

Crazy Quilters Stitch 'n Times

August President's message

Hello Membership!

September is a wonderful time of year. The weather swings us from the warmth of summer into the start of fall. I like to think of it as the start of serious sewing time. The garden is not requiring as much of my time, but the yields are high. Fall colors start to shine through and it makes you feel the cozy elements associated with cooler temps and quilt snuggling. Tammy and I will be taking turns doing the monthly presidents report, and from time to time we will be completing it jointly.

So a bit about myself for those of you who do not know me well. I absolutely love the outdoors and nature. I have multiple hobbies and have a hard time dividing my time between them all. I recently retired and am thankful to have more time to appreciate them to the best of my ability. Certainly quilting rises to the top, but at any point in time you may find me, knitting, crocheting, punch needle, oil and water color artist, snowmobiling, UTV, fishing, gardening, camping and traveling. This is a sampling of my day to day. I feel blessed.

To complete my life, and should note are in the forefront of everything I do, is my family. I am married; we will be celebrating our 44th wedding anniversary in March. I have 2 adult children, my daughter and her husband are the parents to 2 boys who joined our family through adoption and we could not feel more complete over their being a part of our crazy world. My son and his wife are expecting their 1st child in December!! And, it's a girl... I'm elated..... I would be remiss if I didn't mention our sweet pup Tippy.

I'm looking forward to the future of the Crazy Quilters, we are growing and it is exciting. We all bring so much to the group, and I truly believe we gain from each other. Skills, friendship, networking, opportunity and growth, the list goes on. Thank you for being an asset to our group. Thank you for sharing your craft with the world and continuing this age old process that has provided so much through history.

Karen Keys

August Newsletter deadline was August 22,2022

September Newsletter Deadline: September 27, 2022 - Send to Guild Email:

mukwonagocrazyquilters@gmail.com

CRAZY QUILTERS GUILD MEETING INFORMATION

Next meeting is September 14th Mukwonago High School Room 42 at 6:30 pm

The September meeting speakers are the Groves who will be presenting the "Story of Thread and Timber Quilts".

Block of the Month

The Block of the month is called Autumn Leaves. Mary had coordinating fabric for sale at the August meeting. Any questions please contact Mary Pfeiffer.

The BOM directions are attached in the Guild Newsletter e-mail and are posted on the Guild Website

2024 Raffle Quilt

Contacts for Raffle Quilt are:

Lucy 262-227-6267

Jo 414-313-4606

Judy 262-378-8030

Sewing Groups

Thursday night Sew 6:00 pm at Waukesha State Bank in Mukwonago. Bring your own project. Next meetings: 9/22, 10/27.

Friday night Sew 6:00 pm at Waukesha State Bank in Mukwonago. Bring your own project. Next meetings: 9/30, No Oct Sew.

Charity Quilts One Monday a month at Waukesha State Bank in Mukwonago (time & location can vary). Next Meetings: 9/12, 10/3 at 11:00 am at Waukesha State Bank, Contacts: Betty Butenhoff, Barb Shudy or Joline Palatino

Endowment at 11:00 am Waukesha State bank in Mukwonago Next Meetings: 9/16, 10/21 Contacts: Donna Andrews, Jane Busse, Linda Forster, Sue Glueckstein, Cindy Osinski, Joline Palatino, Clare Prokuda, Judy Purdy and Mary Raditz

Machine Embroidery 1:00 pm 3rd Wednesday of the month at Waukesha State Bank in Mukwonago. Next Meetings: 9/21, 11/16 no meeting July or December. Contact is Tammy Brandt.

Wooly Bee's Group 6:00 pm 4th Tuesday of the Month January - October at Mukwonago United Church of Christ. Next meeting: 9/27. Contact is Carol Ann Blank

MCQ Handwork Only Group 10 am – 4 pm 4th Wednesday of the month at Waukesha State Bank. Drop in anytime or stay the full day. Next meetings: 8/24, 9/28, 10/26. Contact is Carol Pilgrim

SPOTLIGHT

Mukwonago Crazy Quilters has lots of things going on during the month along with our monthly meeting. New and existing members are always welcome to attend the smaller groups and it is a great way to get to know others better. Feel free to reach out to a contact with any questions you may have. The goal of the Spotlight section is to provide the "who, what, where and why" information. This month's spotlight is on Endowment. Thank you Linda Forster for this month's details on Endowment. Next month's feature is Raffle Quilt.

