

Crazy Quilters Stitch 'n Times



President's message for May

Spring has sprung
The grass is riz
I wunda where the
Flowers iz?
By Ogden Nash

Well, summer has arrived and where did spring go? It was such a relief and surprise to have hot weather that brought forth our gardens and green things only to accelerate the blooming season. And then we have Memorial Day this weekend. What a crazy spring!

So are you one who digs your fingers into the soil to bring color and beauty into the world? Or are you more likely to piece and sew some bright colors to decorate with runners, wall hangings or placemats or any manner of smaller quilts.

I know I like to clean the garden and plant pots at the beginning of spring/summer and hope they flourish with just some watering. Nothing like some of you who create such beautiful yards!

And I am working on some smaller projects. Have you seen the Moda Blockheads 4? Each Wednesday, a new block is released in 2 sizes totaling at least 25 blocks and several setting options. You can find new and old blocks here: <https://my.modafabrics.com/inspiration-resources/blockheads-4-archive> And I know that Pat Sloan is having a 9 block mystery starting June 8 here: <https://www.ilovetomakequilts.com/2022-summer-camp-qal.html>

The deadline for entering the State Fair is fast approaching for those of you who like a challenge. Don't forget to check out stores for the Wisconsin Quilt Shop Hop this June: <http://www.wisconsinquiltshophop.com/>

As always, I enjoy your smiling faces and inspiration. We also still have many small groups to meet and sew together.

Until next meeting,

Debbie Huber

May Newsletter deadline was May 20,2022

June Newsletter Deadline: June 22, 2022 - Send to Guild Email: mukwonagocrazyquilters@gmail.com

CRAZY QUILTERS GUILD MEETING INFORMATION

June 8 – IN PERSON: - Mukwonago High School Room 42

No ZOOM meeting will be held.

Block of the Month

Block of the month that is due at June's meeting is called Yankee Doodle.

Mary Pfeiffer will take over the Block of the Month duties starting in June.

Raffle Quilt

“MARK YOUR CALENDAR”

The raffle quilt committee will be having our first meeting on Wed., June 22 at 10:30 at Chris Petersens house in Mukwonago to start planning for our 2024 raffle quilt. Chris lives in Mukwonago at 408 Elwin Dr.

We would like to welcome any new members. It's a great way to get involved and meet new people! Put your thinking hats on everyone and come with ideas that would sell lots of raffle tickets.

Bring a bag lunch and call if you have questions. RSVP.

Lucy 262-227-6267

Jo 414-313-4606

Judy 262-378-8030

Sewing Groups

These will be added to the website:

Thurs. night 6:00 6/30

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

Charity sew 11:00 6/6 at Betty's house at 10am to cut fabric

Endowment 11:00 6/17 (work on Endowment Quilts)

Machine Embroidery 1:00 3rd Wednesday of the month Waukesha State Bank in Mukwonago. 6/15, 8/17, 9/21, 11/16 no meeting July or December

Wool Group 6:30 4th Tuesday of the Month at Mukwonago United Church of Christ.

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

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 Mary Kroll

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

Great news guild members. We will begin bringing snacks again starting with the August meeting. Watch the newsletter and the website for the snack schedule to be updated in the next couple of months.

For the July potluck picnic please see the chart below for what you are scheduled to bring. Everyone should bring their own beverage.

Appetizers - Allen - Forester
Salads - Geise - Lamp
Entrees - Larch - Rutkowski
Desserts - Schilz - Yun

Thank from your Hostesses
Jane Busse & Judee Purdy

Treasurer 2022-2023 Budget

CRAZY QUILTERS QUILT GUILD INC. BUDGET 2022-2023

INCOME:

Membership (127)	\$3,050.00
Interest	\$4.01
2023 Quilt Show	\$19,960.00
Transfer from Savings	\$1,832.99
	\$24,847.00

EXPENSE:

Chamber Membership	\$117.00
Community Outreach	
Charity Quilts	\$500.00
Scholarship	\$1,500.00
Donations	\$1,475.00
Other/Endowment	\$450.00
Facility Rent/MHS	\$100.00
Historical	\$0.00
Insurance	\$525.00
Library	\$50.00
Membership	\$300.00
Newsletter/Website	\$150.00
Non-budgeted	\$500.00
Office	\$250.00
Programs	\$1,500.00
Quilt Show	\$13,150.00
Sunshine	\$0.00
Block of the Month	\$50.00
Retreats/Bus Trip	\$1,950.00
	\$22,567.00

Respectfully Submitted: Maggie Mulroy

Note: Hardcopy shows total expenses of \$24,847.00

CRAZY QUILTER'S GUILD MEETING MINUTES

May 11, 2022 6:30 PM

Meeting at Mukwonago High School room 42

This month's program "Programs: Jodi Ruth Green from Green Glass Designs

A few tips noted during Ruth's presentation:

- when using one of the small irons (like those used for paper piecing), place them in a ceramic mug.
- Use a 4.0 twin needle for sewing on the black Clover Quick Bind.

Old Business

Minutes in the newsletter: any corrections or questions -- none

Membership: Tammy Lindner reported that renewal forms for 2022-2023 are available. Some have already paid and payment must be made by the July meeting. Deposits can be made 7/1/22. Approximately 130 members right now, averaging 45 in attendance, tonight we have 60. 41 people are on the current waiting list. Discussion held around opening up membership. There are options for changing how this room is set up, as well as use of other rooms. There is no firecode number that has been given to us.

