

Crazy Quilters Stitch 'n Times

December President's message

Brrrrrrr, it's definitely felt like winter in Wisconsin. We were blessed with a white Christmas, which unfortunately doesn't happen all that often here in the southeastern part of the state. Regardless, 30 below or 30 above, its sewing season!!!! The gardens are resting and so there is plenty of time to enjoy indoor activities.

If you were not able to join us at the December meeting, you missed a wonderful evening of social gathering, Christmas Carols and a delicious catered meal. Weather was expected to turn, so we were able to exit early and get everyone home safe and sound. Once again I want to take the opportunity to thank those who contributed to the organization and decorations. It's those contributions that make our guild so great..

Speaking of weather, we need to be sure everyone is aware of the meeting cancelation policy. If there is inclement weather and determined it is not worth the risk to venture out, we will send out a mass email with the details of the cancelation. Please be sure to check your email after 4:00 pm on the day of the meeting. If for some reason, we would be expecting a known snowstorm days in advance, we can get an earlier word out, but, we definitely will send a final determination with the time about on the day of the meeting. This is one of the many reasons it's important for our membership committee to have your update contact info...Facebook will also have a posting, but not everyone is a member of Facebook, so it is not as reliable.

In January we will be having our annual school house event. Always a crowd pleaser. We are in need of a couple more presenters. Please reach out to either Jodi Grzeczka or Debbie Huber if you are able to fill one of these spots. If you already offered, a touch base with them to confirm your commitment would be a kind gesture.

Our next meeting agenda will be coming out soon. We continue to change the meeting structure to make our time together more enjoyable. A few changes to note are as follows:

- We will no longer have a monthly treasurer's report during the monthly business meeting. The current treasurer's report will be available on the "Members Only" section of our website. We will however need to have financial discussions during our budget preparation time of year, which is coming up very soon.
- Committees will report only if there is a definite need to relay information that cannot wait to be published in the newsletter or on the website. Committee chairs need to inform either Tammy or I in advance to be placed on the agenda.
- The break time will be lengthened to allow for everyone more socialization time and to sign up for events and projects such as block of the month and any other opportunity we are involved in.

In February we will be voting on new changes to our By-Laws. The Board met and has made some proposed changes we feel reflects updated practices to improve how we conduct our business. These proposed

changes will be sent to you in January, please review them and plan on discussion/voting at the February meeting.

Well, always so much to say. I hope whatever type of celebration you enjoy during this season was with warm wishes and family time. Now, let's get sewing!!!!

Karen and Tammy

December Newsletter deadline was December 26,2022

January Newsletter Deadline: January 23, 2022 - Send to Guild Email:

mukwonagocrazyquilters@gmail.com

CRAZY QUILTERS GUILD MEETING INFORMATION

Next meeting is January 11th Mukwonago High School in Room 42 at 6:30 pm.

The January meeting is our annual Schoolhouse featuring some of our guild members.

The February meeting will be a Zoom presentation at the High School with speaker: Lilo Bowman

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Block of the Month/Guild Challenge

The Block of the month is called Humming Along. Fabric was available at the December 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

The Guild Challenge is Going Batty. Projects are due at our March meeting and should be placed in a brown paper bag. **DO NOT** show your project to others. The directions for the challenge are on the Guild website and attached to Guild Newsletter e-mail.

2024 Raffle Quilt

Contacts for Raffle Quilt are:

Lucy 262-227-6267

Jo 414-313-4606

Judy 262-378-8030

2023 Raffle Quilt Ticket Sales

Volunteers Wanted for 2023 Raffle Ticket sales

If you are a member of another guild and are willing to take the Lucy raffle quilt to your meeting in January, February, or March, please contact Jo Jacobi 414-313-4606 to plan to get the quilt, quilt rack, and tickets. It is recommended that 2 people handle sales so the sewing machine and quilt tickets and money are kept separate.

