

Crazy Quilters Stitch 'n Times

President's message

Hello Members,

What a wonderful Summer we are having. Starting to have more sun than rain and the gardens are happy. I want to once again thank the Mukwonago QOV team for the wonderful presentation at our July meeting. Karen and I would also like to remind you if you took QOV block kits to return them at the August meeting. Some of you have asked for the pattern. You can find the pattern in the email that was sent out with the July agenda on July 3rd. Thank you to all of those participating in making the blocks.

A few reminders. If you ordered T-shirts, we are hoping to distribute them at the August meeting. In addition, we want to remind you that we will be having our ADHOC meeting via Zoom at the beginning of August. If you are interested in attending, please contact Karen, so that she can send you an invite.

For our August presentation, we will have Birgit Ruotsala as a speaker. Her presentation will be: "My Journey in Quilts, Traditional and Art."

We hope everyone who entered quilts into the County and State Fairs, did well and we are looking forward to seeing the award winning quilts if we haven't already.

Looking forward to seeing all of you at the August meeting

Happy Quilting,

Tammy and Karen

July Newsletter deadline was July 22, 2024

Next Newsletter Deadline: August 26, 2024 - Send to Guild Email:

mukwonagocrazyquilters@gmail.com

CRAZY QUILTERS GUILD MEETING INFORMATION

Our next guild meeting is August 14th at Mukwonago High School at 6:30 pm.

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

Our speaker is Birgit Ruotsala, "My Journey in Quilts, Traditional and Art".

PROGRAMS - LOOKING FORWARD

SEPTEMBER 11 – Teresa Locknane, pattern designer

OCTOBER 9 – Maribeth Schmidt, “Preparing to enter a show”

NOVEMBER 13 – Wendy & Brad Kleman, Machine Maintenance

DECEMBER 11 – Christmas Party

Block of the Month

Thank you Mary Pfeiffer for providing us with so many fun BOM patterns! Our new Blockheads are Jane Craig and Jane Petersen. Their plan is to present the guild with a 12” finished block pattern each month. If you make 2 blocks, one is to exchange and one is for your Sampler quilt you will have at the end of the year.

The block of the month is called Buttercup. A copy of the directions will be on the website and sent with the newsletter.

Chris Petersen 414-899-7303 or cdpetersen@wi.rr.com

Jane Craig 414-378-2167 or janecraig3@hotmail.com

Quilts of Valor (QOV)

Please bring the QOV blocks back to the August meeting.

As shared in the presidents message some of you have asked for the pattern. The pattern can be found in the email that was sent out with the July agenda on July 3rd.

Thank you to all of those participating in making the blocks.

Crazy Quilt Guild Project

You are invited to make a 7-1/2” unfinished crazy quilt block for our guild quilt project. Embellishments will be available at meetings. Turn in your completed crazy blocks at any meeting. Feel free to work on the block during our meeting also.

Thank you to the Guild

The Mukwonago Education Foundation sent a Thank you to the Guild via e-mail July 15th.

Dear The Crazy Quilters Guild, Inc,

Thank you for your donation of QUILT ! We appreciate your support in our fundraising efforts!

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Upcoming Information on a past Raffle Quilt

Tune in to the guild newsletter next month to learn about a past raffle quilt!

Upcoming Quilt Shows and Workshops

- 3/1 – 7/28/24 - Wisconsin Museum of Quilts and Fiber Arts “25 Millions Stitches: One Stitch, One Refugee” Exhibit, Cedarburg WI
- 7/25/2024 - 2024 EAA Quilt Show 8am-4pm, Oshkosh Seniors Center South 200 N Campbell Road, Oshkosh. FREE ADMISSION, FREE PARKING, Barrier Free Raffle Quilt*, Vendors, Bed Turning, Challenge Quilts, Quilted Items for Sale*, Lunch and Desserts* *Cash only (ATM close by) For more information please email LSQGNews@gmail.com, or go to OshkoshQuilters.org
- 8/10-8/9/2024 - Darting Needles Quilt Show 10am-4pm/3pm, Fox Valley Lutheran High School 5300 N. Meade Street, Appleton, WI 54913. Park in East Lot and enter at door K. \$8/day
- 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>

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 was sent to Joline Palatino.

A thinking of you card was sent to long time guild member Rita Freiseleben before she passed. A sympathy card was sent to her family after her passing. A separate email was sent out to guild members with Rita's upcoming service information.

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: 8/1

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

Contacts Joline Palantino, Linda Forster.

Next meetings: no sew in June, July, August. Watch for announcements for daytime get togethers'

Charity Quilts One Monday a month (time & location can vary).

Contacts: Betty Butenhoff, Barb Shudy or Joline Palantino

Next Meetings: 8/12 at 10am at Betty's house

Endowment at 11:00 am Waukesha State bank in Mukwonago

Contacts: Donna Andrews, Jane Busse, Linda Forster, Sue Glueckstein, Joline Palantino, Clare Prokuda, Judee Purdy and Mary Raddatz

Next Meeting: none scheduled

Machine Embroidery 1:00 pm 3rd Wednesday of the month at Mount Olive Lutheran Church, 211 Main Street, Mukwonago.

Contact is Tammy Brandt. No meetings in July or December.

Next Meetings: 8/21, 9/18, 10/16, 11/20

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: Aug 27, Sep 24, Oct 22

MCQ Handwork Only Group 10 am – 2 pm 2nd Tuesday of the month. Drop in anytime or stay the full day at Mount Olive Lutheran Church, 211 Main Street, Mukwonago. Enter the church using the

red door on the south side of the church. The meeting room will be on the left after reaching the main hallway.