Quilt show: Brooke

The committee is taking a break for the summer and will be at it again starting the first Tuesday in September. Triangles is the Show Theme for next year.

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.

The Raffle quilt for the 2023 quilt update. Jo Jacobi

The 2023 raffle quilt is done. The Raffle committee is just getting started. Getting involved in this is a good way to get involved in the guild. June meeting date is TBD. They are looking to pick out a pattern for the 2024 quilt and then typically go for lunch. Email Judy Yesko if interested and someone on the committee will get back to you. Judy's email is YeskoJud@gmail.com

Budget Present: Jean Cruikshank will present in Maggie's absence. Several questions came up on the budget categories. The board will review and decide about moving money from savings to operational needs. We strive to have 2 years of budget money kept available. What is the donations category and what is included in that? It would be good to show differences between last year's budget amount and current proposed budget amount. Note: add the budget to the newsletter. Facility budget includes request for someone to teach quilting class. Think about what we can do, they are looking for someone to facilitate a class, which is part of our rental agreement.

Vote has been postponed until next month.

BOM Linda Schubert Jelly on Point. Winner: Joyce Schilz

New Block for June is called Yankee Doodle. It can be used for a Quilt of Valor, or maybe a July 4th Quilt. See Linda at break time to get your fabric for \$2. If you are using the fabric with words on it, be mindful of which side is up so the words are in the right direction.

Mary Pfeiffer will take over the Block of the Month duties. We are still looking for Brooke's replacement for the Quilt Show Committee chair.

CORRECTION: **Nominating committee** for officers next year. Volunteers Jo Jacobi/Karen Keys/Joan Bernau contacted eligible members. Jo presented the new slate of officers as follows:

President: Tammy Brandt and Karen Keys

Vice President/Programs: Jodi Grzeczka and Debbie Huber

Secretary: Jo Jacobi

Treasurer: Molly Mulroy

Membership: Tammy Lindner and Chris Peterson

Publicist/Historian: Cheryl Christenson

Hostess: Judy Purdee and Jane Busse

It was noted that the Newsletter and Website are not board positions and do not need to be elected to perform these duties. Note that Cheryl Christenson is taking over the Newsletter and Nancy Spindler is taking over the Website.

Nancy Spindler made a motion to accept the slate of officers as presented. LuAnne Pankowski seconded the motion. Motion approved. Congratulations and thank you to all who volunteered to keep our guild moving forward.

New Business

Board meeting - Two items were discussed at the board meeting on May 4th:

- Membership. The board has decided to open the membership to the waiting list.
- Refreshments. Water is available today and will be available again next month. In July, we will have our pot luck indoors (weather makes outdoors unreliable). We will start having regular refreshments at our August meeting. This should include healthy snacks as well as drinks.

Planning Ahead:

Al's Auto Body and Arboretum on the south side of Delavan has a Hosta Fest sale over Memorial Day Weekend and the first weekend in June (6/4-6/5).

Programs: Jodi Sallie Tomato. We do not have a signed contract for Sallie Tomato yet. There is a backup plan. Thank you all for the June Tailor orders. It was a larger order and is taking longer than originally thought. We have found a workshop location – not a lot of feedback has been provided regarding workshops and when they should be. In the past, if we had a speaker that was not local, workshops would be done either during the day Wednesday, leading up to our meeting, or Thursday morning. Waiting until a weekend for that requires additional \$\$\$ for travel and hotel expenses. If local, could be weekends of ??.

Meetings of small groups at the Bank: Joline

See website for dates.

Thursday Night Sew 6:00 at the Waukesha State Bank in Mukwonago 5/19

Friday Night Sew 6:00 at the Waukesha Bank 5/27

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.: 5/20 (will work on Charity)

MCQ Handwork Group bank/ Carol Pilgrim 10am – 4pm. 5/25, 6/22. It will continue to be the 4th Wednesday of the month

Wool group: 4th Tuesday of Month 6:00 Mukwonago United Church of Christ

Next meeting on Tuesday, May 24

Machine Embroidery: Waukesha State Bank at 1pm 5/18

July Pot Luck – Jodi: Looking for volunteers to work on games for the Pot Luck in July. Thank you Brooke for volunteering.

Nametag drawing Nancy Gruenwald

Show and Tell

Next meeting: 2nd Wednesday of June June 8 6:30

The Crazy Quilters' Guild, Inc.

MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION FORM

July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023

Please print clearly:

Name: _____

Membership Type: NEW _____ RENEWAL _____

- If NEW, please complete all of the following.
- If RENEWAL, complete ONLY any changes from previous year.

Address _____

Phone: _____ Landline / Cell
Circle One

Alt Phone: _____ **Landline / Cell**
Circle One

Email Address: _____

Make checks payable to: **THE CRAZY QUILTERS' GUILD, INC.** Annual Dues: **\$24.00**

Payment due on or before July 13, 2022; postmarked no later than July 5, 2022.

Please mail completed form with payment, to:

Tammy Lindner
W327 S6909 Ashton Way
Mukwonago, WI 53149

Completed forms and payment can also be handed in to Membership Committee at meeting.

Any questions, please text or call Tammy Lindner at 414-406-2465 (cell).

To be completed by Membership Committee - Check #: Cash