So far, the quilt is scheduled to visit

- Wandering Foot with LuAnne on January 17
- Light House Guild in Racine with Sue Lerch on January 31
- Winter Quilt Show at the Washington County Fair Grounds on February 11, 9am to 4 pm. We will need 3 volunteers, 2 for morning and 1 for the afternoon shift. Contact Jo to volunteer. Tickets to the Show are provided.
- Oconomowoc Quilt Guild with Carol Pilgrim and Jo on March 16

As you can see, there are open dates for you to show off our great quilt and sewing machine and get other guild excited before our show.

Retreat

Joline stated a retreat is being hosted by Lutherdale on May 3rd through 7th. This is off Hwy 67 near Elkhorn. Participants can choose accommodations with a single room, double or triple and the prices are according to how many per room. Participants can choose a 3, 4, or 5 day retreat. Joline will be keeping a list of those who would like a roommate. People need to sign up on the Lutherdale website. This is not being coordinated by the guild.

Information on Lutherdale was sent out with our September Newsletter. I've attached the pdf with this e-mail also.

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: No Info provided for newsletter

Friday night Sew 6:00 pm at Waukesha State Bank in Mukwonago. Bring your own project. Contacts Joline Palantino, Linda Forster. Next meetings: No Info provided for newsletter

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: No Info provided for newsletter

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 Raditz
Next Meetings: No Info provided for newsletter

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: Jan 18th, Feb 15th, Mar 15th

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, Mukwanago. Contact is Carol Ann Blank
Next meetings: Jan 24th, Feb 28th, Mar 28th

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: Jan 24th, Feb 28th, Mar 28th, Apr 25th, May 23rd, Jun 27th.

Quilt Show Committee No Info provided for newsletter

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

For December please bring a beverage of your choice. We will be having a catered meal.

For January if your last name falls between Lamp-Nargis it is your month to bring in a snack/treat of your choice. Thank from your Hostesses Jane Busse & Judee Purdy.

	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

FYI - Workshops and Quilt Shows

- Ruler of the Month Workshop for Storm at Sea January 25th 12:30-3:30 taught by Christopher from Quiltagious at St James Church in Sussex. Cost is \$30.00 and the Deb Tucker Ruler is required. Contact Maria Helmers to sign up or get more information. 262-547-6670, e-mail nocheprincess@yahoo.com. Maria passed around a signup sheet in our December meeting and is still looking for more sign ups.
 - Winter Quilt Show Saturday Feb 11th 2023 9-4 "Hearts All Around Admission: \$8.00 advance, \$10.00 at door (cash only). You can purchase tickets early from the Wisconsin Museum of Quilts & Fiber Arts Location: The Show is located at the Washington County Fair Park (Washington County Fair Park & Conference Center 3000 Hwy PV, West Bend, WI 53095).
 - Great Wisconsin Quilt Show, Sept. 7-9, 2023 in Madison WI
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CRAZY QUILTER'S GUILD MEETING MINUTES

Mukwonago Crazy Quilters Meeting

December 14, 2022 6:00 PM

Meeting at Mukwonago High School in Commons Area

Welcome: Karen Keys welcomed members to the Annual Holiday party. Table captains decorated the tables in addition to the poinsettias provided by the Hostess Committee. The dinner was catered by LD's BBQ of East Troy. In remarks, Karen said that the meeting would stay ahead of the upcoming storm. Entertainment during the meal was provided by Dicken's Delight who sang carols and read parts of Dicken's A Christmas Carol and conducted a sing-a-long.

Mary Pfeiffer introduced the **Block of the Month** so that members could purchase the fabrics during the break. Pattern is called Humming Along. All fabrics needed are in kit costing \$1.00.

Guests and New Members: Diane Mehring's daughter was a guest. New member, Sally Wojar attended her first meeting since joining.

After dinner, a game of "Dirty Santa" gift exchange was played at each table. Each table drew names for the poinsettia.

Thanks to the Hostess Committee for the dinner and successful party.

