March 20, from 1pm – 5pm. Please make plans now to spend a fun afternoon together and share your creations after the trunk show that evening. Sandy will also have kits and patterns available at the trunk show. Don't miss out on this great excuse to look forward to a Monday! RSVP me ASAP to reserve your spot - the class is limited to 25 people. **RSVP to twylastang@aol.com or call (678) 852-9570 by March 10th.**

Name of Workshop: Irish Chain Table Topper

Date, Day & Time: Monday, March 20 from 1 pm - 5 pm

Location: Keystone AEA at 2310 Chaney Rd, Dubuque, IA

At this work shop Sandi will teach her 'Table Top Trio' pattern to create a striking 24" hexagonal table topper with a six point center star. Irish Chain patterns are easy enough for beginners but also give more advanced quilters a chance to sharpen piecing skills, play with color, and just have fun in class together. (Find her online at www.irishchain.com)

Total cost: \$45.00 per person This includes the class and the pattern which contains her two templates. Minimum participants: 15 Maximum participants: 25

Payment Due date: March 14th. I must receive your payment of \$45 by this date, no exceptions please. This protects the guild from a financial loss. Personal check or cash, no credit cards please. A check payable to CCQG may be mailed to my home address:

Twyla Sample, 5475 N.Dunn Road, East Dubuque, IL 61025.

What to bring: Your sewing machine & tools, small cutting mat, and fabric: 1/8 yd bright, 1/4 yd medium, 1/2 yd dark. Colors may be anything you desire. Sandi will have red/white/blue kits for purchase separately; \$16.

GUILD MEETINGS (3rd Monday every month; no Dec meeting)

6:45-8:45pm (Starting time revised 2/20/2017)

- @ Keystone AEA, 2310 Chaney Rd, Dubuque IA 52001
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| Jan 16 | Potluck and Show & Tell | MEETING CANCELLED |
| Feb 20 | Potluck, Show & Tell, Presidential Challenge | |
| Mar 20 | Guest: Sandi Irish (Pattern Designer) & Trunk Show | |
| Apr 17 | Mini Workshops; QOV Easy Peasy; Show & Tell | |
| May 15 | Joan Oberfoell - Jacket Clothing Construction | |
| June 19 | Murder Mystery; Finger Foods/hors d' oeuvres | |
| July 17 | Mini Workshops/Barb Brockett & Sharon Harmon; videos; Show & Tell | |
| Aug 21 | OPEN Show & Tell | |
| Sept 18 | Helios (Mt Vernon IA quilt store) | |
| Oct 16 | Presidential Challenge Reveal; Show & Tell | |
| Nov 20 | Business Meeting for 2018; Elections | |

BOARD MEETINGS (4th Monday every month; no Dec meeting)

6:30pm-8:30pm (Revised 2/20/2017)

- @ Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 1755 Delhi St, Dubuque IA
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| Jan 23 | Feb 27 | Mar 27 | Apr 24 | May 22 | June 26 |
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Membership

Kelsie Mason

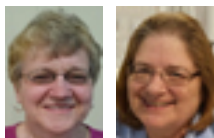


It was nice to see everyone after the long break for the February potluck. There were 34 members and 1 new member joining. I would like to welcome Jeanne Meloy to the guild.

If you haven't already renewed, it's not too late! However, your membership form & dues must be postmarked no later than March 10th if you want your name & contact information included in the 2017 Membership List, and if you want to continue receiving the monthly CCQG newsletter and any mass email announcements.

Community Service Projects

Peggy Weber & Karen Demaree

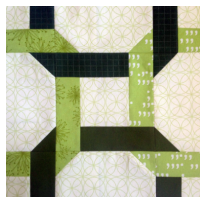


Our first charity sewing day for 2017 will be on Thursday, March 23 from 9 A.M. to 3 P.M. I always look forward to these days. Everyone is welcomed to join us for a fun and productive sewing day: Shalom Spirituality Center, 1001 Davis St., 3rd floor. Bring your lunch. Refrigerator and microwave are available for our use.

We have MANY kits to be sewn into quilts. As usual, I'm looking for guild members to quilt the completed tops (machine, tied, hand quilted). Tops, batting, and backing are provided. Contact me if you can help out (PLEASE!!!!).

Needs: large pieces of batting that can be put together for quilts, large pieces of fabric for backings, tie materials for ditty bags and wheelchair totes, and unopened hotel toiletries items. I am continuing to collect candle wax for the young autistic man from Bellevue who uses the wax to make fire starters for campfires. Thank you! Continue to work on the "developmental hearts" for the neonatal units in Iowa City and our local hospital. If you need a pattern for these hearts, let me know.

