

Crazy Quilters Stitch 'n Times

President's message

Hello Quilty Friends,

Doesn't it seem like we just met and here it is time for the next newsletter. Time is flying by and I'm not ready to consider it fall, despite it being one of my favorite times of the year. Leaves are changing, but it's too early to commit to pulling out the fall decorations. One thing is for sure, this hot weather has me sewing more than being outside, which is where I would prefer to be. I recently learned of a little giving thing known as "put a zucchini on your neighbor's porch" day. I laughed out loud to myself at the thought. Although I have given my neighbors a pirate's bounty of the darn things, I still have more... Don't be shocked if you see some at the next meeting and feel free to help yourself.

Tammy and I are working through the change's membership is desiring for a new direction for the guild. There is a large majority who want more creative time and less business. Makes sense, right. Afterall, that's what we are here for!!!With that said, we are all ears to hearing your ideas and ready to implement the change.

Looking forward to seeing everyone in September....

Karen and Tammy

August Newsletter deadline was August 21, 2023

Next Newsletter Deadline: September 25, 2023 - Send to Guild Email:

mukwonagocrazyquilters@gmail.com

CRAZY QUILTERS GUILD MEETING INFORMATION

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

Our speaker for September is Darlene Habanek. She will be talking about quilt documentation and the quilt index.

Snacks are brought by the folks with last names Dawson-Glueckstein.

Welcome New Members!

We're glad to have you join our robust busy guild. A few items to note if you did not get a welcome e-mail:

- If you did not receive a nametag from membership when you joined, please stop at the membership table at an upcoming meeting to pick one up.
- Please bookmark our website as a favorite: <https://mukwonagocrazyquilters.com>
 - a. Your email addresses were provided to our webmaster, Nancy Spindler, to enable your access to our "Members Only" page. If you haven't already set up your login information, please do so at your convenience.
- Our Facebook group is [Crazy Quilters FB Group](#) If you are a Facebook person and would like to join the group, please request it and your request will be reviewed and approved. Note that this group is a private group but is not limited to Guild members. Other folks have joined this as well. We do use this for communications related to our annual show, as well as sharing some of our work, a virtual quilt show if you will! Other things may get posted here as well. For example, some pictures about the Quilts Of Valor that were presented at our July meeting were recently posted.

Block of the Month

The Block of the Month that is due at the September meeting is Mix and Max. Directions are posted on our guild website and attached to the newsletter e-mail. Any questions please contact Mary Pfeiffer.



Proposed Mini Quilt Swap

Hi, I'm Nancy Spindler and I am proposing that we do a mini quilt swap. I presented the idea at the July meeting and basically found out that there is interest in doing this, but not now. I will be back in the fall to see if we are ready to do this.

Proposed Guidelines

Size: A mini quilt is a small quilt no bigger than a fat quarter (18 x 22 inches). It could be really small. It could be a mug rug. It could be a post card.

Design: Anything you want it to be. Use up some orphan blocks. Try an art technique. Try out a color combination. Try something you are not sure you are going to like doing – paper piecing, needle turn applique, etc.

Swap: What is a swap? Similar to a pen pal, a quilt swap is an exchange of quilts. The commitment is for one quilt. If you do more, that is between you and your partner. Partners will be assigned based on how long you have been in the guild. This is an opportunity for a newer person to talk to someone who has been in the guild for a while.

What do you do with a mini quilt

You create a gallery wall!! Here's mine.



If you do traditional quilt blocks for mini quilts, you end up with a completely different look.

Nancy

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. Contacts Joline Palantino, Linda Forster. Next meetings: 8/31, 9/28, 10/05

Friday night Sew 6:00 pm at Waukesha State Bank in Mukwonago. Bring your own project. Contacts Joline Palantino, Linda Forster. Next meetings: 9/15, 10/27

Charity Quilts One Monday a month at Waukesha State Bank in Mukwonago (time & location can vary).
Contacts: Betty Butenhoff, Barb Shudy or Joline Palantino
Next Meetings: 9/25 11am at Betty's House . S86 W27830 Hartwig Ave. Muk., 10/2 Bank

Endowment at 11:00 am Waukesha State bank in Mukwonago Contacts: Donna Andrews, Jane Busse, Linda Forster, Sue Glueckstein, Cindy Osinski, Joline Palantino, Clare Prokuda, Judy Purdy and Mary Raddatz Next Meeting: 8/25, 9/29, 10/20

Machine Embroidery 1:00 pm 3rd Wednesday of the month at Waukesha State Bank in Mukwonago. Contact is Tammy Brandt. No meetings in July or December.
Next Meetings: 9/20, 10/18, 11/15

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: 9/26, 10/24

MCQ Handwork Only Group 10 am – 4 pm 4th Tuesday of the month at Waukesha State Bank. Drop in anytime or stay the full day. Contact is Carol Pilgrim. Next meetings: 9/26, 10/24, 11/28, No December meeting

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. Brooke is going to retire from the Chairman position so anyone interested should contact her. Contact is Brooke Furmanek

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

	2023 Treat Schedule		
JAN	Lamp-Nargis	JUL	Summer Potluck
FEB	Nelson-Prokuda	AUG	Brandt-Czech
MAR	Raddatz-Southgate	SEPT	Dawson-Glueckstein
APR	Spear-Veigh	OCT	Grace-Hughes
MAY	Wall-Zapfe	NOV	Ignaszak-Kutil
JUN	Allen-Booth	DEC	Holiday Party

2024 Guild Retreat

Word is that Lutherdale is filling up for our next retreat which is scheduled May 1-5, 2024. Registration is through the Lutherdale website.

Tips and Tricks

Tips & Tricks: Please contact the Presidents with your ideas and month you will volunteer to share 5 minutes of time. If we do not get volunteers, this will be discontinued.

