

Crazy Quilters Stitch 'n Times

President's message

Happy Summer and hope you are all staying cool. Can you believe we grew up without AC. Hope you are enjoying some leisurely time for yourself or with family and friends and finding more time to sew.

Our July meeting brought a bit of a surprise with the fire alarm going off just as we began and sending everyone out into the sun. Fortunately, there was no problem, and we proceeded with our activities. The hostesses did an outstanding job with the Taco Bar. Lots of work goes into setting up, serving and cleaning up. Thank you, Bonnie, Diane and Helen and to all who brought food.

The Quilts of Valor presentation was, as usual, thoughtful and meaningful. Eight veterans (7 men and 1 woman) were presented with beautiful quilts made by the local ladies of the Quilts of Valor organization. What a wonderful program.

Our board will be holding its organizational meeting on Thursday, July 24th at 5:00 at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church. We will be discussing future board meetings and procedures for the coming year. Also, the Ad Hoc committee will meet following the board meeting at 5:30 PM at the church. If you have ideas for Ad Hoc fund expenditures you are welcome to attend or contact a board/committee member with your suggestions.

As we are in the "Fair" season, best of luck to all our members entering their quilts.

Our August meeting program welcomes Allison Rainboth who will feature Ruby Mckim, an Artist and Quilter.

See you all in August,
Jean and Chris

June Newsletter deadline was July 21, 2025

Next Newsletter Deadline: August 25, 2025 - Send to Guild Email:

mukwonagocrazyquilters@gmail.com

Crazy Quilters Guild Meeting Information

Our next guild meeting is August 13th at Mukwonago High School at 6:30 pm. Please enter door 11 on the Northeast side of the school. Door 5 by the Front Performing Arts center on the North side of the building will also be open from 6-7pm for those whom need a shorter walk.

Our program is Ruby McKim Artist & Quilter presented by Allison Rainboth.

Please provide Bob I with any recommendations for speakers that you would be interested in presenting for our guild.

PROGRAMS - LOOKING FORWARD

August 13 – Ruby McKim Artist & Quilter presented by Allison Rainboth

September 10 – Wool Appliqué presented by Eileen Daniels

October 8 – Trunk Show presented by Joan Ledanski

November 12 – Gone to the Dark Side presented by Chris Lynne Kirsch

December 10 – Christmas Party

Block of the Month

The Block of the Month (BOM) is creating 16 half square triangles at once. Fabric required is 2 12 inch squares (1 white/cream, the other color of your choice). Layout the triangles in a pattern of your choice.

You will find the pattern on our guild website and attached with the e-mail containing this newsletter. Please contact Jodi with any questions.

Jodi Grzecka
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Thank you from Sleep in Heavenly Peace

Hello Mukwonago Crazy Quilters,

Thank you again for your generous donations of money and twin beds sheets. We used the funds to purchase 50 mattresses for delivering beds to kids.

Bringing people together to learn, work and socialize is a true community asset and the Mukwonago Crazy Quilters are a great example to follow.

Thank you for partnering with SHP Waukesha Co as we work to make sure NO KIDS SLEEP ON THE FLOOR IN OUR TOWN.

Tim

Crazy Quilt Guild Project

You are invited to make a 7-1/2" unfinished crazy quilt block for our guild quilt project. Embellishments will be available at meetings. Turn in your completed crazy blocks at any meeting. Feel free to work on the block during our meeting also. We still have a need for some more blocks. There are enough blocks to make a banner. We would like to make a quilt so blocks will continue to be accepted.

Raffle Quilt Committee

If anyone is interested in joining the raffle committee we met July 18th to start planning for our next quilt. It's a great way for new members to become active. Call Judy or Lucy to get on the list for our raffle quilt.

A Note From the Hostess Committee

The Hostess Committee would like to again, thank all those who contributed to our Taco Bar meal at the July meeting. We couldn't have done it without you! Also, a huge "Thank You" to all those who pitched in on set up and take down! We greatly appreciated all the extra hands.

In case you are interested, the seasoned ground beef and chicken were provided by All Occasions Catering/Bubb's BBQ in Big Bend.

Thanks!
Bonnie, Diane and Helen

Patched Lives Bus Trip

Our guild is planning on booking a bus for a quilt shop hop on Saturday October 4th. Visiting Olive Juice Quilts, Quilt Peddler, and Quilt Basket N Creations.

We're short on attendees, and we're looking for some extra bodies. Would you like to come join us?

Cost is \$100/person which includes the bus ride and a Panera box lunch.

Anyone interested should contact Susan Schlobohm at Susanbooster@gmail.com She will then forward the waiver and deposit info to that person

Deadline for registering and deposit of \$30 to hold a spot is September 4

Thanks
Lisa

Quilt Retreat 2026

Our Quilt Retreat is planned for April 29, 2026 - May 3, 2026 at Lutherdale in Elkhorn WI. You can come for as many days as desired. Meals are included. Please contact Lutherdale directly to register online or call. Spots fill up quickly so early registration is highly encouraged.

A separate email had been sent out with details about mid May.

Upcoming Quilt Shows and Workshops

- July 24th Fly-In Quilt Show "Friendships Around the World" 8-4. Free Admission and parking at the Oshkosh Senior Center South. 200 N Campbell Road Oshkosh, WI. Presented by the Lakeside Quilters Ltd. More Information 920-428-6947.
- Wisconsin State Fair July 31st - Aug 11th

- Sept 4th-6th Great Wisconsin Quilt Show at the Alliant Energy Center in Madison WI.
- Sep 7-Oct 12 in Kenosha WI by the Southport Quilters. See website for details southportquilters.net
- September 27th Splashes of Color at Sheboygan Lutheran High School 9-4. Sheboygan County Quilters Guild
- Mar 28th & 29th Celebrating America Crazy Quilters 37th Annual Quilt Show. Parkview Middle School in Mukwonago.

