

Crazy Quilters Stitch 'n Times



July President's message

Hoping everyone is taking advantage of the sunshine, and for those who are not hot weather people, turn on that AC and sew till your heart's content! As we move into the next month, we (Tammy and Karen) are turning our wheels and putting plans into action for the guild. We are excited to serve as your co-presidents and look forward to getting to know you all more, and, as we have opened our waiting list, will be welcoming in many new members to our amazing group of quilters. Please be sure to reach out and get to know our new members.

We have an open door policy, therefore when you have ideas and recommendations for the guild, whether it be for improving our meeting flow, programs, monthly treats, etc, please feel free to share your thoughts as we want to hear them. We want you all to know your voice will be heard.

We have some changes to our meeting structure that we will trial, and what doesn't work, we will adjust, and what does, we will be excited for the improvements... We are thrilled to have your support and whether you are new to quilting or have been quilting for years we look forward to learning and growing with you in our shared interest of quilting.

The future is bright for the Crazy Quilters.

Karen and Tammy

July Newsletter deadline was July 25,2022

August Newsletter Deadline: August 22, 2022 - Send to Guild Email:
mukwonagocrazyquilters@gmail.com

CRAZY QUILTERS GUILD MEETING INFORMATION

Next meeting is August 10th Mukwonago High School Room 42 at 6:30 pm

Our next meeting, August 10th will feature Wendy Rieves from Sew Much More. She will entertain us with a talk about the things she's learned from being a Teacher of Quilting. Many of you know Wendy personally, and know how talented and well-traveled she is. I learn from Wendy every single time I see her.

Block of the Month

The Block of the month is called Fun Flowers, Mary had coordinating fabric for sale at the July meeting for 0.75. Any questions please contact Mary Pfeiffer.

The BOM directions are attached in the Guild Newsletter e-mail.

2024 Raffle Quilt

Contacts for Raffle Quilt are:

Lucy 262-227-6267

Jo 414-313-4606

Judy 262-378-8030

Next Raffle Quilt Meeting is 8/22 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Sewing Groups

Thursday night Sew 6:00 pm at Waukesha State Bank in Mukwonago. Bring your own project. Next meetings: 7/8, 8/18, 9/22.

Friday night Sew 6:00 pm at Waukesha State Bank in Mukwonago. Bring your own project. Next meetings: 8/5, 9/30.

Charity Quilts One Monday a month at Waukesha State Bank in Mukwonago (time & location can vary).

Next Meetings: 8/8 at 10:00 am at Betty B's house, 9/12 at 11:00 am at Waukesha State Bank, Contacts:

Betty Butenhoff, Barb Shudy or Joline Palatino

Endowment at 11:00 am Waukesha State bank in Mukwonago Next Meetings: 7/22, 8/12, 9/16 Contacts:

Donna Andrews, Jane Busse, Linda Forster, Sue Glueckstein, Cindy Osinski, Joline Palatino, Clare Prokuda, Judy Purdy and Mary Raditz

Machine Embroidery 1:00 pm 3rd Wednesday of the month at Waukesha State Bank in Mukwonago. Next Meetings: 8/17, 9/21, 11/16 no meeting July or December. Contact is Tammy Brandt.

Wooly Bee's Group 6:00 pm 4th Tuesday of the Month January - October at Mukwonago United Church of Christ. Next meeting is July 26th. Contact is Carol Ann Blank

MCQ Handwork Only Group 10 am – 4 pm 4th Wednesday of the month at Waukesha State Bank. Drop in anytime or stay the full day. Next meetings 7/26, 8/24, 9/28, 10/26. Contact is Carol Pilgrim

Sewing on the Deck at Linda Forster's 8/1 at 10:30. Contact Linda for directions.

SPOTLIGHT

Mukwonago Crazy Quilters has lots of things going on during the month along with our monthly meeting. New and existing members are always welcome to attend the smaller groups and it is a great way to get to know others better. Feel free to reach out to a contact with any questions you may have. The goal of the Spotlight section is to provide the "who, what, where and why" information. This month's spotlight is on Charity Quilts. Thank you Betty Butenhoff for this month's details on Charity Quilts. Next month's feature is Endowment.

1) What is Charity Quilts? What is the purpose of the group?

Our group receives donations of fabric, thread and patterns and then we get together and make quilts for people in need.

2) Group contact(s)? Who can I reach out to about Charity Quilts if I am interested?

The best persons to reach out to with questions about the group would be Betty Butenhoff, Barb Shudy or Joline Palatino.

3) When does the group meet?

Our charity group meets usually once a month on a Monday. Dates are posted in the newsletter. Once interested in attending the sew you can contact Betty to be put on a reminder email.

4) Where does the group meet?

We meet at the Waukesha State Bank on Hwy. 83 in Mukwonago. Occasionally we will meet at Betty Butenhoffs house to make quilt kits or put together quilt tops with batting and backing to be given to quilters in the guild.

5) How can I help/volunteer ?

