

Crazy Quilters Stitch 'n Times

President's message

Hello all,

Colors are starting to pop in the southern part of the state, I just picked my last harvest from the garden and have enjoyed the Northern Lights right from my own community. I guess that says Fall is here. Not sure about you all, but I'm looking forward to some indoor time. I enjoy the warmer months, but being a lover of all our seasons, I always look forward to the next. Cooler temps mean more sewing time for me and I'll take that.

Seems like there is always so much going on within our group of sewists. Please send me (Karen Keys @ kkeys8000@gmail.com) your RSVP for our Christmas dinner reservation. I'm sure you have heard by now, but to cover all the bases, we will be dining at the Cotton Exchange in Waterford. Your contribution to this dinner is \$20.50, if you would like to attend. I need your payment by the November meeting. Thanks to everyone who has signed up so far! It is going to be a wonderful night for us all, enjoying a terrific meal, entertainment, and our pinning ceremony for all those who have served the guild to this point. We will have an early start to this evening. Please plan on being there by 6:00 pm.

Our Quilt show seems months away, but the planning is well underway. We have new leadership for the committee and welcome Claire Prokuda and Tammy Lindner who will tag team their way through the in's and out's. A huge thank you to Brooke Furmanek for all her years of service along with her steadfast team who tackle all the responsibilities. We appreciate you... The embroidery group will be once again completing the ribbon header tops, and Karen Moore has so graciously year after year, completed the ribbons. That's well over 100 folks annually, and they are always amazing. We get so many compliments on our ribbons. Combined with our well run show, it leaves one feeling so proud to hear this from attendees. Please plan to be a part of this success story in one way or another, remember, it takes a village!!!! Join the committee or sign up to help in the many areas of need during the show itself.

Lastly, there are only a few seats left for the bus trip to Amana, Iowa. If you are on the fence, now is the time to make your decision, as after our November meeting I will be opening up the remaining seats to outside folks.

With all this in our back pocket, there is nothing left to say but..... get sewing!!!!!! See you at the November meeting.

Karen and Tammy

October Newsletter deadline was October 21, 2024

Next Newsletter Deadline: November 25, 2024 - Send to Guild Email:

mukwonagocrazyquilters@gmail.com

CRAZY QUILTERS GUILD MEETING INFORMATION

Our next guild meeting is November 13th at Mukwonago High School at 6:30 pm.
Our meeting location can change based on the high school's needs, we are typically in the cafeteria or room 42, just follow the signs on meeting night.

Our speakers are Wendy & Brad Kleman from Sew Much More in Waukesha. The topic is Machine Maintenance.

PROGRAMS - LOOKING FORWARD

DECEMBER 11 – Christmas Party

January 8 – School House

Block of the Month

Jane Craig and Chris Petersen will present the guild with a 12" finished block pattern each month. If you make 2 blocks, one to exchange and one yourself, you will have a Sampler quilt by the end of the year.

This month's BOM is called Christmas Wreath. This block pattern will be made from Christmas fabric, light background fabric and a green fabric Jane shared a great idea of other uses for this block in the meeting to make a wreath for every season for yourself. A copy of the directions will be on the website and sent with the newsletter.

Chris Petersen 414-899-7303 or cdpetersen@wi.rr.com
Jane Craig 414-378-2167 or janecraig3@hotmail.com

Crazy Quilter Guild Challenge

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

Questions contact Mary Pfeiffer

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.



Thank you to the Guild

The guild has received some Thank you's over the past month.

One was from the Quilts of Valor Foundation for our 75.00 dollar donation.

The other was from the family of guild member Rita Freiesleben. They thanked us for the love and support we gave to their Mom over the years, shared how Rita loved our quilt doings and friendships she had made over the years. With the card they included a check for the cash donations made in Rita's name and other cards that mentioned Rita's gift of quilts. The cash donations are for our charity quilts.

Guild Member Winner at Great Wisconsin Quilt Show

Congratulations Jane! Jane Graf won second place in the Bed Size Pieced Hand Quilted group. Jane created her quilt. Her blue and white beauty is called "Grandma's Drunkard's Path"



Upcoming Quilt Shows and Workshops

- 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
- 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.

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 Get Well card was sent to LuAnne Pankowski.

A Thinking of You card was sent to Peggy Nelson.

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.

2024Treat Schedule			
JAN	Dunaway - Gruenewald	JUL	SUMMER PICNIC
FEB	Busse - Distasio	AUG	Slotke – Thomas
MAR	Johnson - Kulinski	SEPT	Onasch – Raddatz
APR	Grzeczka - Jensen	OCT	Thuemling – Zapfe
MAY	Allen – Bruemmer	NOV	Raupp - Slomczewski
JUN	Kutil - Nelson	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: 10/24, 11/21 No Dec meeting

Friday Sew Bring your own project.

Contacts Joline Palantino, Linda Forster.