1) What is Endowment? What is the purpose of the group?

Endowment is a committee of members from the guild. Anyone in the guild can join.

The Endowment committee was formed to promote quilting in the community especially to youth, in accordance to our mission statement. We began with awarding ribbons and prize money to the youth at the Walworth County Fair and the Waukesha County Fair. After a few years we expanded to sponsoring quilting awards for workmanship and youth at the Wisconsin State Fair.

We also give scholarships to WCTC, MATC and Gateway Technical College for textiles and interior design. In the past we have also given to Mount Mary College.

The committee is also available to teach quilting to youth when we are asked. In the past we did a few High Interest Days at local schools.

Endowment also makes quilts for 501c3 organizations.

Being "501(c)(3)" means that **a particular nonprofit organization has been approved by the Internal Revenue Service as a tax-exempt, charitable organization.**

2) Group contact(s)? Who can I reach out to about Endowment if I am interested?

You may contact anyone on the committee: Donna Andrews, Jane Busse, Linda Forster, Sue Glueckstein, Cindy Osinski, Joline Palatino, Clare Prokuda, Judy Purdy and Mary Raditz.

3) When does the group meet?

We usually meet once a month at the Waukesha State Bank in Mukwonago. Dates and times will be published in the newsletter and written on the white board at our monthly guild meetings.

4) Where does the group meet?

Waukesha State Bank In Mukwonago

5) How can I help/volunteer ?

Write the dates on your calendar and come to the bank.

6) I'm new, what skill level is required ?

You must be able to sit and look good and visit. We need people who can press, cut, or sew a 1/4" seam. We also are in need of people with long arm machines who are willing to quilt. Come and check us out!

7) Where have Endowment quilts been donated in the past? Can I suggest a group/organization to receive Endowment quilts? What are the requirements for donation?

The quilts are given to 501c3 organizations to be used in their auctions to raise money for their non-profit charities. We will give a quilt or quilted item to any 501c3 That asks. In the past we have given to The Chamber of Commerce (annually), Milwaukee Rescue Mission, Channel 10 Auction, Mukwonago Education Foundation, MFAB, Cancer Walk, Life's Connection, Mukwonago Food Pantry and others.

Anyone may suggest a 501c3.

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 Mary Kroll.

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. A get well card was sent to Cindy Osinski.

A sympathy card was sent to Kathleen Robison (Tavularus) who's husband passed.

HOSTESS COMMITTEE

Starting August 2022 we will be having treats again. Please bring your own beverages if desired.

	2022 Treat Schedule
JULY	SUMMER POT LUCK
AUG	Allen - Bruemmer
SEP	Butenhoff - Forster
OCT	Freiesleben - Hillman
NOV	Horwath - Kutil
DEC	HOLIDAY POT LUCK

Thank from your Hostesses
Jane Busse & Judee Purdy

FYI

Thank you Debbie Huber for sharing the quilt alongs below

- 1) The Fat Quarter Shop is having a Christmastime mystery for both quilting and cross stitch (www.fatquartershop.com)
- 2) September: Promise me with Pat Sloan. There are 2 versions one with different star blocks and one repeat block.
- 3) October: Support Breast Cancer A cute pattern of bras.
- 4) Late October: Scrappiness is Happiness with Fat Quarter Shop. It requires the book of the same name by Lori Holt (www.fatquartershop.com)
- 5) 2023: Barn Star Sampler also with Fat Quarter Shop and also a book by Shelley Cavanna. (www.fatquartershop.com)
- 6)



CRAZY QUILTER'S GUILD MEETING MINUTES

Mukwonago Crazy Quilters Meeting

August 10, 2022

6:30 PM

Meeting at Mukwonago High School in Library Garage

6:30 pm Members were welcomed to the meeting. Two new members, Terre Szortyka and Mary Anne Neilsen were introduced and welcomed. No guests. Tammy Brandt and Karen Keys mentioned that meeting in the Library Garage room was temporary and next month we would return to Room 42.

