

Crazy Quilters Stitch 'n Times

President's message

Hello Members,

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season. As I write this message, we are deep into the polar vortex. Therefore, I have been taking advantage of being housebound and spending a lot of time in my sewing room. I hope you are too. It is a great way to wrap up those quilts to enter in our annual show this spring.

I want to let you know that Karen reached out to the High School to inquire if they might leave the doors by the auditorium unlocked until 7:00 pm for those of us who might have mobility issues. The school has agreed to accommodate our group, but the doors will be locked from the outside after 7:00 pm. Door 11 will still be available to use as well.

Please note that at our meeting in February there will be sign-up sheet for the Karen Stone workshop that will take place in May.

Another thing of great importance is that we will be starting the nomination process soon. We hope that some of our talented members might consider nominating yourself or another for the upcoming term.

Positions that will need to be filled are as follows:

President/Co-President, Historian, Secretary, and 1 person as Co-Vice President to help Bob during his last year. All other board members will re-run for their current positions.

Stay warm out there and stay busy in your sewing room.

Happy Quilting,
Tammy and Karen

January Newsletter deadline was January 20, 2025

Next Newsletter Deadline: February 24, 2025 - Send to Guild Email:

mukwonagocrazyquilters@gmail.com

CRAZY QUILTERS GUILD MEETING INFORMATION

Our next guild meeting is February 12th at Mukwonago High School at 6:30 pm. Our program is Electric Quilt.

PROGRAMS - LOOKING FORWARD

March 12 – Orphan Block presented by Joan Cain

April 9 – Illusion Quilts presented by Quiltagious

May 14 – TBA

June 11 – Scraps presented by Judy Gauthier (Patched Lives guild co-sponsor)

July 9 – Summer Party

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

CRAZY QUILTERS GUILD MEETING INFORMATION (cont)

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

January's BOM is called Potatoe Chip. This block pattern contains 18 fabrics in colors and patterns of your choice A copy of the directions will be on the website and sent with the newsletter. A winter block of the month was presented to the group via our schoolhouse presentations. A copy will also be provided with the newsletter and on our website.

Chris Petersen 414-899-7303 or cdpetersen@wi.rr.com

Jane Craig 414-378-2167 or janecraig3@hotmail.com

Crazy Quilter Guild Challenge

As a reminder I hope everyone is working on their challenge quilts. March will be here before we know it! I'm reminding myself as well (Cheryl) - I currently am only in the idea stage and need to get myself going. Questions about the challenge please contact Mary Pfeiffer.

Our guild challenge this year is "Shades of Color".

Requirements:

- 1) One color and use the shades within the color spectrum, if the material has a pattern to it all the colors on that material must fall within the same color spectrum. The number of shades is your choice.
- 2) Finished quilt is to be 30"x30"
- 3) Due at the March 2025 meeting (03/12/2025)
- 4) **PIN** label to back of your quilt with the following info: your name, 2025 Guild Challenge "Shades of Color", Name of your Quilt, Name of pattern used



Please go to the end of newsletter to view larger picture

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.

Round Robin Completed!



Crazy Quilters Show Information

Our annual quilt show is coming up quickly, it is March 29 & 30 at Park View Middle School in Mukwonago, WI. The information below is what Claire and Tammy provided in November, but I (Cheryl) think it is still important to keep in the newsletter for reference.

1. Anyone donating items to the boutique should have them reasonably priced in whole dollars. Anything not priced will be given a fair price based on other similar items.
2. Proceeds from the 2025 Quilt Show Boutique will be given to "Sleep in Heavenly Peace" in Waukesha. (<https://shpbeds.org/>). Sleep in Heavenly Peace is a non-profit dedicated to providing beds to children in need and has a Waukesha county chapter. We will be making signs to promote this in the boutique area. Any guild member who is interested in further helping this cause, we will be accepting twin size sheets and pillow cases from guild members from December through April guild meetings.
3. Adhoc funds were used to purchase a new printer. This is being kept at Brooke's. We have found tables and table clothes. We will be watching for best pricing and will get them likely within the next month or so.
4. Pricing for bargain bin items:
 - a. Material:
 - i. By the Yard: \$4.00
 - ii. 1/2 Yard: \$2.00
 - iii. Fat Quarters: \$2.00
 - iv. Panels: \$5.00
 - b. Other Pricing: Nothing should be priced under a dollar and all items should be priced in whole dollars amounts.
5. UFO's – start getting information to Linda Forster. (How long to complete, what was the story?, what made you finally complete,)
6. Show flyers will be available at the January meeting for guild members to take and distribute.
7. Quilt Show Entry Form is available on-line on the website. Brooke has paper copies available today for anyone who would like to take one.
8. Sign-up for volunteer positions for the show on-line in our members only section. An email was sent out Nov 26th to the guild. If you have a favorite job, we recommend signing up early. Paper sign-ups will be available starting at the January guild meeting.

