

Crazy Quilters Stitch 'n Times

President's message

Hello everyone!

Not sure if the April showers are ready to move on, but I have been enjoying the early blooms as a result of warm weather. Seems there is always something to be thankful for and something to complain about.

Thinking I need to have something to look forward to, I wanted to look a bit deeper into May. May has several observances. Some of which will pertain to us all in one way or another. Here are a few:

Arthritis Awareness Month

Better Sleep Month

Mental Health Awareness Month

National Walking Month

Women's Health Care Month

In addition, it's the month we celebrate Mother's Day! If you're not a mother, I am certain you have one... Seems like May should be a self care reflection and each and every one of us need to do just that. So find some time to be healthy, and do what makes you happy!!

As far as the guild is concerned, it's a busy time for us as we work towards closing out the current fiscal year and prep for the next. Not new news, but yet very important. We will be having our annual elections to secure our board and other open spots of need. Final budget amounts will be concluded as well. This all sets the pace for our new adventures in the guild. Tammy and I look forward to the next year. This will be our last year as we conclude a 3 year term (provided we are re-elected). So enjoy the upcoming warmer temps, and we will see you at the May meeting!!

Karen and Tammy

April Newsletter deadline was Apr 24, 2024

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

CRAZY QUILTERS GUILD MEETING INFORMATION

Our next guild meeting is May 8th 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.

Rob Stoll will present his program "My Creative Process".

PROGRAMS - LOOKING FORWARD

MAY 8 – Rob Stoll, quilt whisperer on Instagram, “My Creative Process Trunk Show”

JUNE 12 - Pat Ehrenberg, “Civil War Quilts” Visit her website: Pat Ehrenberg's Main Page (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 Muk-Town Stripes. It uses a striped fabric from your stash. A copy of the directions will be on the website and sent with the newsletter.

Mary 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
- 4/2 – 5/4/2024 – Quilters Hall of Fame Solar Eclipse Exhibit, Marion Indiana
- 5/4-5/5/2024 - Sinnissippi Quilters, Rockford, Illinois Quilt Guild has a show titled "Seasons"
- 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 close by) For more information please email LSQGNews@gmail.com, or go to OshkoshQuilters.org
- 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.

Crazy Quilter 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.

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 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 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	Slottke – 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

Please note that meetings listed at Waukesha State Bank may be changing to other locations in the future. Please check the whiteboard at our monthly meeting for any changes/updates.

Thursday night Sew 6:00 pm at Waukesha State Bank in Mukwonago. Bring your own project.
Contacts Joline Palantino, Linda Forster.
Next meetings: Apr 25, May 23

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

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: May 20 at 11am

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 Meeting: May has no endowment sew

Machine Embroidery 1:00 pm 3rd Wednesday of the month. Contact is Tammy Brandt. No meetings in July or December.

Next Meetings: TBA

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:

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

Contact is Carol Pilgrim.

Next meetings: no April meeting. Stay tuned for a new date and place in May!

Quilt Show Committee Any guild member can join the committee. Brooke is going to retire from the Chairman position so anyone interested should contact her. She will mentor the incoming chairman.

Contact is Brooke Furmanek.

Next meetings: Apr 30th at Mukwonago Waukesha State Bank

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

CRAZY QUILTER'S GUILD MEETING MINUTES

April 10, 2024, Minutes the Crazy Quilters Guild, Inc. Meeting

Common Area MHS

91 members and 10 guests from Lake Country Guild were welcomed by Karen and Tammy as the meeting began at 6:30 pm.

Mary P showed the BOM featuring strip fabrics forming a box. Details will be in the newsletter.

Rona the Ribbiter was introduced and gave her program focusing on selecting fabrics for a quilt with focus on Color and Print. You can follow her "Stitching the Globe" on YouTube.

Show 'N Tell

1. Eileen N- Trip Around the World with floral border
2. Nancy S- 3 hanging quilts: Hourglass, Irish Chain, Landscape
3. Jane B- Disappearing 4 Patch
4. Kathryn K- Log Cabin Zig Zag from BOM blocks
5. Sue G – Sewing basket with 1950 Sew Master sewing machine from Ebay
6. Betty B- Christmas themed Crazy Patch runner done by embroidery machine
7. Georgia FR- Satchel bag by Annie in Splash fabric
8. Linda F- Airplane quilt

Special Message from WI State Fair

Cari Janssen shared a message from Kristie Jorgenson of the State Fair Competitions that they are looking to hire 2 or 3 people with quilt knowledge for a temporary paid position in June or July. This will be for 5 to 6 days to assist in measuring entries and verifying categories of the quilt entries before they go to judging. If interested or for more information, call her at 414-403-9549.

Announcements:

❖ Quilt Show

- Wrap Up Meeting will be held at Waukesha State Bank 6:30 pm on April 30th.
- The chair position is still open. Brooke will mentor her successor. If no one steps forward, the committee will continue to do their jobs for the next show.
- The Mukwonago Food Pantry will be at the May meeting to receive the proceeds from the Boutique.

❖ Board Meeting Update

- The Annual Budget will be finalized by Board vote at the June Board meeting.
- Annual Elections will be held at the May meeting with membership voting.
 - Incumbents for President, VP, Secretary, Historian/Publicist, and Membership will be on the ballot for another year.
 - Nominee for Treasurer is Cat Cusick.