

Crazy Quilters Stitch 'n Times

President's message

Hello Quilters!

In a blink it seems like summer is fading fast. Fall is a favorite season for many, but we would like to enjoy the summer breezes for just a bit longer. We'll take one more opportunity to congratulate all the ribbon winners from the State and local County fairs. Our guild has some amazing talent and it's such a joy to enjoy your talents up close through show and tell within our own guild community. Keep those beautiful pieces of art coming!!

Speaking of beautiful pieces of art, I want to thank everyone who has been contributing to the Crazy Quilt Block project. We are quickly gaining ground and getting closer to construction of our first quilt. Of course we need a few more blocks, but I'm just tickled pink on the response. If you are unaware and would like to participate, here is how it goes. We are collecting 7 inch blocks made by guild members that are in the Crazy Quilt Format. Feel free to embellish yourself, or bring them to the guild meeting and others can stitch during the meeting. This will be an ongoing project until - frankly who knows!!! We would like to create a quilt with our name on it to hang when we attend shows for any reason, selling raffle tickets, at our own show or displaying at an exhibit. I will put the finished and unfinished blocks out at each meeting. I will also have available floss, needles, scissors, and example books for anyone who would like to stitch during the meeting. Feel free to add embellishments to any block, whatever inspires you. We will hold off on adding buttons or anything that should not be on the quilt before it is long armed. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Tammy or I.

The Great Wisconsin Quilt Show is just around the corner. Get your plans in place and attend. It's a real treat to have such a wonderful show right in our backyard. Seems as if it is getting back to a pre-pandemic state. If you have never been to this show before, you must attend. There is so much to take in. Classes, vendors from all over the world, and beautiful quilts. Many shops have coordinated buses if you're not into driving there on your own, carpooling with other guild members, or just venture out on your own. So every opportunity to get there.

Just a reminder. Last month was the final month the Hostess committee will be providing beverages. Moving forward, if you enjoy something to drink during the meeting, you will have to bring your own. There are also bubblers in the school halls, for cool refills of water. Please pay attention to the list assigning members to bring snacks during meetings. It is broke out alphabetically, so it limits the amount of times your name comes up on the rotating list. There is no obligation for you to do so, but it is truly enjoyed. It does not need to be home baked goods, convenience is key. Nonetheless, enjoyed and appreciated. If you want to contribute and you're not on the list, that's even better!!!!

Hope to see you all at the September meeting. Happy stitching..
Karen and Tammy

August Newsletter deadline was August 26, 2024

Next Newsletter Deadline: September 23, 2024 - Send to Guild Email:

mukwonagocrazyquilters@gmail.com

CRAZY QUILTERS GUILD MEETING INFORMATION

Our next guild meeting is September 11th 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 speaker is Teresa Locknane, pattern designer Red Spool Designs.

Teresa Locknane is a quilter, long-armed, pattern designer, and instructor from Wausau, Wisconsin.

Teresa has loved art and drawing since she was young, but never planned on ever sewing anything. She was coerced into "sewing some little squares together" by a friend in 1994 and has since become a full-blown quilt-aholic!

Teresa absolutely LOVES color and print! She enjoys traditional piecing and scrap quilting, but her passion is collage quilting and teaching collage to students. She also enjoys participating in different types of quilt challenges that push her to think "outside of the box" and experiment with ideas or techniques.

She has exhibited and won awards in local quilt shows and has had work juried into the Great Wisconsin Quilt Show, the Cherrywood Challenge and Hoffman Challenge exhibits.

Teresa and her daughter Emma began doing pattern writing and graphic design for Tina Baker at Farmgirl Quilts Stitching Studio in Marquette, Michigan in 2020 and in 2023 she began publishing some of her own patterns under the name Red Spool Designs. Teresa has also released several collaborative patterns with Heidi Miller from Created Anew Designs in Mosinee, Wisconsin where she has worked as a long-arm quilter and instructor since 2022.

PROGRAMS - LOOKING FORWARD

OCTOBER 9 – Maribeth Schmidt, "Preparing to enter a show"

NOVEMBER 13 – Wendy & Brad Kleman, Machine Maintenance

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 is to exchange and one is for your Sampler quilt you will have at the end of the year.

