

Crazy Quilters Stitch 'n Times

President's message

Hello all,

Wow, August is upon us. Where did the summer go? Time to start getting your holiday gift projects in order and have ample time to complete them before Christmas. I appreciate days that are just too hot to be outside, because I don't feel guilty staying indoors and sewing. August typically provides me with plenty of time to sew!!

Our August meeting will be in the Commons once again. If you were on the Shipshewana trip, I have a Flower Garden Quilt Block water bottle for you!!! I will bring them to the August meeting. I will also have information about a picture book you can purchase if you're interested that has a wonderful collection of all our activities! Thanks to everyone who sent me your photos. The book is an amazing souvenir of our get-a-way.

Please forward to Tammy or I any items needed to be placed on the agenda timely. We continue to discuss how to reduce business time and increase quilt talk time. Bear with us in our process. It's important we keep you all informed about important elements of the guild and allow you a voice in those elements, but we know the real reason you are here is to be with likeminded quilters who enjoy the craft. Some items for our next agenda include:

- Community Education in October
- Adhoc Committee needs to at large members
- Survey Results
 - Membership Cap
 - Featherweight Club
 - Business at General Meetings

See you in a few weeks!!!

Karen and Tammy

July Newsletter deadline was July 24, 2023

Next Newsletter Deadline: August 21, 2023 - Send to Guild Email:

mukwonagocrazyquilters@gmail.com

CRAZY QUILTERS GUILD MEETING INFORMATION

Our next guild meeting is August 9th at Mukwonago High School in the Cafeteria at 6:30 pm. Our speaker for August is from Sew Many Pieces in Richfield.

Snacks are brought by the folks with last names Brandt-Czech.

The Quilts of Valor recipients last month were: Harold, Maury, Charles Palatino, John Kolb III, Eugene Magarich, Gordon Kirchoff, Richard Gasse, and Dale Kusse. Check out our Facebook page with the group picture taken at our meeting last month.

Block of the Month/Guild Challenge

The Block of the Month that is due at the August meeting is Summer Spin. Directions are posted on our guild website and attached to the newsletter e-mail. Any questions please contact Mary Pfeiffer.



Proposed Mini Quilt Swap

Hi, I'm Nancy Spindler and I am proposing that we do a mini quilt swap. I presented the idea at the July meeting and basically found out that there is interest in doing this, but not now. I will be back in the fall to see if we are ready to do this.

Proposed Guidelines

Size: A mini quilt is a small quilt no bigger than a fat quarter (18 x 22 inches). It could be really small. It could be a mug rug. It could be a post card.

Design: Anything you want it to be. Use up some orphan blocks. Try an art technique. Try out a color combination. Try something you are not sure you are going to like doing – paper piecing, needle turn applique, etc.

Swap: What is a swap? Similar to a pen pal, a quilt swap is an exchange of quilts. The commitment is for one quilt. If you do more, that is between you and your partner. Partners will be assigned based on how long you have been in the guild. This is an opportunity for a newer person to talk to someone who has been in the guild for a while.

What do you do with a mini quilt

You create a gallery wall!! Here's mine.



If you do traditional quilt blocks for mini quilts, you end up with a completely different look.

Nancy

2024 Raffle Quilt

Contacts for Raffle Quilt are:

Lucy 262-227-6267

Jo 414-313-4606

Judy 262-378-8030

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: July no meeting, Aug 31st

Friday night Sew 6:00 pm at Waukesha State Bank in Mukwonago. Bring your own project. Contacts Joline Palantino, Linda Forster. Next meetings: July no meeting, Aug 11th

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: Aug 7th at Betty's House . S86 W27830 Hartwig Ave. Muk.,

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: July 28th, Aug 25th

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: July no meeting, Aug 16th

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: No meeting in July, Aug 22nd, Sept 26th, Oct 24th

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: No meeting in July, Aug 22th, Sept 26th, Oct 24th, Nov 28th, No December meeting

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

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 a 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.

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

	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

2024 Guild Retreat

Word is that Lutherdale is filling up for our next retreat which is scheduled May 1-5, 2024. Registration is through the Lutherdale website.

FYI - Upcoming Quilt Shows and Workshops

- **2023 EAA Quilt Show** July 27 2023 8-4 Oshkosh Seniors Center South, 200 N Campbell Rd in Oshkosh WI. Free admission & Parking Contact Lynn Mozingo, Chair LynnMozingo@gmail.com (920) 428-6947 **Website:** OshkoshQuilters.org
- **Wisconsin State Fair** Aug 3-13, 2023 quilt entries are due by May 24, quilt drop off June 21, judging June 27 from 10-4 and it is open to the public
- **Great Wisconsin Quilt Show**, Sept. 7-9, 2023 in Madison WI
- **Orfordville, WI** open-air quilt show held on September 9, 2023 Sassy Chicks
- **"Rock Around the Block"** Sheboygan County Quilters Guild Quilt Show Saturday, September 30, 2023, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Sheboygan County Christian School Campus, 929 Greenfield Avenue, Sheboygan, WI 53081
 - 200+ Quilts and quilted items displayed for viewer's enjoyment
 - Vendors and members selling a wide array of quilting related items from thread to sewing machines!
 - Raffle with prizes of quilts, quilted items made by guild members

- Scissor/knife sharpening available on site
- Lunch and Refreshments available on site

Admission of \$5.00; Children 12 years and under FREE.