Next meetings: No Nov or Dec meeting

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

Contacts: Betty Butenhoff, Barb Shudy or Joline Palatino

Next Meetings: No November meeting, 12/2

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: 11/01, 12/06

Machine Embroidery 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: 11/20

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:

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. 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: 11/12, 12/10

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: this is a brand new group for those interested in featherweight machines. The first meeting was held at United Church of Christ, S93 W30740 W Veterans Way in Mukwonago.

Contact is Maureen Talbert

Next meeting: 11/06 at 6:30

Raffle Quilt Meeting:

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



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

Minutes October 9, 2024 The Crazy Quilters Guild, Inc. General Meeting
MHS- Commons Area

Meeting called to order by Karen and Tammy. They welcomed 75 members to the meeting. There were no new members or guests.

BOM: Jane showed the sample Wreath block and suggested that members used a Christmas print and any shade of green for the monthly exchange. Directions are provided.

Sign Up for Upcoming Events

- ☐ Bus Trip to Amana Colonies, May 30, 31, June 1, 2025 There are only 5 seats available at the date of meeting. Deposit of \$65 to hold your seat. Make your hotel reservations ASAP from the room block at the Millwright Hotel. Contact Karen K with questions or to join.
- ☐ December meeting & Holiday Dinner at the Cotton Exchange in Waterford on December 11, 2024 RSVP. Amount due per person \$20.50 by check.
- ☐ Guild Service Pinning- be sure Karen K has your name on the list for past guild office or service.

Program: Carol Pilgrim, Trunk Show

Carol brought 39 of her collection of approximately 300 vintage and antique quilts. This lecture and show featured hand embroidery in many forms. This was an excellent trunk show! Thank you for filling in for the other speaker, Mary Beth Schmidt who canceled due to illness.

Raffle Tickets

- ☐ Jo Jacobi brought envelopes containing tickets for each member to sell in support of the Quilt and Sewing Machine raffles held during the quilt show. More tickets are available!
- ☐ The Sewing Machine raffle ticket printing has a new sponsor, Sew 'n Save of Racine. Printing of the quilt tickets sponsored by Patched Works. Please thank them as you shop in their stores.
- ☐ Explanation of the USPS postal rule that prohibits mailing any part of a raffle ticket and that other notices are on a neon paper with the tickets.

- ☐ As you sell your tickets, you can return them with payment sealed in an envelope at any guild meeting or at the raffle ticket table during the quilt show.
- ☐ Guild volunteers will be needed to sell tickets during the Winter Quilt show in February. Anyone interested in selling tickets at another guild's meeting is asked to contact Jo to arrange it.

Show & Tell

- ☐ Karen Grace- Halloween kit quilt
- ☐ Beth Wissner- Autumn Leaves UFO finally finished
- ☐ Cat Cusick- 2 Judy Neimeyer paper-pieced projects, 1 completed quilt and 1 top
- ☐ Eileen Naber- Pillow from pieced orange and cream quilt block
- ☐ Betty B- Embroidered 3-D hangings: witch and scarecrow plus Owl appliqued quilt
- ☐ Nancy K & Karen E- Button tree hangings from class where they met
- ☐ Sue Lerch- on a mission to "move more fabric out than in" showed RWB & pink and green checkerboard quilts
- ☐ Nancy H- Told about a new ruler she is trying that creates rotary cut leaves and vines
- ☐ Judy P- Quilted Hug

Announcements:

Guild Challenge: Shades of Color by Mary Pfeiffer. She challenges each of us to make a 30" square quilt using only 1 color in various shades and tints. Quilts due at the March 2025 meeting where they will be voted on. The winners will be hung at the quilt show. Directions are available.

Quilt Show: Tammy L and Clare P announced show updates and needs:

- o Demos on Saturday and Sunday, demonstrators needed
- o Boutique needs your new handcrafted item. There will be a 50% off sale table for items from previous years or you may reclaim what you gave them during Friday night set up.
- o Entry Form will be finalized at the Quilt Show committee meeting in November and then will be published
- o Shed Lock and keys. A new lock and set of keys will be purchased and keys will be signed out in the future since no one currently knows who has some of them.

Doll Cradle Sets and Dolls: Jean C. is contacting the Woodworkers regarding the cradle set project. These are typically collected at the November meeting. Bring any you have finished in November, in case they are needed.

Crazy Quilt Blocks: This project is continuing. Please make a 7" (6-1/2" finished) crazy quilt block with hand or machine embroidery. When enough are done, we will make a quilt to display at guild events.

In our area: The Quilting Connection is hosting a free Superior Thread event on November 23 at Elkhorn or November 22 at Appleton. More information at www.quiltingconnection.com Under Shows and Events

November meeting date is 11/13/ 2024

Drawings:

BOM: There were 29 blocks collected and divided between winners, Sue Lerch and Jean Cruikshank.

Door Prizes: Diane Mehring and Karen Erdmann

Meeting adjourned at the conclusion of drawings.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Jo Jacobi October 16, 2024