

Crazy Quilters Stitch 'n Times

President's message

Happy January Everyone!

We have the holidays behind us and now to jump right into sewing season as I call it. Tammy and I hope you all had a healthy and happy holiday. The winter months allow me to sew frequently without guilt. Warmer months I tend to feel the need to be outside and working in the garden or yard. But January, February and March, I love it.

Our January guild meeting is one of the top favorites. It's our annual school house event. For those who are newer to our guild. This is the time our in-house talent shares their knowledge on a topic, skill, or new technique. Please come with your learning caps on and ready to absorb.

A friendly reminder, we are headed into the weather challenging months, please be aware if there is dangerous driving weather, we will cancel our meeting. This will come through email posts and Facebook posts. So please watch for this information to come out. We strive to make a decision by 4:00 pm on the day of our meeting. If the school has closed earlier in the day due to the weather situation, then we definitely will not be meeting as the doors will not be open. But at times these storms hit late afternoon. So we will make every attempt to get the word out as timely as possible.

Finally, a reminder about the upcoming board meeting, It will be held via Zoom, on January 9th, the evening before our monthly meeting. Board members will receive the link automatically but if you want to attend to hear the business end of things, we welcome your participation. Please let me know by sending me an email request to be added to our attendance list. kkeys8000@gmail.com

Now get sewing!!!! See you soon.

Karen and Tammy

November Newsletter Deadline was December 20, 2023

Next Newsletter Deadline: January 20, 2024 - Send to Guild Email:

mukwonagocrazyquilters@gmail.com

CRAZY QUILTERS GUILD MEETING INFORMATION

JANUARY 10 – SCHOOL HOUSE: - Mukwonago High School **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.

SCHOOL HOUSE will consist of the following items:

- Break Time – Snacks provided by members for January
- Embroidery Club - Karen
- Project portfolio - Tammy
- Kawandi Quilting - Peggy Nelson
- Show sign up - Brook Furmanek
- EQ round Robin - Bob Ignaszask
- Round Robin or Row by Row - Amy Stolarski

UPCOMING QUILT SHOWS and WORKSHOPS

- 2024 Crazy Quilters Show, Mar 23-24 2024. Show theme is Medallion Quilts
- Winter Quilt Show, Washington County Fair Park, Saturday 2/10/24 9am-4pm
- Sinnissippi Quilters, Rockford, Illinois Quilt Guild has a show titled "Seasons" May 4th & 5th 2024.
- The Great Wisconsin Quilt Show, Madison WI, September 5-7, 2024

QUILT SHOW UPDATES

Mark your calendars for our upcoming annual quilt show to be held March 23 & 24, 2024. Also mark your calendar for Friday, March 22, 2024 for show set up. It will take all of us to put on the show that we all want to put on.

All members are invited to join the show committee. We are currently in need of members to fill the following positions:

- Show Chair: set the meeting schedule, take notes during the meeting, overall oversight.
- Appraisal Coordinator: contract with appraiser, oversight of appraisal room during show.

In addition, here are just a few updates from the show committee:

- Our judges will be: Alison Rainboth, Maribeth Schmit, Mary Wolter, Chris Kirsch
- Due to the school spring break and when Easter falls, the show will be at the beginning of the spring break instead of at the end. As a result, we will have the quilt drop off and judging at Brooklife Church in Mukwonago 10am-12pm. This will be reflected on the entry form.
- Be sure you pick up your raffle tickets and SELL, SELL SELL.
- New at the quilt show will be Quilt Documentation Days in association with the Quilt and Fiber Arts Museum in Cedarburg.
- If you're making some gifts for the holidays, consider making a few extra for the Boutique. The proceeds will go to Mukwonago Food Pantry.

Should you have any questions, please reach out to Quilt Show Chair Brooke Furmanek at

brooke.furmanek@gmail.com.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

The December block, Rolling Star, is due at the January meeting. For complete instructions, please reference the website.

2023 CRAZY QUILTERS GUILD CHALLENGE

SCHNIBBLES and BITS

You are challenged to create a project utilizing at minimum a 12" square that uses fabric scraps that are cut 1" or less for one of the dimensions. It can be small triangle scraps (1 ½" or less at the point), strips that are 1" by 12", ¾" by 5", 1" square, etc. with scraps that you collect from your scrap bin. However, the 12" square must have **only** pieces that have a height **or** width less than or equal to 1" (or 1 ½ " for the triangle). If the strip is uneven, the thickest part of the single dimension has to be cut at 1" or less. The 12" square can be a stand-alone project or may be incorporated into a pillow, wall hanging, table runner, clothing article, etc. Your finished project is due at the Guild Meeting, March 13, 2024. The projects will be judged by all members in attendance at the March Meeting considering creativity, workmanship, overall presentation, and adherence to these guidelines. There will be prizes awarded to the winning projects. The projects will be displayed at the Crazy Quilters Annual Quilt Show and returned to the owners after the show. Have fun with this project and let your creativity shine.

MCQ RAFFLE QUILT INFORMATION

Come and Get your Raffle Tickets!!

Our Guild raffle tickets are ready to be picked up by guild members. We were able to start selling them October 11th. If you haven't picked them up yet they will be available at future meetings. If you need additional tickets and don't want to wait until the meeting, please contact Jo Jacobi to arrange to get them.