This month's BOM is called Pumpkin Patch. 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 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 2IDA Ladies Auxiliary sent a Thank you to the Guild via e-mail August 12th and a winner from State fair for Best Workmanship Lisa Alfsen sent a Thank you via our website.

The 2IDA Ladies Auxiliary would like to Thank you for your donation of the beautiful quilt for our Auxiliary Luncheon Raffle.

We all were so pleased with hard work you ladies put into this masterful work of art.

We are going to add your quilters organization to our donators list.

All the ladies Loved the quilt and we will send you a picture of it on display at our reunion in September.

We would be honored if you would consider donating again for our Septemeber 2025 Annual Reunion that will be held in San Antonio, Texas.

Thank You Again for ALL you do!

Respectfully yours,

Donna Marcil

Dear Crazy Quilters,

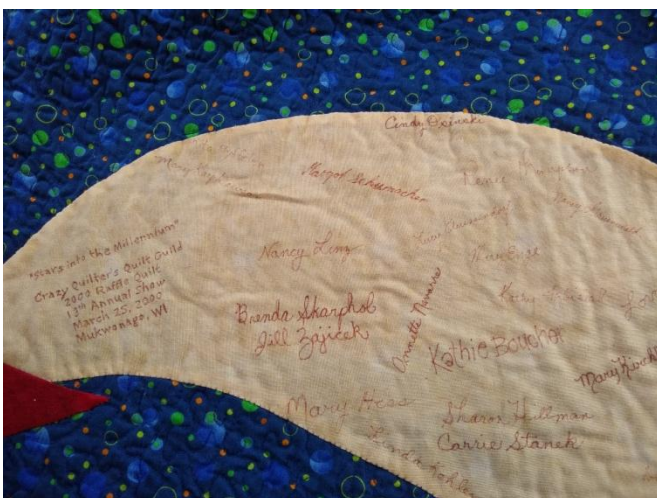
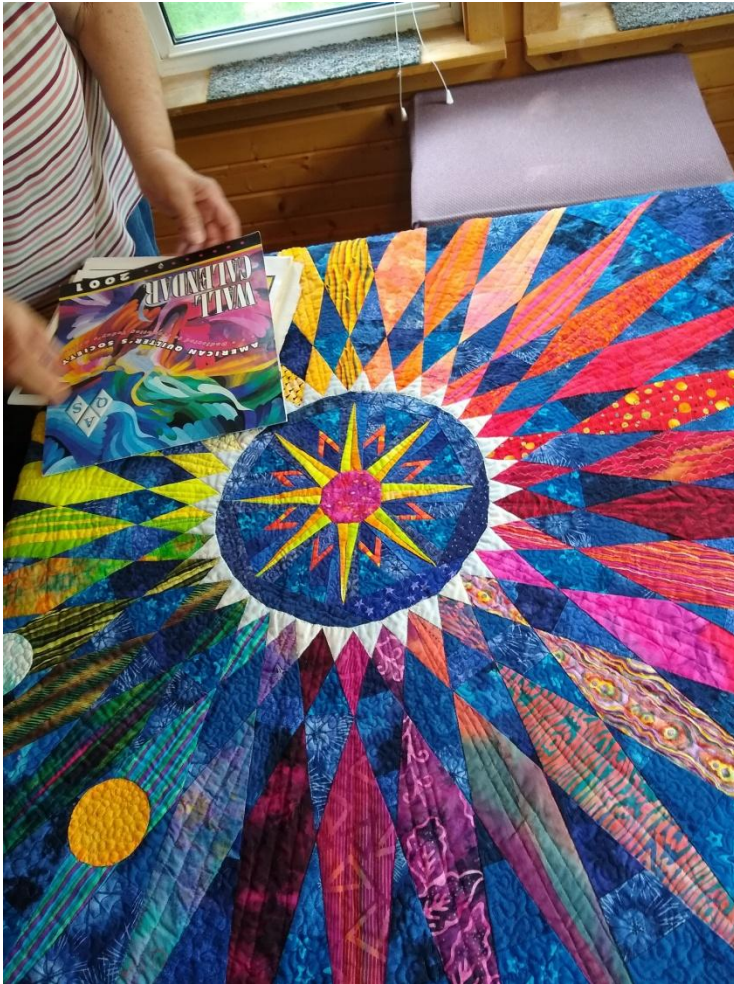
I received the Best Workmanship award you sponsored at the Wisconsin State Fair this year! Thanks so much for making this award possible! I greatly appreciate this award and was so thrilled to get it!!! I love hand quilting. Lisa Alfsen