A big "Thank You" to all who continue to donate pieced tops, completed quilts, or supplies. (Even though we just had our first guild meeting of the year, I already have received quite a few completed quilts.) Many guild members are unable to join us for our sewing days due to other commitments, but would still like to make quilts to donate. We could use baby quilts (those "self-binding" flannel quilts are great), youth quilts (approximately 48 inches by 60 inches and using "kids" prints), and twin-sized quilts (approximately, 65 inches by 85 inches). Gratefully, Peggy



Swap Club

Lynn Johnson



For March, please bring **9 bunny/egg/basket 6"** squares in a large zip lock bag with your name written on it. They should be good quality 100% cotton, smoke-free quilt fabric that is prewashed and pressed. If you can't make a meeting, please send your squares with a friend or call me to drop them off ahead of time at my home. Thanks, Lynn

Lynn Johnson 563-845-7110 cjohnson516@gmail.com

March: bunny/egg/basket

April: blue sky

May: flowers

June: patriot

Bus Trips

Joan Oberfoell



Cable Car Quilters Guild is sponsoring a bus trip to the International Quilt Festival at the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center, Rosemount, Illinois on Saturday, April 8, 2017. DETAILS: Departing from Dubuque Walmart at 7 AM. Pick up in Galena at 7:30 also in Elizabeth and Stockton. Departing show at 4 PM. Returning about 8:30 PM COST: bus only \$42.00 per person based on 30 people, otherwise it's \$51.00 Admission tickets available at door or on line. Seniors \$8.00. DEADLINE: Reservations by March 20, 2017 CONTACT: Joan Oberfoell 563-588-4880 or 563-580-1859 (cell) joberfoell@msn.com

Retreat

Paula Wade



I guess the secret is out... we had a blast at the Spring Retreat. Thank you everyone. I love seeing you enjoy yourselves and share ideas. We have a very talented group of ladies! On a personal note - I thank you for the beautiful orchid. It greets me every day at breakfast and brings me a smile as I face the day. You were so thoughtful.

The next retreat will be at Sinsinawa Mounds again; Nov 3-5, 2017. Minimum participants is 14, max is 18. Sign up opens Sept 18. A deposit is required to hold a room. At this time, costs remain the same as the spring retreat.



L to R (standing) Bonnie, Elan, Marilyn, Charlotte, Patti, Eunice, Theresa, Sharon (seated) Barb, Stephany, Gail, Joan, Twyla, Jeanette, Paula



Quilts of Valor - IA

Cyndy Billmeyer



Breezy Ridge QOV Sew Day: Sat, Mar 25 @ 18836 Breezy Ridge, 9:30 - 3:30. Please RSVP Cyndy 563-590-2923.

Please bring your sewing supplies & machine, your own beverage and a dish to pass (NO FISH/SEAFOOD DISHES)

Thank you everyone who helped and supported our Award Ceremony at UD on Feb. 17th. UD did an awesome job in hanging our QOVs in their art gallery for 2 weeks before the ceremony. It really was a pleasure to honor these Veterans, especially 94 year-old 1st LT. Mary Welch, WWII army nurse. Georgia and Ernie Goebel attended; Sgt. Major Ernie was one of the awardees.

When you read this, I will be (hopefully) home from surgery. I'm having reverse shoulder replacement done on Monday, the 27th. Supposed to be overnight hospital and then 6 months+ rehab. Our next sew day is set for March 25th, because I'm planning to be active by then. IF I'm NOT, I will ask Jane to put out an announcement.

Easy Peasy challenge is due at the April guild meeting. Because I will be limited in movement for some time, please complete the QOV as much as you can. If you need backing, please call & come out. If you need a longarmer, and are a member of our Breezy Ridge group, please go to QOVF.org & request a longarmer, who will quilt for no cost. Your cost is sending top & back ONE way. Quilter supplies batting & quilting & sends back. If you want to be reimbursed the USPS fee, please give me the receipt & it will happen. If you aren't a member, you can ask a member to request a longarmer for you.....or talk to me. Please help me in this, as I will not be able to lift, fold, pack, etc. Rehab won't start until April, and will be a long process.

THANK YOU, Mr. Jim Theisen and Theisen's Farm & Home store. February is QOV month at Theisen's and we receive \$1 for every oil change during the month.

Stitches of Love

Jane Petersen



2016 End of Year Report: The Dubuque *Stitches of Love* project, which began in 2004, is proud to have completed its 13th year of service to the Tri-State community. The mission of *Stitches of Love* is to make adult-sized headwear, free of charge, for local cancer patients and to distribute them through two treatment centers: Dubuque Internal Medicine, Oncology Department, 1515 Delhi, Dubuque IA and Medical Associates-East Campus, Oncology/Hematology Department, 1000 Langworthy St, Dubuque IA.

From 2004 to 2016 we made and donated 3665 hats. **In 2016, we donated 376 hats with the time and talent of 12+ volunteers plus our CCQG Community Service Projects volunteers. These 376 items were lovingly made with over 1120.5 hours of volunteer time.** The total hats donated included: 87 hand-knit, 106 hand-crochet, 5 knit/fleece pillbox, and 178 kerchiefs. We used the following volunteer number of hours to make the hats: hand knit (3), hand crochet (3), pillbox (1.5), and kerchief (3). These times include any laundering, ironing, transportation, etc.

