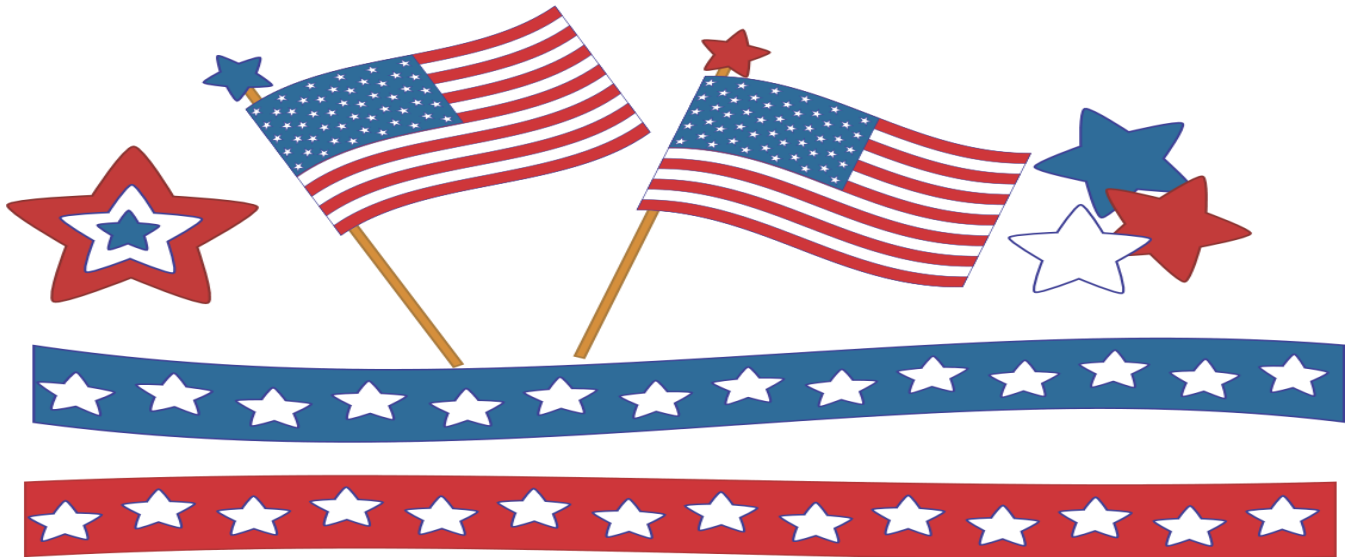


Crazy Quilters Stitch 'n Times

June President's message



Hello Members,

It's hard to believe that June is already coming to a close and the year is half over. I hope everyone has been able to enjoy some time outside during this warm month of June. Maybe you were able to get in some gardening, hiking or were able to spend some time at the beach, or perhaps you were one of many of our members that enjoyed their time in Shipshewana this past weekend. As usual my Co-President, Karen did an awesome job with her planning skills and we are so lucky to have her. Thank you so Much Karen!

In just another Week it will be Independence Day and the following week we will be honoring eight Veterans with Quilts of Valor at our Potluck dinner meeting. These Veterans were all nominated by our own guild members and I know that I am looking forward to honoring these Veterans at our Potluck. As we always have way too much food for potluck we will be inviting the Veterans to stay for our Potluck Dinner.

We hope all of you have a safe and happy holiday and we look forward to seeing you at our July meeting.

Tammy and Karen

June Newsletter deadline was June 26, 2023

Next Newsletter Deadline: July 24, 2023 - Send to Guild Email: mukwonagocrazyquilters@gmail.com

CRAZY QUILTERS GUILD MEETING INFORMATION

Our next guild meeting is July 14th Mukwonago High School in the Cafeteria at 6:00 pm.

The July meeting is our Summer picnic potluck. We will also have Quilts of Valor and we will be honoring eight Veterans that were nominated by our guild members.

Appetizers. - Gozwitz - Krzyston
Salads. - Schilz - Zapfe
Entrees. - Allen - Glueckestein
Desserts. - Kucharski - Sandstrom

Block of the Month/Guild Challenge

The Block of the Month due at the July meeting is Candy Boxes. The block is meant to use your scraps and and be bright, bold and scrappy. Directions are posted on our guild website and attached to the newsletter e-mail.

Any questions please contact Mary Pfeiffer.



2024 Raffle Quilt

The raffle quilt committee will be meeting on July 17th at Waukesha State Bank in Mukwonago at 9:30. Any new people interested in joining the committee are welcome.

Contacts for Raffle Quilt are:

Lucy 262-227-6267

Jo 414-313-4606

Judy 262-378-8030

Lisa Bongean Trunk Show & Luncheon

Crazy Quilters and the Common Threads Guild had a Trunk Show and Luncheon in June. Below is a picture of those who were able to attend.