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

CRAZY QUILTER'S GUILD MEETING MINUTES

Minutes July 12, 2023, The Crazy Quilters Guild, Inc.

Commons Area Mukwonago High School

6 pm Tammy Brandt welcomed members to the Pot Luck. 76 members attended including two new members Susan Bley and Mary Fillinger. 7 Veterans plus their companions were also attending the dinner.

Pot Luck dinner of appetizers, salads, entrees, and dessert was served by the Hostess Committee. If you have a recipe to share, send it to the Guild email address.

Quilts of Valor Presentation: Penny Schilz from Quilt-agious introduced the “Home of the Brave” quilters who created 7 patriotic quilts for presentation. She explained the history and mission of the QOV Foundation which is to honor veterans with a quilt. 7 Veterans including Chuck Palatino were given quilts. Penny asked for volunteers from the Guild to sew blocks from kits to help alleviate the back log of 1400 requests to the national QOV Foundation. The members responded by taking all the kits. Please return the blocks at the September meeting.

Block of the Month: Mary P showed a pinwheel style block made from strip sets. Strips are available during break, 2 for \$1. Directions will be in the newsletter.

Show & Tell:

1. Linda Forster and Kristen Kulinski (Endowment)- tablerunner
2. Jo Jacobi- Calendar quilt UFO from 2010
3. Jodi Grzeczka- “Shark Week” cross-stitch
4. Julia McKagan- Half yard quilt featuring fish fabrics
5. Nancy Gruenewald- R/W/B wall quilt from AQS pattern
6. Peggy Nelson- Portrait of family dog made in 2010, Stacked Bricks using Kaffe prints
7. Amy Stolowski- Inspired by bus trip, she finished several tops: flower kit, Sally Tomato wristlet, Camping panel quilt, Owl quilt
8. Renee Defenbaugh- UFO tablerunner
9. Bonnie Jensen- Compass block from workshop
10. Tammy Brandt- 2 baskets
11. Carol Pilgrim- 2 Vintage quilts from the Elkhorn Flea Market: Star quilt in apricot & cream solids and tiny prairies points for edging; Apricot Orange Peel applique quilt.

Carol reminded us that she is speaking to the New Berlin Historical Society on Sunday, July 16 at 2 pm. Details in June Newsletter.

12. Joline Palatino showed Viewers Choice ribbon made for the Waukesha County Fair.

Business Meeting called to order 7:38 pm by Tammy B

Old Business:

June Minutes: Name correction made. Minutes accepted with said change.

Survey: The results are being tabulated and will be presented at the August meeting.

New Business:

German Fest Tickets: Nancy Gruenewald has free tickets available tonight.

June Meeting Follow-up: Haase House sent a thank you card for the guild donation.

Raffle Quilt Committee: Judy Yesko announced that the first meeting for the 2025 raffle quilt is scheduled at the Waukesha State Bank, Mukwonago at 9 am on Monday, July 17. They will select a pattern which highlights advanced piecing skills. If you wish to submit a pattern for consideration, email picture to her ASAP. Please consider joining this Fun group.

Mini Quilt Swap: Nancy Spindler proposed a new activity, making and swapping mini quilts. A show of hands indicated there is interest. Will begin in Fall with more details to be in newsletter.

Website: Nancy S also mentioned that the Members Only section requires you to create your own password. Contact her with concerns or questions.

Volunteers to Audit 2022-2023 Books: Judy Yesko and Chris Petersen will be contacted by Maggie M.

Charity Quilt Committee: Betty B said they are meeting monthly either to sew at the bank or at her house to assemble quilt kits, next meeting August 7 at Betty's house. **She asked everyone who still has an old kit to please return it at the August meeting made or unmade. "No questions asked."**

Waukesha County Fair 4H Judges: Tammy B and Betty B will be representing Crazy Quilters judging the 4H Youth quilts on Wednesday, July 19.

Cradle Sets: Jean Cruikshank announced that a different group in the Woodworkers Guild has been in touch. They are asking for 10 cradle sets consisting of quilt, pad, pillow, plus a doll. Directions are on the website.

Tips and Tricks: Bob I. showed quilting uses for blue tape. In piecing, secure a stack of Post-It notes as a seam guide. You can mark lines on rulers or straight lines for quilting on the tops. ***If you have a tip/trick to share, please contact Tammy B!***

Drawings:

BOM: 37 Candy Box blocks were won by Mary Bruemmer

Name Tag: Prizes were won by Ginger Boglitsch, Barb Shudy, Sue Lerch

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm

Next meeting August 9, 2023

Respectfully submitted by Jo Jacobi, July 13, 2023