PS: I wanted to send a thank you card but i wasn't sure where to send it! Thanks again!!!!

Information on a past Raffle Quilt from 2000

Shirley Schreiner won the raffle quilt at our show in 2000. The quilt is called "Stars Into the Millennium" and was created by 38 of the then 59 members of the Crazy Quilters Guild. This quilt also received second place in the 16th annual AQS show in Paducah. There were 3000 entries from around the world and only 400 quilts chosen that year for the AQS show. The quilt was also featured in the Quilters Newsletter magazine and won a beautiful State Fair ribbon.

Shirley (a quilter) has taken excellent care of this treasure! Below are some recent pictures of the quilt and label.



Upcoming Quilt Shows and Workshops

- 9/5-9/7/2024 - The Great Wisconsin Quilt Show, Madison WI
- 9/14/2024 – Sheboygan County Quilters Guild Annual Show "Forty and Fabulous". 9:00-4:00 \$5.00 Admission. Sheboygan County Christian School Campus, 929 Greenfield Avenue, Sheboygan, WI 53081. Reference their website for additional information: <https://www.sheboyganquiltersguild.org>
- 9/14/2024 - Northern Lake County Quilters' Guild will be presenting a series of School House demonstrations at the Lake Villa Library. 10:00-12:00. This is a free event and non-members are welcome. While there is no registration, if you know you are going to attend, please let us know at skillbuilders@nlcqq.org to help us plan for enough seating.
- 10/02/2024 - Northern Lake County Quilters' Guild will be presenting a program featuring Natalie Doan from the Missouri Star Quilt Company. Natalie will be presenting her Triple Play Trunk Show starting at 6:30 at the Lake Villa District Library. There are 70 seats available at this event for non-members at a cost of \$20 each. Registration is confirmed when payment is received so email programs@nlcqq.org to reserve your seat.
- 10/03/2024 - Natalie will be teaching the Carpenters Square Quilt Workshop. Seats are limited for this event but any unreserved spots will open up for non-members on September 5th. The cost for this workshop is \$55 and registration is confirmed when payment is received. Email programs@nlcqq.org to reserve your seat.
- 10/12/2024 - Calico Capers Quilt Guild Fabulous 40! Quilt Show. 8:30-3:30, \$5.00 Admission. Montello High School Gym 222 Forest Lane Montello WI
- 10/12/2024-10/13/2024 - Mixed Sampler Guild's 37th Annual Quilt Show. 10:00-4:00 \$5.00 Admission. Webster High School 7564 W. Adler St, Webster WI.

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 Karen Keys for the passing of her Father.

A Thinking of you card was sent to Sandy Blott.

A Get Well card was sent to Marry Raddatz.

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.

Guild Tee Shirt for Sale

Barb Smokowicz is selling a brand new women's 2xxl t-shirt cardinal red short sleeved crew neck because it is too large for her.

original cost 16.50 selling for \$10.00

contact Barb via e-mail at bsmokowicz@gmail.com

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

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

Contacts Joline Palantino, Linda Forster.

Next meetings: 9/26, 10/24, 11/21

Friday Sew Bring your own project.

Contacts Joline Palantino, Linda Forster.

