

Crazy Quilters Stitch 'n Times

February President's message

Hello Membership!

Here we are, half way through winter and we have wonderful spring weather. We want to thank everyone who stuck it out at last month's meeting to see our By Law revisions through. As mundane as it is, there is a huge impact on doing it right. So we appreciate those of you who took the time to review them in advance, and for those of you who spoke up to assure they make sense once on paper. Your input is the key ingredient here. Also, want to thank the Board Members once again for their contributions into those revisions. We have a great document that will serve us better moving forward, and if we find that more change is needed, we will reconvene.

This next information is very important. WE HAVE A CHANGE TO OUR MEETING LOCATION FOR THE MARCH MEETING.

Please note, we will be hosting the meeting in the cafeteria **AT PARK VIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL. NOT, I REPEAT NOT the high school.** Parent teacher conferences are being held and the high school is completely booked as a result of this. We just learned of this change. It was unfortunately overlooked by the school coordination representative. These things happen, and we are just grateful to have an alternate place for us to meet. If you are not familiar with Park View Middle School, this is the school where the quilt show is held. It is at the intersection of Hwy 83 and Hwy NN in Mukwonago across from Pick n Save. Roughly a few blocks east of the high school. Enter on the north side of the building and follow the signs to the cafeteria. We apologize for this inconvenience but it was out of our control. Again, thankful there was a secondary location. Spread the word!!!!!! We want to avoid anyone going to the wrong place.

The quilt show is just around the corner, have you signed up to help out somewhere? We rely upon each and every one of you to help in some way if you're able. Please reach out to Brooke Furminak if you're having trouble with the sign up. Also, get your entries into Cindy Osinski. Feel free to drop them in the mail. We are in the final stretch!!!!

We are looking for members who are willing to share your tips and tricks to the group. Chris Peterson gave us a wonderful example of her numbered cards to keep her piecing orders straight. This segment is a great way to keep our meetings interesting as we love to have members share what you do. It's better than a business item on the agenda right? So in order to keep it moving, we need you to come forward. It does not need to be anything in depth, and if you have something that would take a bit more time, that's OK too, we'll make room on the agenda for you!!!!!! Don't be shy.....

Enjoy putting the finishing touches on your entries. Generally we have some wonderful show and tell at the March meeting which we are looking forward to seeing!!

Karen and Tammy

February Newsletter deadline was February 20, 2023

Next Newsletter Deadline: March 20, 2023 - Send to Guild Email:

mukwonagocrazyquilters@gmail.com

CRAZY QUILTERS GUILD MEETING INFORMATION

Our next guild meeting is March 8th **AT PARK VIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL in the Cafeteria** at 6:30 pm. Enter on the north side of the building and follow the signs to the cafeteria.

The March meeting will be a speaker: Lynn Wilder "Sewn Wild Oats"

Block of the Month/Guild Challenge

The Block of the Month due at the March meeting is Snowman Dress-Up. It is posted on our guild website and attached to the newsletter e-mail.

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 have been sent out with the newsletter last month. Any questions please contact Mary Pfeiffer.

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 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.

The quilt is scheduled to visit

- 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.

Notes From the Quilt Show Committee

We are fast approaching our quilt show at Park View Middle School in Mukwonago. Hope you're getting excited, I know I am! In these next few months the quilt show committee will be finalizing many details.

There are several ways you can help:

1. Sign up for volunteer shifts during the show. There are a variety of jobs available; there's something for everyone. Online sign up: volunteersignup.org/CB4XE
2. The Boutique is looking for handmade items to sell. Proceeds will be donated to Haas House in Mukwonago. Here's some ideas: bags, purses, pincushions, Easter decor, etc.
3. Start cleaning out your sewing rooms of unwanted items such as fabric, patterns, notions, and books/magazines. These can be brought to the school Wednesday, March 29 or Friday, March 31.
4. Sell your raffle tickets for the guild made quilt or donated sewing machine.
5. Enter one or more of your quilts in the show. Entries are limited to the first 250 items.

Any questions? Feel free to reach out to Show Chair Brooke Furmanek at brooke.furmanek@gmail.com.

Retreat

The retreat at Lutherdale is on May 3rd through 7th. Participants can choose accommodations with a single room, double or triple and prices are according to how many per room. Participants can choose a 3, 4, or 5 day retreat. 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.

Sewing Groups

Thursday night Sew 6:00 pm at Waukesha State Bank in Mukwonago. Bring your own project. Contacts Joline Palantino, Linda Forster. Next meeting: Mar 23rd

Friday night Sew 6:00 pm at Waukesha State Bank in Mukwonago. Bring your own project. Contacts Joline Palantino, Linda Forster. Next meeting: Mar 10th

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 Meeting: Mar 6th at 11:00 at 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: Mar 17th

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 15th, Apr 19th

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: Feb 28th, Mar 28th, Apr 25th

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

Quilt Show Committee March 7th at Waukesha State Bank Mukwonago at 6:30 pm. All are welcome to attend.

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 Get Well card out to Maggie Mulroy.

