

Crazy Quilters Stitch 'n Times

President's message

Hello Everyone,

Well, I think that the April showers have decided to linger around into May for a bit. But, with that said they have definitely brought some beautiful flowers. When it is not raining, I am hoping that all of you are getting outside and enjoying the sunshine and warm weather.

Spring is such a busy time for everyone, sometimes it makes it hard to find that extra time to sew and quilt. Yet somehow, we still tend to find at least a few minutes here and there to start or complete our projects. Even though we always seem to have plenty to do, we somehow find time to do the things that are important to us. With that being said, Karen and I would like to sincerely thank our outgoing board members for all of their dedication during their term. We would also like to thank all of our incoming board members, we are looking forward to working with you.

A quick note about the T-Shirt order. If you missed the May meeting or did not get a chance to order a new T-Shirt, look for the email that was sent on May 17th with instructions on how to order.

Enjoy the beautiful weather and we hope to see you at the June meeting.

Tammy and Karen

May Newsletter Deadline was May 20, 2024

Next Newsletter Deadline: June 20, 2024 - Send to Guild Email: mukwonagocrazyquilters@gmail.com

CRAZY QUILTERS GUILD MEETING INFORMATION

Our next guild meeting is JUNE 12th at Mukwonago High School at 6:30 PM

Our meeting location can change based on the high school's needs, we are typically either room 42 or the cafeteria, just follow the signs on meeting night.

PAT EHRENBURG will present her CIVIL WAR QUILTS program.

PROGRAMS - LOOKING FORWARD

JUNE 12 - Pat Ehrenberg, "Civil War Quilts" Visit her website: [Pat Ehrenberg's Main Page \(wisconsinfolks.org\)](http://PatEhrenberg'sMainPage(wisconsinfolks.org))

JULY 10 – Summer Dinner

AUGUST 14 – Birgit Ruotsala, "My Journey in Quilts, Traditional and Art"

SEPTEMBER 11 – Theresa Lockner, pattern designer

OCTOBER 9 – Maribeth Schmidt, "Preparing to enter a show"

NOVEMBER 13 – Wendy & Brad Kleman, Machine Maintenance

DECEMBER 11 – Christmas Party

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

The block of the month is called Turning Nines, a Harriet Schoeninger pattern. Instructions will be attached to the email with this newsletter and put on our website.

-Mary Pfeiffer 414-915-1589 or marypfeiffer54@gmail.com

UPCOMING QUILT SHOWS and WORKSHOPS

- 3/1 – 7/28/24 - Wisconsin Museum of Quilts and Fiber Arts “25 Millions Stitches: One Stitch, One Refugee” Exhibit, Cedarburg WI
- 7/20/2024 – Cranberry Country Quilters 2024 Quilt Show and Sale at Northland Pines High School, Eagle River WI 10am – 4pm. Over 200 quilts on display, special exhibits, demonstrations, and a boutique of quilted items, and 11 quilt shop vendors. Admission is \$5.00 (cash or check), children under 12 free. Please see website for additional information: [Home - Cranberry Country Quilters, Inc.](http://Home-CranberryCountryQuilters.com)
- 7/25/2024 – 2024 EAA Quilt Show 8am-4pm, Oshkosh Seniors Center South 200 N. Campbell Road, Oshkosh. FREE ADMISSION, FREE PARKING, Barrier Free Raffle Quilt*, Vendors, Bed Turning, Challenge Quilts, Quilted Items for Sale*, Lunch and Desserts* *Cash Only (ATM nearby). For more information, please email LSQGNews@gmail.com or check the website [EAA Quilt Show](http://EAAQuiltShow.com)
- 8/21-8/24/2024 – AQS Quilt Week, Grand Rapids, MI
- 9/5-9/7/2024 - The Great Wisconsin Quilt Show, Madison WI
- 9/14/2024 – Sheboygan County Quilters Guild Annual Show. Reference their website for additional information: <https://www.sheboyganquiltersguild.org/>

CRAZY QUILTERS GUILD LONG ARM QUILTERS INFO

Many members have been asking us to put together a list of longarm quilters for hire within our guild. If you are a longarm quilter and would like to offer your services to members within our guild, send an email directly to Nancy Spindler at nancy.spindler@gmail.com . Please provide your name, phone number, and email. This information will be posted on the members only page of the guild website.