Winter Quilt Show 2024 Volunteers Needed

The Crazy Quilters Guild raffle quilt "Cutting Garden" will be on display at the Winter Quilt Show, February 10, 2024 Washington County Fairgrounds. Two members per time slot will be selling raffle tickets for the quilt and sewing machine raffles. One more volunteer is needed for the afternoon time of 12:30 to 4 pm. Show admission is included. Contact Jo Jacobi to volunteer.

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 Judee Purdy.

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	Grzezcka - 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

THANK YOU

The following are thank you messages the Guild received:

Alli Chase – thank you for the \$50 donation to the Alice Baker library in Mukwonago

Sherry Berg – thank you for the donation to the 18th Mukwonago Education Foundation Gala

Floyd McInally –The Wisconsin Woodworkers Guild greatly appreciates your help in our endeavor of gifting doll cradles, dolls and quilt bedding for needy children in our family crisis shelters. Our best wishes to all of you for a happy holiday season.

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: Jan 25. Feb 29

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

Contacts Joline Palantino, Linda Forster.

Next meetings: Jan 5, Feb 16

Charity Quilts One Monday a month at Waukesha State Bank in Mukwonago (time & location can vary).

Contacts: Betty Butenhoff, Barb Shudy or Joline Palatino

Next Meetings: Jan 8 10am at Betty's house, Feb 12 11am at the bank

Endowment at 11:00 am Waukesha State bank in Mukwonago

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

Next Meeting: Jan 19, Feb 2

Machine Embroidery 1:00 pm 3rd Wednesday of the month at Waukesha State Bank in Mukwonago.

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

Next Meetings: Jan 17, Feb 21

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

Contact is Carol Ann Blank

Next meetings: Jan 23, Feb 27

MCQ Handwork Only Group 10 am – 4 pm 4 th Tuesday of the month at Waukesha State Bank. Drop in anytime or stay the full day.

Contact is Carol Pilgrim.

Next meetings: Jan 23, Feb 27, Mar 26

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. Brooke is going to retire from the Chairman position so anyone interested should contact her.

Contact is Brooke Furmanek.

Next meetings: Jan 2, Feb 6

Featherweight Group: this is a brand new group for those interested in featherweight machines. The first meeting is being held at United Church of Christ, S93 W30740 W Veterans Way in Mukwonago. The agenda for the first meeting will be attached to the newsletter email.

Contact is Maureen Talbert

First meeting: Jan 3, 2024 6:30pm – 8:30 pm

CRAZY QUILTER'S GUILD MEETING MINUTES

December 13, 2023 6:00 PM
Mukwonago High School Commons Area

Tammy B welcomed members to the Holiday Party and meeting. 74 members attended with no guests or new members.

Block of the Month was presented by Mary P. Directions will be sent with Newsletter. She showed and reminded us of the guild Challenge due at March meeting. Directions are in Members Only.

Dinner was catered by That's Amore. Entertainment was provided by Off the Square Players from East Troy who presented a cute take on holiday memories called UH-OH Here comes Christmas! Wrapped door prizes were won by members who had a sticker at their chair.

Announcements

January Schoolhouse: Bob let us know that the Schoolhouse has enough volunteer teachers. He announced that the February meeting would feature Alex Anderson who will Zoom into our in-person meeting.

Board Meeting: The next board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 9, 2024 at 6:30 pm. This is a Zoom meeting attended from home. Email Karen K to receive the link. Everyone is encouraged to join in as this is where Guild business is discussed.

Thank You: Quilt-agious sent a Thank You letter and \$100 Gift Card

Quilt Show: We are seeking a new Show Chairperson for the 2025 and future shows. Brooke is retiring after the 2024 Show. The position of Appraisal coordinator needs to be filled for the March 2024 Show. Contact Brooke for more information.

Winter Quilt Show: February 10, 2024 at the Washington County Fairgrounds The guild will sell raffle tickets. We need 4 volunteers. Entry to the show will be provided. *3 of the 4 volunteer positions were filled by the end of the meeting. One more is needed for the 12:30 to 4 pm time slot. Contact Jo Jacobi.*

Carol Pilgrim will be lecturing on vintage quilts at the Winter Quilt Show.

Mini Quilt Exchange: Exchangers traded the projects they created for each other.

Tee Shirt samples were available for checking sizes. Place orders with Karen K.

Show & Tell:

1. Judy Y- Art quilt of realistic turkey
2. Mary P- Big Block quilt for brother-in-law
3. Sue L- 2 Christmas tree wall quilts
4. Kathryn K- Snowflake and snowmen runner
5. Georgia- Cork tote bag, serger baskets filled with pot holders, embroidered towels, and Free-Standing Lace embroidered ornaments
6. Nancy- Gnome table runner
7. Brenda- Christmas quilts: Row by Row 12 Days and Bird and birdhouses quilt
8. Karen K- Row by Row from 2018-2019
9. Tammy B- Embroidered Santa tile scene

Drawings

Block of the Month: 28 present blocks were returned and Mary P provided additional fabric. Won by Mary Raddatz

Name Tag: No name tag drawing since there were door prizes after dinner.

Meeting adjourned at 8 pm

Respectfully submitted by Jo Jacobi, December 18, 2023