Show & Tell

Holders & folders: Tammy Lindner, Barbara Blessman, Nancy Spindler, and Amy Stolorski

- ❖ Jody Kerzman showed train quilt
- ❖ Chris Petersen showed an appliqued tree skirt
- ❖ Julia McKagen showed a wall hanging featuring redwork Gnomes won in 2019 BOM
- ❖ Tammy Brandt showed a Stars and HST quilt made with scraps
- ❖ Linda Forster showed a charity quilt going to Sleep in Heavenly Peace. The blocks were donated by Debbie Huber and finished at Charity Sew by Judee and Linda.
- ❖ Linda F showed an Elephants quilt for grandson #8
- ❖ Sharon Hillman showed her Christmas in Europe Myster BOM from GE Designs
- ❖ Margery Bartz showed her Peacock wall hanging
- ❖ Betty Butenhoff showed Snowman hangings, gift card holders, and note book covers made with her embroidery machine as gifts
- ❖ Judy Yesko showed 2 wall hangings: Holly and 3D Circle with matchstick quilting.
- ❖ Peggy Nelson showed various pillows and mats
- ❖ Jo Jacobi showed a Quilt As You Go quilt featuring vintage fabrics made as class sample for teaching at Sew Much More

7:51 pm **Business Meeting** called to order by Karen Keys

Old Business

By-Laws and Policies & Procedures Update: Karen reported that the Board meeting focused on updating and clarifying both documents. Since the By-Law revisions must be voted by membership, she said the documents would be sent out so all could read them and that the discussion and vote would be scheduled for the February meeting.

Ad Hoc: Karen reported and explained the distribution of \$7864.77 unspent funds going to the following:

1. 2 Irons to be used by Endowment and Charity quilts. Approved amount \$114.77
2. Zoom Professional Membership approved \$250.00
3. Bus Trip for 54 people approved for 2 trips Total: \$1950.00
4. New Website: design and build approved \$1000.00
5. Door prizes approved \$600.00
6. Vacuum cleaner for use at sewing events in Community Room approved \$200.00
7. Wide backs for Charity quilts approved \$400.00
8. Historian's supplies approved \$200.00
9. Tablecloths and decorations for Hostesses approved for \$150.00
10. Donations for 6 Charities approved \$500 to each = \$3000.00
 - a) Wisconsin Quilt Museum in Cedarburg WI
 - b) Lakeland Animal Shelter, Elkhorn WI
 - c) Dogs in Vests
 - d) Willow Creek Ranch
 - e) Horse Power Healing
 - f) Hope Center of Waukesha

Suggestion Box: Tammy Brandt explained that a suggestion box would be available to members at each meeting or they could continue to email their suggestions.

Bus Trip: Karen reported she has made progress in planning a Spring bus trip for 56 members to Shipshewana with more details coming. Possible dates late May or mid-June.

New Business

New Reporting Format: All Committee reports and meeting information will be published in the Newsletter and/or posted on website Members' Only page. Please keep up to date reading your newsletter. Financial reports will be posted monthly in Members' Only.

Announcements by Members:

Workshop: Maria Helmers announced that her other guild has opening in the Storm at Sea workshop taught by Christopher from Quiltagious. The date is Wednesday, January 25, 2023 Location: St. James Church in Sussex. Cost is \$30.00. The Deb Tucker ruler is required. Contact Maria to sign up or for more information. 262-547-6670

Meeting Cancellation Policy: Emails will be sent at 4 pm of meeting day if we need to be canceled due to inclement weather.

Programs:

January: Jodi Grezeczka mentioned that Deb Huber is in Canada taking care of her parents so Jodi will handle the Schoolhouse in January. *If you volunteered to do a presentation, please let Jodi know ASAP because the list is not available with Deb out of town.* This meeting will be held in Room 42 of the High School.

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In House Raffle and Drawing Winners:

Cradle with Doll Raffle: LuAnne Pankowski

Name Tag: Mary Pfeiffer and Barbara Blessman

BOM: Cyndee Zapfe

Meeting Adjourned at 8:30 pm

Respectfully submitted by Jo Jacobi 12/15/2022