MCQ RAFFLE QUILT COMMITTEE UPDATE

The raffle quilt committee will be meeting on Monday, June 24 at 1:00pm at Waukesha State Bank to plan our next quilt. We would like to welcome any NEW MEMBERS to join us. It's a fun way to become active in the guild and meet new people.

CRAZY QILTER WEBSITE

Nancy Spindler has our Guild website up and running. The members only section does require you as a member to sign up and create your own password to access it.

Check it out: <https://mukwonagocrazyquilters.com>

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 Kathryn Komasa.

A Get Well card was sent to Rita Freiesleben

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 2024 schedule is as noted below. This is also posted on our website for future reference.

2024 Treat Schedule			
JAN	Dunaway - Gruenewald	FEB	Busse - Distasio
MAR	Johnson - Kulinski	APR	Grzeczka - Jensen
MAY	Allen – Bruemmer	JUN	Kutil - Nelson
JUL	SUMMER PICNIC	AUG	Slottke – Thomas
SEP	Onasch – Raddatz	OCT	Thuemling – Zapfe
NOV	Raupp - Slomczewski	DEC	HOLIDAY PARTY

RECIPES

Rhubarb Cheesecake Bars

Crust:

2 c. flour
1/2 cup butter
1 c. oatmeal
1 c. brown sugar
1/4 tsp. cinnamon

Cut butter into flour, oatmeal, brown sugar and cinnamon until coarse and crumbly. Press about 2/3 of the mixture into bottom of a 9x13 inch pan. Reserve remaining for topping.

Filling:

2 (8 oz.) pkgs cream cheese, softened
1 1/2 c. sugar
2 eggs
2 c. rhubarb cut into 1/4 inch pieces
1/4 tsp. cinnamon

Using mixer combine cream cheese, sugar, eggs and cinnamon till smooth. Fold rhubarb into cream cheese mixture then pour over the prepared crust.

Sprinkle remaining crust mixture over the cream cheese filling.

Bake for 45 minutes at 350 degrees or until knife inserted comes out clean.

Cool completely and refrigerate leftovers.

Notes: Either old fashioned oatmeal or quick 1 minute oatmeal can be used. Both kinds work well. The quick cooking oatmeal will result in a finer crumble on top of the bars. Either full fat or reduced fat cream cheese can be used. For the guild meeting I used reduced fat. - submitted by Joan Bernau

Cranberry Dream Bars

2 c flour
3/4 c powdered sugar
1 c butter
4 eggs

2 c sugar
1/2 c flour
1/2 tsp salt
4 c cranberries, chopped

CRUST: combine flour and sugar, cut in butter until crumbs form. Press into bottom of 15x10x1 inch jelly roll pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 15 minutes.

FILLING: Blend eggs, sugar, flour and salt until smooth. Fold in cranberries and spread over hot crust. Bake at 350 degrees for 25 minutes until filling is lightly browned, cool and cut into squares or bars. -submitted by Shirlene Hazelberg

SEWING GROUPS

Thursday night Sew 6:00 pm at Waukesha State Bank in Mukwonago. Bring your own project.

Contacts Joline Palantino, Linda Forster.

Next meetings: May 23, Jun 20, July 11, Aug 1

Friday night Sew 6:00 pm at Waukesha State Bank in Mukwonago. Bring your own project.

Contacts Joline Palantino, Linda Forster.

Next meetings: May 31, no sew in June, July, August. Watch for announcements for daytime get togethers

Charity Quilts One Monday a month (time & location can vary).

Contacts: Betty Butenhoff, Barb Shudy or Joline Palantino

Next Meetings: 10am ish on Jun 3, July 8, August 12 at Betty's house. Bring your lunch, patterns (easy fast types), and cutting tools.

Endowment at 11:00 am Waukesha State bank in Mukwonago

Contacts: Donna Andrews, Jane Busse, Linda Forster, Sue Glueckstein, Joline Palantino, Clare Prokuda, Judy Purdy and Mary Raddatz

Next Meeting: No sew in May, Jun 7, July 19, Aug 30

Machine Embroidery **NEW INFO**: 1:00 pm 3rd Wednesday of the month at Mount Olive Lutheran Church, 211 Main Street, Mukwonago.

Contact is Tammy Brandt. No meetings in July or December.

