

Crazy Quilters Stitch 'n Times

January President's message

Happy New Years to the Crazy Quilters!

Here we are almost through the 1st month of 2023. Have you made your new years resolution? Hopefully it includes spending time with your quilting friends, your quilting fabric and your sewing machine.

If you are venturing outside during the month of January, we hope you are either snow birding or enjoying some wonderful winter activities. If you are hibernating inside, we hope you are staying warm and that you are well on your way to completing your quilt entry for our 34th annual quilt show which will be held April 1st and 2nd. I personally always look forward to our annual quilt show as there are always so many beautiful quilts to see, in addition it means the beginning of Spring is near.

Don't forget to get those quilt show entries in early as the deadline is March 22nd and we fill up fast.

On a final note here is a Quilters 2023 New Year's resolution for all, good luck in keeping it.

My 2023 New Year's resolution is to finish all the Quilt projects from 2022, that should have done in 2021, after starting them in 2020, after planning them in 2019, and buying the fabric for them in 2018, while having the pattern for them since 2017.

Tammy and Karen

January Newsletter deadline was January 23,2023

February Newsletter Deadline: February 20, 2023 - Send to Guild Email:

mukwonagocrazyquilters@gmail.com

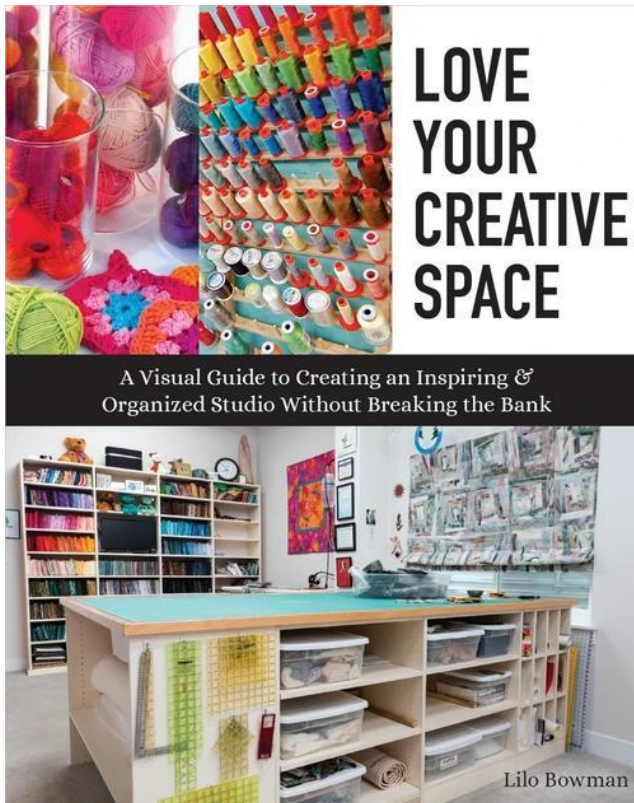
CRAZY QUILTERS GUILD MEETING INFORMATION

Next meeting is February 8th Mukwonago High School in Room 42 at 6:30 pm.

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

We are so looking forward to a new program from Lilo Bowman. She is organizer extraordinaire who has published a book about this very subject.

We will be getting a copy for our guild as well. But this is not a one fix shop. She is really good about making it your own and sharing ideas. <https://www.lilobowman.com/>



You may have seen her online. She has her own website and works with The Quilt Show and Alex Anderson; her title is editor in chief. In fact this past weekend she was at Road to California and helped organize and present a special display showing not only quilts but unusual techniques that each creator used. You can find it online as well.

Happy quilting!

February Workshop: The Escher Quilt workshop has been scheduled for Saturday, February 18, 2023 at the Vernon Firehouse. The class will be taught by Christopher from Quiltagious. We need a minimum of 10 attendees. Cost is \$50.00 Contact Debbie Huber or Jodie Grzecka

Block of the Month/Guild Challenge

There is no Block of the month due at the February meeting.

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 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 with Jo, Kathryn Komassa, Brooke Furmanek, Lisa Suminski, and Jodi G.
- 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 now about two months away from 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.

Treasurer Note

Maggie Mulroy will not be at the meeting in February due to having knee surgery. Our president Karen Keys will have a few checks for reimbursement. You can also mail reimbursement items to Maggie at: 2333 Ramshead Court Waukesha, WI 53188.

