

Crazy Quilters Stitch 'n Times

Happy Spring – hope you all had a chance to enjoy the beautiful weekend weather we just had!

Newsletter Deadline: April 20, 2022 - Send to Guild Email: mukwonagocrazyquilters@gmail.com

CRAZY QUILTERS GUILD MEETING INFORMATION

MAY 11 – IN PERSON: - Mukwonago High School Room 42

No ZOOM meeting will be held.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

I hope you are enjoying making your “Jelly on Point” block. Here is a picture of one way to set the blocks:



It's a great pattern to use with jelly rolls!

In May, I will introduce my last block as your BOM leader. I have chosen a pattern that I renamed “Yankee Doodle” because I chose patriotic fabrics for the block. You will be given a 10” square of patriotic fabric and a 10” square of background fabric. (Well, actually, you won’t be “**given**” two pieces of fabric—you will have to fork over \$2 for them!) Your two 10” squares will make 2 blocks. These blocks will make a fun picnic quilt for July 4th. You could also assemble them into a quilt for Quilts of Valor if you don’t need a patriotic quilt for yourself.

I can’t wait to demonstrate how to make the “Yankee Doodle” block. It’s one of those blocks that looks difficult, but is really quite simple because of a few cuts and a little rearrangement of the pieces. Have I piqued your interest????? Stay tuned.....

Your Blockhead

Linda Schubert



SEWING GROUPS

These will be added to the website:

Thurs. night 6:00 5/19, 6/30

Fri. night sew 6:00 5/27, 6/10

Charity sew 11:00 5/9 at the bank, 6/6 at Betty's house at 10am to cut fabric

Endowment 11:00 5/20 (work on Charity Quilts), 6/17 (work on Endowment Quilts)

Wool Group 6:30 4th Tuesday of the Month at Mukwonago United Church of Christ. No meeting for April, next meeting will be in May.

MCQ Handwork Group 10am – 4pm 4th Wednesday of the month Waukesha State Bank. Drop in anytime or stay the full day. Upcoming dates: 4/27, 5/25, 6/22

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Karen Keys, Joan Bernau, and Jo Jacobi are the 2022 Nominations Committee members tasked with finding a slate of officers for the Crazy Quilts Guild to elect for the upcoming year. The election is to be held at the June meeting.

Success has been limited in that so far, there is no candidate for President or Co-Presidents as announced at the general meeting Wednesday, April 13, 2022.

If you are interested in serving as President, please contact one of the Nominations Committee ASAP.

The offices that have nominees for election are as follows:

Vice Presidents: Jody Grzeczka will be joined by Debbie Huber as Co-VP. Both may serve a one-year term, limited by the By Law's 3-year board term limits.

Secretary: Jo Jacobi agreed to be nominated for a new term.

Treasurer: Maggie Mulroy who has served for 1 year to-date agreed to a nomination for an additional year.

Membership Committee Chairperson: Tammy Lindner has been in office for two years and accepted nomination for a one-year term. Chris Petersen will join her as Co-Chair for a year term.

Hostess Committee: Our hostesses, Jane Busse, Judee Purdy, and Sue Glueckstein have been in office during the Pandemic years when there were only Zoom meetings or no refreshments served. They have requested that they be allowed another term so that they can actually "do something". *This exception is allowed by membership vote.*

Publicist/ Historian: Nancy Spindler has agreed to handle the Newsletter and website. If you are interested in helping as Guild Historian(scrapbooks), please let us know.

The following non-elected positions are also changing hands:

- Blockhead (BOM): Tammy Brandt
- Guild Challenge: Mary Pfeiffer
- Retreats: Possibly 2 are interested
- Quilt Show Chair: Brooke Furmanek has agreed to continue for another year but we are seeking a Co-Chair for the 2023 show who can take over in 2024.

Nominations are currently open. The slate of nominees will be presented to the Guild during the May meeting for voting at the June meeting. Please plan to attend. Please be willing to keep the Guild alive beyond this year because if we cannot fill the Presidency, the Guild will end as Joline reminded us at the April meeting.

Submitted by Jo Jacobi 4/15/22

Editor Comment: Cheryl Christenson will be taking over the Newsletter, Nancy Spindler will be taking over the website. Neither of these are board positions and as such, do not require a vote. Neither the website nor the newsletter folks serve as Publicist/Historian for the Guild, which is an elected position. As of this writing, there is no candidate for Publicist/Historian.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Please continue to remember our guild members who are ill or experience a death in the family. If you know anyone, please contact Mary Kroll.

A Get Well card was sent to Betty Butenhoff

If anyone has any Get Well or Sympathy Cards they would like to donate I would love to have them. Please bring them to the Guild Meeting for Sunshine and please continue to let me know of any members that would like a card. Thank you so much for your help spreading a little sunshine to our members in need.

HOSTESS COMMITTEE

The treat schedule has been moved to the website. This section will now just include the names of the folks who are on the list to bring treats for the next meeting. These folks are also assigned to assist with setup of the room ahead of the meeting. Since our meetings are currently virtual, this section will not be updated until we are meeting in person again.

CRAZY QUILTER'S GUILD MEETING MINUTES

April 13, 2022 6:30 PM

Meeting at Mukwonago High School room 42

We had a GREAT SHOW! Also note, the library is available again – thank you Carol, Cheryl and Deb for packing it up in the rain and getting it over to the school for all to enjoy.