Next meetings: 9/13 at 10:30 Linda Forster's bring your own lunch, 10/11 at 6:00 pm Joline Palatino's, 11/29 at 6:00 pm at Waukesha State Bank in Mukwonago

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

Contacts: Betty Butenhoff, Barb Shudy or Joline Palatino

Next Meetings: 9/09 at 10:00 am at Betty's house, 10/07 at 11:00 am Waukesha State Bank in Mukwonago, No November meeting

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: 8/30, 9/20, 10/04, 11/01

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: 8/21, 9/18, 10/16, 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: 8/27, 9/24, 10/22

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: 9/10, 10/08, 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: 9/03, 10/01, 11/05

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:

Raffle Quilt Meeting: 9/09 at 9:00 am Waukesha State Bank in Mukwonago

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

August 7, 2024, Minutes of The Crazy Quilters Guild, Inc. Meeting

MHS Commons Area

6:30 pm Tammy B. welcomed 87 members and 1 guest, Jane Busse's sister, Karen E to the August meeting. BOM: Chris P and Jane C showed a Pumpkin pattern for September. Directions will be provided by email sent with the newsletter.

Program: Birgit Ruotsala, the Accidental Quilters presented an inspirational program featuring her art quilts. The quilts were arranged on tables in the hall so everyone could look at them before and after the program. She was accompanied by her husband and her publisher.

Announcements:

- Jodi G has patterns for the members of the Featherweight Club
- Tee shirts distributed to members tonight
- We applauded the members who won awards at the Wisconsin State Fair
- This is the last month that the hostesses will be providing drinks. Bring your own bottle and you can refill it at the drinking fountains in the hall.
- Round Robin group will show their progress and exchange in September.
- Funds in memory of Rita Freiesleben were donated to the guild and specified for use by the Charity Committee. They will have approximately \$1100 to use. Karen will call a meeting with the Board and Charity committee to direct the spending and honor Rita. If interested in attending, contact Karen Keys.
- Ad Hoc Board meeting directed the following spend down of funds from the 2023-24 Budget:
 - Membership Activities \$200
 - Quilt Show to purchase a Lazer printer, 4 -8-foot tables and tablecloths \$900
 - Quilt of Valor \$750
 - WMQFA \$275
 - Bus Trip \$1011.13

Show & Tell

- Beth W, her Covid scrap quilts- 2 log cabins and a pinwheel that even had pieced backs
- Jodi G- Vintage octagon quilt circa 1920
- Karen K- Cozy quilt featuring Christmas stockings with country vibe
- Jim B- top made with the April BOM blocks he won and he donated it to the charity group to finish.
- Jane Craig- "Quilted Hugs" cape from Nancy Zieman pattern
- Betty B- Blue ribbon winning pastel floral quilt made from kit gifted by Dee Van Thorre. Spectacular embroidered tree shirt made with Designs by JuJu.
- Brooke F- Blue ribbon winning quilts (State Fair) featuring the same pattern, she entered and won Best 2 Color quilt and Best Baby quilt.
- Chris P- Vintage/ well used old Double Wedding Ring quilt purchased for \$5 and received as a gift. Quilt she finished from a top donated by Cat C and will be used in a fundraiser.
- Bob – Radiant Suns UFO finally finished. It was started in WQI class prior to 2010. He pieced and quilted it.
- Linda F/ Endowment Committee- 2 Jelly Roll quilts
- Nancy G- 3Rd place State Fair winning hand-embroidered Red work hanging.

- Mary H- Baby quilt with elephants and pinwheels.
- Carol P- "House on the Hill" quilt vintage 1920's. She is researching the designer of this pattern. A Wedgewood Blossoms kit quilt. Pattern by Gold Art and available in the 1958 Herschner's catalogue.
- Bonnie J- June and July Mini-challenge quilts by Primitive Gatherings.
- Tammy B- Quilt made with blocks acquired at an Estate sale. It was entered in the Fair as a 2-person quilt and received the Blue ribbon.
- Jo J- 2 baby quilts made with MSQC Starstruck pattern and free motion quilted with rulers and templates. To be given to her cousin who is grandmother to 2 new granddaughters.

Drawings

- Membership Door Prizes: Jane Busse, Gail Lamp, Linda Marklein
- Block of the Month (22 or 23 Buttercup blocks) Betty B and Mary Bruemmer

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by Jo Jacobi

August 20, 2024