

# *Crazy Quilters Stitch 'n Times*



## **June President's message**

Summer is upon us. Heat, and more heat. Kids home from school and farmer's markets, gardening, eating by the lake and so much more. Such a joy to have the better weather, but such a huge contrast to the normal temperatures of the season. I can't believe the tremendous heat wave across the continent!

But then, maybe that is a good thing for quilters. You don't have to feel guilty to be indoors to sew. And just in case you need temptation, here are new summer mysteries to take part in:

- 1) Grid Girls ( a group for users of Creative Grid rulers) on Facebook is starting one at the end of the month.
- 2) Pat Sloan started a summer block of the week on Wednesdays themed on Camping
- 3) There are upcoming Halloween and Christmas sew alongs on Fat Quarter shop with matching cross stitch designs.
- 4) Moda blockheads 4 is continuing. You can pick or choose blocks with a new one every week. Sizes are 4 or 9 inch blocks. Lots of variations and color inspiration on Facebook as well.
- 5) Kim Diehl started a mini mystery, but you need to purchase her new Whatnots book for the sizes.
- 6) Laundry Basket Quilts is also doing a beautiful one with linen look fabrics.

Or perhaps you are traveling to the multiple quilt stores on the state shop hop.

The Wisconsin State Fair judging is June 29. Shipshewana has its quilt show next week and Cedarburg has its Strawberry Fest as well.

So whether you are preparing projects for quilting, making fun summer foods or even reading a steaming novel while sipping iced tea or lemonade, I hope you are enjoying the beginning of summertime.

Being your president, the past two years has taught me a lot. I thank you for the support you have given me while we attempted new meetings during our Covid days. I look forward to enticing you with new programs for the coming year.

Sincerely, I have enjoyed and will continue to enjoy all the many activities of our quild made special by your personalities and presence.

Debbie Huber

**June Newsletter deadline was June 22,2022**

**July Newsletter Deadline: July 25, 2022 - Send to Guild Email: [mukwonagocrazyquilters@gmail.com](mailto:mukwonagocrazyquilters@gmail.com)**

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## CRAZY QUILTERS GUILD MEETING INFORMATION

**July 13 – IN PERSON:** - Mukwonago High School Room 42 at 6:00 pm

For the July potluck picnic please see the chart below for what you are scheduled to bring. Everyone should bring their own beverage. Remember to bring a serving utensil for your dish to pass.

Appetizers - Allen - Forester  
Salads - Geise - Lamp  
Entrees - Larch - Rutkowski  
Desserts - Schilz - Yun

**Pot Luck Program:** Brooke Furmerak

No ZOOM meeting will be held.

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## Block of the Month

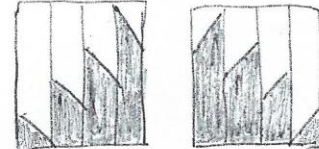
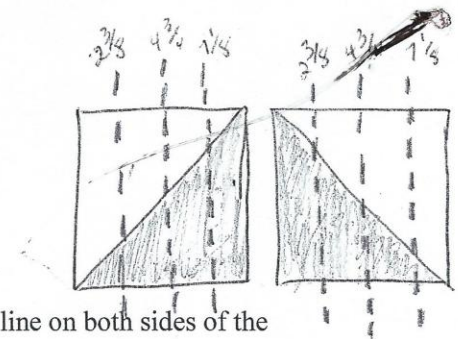
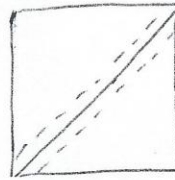
Block of the month that is due at July's meeting is called Christmas Mountain.

If you want to purchase a Grunge 10" square so you can participate in the BOM send a self addressed stamped envelope and \$1.00 to:

Mary Pfeiffer  
13750 W. Park Ave  
New Berlin WI 53151

### Christmas Mountains

Purchase one white/cream Grunge 10" square  
 Select one quilt shop quality 10" square from your own stash  
*(please use a 10" Christmas fabric)*  
 Draw a diagonal line from opposite corners on the white square  
 Place the two squares right sides together. Sew a scant quarter inch line on both sides of the drawn line  
 Cut on the drawn line to separate the created half square triangles  
 Open the triangles and press seams toward the Christmas fabric  
 The two half square triangles need to measure 9 1/2" square



Align the two squares next to each other so that the Christmas fabric creates a mountain.  
 You are creating mirror image blocks

Cut vertically through the blocks at 2 3/8", 4 3/4", and 7 1/8" being careful to keep the two blocks separate but aligned in the mountain formation