Our speaker Wendy Rieves Kleman was introduced and presented her lecture "Ten Things I learned teaching quilting" and showed some quilts and other sewn items. She gave each attendee 3 small fabric strips to test their scant $\frac{1}{4}$ and said if the finished square was brought into Sew Much More, it would be worth a discount on one item excluding sewing machines. Members also shared tips during her talk.

Mary Pfeiffer showed the new Block of the Month Autumn Leaf and gave a brief demo. She had fabric for the BOM block available for sale during the Break.

7:35 – 7:50 pm Break time with snacks

7:50 Meeting called to order by Tammy Brandt.

Secretary's Report: Correction to "woodworkers" in Newsletter. Minutes corrected for spelling of Nancy Gruenewald's name. Minutes with corrections accepted on Jane Busse motion/ Julia McKagen second.

Treasurer's Report: Maggie Mulroy presented her report:

Monthly Checking/ Saving Accounts Crazy Quilters Month of July 2022

Balance June 30, 2022	\$24,260.02
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DEBIT

4 Checks: 2- Hostess 2 Finance	-\$638.62
	\$23,621.62

CREDIT

1 Deposit: Dues	+\$2472.00
Balance in Checking Account	\$26,093.40

Savings Account (Money Market)	\$19,993.48
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Total Assets	\$46,086.88
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July 31, 2022

Old Business

- A) Survey** A 1 page survey was distributed to all attending to be returned before end of the meeting. It is to judge interests and help plan events.

- B) Community Outreach** Our Co-Presidents contacted the Community Outreach coordinator for information about the Community Outreach aspect of our agreement with the High School. In exchange for meeting room rental of \$5.00 per month, the Guild will volunteer to provide basic quilting education to the community. The proposed date for our Quilting 101 program is Saturday, January 14, 2023 from 9 am to Noon. Volunteers for the Guild will teach the basics of quilting to the public. A sign-up sheet was sent around. More details and planning TBD. If interested in participating, contact Karen or Tammy.
- C) Adhoc Discussion** Maggie Mulroy reported that the Audit Committee had finished reviewing the books for fiscal year, July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022 and found all was in order. Karen Keys, Tammy Brandt and Maggie had a conference to clarify terms and determine the actual amount of unspent money to be considered by the Adhoc Committee. They also answered questions raised at the July meeting regarding how many years' worth of money the Guild holds in savings and budget and that we do not have annual income requiring tax payments. The Adhoc Committee is in place and will be meeting as soon as a date is set.

Crazy Quilters Inc. Income/Expense Report for Fiscal Year 7/1/21- 6/30/22

Income:			
	Quilt Show		\$24,313.78
	Membership		\$3,074.00
	Rummage Sale		\$4,829.64
	In House Raffle		\$308.00
Total Income			\$32,525.42

Expense:		Budgeted	Difference
Chamber of Commerce	\$117.00	\$135.00	\$18.00
Other/ Endowment	\$915.84	\$975.00	\$59.16
Charity	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
Scholarships	\$1500.00	\$1500.00	\$0.00
Facility Rent	\$89.00	\$500.00	\$411.00
Historical	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Hostess	\$18.85	\$250.00	\$231.15
Insurance	\$475.00	525.00	\$50.00
Library	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$50.00

Membership	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
Newsletter/ Web	\$108.00	\$100.00	-\$8.00
Non-Budgeted	\$74.99	\$500.00	\$425.01
Office Expense	\$31.35	\$250.00	218.65
Programs	\$2174.00	\$3000.00	\$825.10
Quilt Show	\$10,063.80	\$12,948.50	\$2884.70
Sunshine	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Block of the Month	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Retreat	\$0.00	\$1950.00	\$1950.00
Balances	\$15,586.73	\$23,433.50	\$7,864.77