Next Meetings: Jun 19

Wooly Bee's Group 6:00-8:00 pm 4th Tuesday of the Month January - October at Mukwonago United Church of Christ S93W30740 County Rd NN, Mukwonago.

Contact is Carol Ann Blank

Next meetings: Jun 11, Jul 9, Aug 13, Sep 10, Oct 8, Nov 12, Dec 10.

MCQ Handwork Only Group **NEW INFO**: 10 am – 2 pm 2nd Tuesday of the month at Mount Olive Lutheran Church, 211 Main Street, Mukwonago. Drop in anytime or stay the full day. Enter the church using the red door on the south side of the church. The meeting room will be on the left after reaching the main hallway.

Contact is Carol Pilgrim.

Next meetings: Jun 25, Jul 23, Aug 27, Sep 24, Oct 22

Quilt Show Committee Any guild member can join the committee. The planning meetings are held at Waukesha State Bank, Mukwonago at 6:30 pm the first Tuesday of September through March.

Featherweight Group: this is a brand new group for those interested in featherweight machines. Meetings are held at United Church of Christ, S93 W30740 W Veterans Way in Mukwonago.

Contact is Maureen Talbert

Next meeting: Aug 7

CRAZY QUILTER'S GUILD MEETING MINUTES

May 8, 2024 6:30 PM
Mukwonago High School Commons Area

79 members and 2 guests were welcomed by Karen and Tammy as the meeting began at 6:30 pm.

Check was presented to Cindy from the Mukwonago food pantry from the proceedings made at the boutique. Funds will be used to build raised beds and hoop houses.

Rob Stoll, also known as the “quilt whisperer” on Instagram was introduced by Robert Ignaszak and gave his Trunk show focusing on his creative process.

Mary P showed the BOM The name of the block is Turning nines, it is a pattern from Harriet Schoeninger. Details will be in the newsletter.

Show 'N Tell

1. Mary Hess – Dog applique lap quilt
2. Peggy Nelson – Tulip wall-hanging
3. Sally Wojnar – Baby animal quilt and Baby nautical quilt
4. Georgia Fay-Radcliffe – Purse
5. Linda Forester – 2 endowment quilts
6. Carol Pilgrim – 3 vintage quilts
7. Julia McKagan – Had a tell of Quiltagious celebrating 10th anniversary and having a sale over the weekend.

Round Robin Exchange – Members participating in the round robin exchange showed their 2 month progress.

Elections – Slate of nominees was presented to the general membership. Mention was made that nobody had stepped forward to takeover the hostess position. Bonnie Jensen, Diane Mehring and Helen Best volunteered to be put on the slate to be co-hostesses.

- Slate of nominees were the Incumbents for President, VP, Secretary, Historian/Publicist, Membership, Cat Cusick for Treasurer and Bonnie Jensen, Diane Mehring and Helen Best for Hostesses.
- Vote occurred with 100% of members agreeing to the slate presented and 0% opposed.

Announcements:

- ❖ Block of the Month – Chirs Peterson and Jane Craig will do the block of the month program for the upcoming year.

- ❖ Member Recognition program- Karen and Tammy are initiating a member recognition program. Recognition pins will be given to members who have served as a Board Member or Committee Chairperson. Please add your name and service positions on the form that is being circulated.
- ❖ New T-shirt order. Per members request a 2nd set of T-shirts will be placed. Please add your order to the sign-up sheet if you would like to order a shirt or contact Karen Keys.
- ❖ Budget approval meeting via zoom will be held on May 14th. Budget requests are due tonight.
- ❖ QOV presentation – Tammy announced that there will be Quilts of Valor presentation again this year at our July meeting. If you have a family or friend who qualify, please let Tammy Brandt, Catherine Cusick or Sue Cesar know.
- ❖ Crazy Quilt project – Every month we will collect completed crazy quilt blocks in order to complete a Crazy Quilt. Once there are enough blocks a quilt will be pieced and quilted and raffled off to members. Blocks should be 7” unfinished. Completely voluntary. Can work on at meetings or take home to complete. No end date
- ❖ Quilt Show
 - Wrap meeting was held. The chair position is still open. At this point the committee will continue doing their jobs for the next show.
 - Profits support the many guild activities
 - All quilt raffle tickets were sold, will probably need to order more next year.

BOM and Nametag Drawings

- BOM – Peggy Nelson
- Nametag –Jody Kerzman and Peggy Nelson

Meeting adjourned at 9 pm