Take the four pieces from one block and switch #1 with #4, and #2 with #3. Sew pieces together with a quarter inch seam. Repeat with second block. Blocks should measure 8" by 9 1/2"

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## Raffle Quilt

Contacts for Raffle Quilt are:

Lucy 262-227-6267  
 Jo 414-313-4606  
 Judy 262-378-8030

**Raffle Quilt Meeting** 10:30 am June 22 at Chris Petersen's house. Bring a bag lunch and patterns to review.  
 See meeting minutes for more details

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## Sewing Groups

These will be added to the website:

**Thurs night Sew** 6:00 pm June 30 at Waukesha State Bank in Mukwonago. Bring your own project. See website for dates.

**Fri. night sew** 6:00 pm at Waukesha State Bank in Mukwonago. Bring your own project. See website for dates.

**Charity Quilts** See meeting minutes for details. Contact is Betty Butenhoff

**Endowment** 11:00 am

**Machine Embroidery** 1:00 pm 3rd Wednesday of the month at Waukesha State Bank in Mukwonago.

Upcoming Dates: 8/17, 9/21, 11/16 no meeting July or December

**Wool Group** 6:30 pm 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the Month January - October at Mukwonago United Church of Christ.

Next meeting is June 28th Contact is Carol Ann Blank

**MCQ Handwork Group** 10 am – 4 pm 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month at Waukesha State Bank. Drop in anytime or stay the full day. Next meeting 6/22 Contact is Carol Pilgrim

**Sewing on the Deck** 10:00 am at Joline Palatino's house on Friday Bring a bag lunch, Joline will provide drinks and dessert.

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## 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.

A sympathy card was sent to Donna Andrews for the passing of her husband, Fred.

Sympathy cards were sent to Joan Simeone and Linda Southgate who lost their Husband and Father.

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.

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## HOSTESS COMMITTEE

Great news guild members. We will begin bringing snacks again starting with the August meeting. Watch the newsletter and the website for the snack schedule to be updated in the next couple of months.

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Thank from your Hostesses  
Jane Busse & Judee Purdy

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## CRAZY QUILTER'S GUILD MEETING MINUTES

### Mukwonago Crazy Quilters Meeting

**June 8, 2022      6:30 PM**

Meeting at Mukwonago High School room 42

This month's program "Program: Peg from Sallie Tomato

Additional tables and extra chairs are available.

Sallie Tomato Door Prize winner: Bonnie Jensen

#### **Old Business**

Minutes in the newsletter: any corrections or questions. It was noted that the minutes for the May meeting listed names incorrectly for the nominations committee. Jean Cruikshank was listed as a committee member along with Karen Keys and Jo Jacobi. That should be updated to reflect Joan Bernau instead of Jean Cruikshank.

**Membership:** Tammy Lindner/ Chris Peterson

There are approximately 46 folks on the waiting list. Renewals being accepted, sign up available.

**Quilt show:** Brooke

Anyone is welcome to attend the quilt show committee which will meet again in September. We are always looking for new ideas and people. Theme for next year's show: Triangles

No new news this month for Quilt Show.

**The Raffle quilt** for the 2023 quilt update. Jo Jacobi/Judy Yesko

Reminder there is a meeting in 2 weeks, on 6/22 at 10:30am at Chris Petersen's house. From Hwy 83, take a left on Parkview and turn right away. She is 3 houses from the school. Bring a bag lunch and patterns to review. We will be looking to choose the pattern for the 2023 raffle quilt. Linda Forster has a suggestion.

## **Budget present Maggie Mulroy**

The Endowment figure includes things like State Fair, County Fairs, Library donation for quilting books, Quilt Museum in Cedarburg, Education, PBS, Fabric for quilts, batting and backing. 3 Scholarships are given out – WCTC, MATC, and Gateway.

Motion made by Linda Forster to increase programs amount. Joline Palatino clarified the motion to increase it to \$7,000. The Pandemic has changed how programs can be presented. Many people do not want in person programs anymore. Mary Wick seconded. Motion carried, Programs budget will be increased to \$7,000.

Challenge area – would like to see \$50 added for prizes. This is included in the Show budget.

Hostess Budget – Joline Palatino motioned to increase the Hostess budget from \$250 to \$350. Tammy Lindner seconded. Motion carried.

Karen Keys made a motion to provide \$300 in the budget for Historical / Historian to work toward getting the Guild historical data to a better place. Jane Busse seconded. Motion carried.

It was noted that an AdHoc committee would be formed to address use for any excess budget amount.

\$1,475 from the Show Boutique was sent to Seniors On The Go. Brooke filled out the paperwork and mailed the check. There was a desire to do a presentation, but the check was already mailed.