This month's program is June Tailor.

Old Business

Minutes in the newsletter: any corrections or questions. None, Cheryl Christenson will be taking over the newsletter in the future.

Membership: Tammy – make sure your name is in for the name tag drawing and the Block of the Month drawing. **NAME TAG WINNER:** Joyce Schilz

Quilt show: Brooke

Review – finally after 3 years! Fantastic participation! Nice to see many new members. We were also on TV – CBS58 on Monday and Saturday, FOX6 on Saturday, they stayed longer than initially scheduled. Joline was interviewed and she won BEST OF SHOW! 284 items entered, which is about 30 more than we plan for but the sizes made it ok. 45 entries turned away. Our hard cut off was 250 items.

Anyone is welcome to attend the quilt show committee which is always the first Tuesday of the month. We are always looking for new ideas and people. We will have a wrap up meeting and then take a break until fall.

Next year's show will be April 1-2, 2023. Show theme is "Triangles". Lots of interest in becoming members expressed over the show weekend. We do have a new waiting list for membership. All folks on the previous list have been contacted to join, and new requests are again going on a waiting list. Approximately 1400 people attended through the weekend. About 850 on Saturday, and 450 on Sunday. Approximate totals: Vendors took in about \$4000, Boutique about \$1650, Sewing machine raffle about \$1150, Antique machine about \$150, Bargain Bin about \$4650, Quilt raffle about \$1600, Entrants about \$1100 (99 entrants).

Had a long wrap up meeting and discussed changes for next year. Book room separate from Bargain Bin room was nice. Bills still coming in. Income was about \$24200 total and expenses to date about \$8800 for approximately \$15000 profit.

Thank you to everyone for all of their work. Brooke will chair another year to allow for transition to a new committee chairperson. Thank you too all of the Quilt Show committee members!! Brooke does not plan to leave the committee but would like an opportunity to do other things also.

MCQ Handwork Group organized by Carol Pilgrim.

The first meeting will be Wednesday, February 23 at the Waukesha State Bank community room from 10 A.M to 4 P.M. About 3 people showed up so there was some chit chat. Next meeting will be on 3/23, stop in, bring a lunch and socialize. April 27 is also scheduled for 10am to 4pm.

Come to socialize, bring show and tell, and work on whatever you wish.

BOM Linda Schubert

New Block for April. There were many left. Jelly roll pattern. Batik on neutral background. 2.5" x width of fabric per square. Press, don't steam!

May will be Linda's last month and the block will cost \$2.

BOM Winner: Mary Kroll

New Business

Nominating Committee contacted members. We need volunteer(s) for president (or Co-Presidents) or the guild will dissolve per our by-laws. Two weeks spent making phone calls, leaving messages, etc. Some success. According to our by-laws, you cannot serve more than three years consecutively. Vice President Jodi Greczka has one more year, Debbie Huber will join her for her remaining year (vacating President). Jo Jacobi has been nominated for Secretary. Maggie Mulroy is current Treasurer and has two more years eligible for board membership. She is nominated to remain as Treasurer. Tammy Lindner has one more year eligible for Membership. She is nominated for co-chair of Membership Committee. Chris Petersen is also nominated for co-chair of Membership. Judy Purdee, Jane Busse and Sue Glueckstein have served for two years as Hostess, but haven't had to do anything. They are all nominated for Hostess. Nancy Spindler has been nominated for Historian/Publicist (maintenance of Guild scrap book).

All positions are for one year, serving no more than 3 years maximum.

Budget time is coming up. Need a meeting to discuss. Each committee needs to send request for money by end of the month. This includes Membership, Hostess, Quilt Show (Brooke will contact show committee), Charity, Endowment, Programs, Website. Need a board meeting and all chairpersons to get budget together.

There are books from Dorinda – feel free to take for free if you'd like. The library is full.

There is a box with green tea and white soda left from the show. Free for the taking.

Show feedback– Food was excellent and they were delighted! They are interested in coming back next year. They used a lunch signup sheet for vendors and students delivered the lunches. They had smoked pork, egg salad, turkey soup (homemade broth). Needed to add tables for those who wanted to eat as there weren't enough set up originally. Janitorial crew was extremely helpful.

Planning Ahead:

Programs: Jodi Ruth Green from Green Glass Designs will be our speaker for May, and provide a demo. We still need to confirm Sally Tomato for June, Pot Luck will be in July. Anyone who has ideas for programs, please contact Jodi.

Meetings of small groups at the Bank: Joline

See website for dates.

Thursday Night Sew 6:00 at the Waukesha State Bank in Mukwonago

Friday Night Sew 6:00 at the Waukesha Bank

Charity quilts: Waukesha State Bank

Looking for a long arm quilter to help with charity sew. Also looking for more participants. This is a fun group and has lots of fabric to use up.

Endowment: 11am at the Bank.:

Wool group: 4th Tuesday of Month 6:30 Mukwonago United Church of Christ

Handwork group: 4th Wednesday of Month 10am – 4pm at Waukesha State Bank

Embroidery group: Wednesday, 4/20 at 1:00 at Waukesha State Bank.

Name tag drawing: Joyce Schilz

Show and Tell

Next meeting: May 11 6:30 (2nd Wednesday)