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 Komassa.

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 2025 schedule is as noted below. This is also posted on our website for future reference.

2024 Treat Schedule			
JAN	Allen-Bruemmer	JUL	Taco Bar
FEB	Busse-Doubek	AUG	Moore-Prey
MAR	Erdmann-Gruenwald	SEPT	Prokuda-Skudlarczyk
APR	Grzecka-Jahnke	OCT	Slawny-Tauchen
MAY	Jensen-Kucharski	NOV	Thomas-Zapfe
JUN	Kulinski-Merklein	DEC	HOLIDAY PARTY

Sewing Groups

Thursday night Sew 6:00pm at Waukesha State Bank in Mukwonago. 1160 N. Rochester St. Bring your own project.

Contacts Joline Palantino, Linda Forster.

Next meetings: 7/24

Friday Sew 6:00pm at Waukesha State Bank in Mukwonago. 1160 N. Rochester St. Bring your own project.

Contacts Joline Palantino, Linda Forster.

Next meetings: 7/18

Charity Quilts 10:00am Betty's House

Contacts: Betty Butenhoff, Barb Shudy or Joline Palantino

Next Meetings: 8/8

Endowment 11:00am Waukesha State bank in Mukwonago 1160 N. Rochester St.
Contacts: Donna Andrews, Jane Busse, Linda Forster, Sue Glueckstein, Joline Palatino, Clare Prokuda, Judee Purdy and Mary Raddatz
Next Meetings: 8/4

Machine Embroidery 1:00pm 3rd Wednesday of the month at Mount Olive Lutheran Church, 211 Main Street, Mukwonago 53149.
Contact is Tammy Brandt. No meetings in July or December.
Next Meetings: 8/20, 9/17, 10/15, 11/19

Wooly Bee's Group 6:00-8:00pm 4th Tuesday of the Month January - October at the Mukwonago Library. Due to space limitations the small group has to close the membership. Contact Carol Ann Blank if you would like to go on a membership waiting list.
Contact is Carol Ann Blank

MCQ Handwork Only Group 10 am – 2 pm 2nd Tuesday of the month. Drop in anytime or stay the full day at Mount Olive Lutheran Church, 211 Main Street, Mukwonago 53149.
Participation has been low, let's see if we can get our numbers up in the new year. A great opportunity to use their tables to layout and sandwich a quilt!.
Contact is Carol Pilgrim.
Next meetings: 8/12

Quilt Show Committee Meetings September through March. Waukesha State bank in Mukwonago 1160 N. Rochester St. New committee members are welcomed.
Next Meetings: 9/2 6:30

Featherweight Group: A group for those interested in featherweight machines. Meet at Mount Olive Lutheran Church, 211 Main Street, Mukwonago 53149.
Contact is Maureen Talbert
Next meeting: 8/7 6:30-8:30

CRAZY QUILTERS GUILD LONG ARM QUILTERS INFO

We have a list of longarm quilters for hire within our guild posted on our members only page of our website.

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.

Crazy Quilter Website

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

Our membership list is maintained on the members only page of our website. You can also find the voucher for reimbursement, By-Laws, Policies, treasurer reports, newsletters, BOM's and more.

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

Crazy Quilter Newsletter

Please feel free to submit information to our monthly newsletter. As a group we decided to limit our business during the meeting, so the newsletter is a way to communicate information to other guild members. The newsletter deadline is 10 days after our monthly meeting, and is sent out 2 weeks after the monthly meeting. Our guild email is monitored by multiple people so it would be helpful to note "newsletter" in the subject line. mukwonagocrazyquilters@gmail.com

CRAZY QUILTER'S GUILD MEETING MINUTES

Minutes from July 9, 2026 meeting at Mukwonago HS:

Meeting called to order by Co-Presidents Jean Cruikshank and Chris Petersen.

Chris asked members to check- in and take a fat quarter or to donate it to the Quilt of Valor group that was presenting that night.

Chris Petersen introduced a new guild member Jan Metrusias.

Announcement was made asking sub-committees to use the whiteboard to post future meeting dates.

Block of the Month chairperson Jodi explained the template for turning two 12" fabric squares in HSTs.

Dinner: A prayer/blessing was read by Bonnie Jensen before the hospitality committee opened the Taco bar.

Presentation:

Sue Ceasar read a mission statement from the Quilts of Valor Foundation.

Historical information was read aloud and then the following eight veterans received quilts:

Wayne Ray, Larry Schweitzer Christy Schultz, Richard Pausch, Richard Becker, Raymond Roman, Mark Lemmer and Terr Mess.

Alice Johnson announced the names of Vietnam War Pin recipients. She shared a soldier's letter of appreciation after receiving a Quilt of Valor.

Fabrics to sew Split Star blocks were distributed and members were asked to bring them to the August meeting.

Show & Tell:

- Sue Lerch (doll quilt)
- Jodi Kusman (pillow and strip quilt)
- Cindy Z (a completed BOM quilt)
- Kat (3 mii-quilts)
- Brenda Richtel (girl mountain quilt and burp pad)

- Tammy Brandt (estate sale embroidered seasonal quilt)
- Mary Hess (medallion quilt she plans to submit to the WI State Fair)
- Mary Kay Dawson (red & white quilt and a BOM star quilt)
- Linda Forester (2 Endowment quilts)

Drawing:

Block of the Month winner was Beth Winsner. Jean C. thanked the previous BOM chairpersons, Jane Craig and Chris Petersen.

Respectfully submitted by Kathie Pavin