

Crazy Quilters Stitch 'n Times

President's message

Hello everyone,

Summer is in full swing. Happy to see the sunshine from time to time, and the rain has been glorious for the garden. We have so much happening in the guild. Our July meeting is weeks away and the Quilts of Valor presentation is so impacting. We are excited to be able to have this presentation once again. An RSVP was required for your dinner reservation. All those attending, remember, our meeting will start at 6:00 pm. Thanks to everyone who brought completed Crazy Quilt Blocks and/or worked on them during the meeting. It's fun to look out and see members stitching away. Always feel free to bring something to work on, or continue to contribute to the crazy quilt block event.

Shirts should be in soon, if you bought one and haven't paid yet, please come prepared to do so at our next meeting. For the benefit of those who were not at the June meeting, a sign up was passed around to gather interest in a June 2025 bus trip to the Amana Colonies in Iowa. At this point there is a high interest. As we move forward, spots will be given to those who confirm with a down payment, first come first serve. I will have more information on the cost and details in the coming months. I'm very excited about this trip and I know you all will love this weekend getaway. If you would like to be added to the list and missed our last meeting, please let me know (Karen).

Our new board starts in July, so one last opportunity to thank the outgoing members who have done an exceptional job. We look forward to our new year and new board. An ADHOC meeting will be held in August. If you would like to participate, please contact me (Karen) so I can add you to our Zoom Meeting invite list.

Well, Happy Birthday America!!!! Everyone be safe and enjoy our upcoming holiday. Tammy and I look forward to seeing you all on July 10th!! Maybe it would be fun for everyone to wear Red, White or Blue, or the combination thereof in support of our nation's birthday and the Valor presentation. I'm sure I forgot something, as I usually do. Oh well, if so, it will be on the agenda!!!

Karen and Tammy

April Newsletter deadline was June 20, 2024

Next Newsletter Deadline: July 22, 2024 - Send to Guild Email: mukwonagocrazyquilters@gmail.com

CRAZY QUILTERS GUILD MEETING INFORMATION

Our next guild meeting is July 10th at Mukwonago High School at 6:00 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 program is our Summer Dinner and a Quilts of Valor presentation. Our meal will be catered and RSVP for the meal is due June 26th.

PROGRAMS - LOOKING FORWARD

AUGUST 14 – Birgit Ruotsala, “My Journey in Quilts, Traditional and Art”

SEPTEMBER 11 – Theresa 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

The block of the month is called Patriotic Flower Star Blocks. It uses red, white, blue and patriotic fabric from your stash. A copy of the directions will be on the website and sent with the newsletter.

Mary 414-915-1589 or marypfeiffer54@gmail.com

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>

CRAZY QUILTERS GUILD LONG ARM QUILTERS INFO

Many members have been asking us to put together a list of longarm quilters for hire within our guild. 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 has our Guild website up and running. 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/>

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.

Our sympathy goes to the family and friends of one of our long time members, Mary Kroll, who recently passed away.

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	Slotke – 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: 7/11 canceled, 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: 7/8 and 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: Jul 23, 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: Jul 9, 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 QUILTER'S GUILD MEETING MINUTES

Minutes of the Crazy Quilters Guild, Inc. Meeting June 12, 2024

Common Area MHS

Tammy B. welcomed members and 2 guests to the meeting at 6:30 pm. The speaker was late due to GPS problems, so the meeting began immediately.

Announcements:

- Tee- Shirt order sheet was circulating. Final orders due tonight.
- Recognition Sheet was circulating. Members were asked to list all Board and Committee chair positions in which they served.
- Bus Trip- Karen K. has planned a 3-day trip, June 6-7-8, 2025 to Amana, Iowa. Sign up to let her know if “definitely” or “possibly” interested.
- “Crazy Quilt” blocks: Tammy explained anyone can contribute a 7” finished crazy block made by hand or machine to the group project.
- Charity Quilts need quilters. Jo J and Tammy B. took baby quilts. Contact Betty B if you can quilt for the group in the future.

Block of the Month: Mary P showed Patriotic Star block and provided Triangle paper

Thank You letter was received from the Mukwonago Food Pantry for our donation.

Raffle Quilt Committee: Lucy invited members to the next RQC meeting at Waukesha State Bank, Mukwonago on June 24 at 1 pm. The meeting is to select the quilt pattern for 2026 raffle.

End of the Year Financial

- Ad Hoc- Carol P and Chris P volunteered to serve as Members at Large for Ad Hoc meeting. Date TBD
- Audit- Judy Y and Chris P volunteered to Audit the final 2023-24 books

Judges at Waukesha County Fair/4H on July 17: Carol P and Gail L volunteered

Program: Kristin introduced Pat Ehrenberg from Ripon, WI and her Trunk Show which included many wonderful quilts from Dear Jane to wool applique!

Show 'N Tell:

1. Eileen N- Autumn Sky quilt inspired by Primitive Gatherings book
2. Julia McK- 2 paper pieced fronds from Judy Neimeyer
3. Carol P- 2 Civil War era red and green applique quilts, Crossed Peonies (Roses) and Carolina Lily. Her recent acquisition from the Elkhorn Flea Market a Sugar Loaf, triangle pattern with yellow background.
4. Amy S- Bulls Eye quilt just off the quilting machine; Sailboat quilt for Father's Day; R-W-B “fireworks” quilt.
5. Kathy P- Turning 20 featuring stars and planets

6. Mary P- March BOM Shamrocks runners; Escher runner; Twisted Kaleidoscope (one block wonder)

Drawings:

- Name Tag: Maureen T and Judy W
- Peg Nelson Donation: Nancy K
- BOM (21 blocks) Kathryn K

REMINDER OF EARLY START TO JULY 10th CATERED DINNER & QOV Presentation. BE THERE AT 6 PM

Respectfully submitted by Jo Jacobi, June 17, 2024