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 23rd

Friday night Sew 6:00 pm at Waukesha State Bank in Mukwonago. Bring your own project. Contacts Joline Palantino, Linda Forster. Next meetings: Feb 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 Meetings: Feb 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 Raditz
Next Meetings: Feb 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: Feb 15th is a shop hop no meeting at bank, 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, 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: Jan 24th, Feb 28th, Mar 28th, Apr 25th, May 23rd, Jun 27th.

Quilt Show Committee No Info provided for meetings

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 February if your last name falls between Nelson-Prokuda 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

- 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).
- 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

January 22, 2023 Minutes of the Meeting of The Crazy Quilters Guild, Inc.

Room 42 Mukwonago High School

6:30pm: **Welcome:** Karen welcomed 76 members and 4 guests.

Guests were Brenda from Muskego, Arlene from Caledonia and two members of the Oconomowoc Quilt Guild who were selling tickets for their raffle quilt.

Block of the Month was canceled due to Mary Pfeiffer's absence due to illness.

6:32pm: **Program- School House**

- Karen Keys- Wool Applique
- Maureen Talbert- Using guild website
- Bob Ignaszak- Piped binding
- Bonnie Jensen- Machine binding
- Jolene Palatino- Sashing
- Jo Jacobi- Two color binding
- Snacks

8:00pm: **Call to Order**

Secretary's report: The minutes were accepted as written on Bob I motion with Chris P second.

Show N Tell

- ✓ Holders were Tammy Brandt and Kathryn Komassa
- Jo Jacobi- "Little Lucy" lap quilt made with scraps and left over blocks from the 2023 Lucy raffle quilt. This will be offered for an In-house raffle in March. Tickets available at February and March meetings. \$1.00 each
- Judy Yesko- "Trip Around the World" She used polar fleece as backing
- Kristen Kulinski- Small top pieced using BOM pattern given in December
- Peggy Nelson- pieced purse and batik Cow wall hanging
- Kathy Pavin- June Tailor QAYG shopping tote and "Girl Power" baby quilt
- Betty Butenhoff- Quilt made with 2 county/farm panels
- Carol Pilgrim- 3 vintage quilt given to her by friend in Menomonee Falls
 - Hanging Baskets quilt red on white, hand pieced and hand quilted
 - The Swallow pattern, faded blue on white
 - Floral Morning Glory applique possibly from a kit. Needs to be washed and Bonnie Jensen offered tips for successfully washing quilt in washer
- Georgie Fay- Radcliff- Machine embroidered Christmas gifts with framed with pieced blocks

8:51pm; **Old Business**

- A) Community Outreach Class will be this Saturday. Thanks to the 21 members who volunteered but since only 2 community members registered, Tammy B and Karen K will teach the class.
- B) Bus Trip: Sign up to show interest in going. Dates are June 23 to 25, 2023. Destination; Shipshewana, IN. Details will be shared via email to each member.
- C) Jodi G. handed out a flyer to each table regarding the Escher Workshop scheduled for February 18.
- D) Karen thanked the Oconomowoc Quilt Guild for showing their raffle quilt.

New Business

- A) By-Law Revisions will be discussed and voted at February meeting. Copies of the suggested revisions were emailed to all members along with copies of the Revised P&P

- B) Tips & Tricks: Tammy B. explained that this portion of the meeting asks members to share ideas that they have found. She shared the recipe for Sta-Flo Starch found on the bottle, saying it saves her \$\$ over starch alternatives.
- C) Carol Pilgrim announced that Handwork Group will be changing the date of their meetings to the 4th Tuesday of each month. All are welcome. Hours are 10 am to 4 pm at Waukesha State Bank Mukwonago. Come and go as you like. Next meeting is January 24th.
- D) Jo Jacobi asked for 2 volunteers to sell raffle tickets during the afternoon session at the Winter Quilt Show, February 11th. Thank you to all the volunteers, Kathryn Komassa, Brooke Furmanek, Lisa Suminski, and Jodi G. Tickets were provided.
- E) Use of the Commons Area at High School. Karen said as we were outgrowing Room 42, we would be able to try the Commons Area again in April to see it if fit our needs.
- F) Charity Quilts- Betty B brought 3 quilt that needed to be quilted and bound. She got volunteers.

Block of the Month Drawing: Chris Petersen

Name Tag Drawings: Linda Taylor and Kim Gratz

Meeting Adjourned at 9:01pm