There are many ways you can help. The best way I can suggest you learn about our group would be to attend one of our sews. Most of the group bring their machines but if you can't there is always a need for people to iron or prepare the fabric. We also have people that sew on the bindings and attach labels. If you can quilt but can't make the meetings, we usually have quilts ready for quilting at each monthly meeting.

6) I'm new, what skill level is required ?

All skill levels are needed. Our group is a great way to get to know some of the guild members in a smaller setting and if new to quilting, learn from other members.

7) Where have Charity quilts been donated in the past? Can I suggest a group/organization to receive charity quilts? What are the requirements for donation?

We have donated our quilts to anywhere we feel there is a need. Some of the donation sights in the past have been such groups as The food pantry , Salvation Army, The VA, , Life's Connection, Hebron House, House of Hope, Tiny Houses, Kids Without Beds, homes that have been destroyed by fire, flood or tornado and more. If you know of a donation site not mentioned, please bring it to our attention. We do not have a specific requirement for donation. We have been keeping most of our donations in Waukesha County.

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 Mary Kroll.

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

Starting August 2022 we will be having treats again. Please bring your own beverages if desired.

	2022 Treat Schedule
JULY	SUMMER POT LUCK
AUG	Allen - Bruemmer
SEP	Butenhoff - Forster
OCT	Freiesleben - Hillman
NOV	Horwath - Kutil
DEC	HOLIDAY POT LUCK

Thank from your Hostesses
Jane Busse & Judee Purdy

FYI

1) Mark your calendars it's a giant guild rummage sale. Please come out and meet Laure and friends, see this beautiful retreat house and add to your own stash! They will use proceeds to buy batting for their charity quilts. Remember parking is limited at Tall Pines, so gather a car full of your friends!
Thank you for the information Carol Pilgrim & Jodi Grzeczka.

- Tuesday, August 2nd 10 am to 4 pm.
- At Tall Pines Retreat Center W307 S9159 Highway EE (just around the corner from the High School) Mukwonago, WI
- \$3 per yard for all fabric
- Fat quarters, half yards, yards, panels
- Rulers, pin cushions, small storage containers
- Books & patterns

- Cash or checks

2) Sew along and mystery quilts Australian quilter Angie Link: [100 days 100 blocks](#) . You need to buy the Kinship pattern for \$ 25 from Angie at [gnomeangel](#). Several versions: foundation piecing, paper piecing or rotary cutter with /without templates.



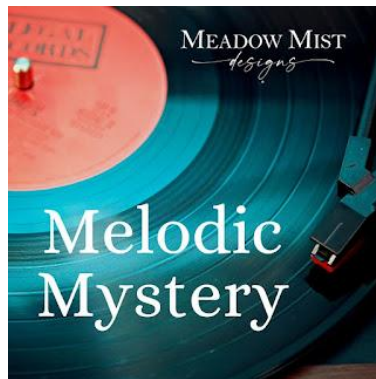
Starts August 1

Thank you Debbie Huber for sharing

3) Melodic Mystery by Meadow Mist

"The Melodic Mystery Quilt is a free, monthly quilt along hosted on the blog (all instructions will be posted here) running from July 2022 through April 2023 with a set of instructions posted the first Thursday of every month. Sewing starts in August; so far it is just fabric requirements.

I have always liked these designs; Cheryl is an engineer by trade.



Link: [Melodic Mystery](#)"

Thank you for sharing Debbie Huber

4) Boo Crew Mystery by Fat Quarter Shop: obviously a Halloween theme. Link: [Boo Crew mystery](#) Both a cross stitch and a quilt It has had 2 weeks of installments as of 7/15, but you can still join. Thank you for sharing Debbie Huber.

5) The Great Wisconsin Quilt Show in Madison is at the Alliant Energy Center Sept 8-10. Registration is now open at quiltshow.com

6) The Wisconsin Museum of Quilts and Fiber Arts in Cedarburg has a new exhibit opening Friday July 29th called "Counting Threads"

7) The Sheboygan Quilt Guild is having a quilt show Saturday Sept 24th at Sheboygan Christian School. See their website for more information <https://sheboyganquiltersguild.org/>

CRAZY QUILTER'S GUILD MEETING MINUTES

Mukwonago Crazy Quilters Meeting

July 13, 2022 6:00 PM

Meeting at Mukwonago High School room 42

The meeting was opened at 6:14 pm by Presidents, Karen Keys and Tammy Brandt. In the opening statement, Karen explained the discrepancy in times published for the start of the meeting and Pot Luck. They welcomed members to the meeting and introduced 4 new members, Jane Craig, Cyndee Zapfe, Kath Holmes, and Renee Difenbaugh. They stressed that current members should be aware of new members and include them at meetings and activities.

6:18 pm Mary Pfeiffer asked to show the August Block of the Month to give participants time to purchase the Tula fabric she had prepared for the Spinning Flower block. She explained how to participate in BOM and demoed the block.

6:23 pm The buffet was presented by the Hostess Committee.

7:06 pm Brooke Furmanek entertained us with two games. First was a challenge to "list the most quilt blocks in a minute" won by 3 members who each listed 10. Second game was Quilt Bingo. Two normal Bingo rounds were played with Georgia Fay-Radcliff and Nancy Spindler winning. The last round was Blackout Bingo with 3 winners. Prizes were awarded.