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 March if your last name falls between Raddatz-Southgate 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 - Upcoming Quilt Shows

- KALONA QUILT SHOW AND SALE 2023 Thur. April 27 “Evening only” 5 pm – 8 pm, Friday April 28 9 am – 7 pm, Saturday April 29 9 am – 3 pm. Located at 511. C. Ave. Kalona, IA, in the Kalona Community Center YMVA. 200 New and Antique Quilts on Display and for Sale. Sponsored by the Woodin Wheel 319-656-2240. Email: katie@woodinwheel.com Website: www.woodinwheel.com Check us out on Facebook ! This is the 52nd year for the show. Also check out all the wonderful shop in Kalona, and the Kalona Quilt and Textile Museum!!
- The Rock Valley Quilters Guild invites you to join us at several special upcoming programs, specifically:
Native Stitches and Stories by Pat Ehrenberg and Deb Morningstar on April and/or Be Inspired to Try Something New by Sally Manke on May 17, 2023. Sally also offers a 3 hour workshop on May, 18-- Landscape Confetti Art Quilt.
Our meetings begin at 6:30 p.m. at the UAW Hall, 1795 LaFayette, Janesville, 53545.
Guest fee is \$10 per person. Details re the workshop pending. Feel free to contact me for more information as needed. Thanks! Sandy chucksandrakohls@gmail.com
- Great Wisconsin Quilt Show, Sept. 7-9, 2023 in Madison WI

CRAZY QUILTER'S GUILD MEETING MINUTES

Minutes of The Crazy Quilters Guild, Inc. Meeting February 8, 2023

Mukwonago High School Room 42

At 6:37pm Tammy Brandt and Karen Keys welcomed members to the meeting. There were 5 new members introduced: Gwendolyn Roark, Cindy Rux, Patty Kostreva, Arlene Lemke and Brenda Richter.

Mary Pfeiffer showed the Block of the Month: Dressing up Snowmen. Fabrics available during break for \$1

6:40pm: Debbie Huber introduced the speaker Lilo Bowman who gave her lecture titled Love where you create about organizing our studios. The presentation was on Zoom.

8:15pm **Show and Tell**

1. Judy Veigh- completed charity quilt
2. Jane Craig- Attic Windows with panel of bridges
3. Sue Lerch-three baby quilts
4. Lucy Kluessendorf- Temperature quilt for Dousman in 2022 and tablerunner featuring Alaskan dogsleds quilted with templates
5. Mary Pfeiffer- Greenhouse quilt
6. Amy Stolowski- new triangle banners for quilt show aisles and introduced her new bag making business “Red Button Bags” She donated a project bag to the door prize drawing.
7. Mary Hess- Wall quilt featuring brown and cream small squares and triangle border.

8. Suzie Van Eerden- bed quilt made in the Fat Quarter Shop QAL for Make A Wish and matching cross stitch pillow
9. Brenda Richter- Snowman hanging and bag
10. Arlene Lemke- Heart wall hanging and runner
11. Maureen Talbert- Wall quilt of a Dressform done in collage and Whimsical Bicycle quilt
12. Judee Purdy- Blackbirds Block of the Month quilt
13. Jane Busse- Holiday Row by Row (exchanged in 2018)
14. Jo Jacobi- the 2024 Raffle Quilt top Cutting Garden

Thank you to Mary Pfeiffer and Tammy Brandt for holding and folding.

Meeting Called to Order

Old Business

- A. **Minutes** were accepted as published in Newsletter
- B. **Community Outreach Project:** Karen Keys and Tammy Brandt taught basic quilting skills to 2 students. The Charity committee provided the fabrics used for the class. Charity was reimbursed \$27.70.
- C. **Bus Trip:** Karen Keys announced that there were 12 seats open for the June trip. Contact her to sign up.
- D. **By-Laws Discussion and Vote:** Some additional corrections and clarifications were made to the 2022 Revisions done at the November Board meeting. The Revised By-Laws were unanimously accepted on a Chris Petersen motion with Bob Ignaszak second.

New Business

- A. **Quilt Show Updates:** Brooke Furmanek reminded everyone to Volunteer using the on-line form or to see her and she would enter their information. She reminded members to enter their quilts in the Show. Last date to submit entry is March 22. Joan Bernau is retiring as Appraisal Coordinator after this show and her replacement will be needed. The next Quilt Show Committee Meeting is March 7 at Waukesha State Bank Mukwonago at 6:30 pm. All are welcome to attend.
- B. **Nominating Committee** is needed to find candidates for Officers who will be leaving office: Vice President(s) who chair the Programs committee and a Membership committee member.
- C. **Winter Quilt Show Update:** The WQS is Saturday February 11. Jo Jacobi has 2 extra tickets for sale. Volunteers are ready to go.
Jo spoke to the Museum Director, Melissa Wraalstad who extended her thanks to the Guild for the Donation from Ad Hoc money and offered to do a presentation to the guild featuring quilts from the Museum collection. She mentioned that the new exhibit is about quilt Fads and open through May.

Drawings for Door Prizes were won by Brooke Furmanek, Carol Thomas, and Claire Prokuda, who won the Red Button bag from Amy.

Meeting adjourned at 9:24 pm

Respectfully submitted by Jo Jacobi on February 16, 2023