Any questions please feel free to contact either Claire Prokuda or Tammy Lindner

Quilt Appraisals at the Quilt Show

A quilt appraisal is a written statement of value prepared by a certified appraiser offering an unbiased opinion of value along with documentation to support the appraiser's conclusions. The reasons for an appraisal to determine value will vary but may include selling the piece, insuring the quilt, donation of the quilt, determining value of an estate, entering the quilt in a contest, determining value for shipping or just for curiosity.

Allison Rainboth, an AQS certified appraiser, will be doing our appraisals at the quilt show in March. Appointments may be made for either Saturday or Sunday during show hours by contacting Jean Cruikshank, 262 470-4055, or by emailing Jean at jcrruikshank68@gmail.com or crazyquiltersquiltshow@gmail.com.

A written appraisal will cost \$60 and a verbal appraiser is \$25. Appraisals can be done on quilts in the show or on those brought in by the owner.

More information on appraisals may be found at the Professional Association of Appraisers – Quilted Textiles website(<https://paaqt.com/appraisal-facts/>) or at the American Quilters Society website.

2025 Raffle Tickets

The Crazy Quilters Guild is excited to offer chances to their 2025 Raffle Quilt, “Stars for a New Day” pieced and quilted by members of the Raffle Quilt Committee. This quilt was paper-pieced using a pattern designed by Sue Garmen. The classic feel of the design is echoed in the color scheme of blues, reds and tans. The quilt is finished with custom quilting in individual sections with variegated thread.

Chances are also offered to win a new BabyLock Jubilant sewing machine donated for our raffle by Sew Much More, Waukesha WI. The Jubilant features an LCD screen, 80 stitches with 8 drop-in buttonholes, built-in needle threader, quick set drop in bobbin, drop feed for free motion quilting with flat bed and free arm sewing. The MSRP is \$899.99.

Tickets are \$1.00 each or get a pack of 6 for \$5.00 from any member of the guild. We will be offering tickets for sale during the Winter Quilt Show February 8, 2025 at the Washington County Fair Grounds and during the Crazy Quilters 36th Annual Show, March 29 & 30, 2025 at Park View Middle School in Mukwonago, WI.

For question or more information, email mukwonagocrazyquilters@gmail.com

Upcoming Quilt Shows and Workshops

- February 3rd is the deadline for registering for the Northern Lake County Quilters Guild Mystery Quilt Along. Contact: mystery@nlcqq.org, a pdf is also attached with the guilds December Newsletter e-mail.
- February 8th 2025. Winter Quilt Show 2025 at Washington County Fair Park in West Bend. Free parking, admission is 10.00 For details go to the Wisconsin Museum of Quilts and Fiber Arts website. Carol Pilgrim will be presenting her "Embroidered Quilts" bed turning at 12 Noon in the Large Classroom. She is looking for 4 volunteers to help her with the lecture and has entry tickets to the show for those volunteers. You must be able to assist Carol from 11:45am to 1:00pm. Please contact Carol at cmpquilting@yahoo.com or 262-370-3015 if interested."
- March 14th & 15th West Suburban Quilter's Guilds show "Color My World With Quilts" at the Waukesha County Expo Center. Admission is \$7.00
- March 29th & 30th. 36th Annual Crazy Quilters Show at Parkview Middle School in Mukwonago Admission \$8.00 daily \$10.00 2 Day Sat 9-4, Sun 10-3 For more details go to the Crazy Quilters website.
- April 5th & 6th Garden Party Quilt Show at the Manitowoc Expo Center

- April 5th Quilting Inspirations 2025 at Poynette Village Hall 106 S Main St Poynette WI by the Lodi Quilt Guild (LVQG). Cost \$60.00 for non-members.
- Southport Quilters upcoming show Sep 7-Oct 12 in Kenosha WI. See website for details southportquilters.net

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.

A Sympathy card was sent to Jane Graf who lost her husband Paul in December.

