

Crazy Quilters Stitch 'n Times

President's message

Hello Everyone!

We are weeks away from our 2024 Quilt Show. Please be sure to get yourself signed up for slots to volunteer. All members have entry into the show at no cost, so this is a great way to pay that forward as our show is the greatest show around!!! So it's a win win. Please reach out to Brooke if you are new and have questions, but the majority of the spots take little to no training, so don't be shy.

As we move into the next couple of months, the Board now has the responsibility to get the budget approved. Our next Board meeting will be on April 9th via Zoom. Everyone is welcome to attend, but the Board will particularly need to be in attendance. Anyone with an idea for spending or if you have responsibility for a sub group, needs to get Tammy and I your upcoming budget requests. In addition, your current budget year spending and receipts to Maggine. Please be timely with this as it is never fun to hunt people down.

Our next objective is elections, all incumbents who are eligible to return to their position have agreed to do so, but that should not be a deterrent if someone would like to run for a spot. We will however need to fill the following roles. Treasurer, Hostess, and Block of the month (which is not a board position). At the end of our March meeting, we will be hosting a meet and greet with every position to chat about what they do, the time commitment and the fun they have being a deeper part of this great guild.

So here we go, March is going to bring even better weather! Let the garden season begin...

Karen and Tammy

February Newsletter deadline was Feb 20, 2024

Next Newsletter Deadline: March 25, 2024 - Send to Guild Email:

mukwonagocrazyquilters@gmail.com

CRAZY QUILTERS GUILD MEETING INFORMATION

Our next guild meeting is March 13th at Mukwonago High School at 6:30 pm.

Our meeting location can change based on the high school's needs, we are typically either room 42 or the cafeteria, just follow the signs on meeting night.

PROGRAMS - LOOKING FORWARD

APRIL 10 – Rona the Ribbiter Presentation

APRIL 11 – Rona Ribbiter Workshop 9am at Christ the King Lutheran Church in Delafield. Thank you all for your interest in this workshop. All of our seats have been sold.

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

Upcoming Quilt Shows and Workshops

- 2024 Crazy Quilters Show, Mar 23-24 2024. Show theme is Medallion Quilts
- 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"
- • 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.

Bargin Bin Update

Please mark bargain bin items that are being donated.

Fabric; \$4.00 per yard, \$2.00 for 1/2 yard and fat quarters \$1.00
Gallon size full bags of scraps at \$8.00

Donations can be dropped off at Park View Middle School on Friday, March 22 anytime AFTER 4:30pm or Saturday, March 23 after 7:30am

With our compressed time frame this year, this will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your donations and your help.

Any questions please call or text
Linda Bohling
414-702-1558

Quilt Show Updates

QUILT SHOW WEEKEND IS QUICKLY APPROACHING!

First, please access the volunteer sign up and get yourself signed up for at least one shift (preferably more, if you are able). There are lots of shifts available and it is a fun time. The website is:

volunteersignup.org/WHHH3. The list of job descriptions will be added to the members only area of the website as well as this newsletter. Please do not share the website outside of the guild.

Second, if you've made a quilt that you'd like to enter, now is the time to download the entry form, complete and mail it in. We can only accept the first 250 items entered.

Third, consider making something for the Boutique for the guild to sell. The proceeds will be going to the Mukwonago Food Pantry.

Fourth, start cleaning your sewing spaces and set aside some items for the Bargain Bins. These can be dropped off at the middle school during the show set up Friday, March 22.

Finally, please consider signing up for a demonstration time slot. We all love to learn something new or just watch someone creating. AND ... we are still in need of a couple people to take over the quilt show chair co-chair positions. Any questions can be directed to Brooke Furmanek at brooke.furmanek@gmail.com

2023 CRAZY QUILTERS GUILD CHALLENGE

SCHNIBBLES and BITS

You are challenged to create a project utilizing at minimum a 12" square that uses fabric scraps that are cut 1" or less for one of the dimensions. It can be small triangle scraps (1 ½" or less at the point), strips that are 1" by 12", ¾" by 5", 1" square, etc. with scraps that you collect from your scrap bin. However, the 12" square must have only pieces that have a height or width less than or equal to 1" (or 1 ½" for the triangle). If the strip is uneven, the thickest part of the single dimension has to be cut at 1" or less. The 12" square can be a stand-alone project or may be incorporated into a pillow, wall hanging, table runner, clothing article, etc. Your finished project is due at the Guild Meeting, March 13, 2024. The projects will be judged by all members in attendance at the March Meeting considering creativity, workmanship, overall presentation, and adherence to these guidelines. There will be prizes awarded to the winning projects. The projects will be displayed at the Crazy Quilters Annual Quilt Show and returned to the owners after the show. Have fun with this project and let your creativity shine.