Our donated hats were made by individuals that worked in the comfort of their own homes and/or as part of a group. Groups that participated in 2016 included Cable Car Quilters Guild (CCQG), Dubuque IA. The CCQG Community Service Projects volunteers made 120 kerchief chemo hats during two different workdays at Shalom.

Stitches of Love revenue primarily comes from personal donations. The American Cancer Society donated leftover Relay for Life t-shirts and they are recycled into kerchiefs and pillbox hats. We also received miscellaneous individual donations of fabric, yarn, and batting from current and past CCQG members and community volunteers.

Finally, a big **Thank You** goes to you for supporting this most worthwhile cause.



Irish Sayings & Proverbs by Ryan Murphy askmen.com

1. May the luck of the Irish be with you!
2. If you want praise, die. If you want blame, marry.
3. Here's to a long life and a merry one. A quick death and an easy one. A pretty girl and an honest one. A cold pint and another one!
4. If you're enough lucky to be Irish... You're lucky enough!
5. May you have the hindsight to know where you've been, the foresight to know where you are going, and the insight to know when you have gone too far.
6. A man may live after losing his life but not after losing his honor.
7. "All the world's a stage and most of us are desperately unrehearsed." - Sean O'Casey
8. You've got to do your own growing, no matter how tall your father was.
9. It is often that a person's mouth broke his nose.
10. It is better to spend money like there's no tomorrow than to spend tonight like there's no money!

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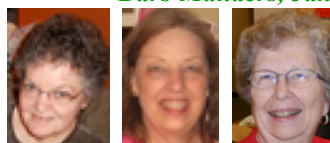
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Stitches of Love

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 and bringing items to the monthly guild meetings. Please continue to make 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. Fill out a donation form if you want an "In Kind Gift Receipt" from Jane c/o American Cancer Society.



MARCH SHOP TALK



Hidden Quilts: New colors for our *Fit For A Queen* wide backs have just arrived (108" X 110") and they are so much easier than piecing regular 44" fabric into backs. New Kaffe Fassett fabrics are in and they work great on the popular Fiberwork Collage Applique Patterns. Check out our awesome Tuffet Footstool class on April 22 & May 6 (Saturdays) from 10:00 to 2:00 with Cheryl Schenck. This class is filling fast. We are having Donna Mather back again for two more Judy Niemeyer projects: 1) Prickly Pinecone Tree Skirt is Friday April 21 & May 19 from 9:30 to 4:00 and 2) Impatiens Placemats is Friday May 5 from 9:30 to 4:00. Stop to say hi to us at the 43rd Annual Sun Prairie Quilt Show on March 26, 27 & 28 at St. Albert's Parish Center, 2420 St Albert's Drive, Sun Prairie, WI. Times are: Sun 12:00 to 5:00, Mon 9:00 to 6:00, and Tues 9:00 to 3:00.

Phat Quarters: The Best of Galena B&B Innkeepers along with the Friendship Quilter's Guild's QUILT SHOW opens Thursday, March 9 at 3 p.m. at the DeSoto House in Galena, Illinois. Go to bestofgalena.com and look under Best of Galena sponsored events for more information. Don't forget to stop in - we're across the street and a half block south of the DeSoto House. March 16 - 20 is Bernina's Best Blooming Sale Ever! Scratch & Win up to \$1000 off on a new Bernina. Presser feet and embroidery hoops are 25% during the sale also.

Stitch N Sew Cottage: We continue to get new merchandise every week so there is always a fresh supply. We have a good collection of patriotic, Minky, wide backing, children, novelties and other collections. Need a sewing get away? I have only a few more opening at my spring retreat the end of March. Check out my newsletter or website for more information. *Kalona Quilt Show on April 28-29.* Stitch N Sew Cottage 207 4th St. Kalona IA. 319-656-2923

The Cotton Cabin Quilt Shop: What a great time to complete a few new things for Spring! New spring floral prints have arrived at the Cotton Cabin. Watch your email for our block of the month announcement soon. Remember March is our - buy two get one free on Aurifil thread with your coupon from our February sale!

The Quilting Tree: Ladies, Start saving your old blue jeans, as The Quilting Tree will be having classes on making rag quilts with your jeans. Like The Quilting Tree on Facebook for more info on classes, and what is new in the shop.

The Quiltmaker's Shoppe: March 18 is National Quilting Day and we are celebrating by having a sale! Everything in the shop will be 20% off that one Saturday only. Take advantage of the savings if you need more fabric for a quilt top, a backing, or a batting to finish a UFO. If you're ready to start a new project, pick a book, a pattern or one of our kits. We have some cute new laser cut mug rug kits for Easter and Spring. Join us for the *Spring Along 20 Shop Hop* on March 30-April 1.

Vintage Threads: Spring Along "20" Shop Hop is planned for March 30, 31, & April 1. See ad in this newsletter for more details. There is still time to sign up for our newest BOM - Journey's End. For more information go to vintagethreads@iowatelecom.net

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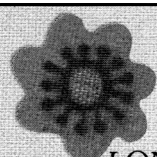
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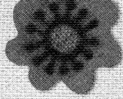
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Mission Statement

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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