7:35 pm the Business Meeting was called to order.

Karen noted that the meeting agenda was emailed to members and all good faith efforts will be taken to stick to the time frame so the meeting ends at 9 pm. To streamline communications, people in charge of small group activities should use the white board to list upcoming events; Show & Tell items should be brought to a designated chair in the front of the room and a Hold & Fold team will be selected for each meeting from the activity subgroups. Tammy Brandt mentioned that hours at Waukesha State Bank, Mukwonago had changed and that key fob had to be picked up before 5:30 pm.

Secretary's Report in Newsletter

Corrections: The Raffle Quilt Committee is working on 2024 quilt. Winner of June BOM was Mary Pfeiffer. The amount The Boutique donated to Seniors on the Go was \$1650.00.

Chris Petersen made motion to accept corrected minutes, second by Julia McKagen.

Treasurer's Report by Maggie Mulroy

Balance as of 6/30/2022 (End of Fiscal Year)

Waukesha State Bank Money Market: \$19,993.16

Waukesha State Bank Checking Account: \$24,260.02

Total: \$44,253.18

2022-23 Approved Budget : \$26,742.00

Net Income: \$17,511.18

Discussion about monies over budget due to fewer expenses during the pandemic and fund-raising efforts resulted in more money in accounts than anticipated. We are close to the \$50,000.00 cut off for a 501(c4) not for profit organization. This excess money will be allotted to be spent in next budget year by an Ad Hoc committee.

The Treasurer's Report was accepted on a motion by Jodi Grzecka and Chris Petersen second.

Joline Palatino read a Thank You letter received from Seniors on the Go for the donation.

Ad Hoc Committee Volunteers- 2 at large members needed

Ad Hoc Committee members are defined in Guild By-Laws (2018) Article 9 Item 7 to include members of the Board and Community Outreach. LuAnne Pankowski and Barbara Blessman will serve as at large members. Meeting date to be determined. Suggestions to allocate fund should be sent to the Presidents.

Audit Committee Volunteers- 2 at large members needed

Mary Pfeiffer and Mary Raddatz will audit the financial books for year ending June 30, 2022.

Old Business

Membership dues need to be paid by the end of today's meeting to remain a member.

New Business

- A Name Tags for New Members available from Membership Committee
- B All future/ upcoming subgroup meeting dates/ times on whiteboard
- C Survey to be completed in August created by Brooke and Tammy B
- D Agendas will be emailed out in advance of every meeting. If you have an item to be included during the Business meeting, be sure to send to the Presidents at least 1 week prior or it will not be included.
- E Nancy Gruenwald has free admission tickets to Germanfest. Contact her if you want some.

Committee Reports

- A President/ Board Meeting update: Transitional board meeting held in June. Future meeting items or concerns should be sent to the Presidents

B VP/ Program Updates: Jodi G reported that August speaker will be Wendy Rieves Kleman Topic: 10 Things I Learned Teaching Quilting. September speakers will be the Govers. He does work-working and she is a quilter.

C Membership Committee: Tammy Lindner said 52 signed in but she counted 54. Please be sure to sign in so our records are accurate. 4 new members attended and she has 21 commitments from new member inquires/ waiting list. She and Chris Petersen are working on the following- Welcome Packets with list of subgroups and activities, Name Tag instructions, Membership Discount opportunities, and cards. The photo directory needs to be updated in the Members Only section of the website.

D Hostess Committee: Judee Purdy and Jane Busse Information on refreshments for August meeting will be in the August Newsletter. Watch for it!

E Publicist/ Historian: Cheryl Christenson reminded that July 25 was deadline for Newsletter articles

F Endowment Committee: Linda Forster recruited judges for the Waukesha County Fair Youth judging on Wednesday, July 20. Volunteers are Mary Hess, Bonnie Jensen, Barbara Blessman, and Linda Forster.

G Charity Committee: Betty Butenhoff reported that the Charity committee gave baby quilts to Life's Connection and received a Thank You. She explained the upcoming Charity group meetings and what goes on at them. All are welcome but you can help the Charity committee if you can't attend meeting by sewing kits or quilting tops. Just contact Betty.

H Congratulations to all the members who entered the Wisconsin State Fair and won ribbons. Congratulations to State Fair Best of Show winner, Nancy Gruenwald.

Block of the Month (BOM) Drawing

Mary Pfeiffer showed the Christmas fabric Delectable Mountain blocks brought to the meeting. There were 48. Winner of drawing: Debbie Huber

Name Tag Drawing Winner: Mary Raddatz

Show & Tell

Participants: Jody Kerzman, Bonnie Jensen, Eileen Naber, Nancy Spindler, Joline Palatino, Laura Roney, Judee Purdy, Peggy Nelson, Tammy Brandt, Debbie Huber, Carol Pilgrim

Holders: Georgia Fay-Radcliff and Cheryl Christenson

9:00 pm Meeting Adjourned

Respectfully submitted by Jo Jacobi, July 15, 2022