FYI - Upcoming Quilt Shows and Workshops

- **Great Wisconsin Quilt Show**, Sept. 7-9, 2023 in Madison WI
- **Orfordville, WI** open-air quilt show held on September 9, 2023 Sassy Chicks
- **"Rock Around the Block"** Sheboygan County Quilters Guild Quilt Show
Saturday, September 30, 2023, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Sheboygan County Christian School Campus, 929 Greenfield Avenue, Sheboygan, WI 53081
 - 200+ Quilts and quilted items displayed for viewer's enjoyment
 - Vendors and members selling a wide array of quilting related items from thread to sewing machines!
 - Raffle with prizes of quilts, quilted items made by guild members
 - Scissor/knife sharpening available on site
 - Lunch and Refreshments available on site

Admission of \$5.00; Children 12 years and under FREE.

- **Light House Quilt Guild** has a show October 7 & 8. Info and entry form is at www.lighthousequiltersguild.com Deadline for entries is September 11, 2023.
- **2024 Crazy Quilters Show**, Mar 23-24 2024. Show theme is Medallion Quilts

CRAZY QUILTER'S GUILD MEETING MINUTES

August 9, 2023 Minutes of The Crazy Quilters Guild, Inc. Meeting

Room 42, Mukwonago High School

Welcome 95 members attended. 2 new members: Beth Wissner attended, Susan Slottke did not.

Light House Quilt Guild sold tickets for their raffle quilt. Their show is October 7 & 8. Info and entry form is at www.lighthousequiltersguild.com Deadline for entries is September 11, 2023. The guild program on August 28 will feature master quilter, Betty Ekern Suiter.

Shipshewana Trip follow-up: Karen Keys has photo books available for \$20 and water bottles. The group presented Karen with a Thank You gift for organizing the trip.

BOM: Mary P showed the September BOM. "Mix and Max" uses 4 charm squares available for \$1 at break. The corrected pattern will be sent to all members by email.

Program/ Speaker: Jodi G introduced Mickey Mowry, owner of Sew Many Pieces who presented her trunk show of quilts made with so many pieces.

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Old Business:

Secretary report/ Minutes in Newsletter were accepted as published

Show & Tell *Thank you to the Holders and Folders for speeding up the process.*

- Maggie M- Tuxedo Tiles quilt made for grandson's HS graduation
- Jane C- (2) X and 16 Patch quilts one washed and other unwashed showing that our speaker Judy Hasheider was right that washing brings quilts to life.
- Chris P- aqua Star Medallion
- Sally W- 3 baby quilts and matching burp cloths
- Betty B- Anime tee shirt quilt in memory of her granddaughter
- Nancy H- brought a reversible quilted jacket (commercial) for a give away
- Maureen T- Scrappy Irish Chain, Laura Heine collage "Birch Street" quilt
- Bonnie J- 19-year-old hand appliqued and quilted quilt, now needing repair.
- Jan S- Appliqued baby quilt, Cookie Monster quilt, Barns with barn quilts, Pieceful Gathering BOM wool on flannel quilt
- Laura R- Chandelier quilt and America panel
- Eileen N- Laura Heine "Seed Pods" quilt, 8" x 10" quilt on a stick for Racine Fair
- Mary B- 3 small quilts using Candy Box blocks she won in July
- Joanie T- quilt using Candy Box block pattern
- Jane Otto- scrap quilt top made for friend who is a published poet
- Carol Pilgrim- Water Lily appliqued coverlet, Jim Shore "tells"
- Kathie P- Hot Air Balloons quilted with feathers
- Bob I- Quilt made by wife's grandmother and one he made & got back from in-laws.
- Cindy Z- blue and lavender quilt she long-armed after taking the class.
- Jo J- Full size Charity quilt "kit" completed and returned to Charity committee.

New Business:

Survey Results are posted on Members Only page. 78 members answered the survey.

Featherweight Club will be formed based on survey results. More to follow.

Business Meeting Changes: Comments on survey indicated that members want more time for quilting related things rather than holding a business meeting.

- Discussed using Board meetings and authorizing the Board to make business decisions. The number of Board meetings would increase from 1 per quarter and would be open to all members.
- Members would be provided a copy of the agenda before the meeting so could attend the Zoom or in-person meeting. Newsletter and emails will be used to communicate.
- Chris P made motion that "moving forward the Guild would allow the Board to make business decisions on their behalf and announce the decisions made in the Newsletter or at meetings." Second by Jodi G. Passed without objection by hand vote.

By-Laws Change: By-Laws state that Membership will provide a yearly password to members but the new website requires each member to create their own password. The change proposed is to strike Article 5, Line

G from By-Laws and add correct password information to Policies and Procedures. This will be voted by Membership in September.

Ad Hoc Committee Meeting *Date to be announced for in person meeting*

- Maggie explained that unspent funds from the past year budget must be allocated for use this year with focus on Programs, Operations, and Community Outreach.
- Two “At Large” members volunteered for the Committee: Chris P and Carol P
- Other meeting attendees will be the Board members and a representative from Quilt Show, Endowment, and Charity committees.

Community Outreach Class is scheduled for October 7, 9 am to Noon. Volunteers to teach reusable sandwich bag and basic sewing skills will be needed. Minimum number of students is 10. The school will begin promotion next week. Watch for sign-up sheet at future meetings.

Walworth County Fair 4H Judges needed. Contact Linda Forster

BOM Drawing: Judy Wilke won 27 Twister blocks

Name Tag Drawings: Jane Otto and Georgia Fay- Radcliff

Adjourned at 9:01 pm

Respectfully submitted Jo Jacobi, August 15, 2023