New Business

- A) Retreat Information** Joline Palatino reported she has been in contact with Lutherdale, Hwy 12 Elkhorn Lutherdale.org to plan the Spring Retreat. The available date is February 24-27, 2023. She explained how nice the facilities are and that the retreat price is based on how many bedrooms are booked, not total attendees. The prices are estimated to be \$360.00 per person for 20 double occupancy rooms. If only 10 double occupancy rooms are booked the price is estimated to be \$415.00 per person. Price includes 9 meals, however, food cost increases may change the total. Each retreator must pay a 50% non-refundable deposit to secure a spot at the retreat. Deadline to sign up is Monday August 15
- B) Quilt Show Update** Show Chairman Brooke Furmanek introduced herself for the new members and extended an invitation to the Quilt Show meeting scheduled for Tuesday, September 6, 2022 at 6:30 pm at Waukesha State Bank, Mukwonago. The 34th Annual Show will be held April 1 & 2, 2023. This falls on April Fools' Day and Palm Sunday but is during Spring Break so we will have no problem accessing the school. She also mentioned that Raffle tickets will be printed for distribution in October.
- C) 2024 Raffle Quilt** Judy Yesko reported that donations of 2-1/2" by 21" or longer strips of bright contemporary fabrics are needed. Donations can be given to any Committee member or brought to the meeting on Monday, August 22 at the Waukesha State Bank, 9 am to 3 pm. Kits will be cut at this meeting. Betty Butenhoff offered fabrics in the Charity quilt bins.

8:30 Committee Reports

A. President/ Board Meeting Update

- 1) The next board meeting is scheduled for August 22 at 6:30 at Waukesha State Bank.
- 2) The Board is planning a review and update of Guild By-Laws and Policies & Procedures
- 3) A sign-up sheet for the Mentoring Program was sent around

B. VP Updates/ Future Presentations

- 1) Jodi Grzecka held a drawing for 3 door prizes provided by the speaker. Winners were Joline Palatino and Judy Veigh who each won a quilted bag, and Alice Johnson who won a spray bottle.
- 2) Next month the speakers are the Groves who will be presenting the “Story of Thread and Timber Quilts”.
- 3) Jodi and Debbie Huber are in the process of finalizing workshops and programs for the rest of the year.

C. Membership Committee

- 1) Chris Petersen reported for the committee since Tammy Lindner was ill. She reported 64 members attending the August meeting. No report on total membership available.
- 2) Name Tag Drawing winner: Judy Wilke

D. Hostess Committee

- 1) Members who are to bring snacks to the September meeting are: Butenhoff through Forster

E. Publicist/ Historian

- 1) No report

Group Activities (White Board Listings) *All group meetings are held at Waukesha State Bank Mukwonago unless other location listed.*

1. Embroidery Club 8/17 1 pm
2. Raffle Quilt Committee 8/22 9 am to 3 pm
3. Quilt Show Committee Meeting 9/6 6:30, Contact Brooke Furmanek. Show Chair
4. Wool Club 4th Tuesday 6-8 pm Mukwonago UCC
5. Handwork Only- 4th Wednesday 8/24 10 am to 4 pm
6. Endowment 8/12 & 9/6 11 am
7. Charity Sew 9/12 11 am
8. Thursday Night Sew 8/18 & 9/22
9. Friday Night Sew 9/30

Block of the Month Drawing: Karen Keys

Endowment: See August Newsletter for information about the Endowment Group. They are seeking and welcoming new members to work on projects.

Show & Tell

Items shown by Mary Wick, Judy Veigh, Chris Petersen, Sharon Hillman, Nancy Gruenewald, Tammy Brandt, Judee Purdy, Jodi Grzecka, Karen Keys, Betty Butenhoff, and Carol Pilgrim. Endowment provided the Holders and Folders.

Members who won prizes at the County and State Fairs stood and were congratulated.

9:05 pm Meeting was adjourned on a motion by Sharon Hillman and second by Maggie Mulroy.

Respectfully submitted by Jo Jacobi 8/12/2022