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	SUMMER PICNIC TBD
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 6:00 pm at Waukesha State Bank in Mukwonago. Bring your own project.
Contacts Joline Palantino, Linda Forster.
Next meetings: 1/30, 2/28, 3/6

Friday Sew Bring your own project. Located at Waukesha State Bank in Mukwonago
Contacts Joline Palantino, Linda Forster.
Next meetings: 2/28, 3/14

Charity Quilts Once a month at Waukesha State Bank in Mukwonago.
Contacts: Betty Butenhoff, Barb Shudy or Joline Palantino
Next Meetings: 2/11, 3/21

Sewing Groups (cont)

Endowment at 11:00 am Waukesha State bank in Mukwonago

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

Next Meetings: 2/3, 3/3

Machine Embroidery 1:00 pm 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: 2/19

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: 1/28

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: 2/11,3/11,4/8,5/13,6/10

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.

Next Meetings:

Featherweight Group: A group for those interested in featherweight machines. Meet at the United Church of Christ, S93 W30740 W Veterans Way in Mukwonago.

Contact is Maureen Talbert

Next meeting: Wednesday February 5th from 6:30 until 8:30 pm

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.

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

January 8, 2025, Minutes of the Crazy Quilters Guild, Inc. General Meeting
Mukwonago High School Commons Area

Correction to the Minutes of the December Christmas Party & Meeting

Some members were not included in the service awards list. Our apologies. The complete list is: Linda Allen, Donna Andrews, Helen Best, Carol Ann Blank, Barbara Blessman, Linda Bohling, Tammy Brandt, Bonnie Brien, Mary Bruemmer, Jane Busse, Betty Butenhoff, Cheryl Christenson, Cathy Cusick, Linda Forster, Brooke Furmanek, Karen Grace, Jodi Grzeczka, Mary Hess, Sharon Hillman, Nancy Horwath, Debbie Huber, Barbara Hughes, Bob Ignaszak, Jo Jacobi, Bonnie Jensen, Karen Keys, Kathy Kippers, Lucy Kluessendorf, Kathryn Komassa, Sue Kroll, Kristin Kulinski, Gail Lamp, Tammy Lindner, Julia McKagan, Diane Mehring, Karen Moore, Maggie Mulroy, Joline Palatino, LuAnne Pankowski, Chris Petersen, Mary Pfeiffer, Caril Pilgrim, Claire Prokuda, Judee Purdy, Mary Raddatz, Barb Shudy, Denise Slawny, Nancy Spindler, Amy Stolowski, Lisa Sumanski, Maureen Talbert, Judy Veigh, Judy Wilke, Judy Yesko, Christina Yun.

At 6:35 pm Karen Keys **called the meeting to order** and welcomed 77 members including a new member, Deborah Tyryfter and guests from Southport Guild selling raffle tickets to 3 raffle quilt items. If you missed the Southport raffle, they will be at the Winter Quilt Show in February.

Block of the Month for January is the Potato Chip block. Directions are provided. Since there was no BOM shown at the December party, Jane Craig will demonstrate it during the School House program.

Membership Activity: Fat Quarter Frenzy/ Game of Left, Right, Center was played by everyone who brought 3 Fat Quarters.

School House Program was run by Bob Ignaszak. Each presenter had 14 minutes to educate and entertain the groups of members. The presenters were:

- Cheryl Christenson, Historian who brought out guild scrapbooks that members enjoyed looking at. They scrapbooks are available to be checked out of the guild library.
- Jane Busse who presented "Split 4 Patch" blocks and disappearing 4 patch quilt ideas
- Jane Craig who showed the December BOM and how to paper piece using freezer paper. She gave each of us the freezer paper pattern.

- Tammy Brandt demonstrated how to create a small “design wall” using grid printed flannel and foam core boards with edges finished with binding. The glue gun was an essential tool.
- Cat Cusick introduced paper-piecing the Quiltworx way. She loves the way Judy Neimeyer quilt patterns have detailed instructions which leads to precise results and showed this in her step by step presentation.
- Nancy Spindler showed an inspirational collection of post cards made with all types of fabric scraps and art supplies. She encouraged us to use all our scraps and to sew paper.
- Carol Ann Blank and Alice Johnson of the Woolie Bees group demonstrated counted cross stitch and gave each of us a pattern they created to cross stitch the new Crazy Quilters Guild logo.

Volunteer forms to help with the quilt show were printed and available for sign-ups. Barbara Blessman color coded the tasks by the day for ease of use. You can sign up on the Volunteer form on-line or contact Barbara.