MCQ RAFFLE QUILT INFORMATION

Come and Get your Raffle Tickets!!

Our Guild raffle tickets are ready to be picked up by guild members. We were able to start selling them October 11th. If you haven't picked them up yet they will be available at future meetings. If you need additional tickets and don't want to wait until the meeting, please contact Jo Jacobi to arrange to get them.

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.

Sympathy card sent to Diane Wilke

Note card sending thoughts and encouragement to Cheryl Christenson

We are all deeply saddened at the passing of one of our long time members Cindy Osinski. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to her family and friends.

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

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

Contacts Joline Palantino, Linda Forster.

Next meetings: Feb 29, Mar 28, No Apr, 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: Mar 15, Apr 19, May 17

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: Mar 4 at 11am, Apr 15 at 11am

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: Mar 1, April 5, May has no endowment sew

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: Mar 20, Apr 17, May 15, Jun 19

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: Mar 26

MCQ Handwork Only Group 10 am – 4 pm 4 th Tuesday of the month at Waukesha State Bank.

Drop in anytime or stay the full day.

Contact is Carol Pilgrim.
Next meetings: Mar 26

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.
Next meetings: Mar 5

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

February 14, 2024 Minutes of The Crazy Quilters Guild, Inc.
Mukwonago High School, Commons Area

Welcome: 79 members; 4 guests, Jim Brien and Cari Jenssen plus 2 members of the Oconomowoc Quilt Guild visited to sell tickets to their raffle quilt along with Jane G who belongs to Crazy Quilters & OQG.

Block of the Month Shamrock with 9 patch leaves. Directions will be in newsletter. Reminder that the Challenge "Schnibbles and Bits" will be judged at the March meeting.

Program Committee:

Reminder: Workshop on April 11, 2024 12:30-4:30pm with Rona the Ribbeter (ronatheribbiter.com) is full. If you have reserved a spot be sure to pay Kristin Kulinski. Questions? Contact Kristin

Zoom with Alex Anderson was inspiring. Alex's email is alexandrsn@gmail.com. She offered a Bernina manufacturers coupon for \$100 off purchase of Bernina machine \$1000 or higher. TheQuiltShow.com is \$49 per year with access to 500+ shows & free BOMs or watch her Monday and Wednesday Lives.

Announcements

- Sale of June Taylor items benefitting the guild on back table (Alice J)
- Round Robin display on back table. See Amy Stolowski to join a group

Treats/ Break and Valentine Exchange

Show & Tell:

- Chris Petersen- heart quilt
- Julie McKagan-2003/4 Round Robin
- Jim Brien- Wisconsin Patchwork bed quilt
- Mary Hess- Baby quilt and quilt featuring pieced trees
- Renee D- applique wall hanging
- Mary W- pillow
- Brooke F- 2 quilts: color block and aurora quilt

- Raffle Committee- Sue Garman BOM for the 2025 Raffle
- Carol P- Vintage embroidered ladies quilt with bubblegum pink sashing

Announcements:

- Quilt Show
 - Our show is at the beginning of Spring Break so we cannot use Parkview Middle School for quilt take in and judging. Quilt drop off is 10 to Noon at Brooklife Church with judging at the church in the afternoon. Set up at Parkview will begin around 4:30/5 pm. The rest of the show including quilt pick up will be at the school.
 - MANY Volunteers are needed and can sign up on the Volunteer form at <https://volunteersignup.org/WHHH3> or contact Brooke Furmanek who will sign you up.
 - Bargain Bin wants your excess stuff. Please price the items. Suggested price for fabric is \$5 per yard. Donations will be accepted Friday evening 3/22 at Parkview Middle School
 - The Boutique will benefit the Mukwonago Food Pantry Hoop House project. Please make lots of items for the boutique to sell during the show.
 - Documentation days will be a new feature. Documented quilts are added to the Quilt Register. Time slots are reserved on the WMQFA website <https://www.wiquiltmuseum.com>
 - Joan Bernau is taking appointments for quilt appraisals during the show

Drawings

- **Block of the Month:** Kathryn Komassa **Name Tag:** Sue Skudlarczyk

Respectfully submitted by Jo Jacobi February 17, 2024