Barbara Blessman motioned to adopt the budget as discussed, including the changes listed (\$7000 for Programs, \$350 for Hostess, \$300 for Historical). Chris Petersen seconded. Motion carried.

**BOM** Linda Schubert Jelly on Point drawing:

New Block for July by Mary Pfieffer

Mary purchased grunge fabric. Need to add a Christmas fabric. There will be multiple blocks – one half square triangle block and one mountain block.

## **Next month's program Potluck:**

**Judy Purdee/ Jane Busse** have a schedule for categories of food to bring

Information was in the previous newsletter.

A-F appetizer

G-L salad

LM-R Entrée

S-Z Desserts

Bring your own beverage, note the 6pm start (instead of normal 6:30pm)

## **Pot Luck Program: Brooke Furmerak**

Brooke will be putting something together to entertain us for the Pot Luck. She will email the group if we need to bring anything to participate.

## **New officers/ committees**

- President: Karen Keys and Tammy Brandt
- Vice President: Jodi Grzecka and Debbie Huber
- Secretary: Jo Jacobi
- Treasurer: Maggie Mulroy
- Membership: Tammy Lindner and Chris Peterson
- Hostess: Judy Purdee and Jane Busse
- Sunshine: Mary Kroll
- Block of the Month: Mary Pfeiffer

Thank you to old officers retiring from positions.

- LuAnne Pankowski: Secretary, website and newsletter
- Debbie Huber: President moving to Vice President/ Programs
- Ashley Golden Membership (moved out of the area)
- Linda Schubert – Block of the Month

## **New Business**

### **Meetings of small groups at the Bank: Joline**

See website for dates.

Thursday Night Sew 6:00 at the Waukesha State Bank in Mukwonago

Friday Night Sew 6:00 at the Waukesha Bank

Charity quilts: Waukesha State Bank

Looking for a long arm quilter to help with charity sew. Also looking for more participants.

This is a fun group and has lots of fabric to use up.

9 people were at Betty's for Charity. 6 quilts are here that need quilting. No timeline. If anything is missing, please call Betty. 70 X 90 is probably the largest but many are smaller. Donations have been made to Connections, Salvation Army, Food Pantry, and to a family whose house burnt down.

Endowment: 11am at the Bank.:

**MCQ Handwork Group bank/ Carol Pilgrim 6/22.**

**Wool group:** 4th Tuesday of Month 6:30 Mukwonago United Church of Christ

Next meeting on June 28, Tuesday

**Name tag drawing** Mary Hess

**Sewing on the Deck** Joline announced sewing on the Deck at her house on Friday, 7/1 from 10am til ? Bring a bag lunch, Joline will provide drinks and dessert.

**Programs Update:** Waiting for confirmation for Wendy Rieves to present at August meeting.

Jo Jacobi and Deb Huber are discussing a workshop for learning how to do free motion quilting with rulers. Hands on workshop, would require you to bring your extension table a ruler foot for your machine. Circle template to use for the technique – looking at some time in the fall. If interested there will be a sign up. Currently checking on level of interest.

September meeting – The couple – Grovers – do quilting and woodworking

October – Lois?

November – Rebecca Lindstrom (Madison)

Spring – Robin Ruth Mariners Compass workshop – strips and rulers. Also Heidi Cassand – former American Patchwork and Quilting Editor. Also looking at bringing in Chris Weinholz from Quiltagious for Escher quilts and a workshop (early 2023)

**Budget Discussion Feedback:** the discussion should not have been held in front of non-members, should have been tabled and continued later.

Deb passed the gavel to Karen Keys!

**Show and Tell**

**Next meeting: 2nd Wednesday, July 13 6:00 pm**



**The Crazy Quilters' Guild, Inc.  
MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION FORM  
July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023**

**Please print clearly:**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership Type:**    NEW \_\_\_\_\_                      RENEWAL \_\_\_\_\_

- If NEW, please complete all of the following.
- If RENEWAL, complete ONLY any changes from previous year.

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ Landline / Cell  
*Circle One*

**Alt Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ Landline / Cell  
*Circle One*

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: **THE CRAZY QUILTERS' GUILD, INC.** Annual Dues: **\$24.00**

**Payment due on or before July 13, 2022; postmarked no later than July 5, 2022.**

Please mail completed form with payment, to:

Tammy Lindner  
W327 S6909 Ashton Way  
Mukwonago, WI 53149

*Completed forms and payment can also be handed in to Membership Committee at meeting.*

*Any questions, please text or call Tammy Lindner at 414-406-2465 (cell).*

*To be completed by Membership Committee - Check #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_*