Contact is Carol Pilgrim.

Next meetings: Aug 13, Sep 10, Oct 8, Nov 12, Dec 10

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.

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

Next meeting: Aug 7

CRAZY QUILTERS GUILD LONG ARM QUILTERS INFO

We have a list of longarm quilters for hire within our guild posted on our members only page of our website.

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.

Crazy Quilter Website

Nancy Spindler is our Guild website builder. 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/>

Crazy Quilter Newsletter

Please feel free to submit information to our monthly newsletter. As a group we decided to limit our business during the meeting, so the newsletter is a way to communicate information to other guild members. The newsletter deadline is 10 days after our monthly meeting, and is sent out 2 weeks after the monthly meeting. Our guild email is monitored by multiple people so it would be helpful to note "newsletter" in the subject line.

mukwonagocrazyquilters@gmail.com

CRAZY QUILTER'S GUILD MEETING MINUTES

Minutes of the Crazy Quilters Guild Inc. Meeting July 10, 2024

Common Area MHS

Welcome 6 pm: Tammy and Karen welcomed 85 Crazy Quilters and 12 guests who were each present to receive a quilt awarded for their military service by the Quilts of Valor organization. Their wives attended. They were also invited to the Guild dinner.

BOM: Our new *Blockheads* are Chris Peterson and Jane Craig. They plan to present us with a 12" finished block pattern each month. You make 2, one to exchange and one for the Sampler quilt you will have at the end of the year. They will provide patterns and a web site link for other sizes of the block. Patterns will be sent out with the newsletter.

Quilts of Valor by the Mukwonago Chapter "Home of the Brave"

Quilts were presented to:

- Edward Mallonen US Coast Guard 1959- 1964 California **
- Richard Meyerring US Army 1953-1955 Seoul, Korea **
- Lawrence Passafaro US Marines 1973-1976 Washington DC **
- Ken Tutaj US Air Force 1984-1990/ Air National Guard 1990-1995, 2002-2019 Florida
- Joeseeph Stueck US Air Force 1955-1959 Texas & Delaware **
- Brian Stueck US Air Force 1980-2000 Texas, California, Korea, Michigan & Italy

** Indicates they were also presented a Vietnam Veterans Commemorative pin

There are over 900 veterans who are waiting for a quilt from the National QOV. Our local chapter created kits of Split Star blocks that were distributed to members to be returned at the August meeting. The pattern for the Split star block was sent with agenda email.

Dinner catered by Panera

Announcements:

- Ad Hoc and Board meeting scheduled on Zoom for Tuesday, August 6 at 6:30 pm. All are welcome to attend and present ideas for the spend down of unused funds. Contact Tammy or Karen with your recommendations or to get link to the meeting.
- Crazy Quilt Guild Project: You are invited to make a 7-1/2" unfinished crazy quilt block for the quilt project. Embellishments will be available at meetings. Turn in your completed blocks at any meeting.
- Bus Trip report from Karen Keys. Enough members expressed interest and the bus may be full. She will know more when deposits are due. If interested, contact Karen K.
- Tee Shirts were not ready in time for the meeting. Will be distributed in August.
- Judges needed for Walworth County Fair 4H: Barbara B volunteered

Show & Tell

- Mary Kay D showed a baby quilt for her 12th Great grand baby
- Sally W showed a baby quilt

- Mary Kay showed a RWB star quilt that was made 20 years ago when she and Rita each made one. This one was quilted by Sally W so finally finished.
- Peggy N showed a wall quilt made with a nature panel and 2 Irish Chain quilts for donation to Pregnancy Hotline
- Alice J showed her First Prize winning quilt featuring an Eagle panel made for Kari's Sew Unique panel challenge.
- Judee P showed the QOV quilt she has made using an eagle panel to be presented to her grandson
- Jody G showed pink hearts applique! baby quilt
- Sue L showed a Spools quilt made for a fundraiser
- Betty B showed an embroidered Under Water/ Sea themed baby quilt for her 10th Great Grand baby and a denim purse made with crazy quilt blocks on the embroidery machine
- Mary Hess showed a RWB table topper made at the show in Pella, Iowa where the bus trip will be going.
- Karen Grace showed white Snowflake quilt and hexi in Kaffe. She quilted them on her domestic machine.
- Barb S showed her scrap quilt.
- Marueen T showed her completed Kim Diehl BOM called Riverside Knoll
- Karen K showed a baby quilt made with a panel.
- Carol P showed a new vintage find from the Elkhorn Flea Market "Pilgrims Pride" cross stitch pattern by Bucilla c. 1959
- Tammy B showed an embroidered Halloween wall tapestry and the Tee Shirt quilt she made with her dad's motorcycle shirts.
- Bonnie J showed 3 minis from Primitive Gatherings she made on Retreat.

The Round Robin group showed their WIP and exchanged for the next round.

Drawing:

BOM / 26 Star Flower Blocks won by Carol Thomas

Membership held an Icebreaker and presented Door Prizes to the following winners: Tammy B, Jean C, Barb D, Brooke F, Sue G, Nancy G, Jane G, Nancy H, Debby K, Nancy K, Rita M, Judee P, Brenda R, Barb S, and Carol T.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm

Respectfully submitted by Jo Jacobi, July 22, 2024