Our Shipshewana Story

Once upon a time, say late June 2023, we hopped on a bus with 43 other friends. On our way to Shipshewana, Indiana for a fun filled weekend. After attending the last trip to Shipshewana, I could not pass up going again. At the bus I was gifted a beautiful bag embroidered with the name of the event and a name tag made by a couple of quilting friends. Inside of the bag was a hand made needle case made by one of our very thoughtful quilting friends. At the first stop, Stitching on State in Hampshire, IL, I broke down and made my 1st purchase! Does not bode well for the rest of the trip! I found a cute ladybug pattern for a quilt for my granddaughter, now to find the perfect fabric. I found at the same shop two lovely batik fabrics and the sew tight magnets that we talked about at our embroidery meeting on Wednesday. I am looking forward to shopping at all the good quilt stores.

At our next stop we will be given lunch. I hope I can find some new embroidery patterns. Our next stop, Roberts, was once known as the largest sewing store in America. Hope they have scooters to get around! Have looked forward to this trip with great anticipation. Just enjoying being with other quilters! I am a newby to quilting and I am excited to meet new "quilting friends". I am sure by the end of this trip I will be addicted to quilting!! We will be making our second stop soon, but, I will need to slow my shopping or I

will run out of money before the end of the weekend. In addition, I am looking forward to spending time with old and new friends.

I am a beginner quilter and am excited to meet all these experts and learn new techniques. Many trips East I see the Shipshewana exit, I enjoy visiting new cities in the U.S. known for something. The first stop in Hampshire, IL was lovely. A 100 year old farmhouse that is now a lovely quilt shop. I almost missed the holiday room but thanks to a friend, I came down the front staircase into a room I would have missed!! Surprises all the time on this fun trip!

The first trek of our F.A.R.T. mission is in the books. That's Fabric Acquisition Road Trip – Shipshewana is next! After a nice lunch at Roberts, Shipshewana is getting close! Can't imagine a better weekend, friends, fabric and no cooking for 3 days!! I have been trying to get my husband to go to Shipshewana. Now he doesn't have to go. I told Karen when I signed up that I was more excited about this trip than I was about the 50th wedding anniversary party our kids threw us. It's true. The day has finally arrived. Shipshewana or Bust!! But first buy things I don't need. First time going to Shipshewana, and I'm going with my lovely friend. We always have a good and wonderful time when we travel together. So grateful to be with my friend and meeting new friends. So happy the Shipshewana trips are scheduled again. It is such an enjoyable time and is well coordinated by Karen. A great time with pleasant quilting friends. Stops at wonderful shops and delicious food at the Shipshewana restaurants. Always look forward to the event and never disappointed.

A memory came up on my Facebook feed this morning from 6 years ago. They were pictures of a quilt I took at the Shipshewana Quilt Show that we attended on the bus trip back in 2017! And here we are on another bus trip there!! The quilt in the show was made by a German friend, Claudia Pfeil. I had the opportunity many years ago in Oconomowoc and have been following her since. I wonder what memories from this weekend will come up in my feed 6 years from now.

Looking back at my papers I saved from our last trip to Shipshewana, I noticed the year was 2017. But what I also discovered was the dates, the 23rd, 24th, and 25th of June that we went were exactly the same as this trip, how neat is that! The days have all been very special and exhilarating. Each quilt shop had its own personality and had something to get excited about. One had an old row boat filled with fat quarters, on sale of course. Watching everyone, me included, picking through the boat load trying to find those special colors or prints we "had to take home to add to our stash!!" was a great memory.

Our time together is nearly at an end. What joy this weekend with wonderful quilting friends, old and new, has given me. Memories will last my lifetime. Thank you to all who participated and all who planned it. I have a feeling that I may be the last one on the bus again sometime. Gift certificates to Sew Much More and Quiltageous! Wow! Now we have to go!! If someone goes to Yoders and can't find the right fabric they are not looking! Ask Karen about the room she was to share with the bus driver!! The treasures I found and the memories made, the friendships of all the quilting ladies will be in my heart forever!

Each night I curled up in the bed and reviewed my day. I am so grateful to have been a part of this wonderful adventure. My blessings and all the new friends I have made. The awesome break from the normal daily things, and of course the fabric! Such fun meeting new people who quilt and shopping. I could

have spent hours more at Yoders and fishing for fat quarters in the boat. Everyone was so nice. Gottie did an awesome job driving. Best bus trip ever!!! Fabric, new friends, and a fire pit!!! What could be better? Perhaps beautiful flowers, perfect weather and a great driver. More projects than time to do them, and ever so much fun. We had the most perfect day for walking around Shipshewana. The shopping was fun especially helping others spend their money. We were well fed. Visiting with guild members in a more relaxed setting made the trip worthwhile.

The American Adventure at the Indiana Welcome Center was a hoot. We had a great team. We tried to climb the rock wall, (no success). We cried trying to do the zip line. We laughed harder when we found out there was a weight limit. Thank goodness we didn't break it. I climbed through the log for the team!! Personal accomplishment. I got off the floor without help. It's always a great time when you can laugh until you cry.

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: July 10th at Betty's house. bring a lunch and cutting tools. S86 W27830 Hartwig Ave. Muk., Aug 7th at Betty's House

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: June 27th, July 25th

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

Raffle Quilt Committee 9:30 at Waukesha State Bank in Mukwonago Monday July 17th. Any new people interested in joining the committee are welcome.

Sewing on the Deck 10:00 at Joline Palatino's. 10:00am – 4- ish. Joline Palatino 1204 Mukwonago Drive Bring a lunch and hand work, Joline will have beverages and dessert.

Crazy Quilter Website Update

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.

A get well card was sent to Cindy Osinski after surgery.

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

July is or summer potluck. Below are the food assignments

Appetizers Goswitz-krzyston
 salads Schilz-Zapfe
 entrees Allen-Glueckstein
 Desserts Kucharski-Sandstrom

	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

- **Coins and Quilts shop of Milwaukee** is moving. The last official day is June 22nd. They will be in the store until June 30 packing and moving. They will stamp passports and let you in the store to shop for anything they have left. They will be moving by the end of the month. They will be closed for 30-60 Days before reopening. You can still order online and have it shipped to you or arrange for a local pickup
- The **New Berlin Historical Society** will be hosting an Open House and Ice Cream Social on Sunday, July 16, 2023 from 1:00pm to 4:00pm. At 2:00pm in the society's former Freewill Baptist Church, Carol Pilgrim will present a 30-minute talk about Quilt History in America. Antique and Vintage quilts from Carol's collection will be shown to illustrate design elements used at different times during America's history.
For more information, check out the society's website: <http://newberlinhistoricalsociety.org/>
or email Carol at cmpquilting@yahoo.com
The address of the New Berlin Historical Park is:
19885 National Avenue
New Berlin, WI 53146
- **Waukesha County Fair** July 19-23, 2023
- **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
- **2024 Crazy Quilters Show**, Mar 23-24 2024. Show theme is Medallion Quilts

CRAZY QUILTER'S GUILD MEETING MINUTES

Minutes June 14, 2023- The Crazy Quilters Guild Inc Meeting
Mukwonago High School, Commons Area

The meeting began at 6:30 with Tammy Brandt welcoming all. Joyce Janke was a guest.

Linda Forster presented the Boutique donation to Haase House. Mary Haase and Emma spoke about the mission of the non-profit in Mukwonago to support adult with disabilities in reaching their life goals.

Announcements:

- If you found a Nikon camera during the quilt show, please contact Carol Pilgrim.
- Lutherdale retreat for May, 2024 is filling up quickly. Contact is Joline Palatino.
- WMQFA Rummage sale is this weekend. Check the WMQFA web site for details.

BOM- Mary P showed the BOM for July called Candy Boxes. Instructions provided.

Program: Jodi G. introduced Judy Hasheider who brought a trunk show representing 35 years of quilting, designing, and teaching. The title was “Oh, the Possibilities”.

Survey Members were given the guild interest survey for the upcoming year. Results TBA.

Minutes were accepted as published in newsletter

Show N Tell:

- Judy Veigh- modern quilt featuring rectangles in shades of blue and teal
- Linda Forster- Charily quilt and Endowment quilt
- Mary Pfeiffer- Friendship quilt designed by tonight’s speaker, Judy Hasheider
- Judy Yesko- Sparkly stars and diamonds in Kaffe fabrics
- Brooke Furmanek- “The Quilt that Sews Itself” from leaders and enders as she demoed at the 2023 Quilt Show. It has been entered in the WI State Fair.
- Tammy Brandt- Row by Row and Country Cats kit quilt.
- Barb Smokowicz- 2 table runners
- Carol Pilgrim- Antique 4 block Pennsylvania quilt featuring urns and layered applique flowers, totally done by hand. Quilt is dated 1857.
- Julia McKagan- Example of WI Shop Hop tote bag from free Quilt-igious pattern, new Escher class table runner, quilt of Santa Fe, NM sun symbol, and AQS Log Cabin.
- Chris Petersen- MSQC abstract Butterflies, small Xmas gift quilts, and kit quilt from Sassy Farm Chicks at last month’s meeting.
- Jane Busse- 2 quilts for her sisters: Disappearing 4 Patch and wildlife panel.
- Mary Hess- Summer wall quilt and Owl panel quilt
- Debbie Klein- Compass table mat from the workshop by Sassy Farm Chicks
- Sue Lerch- 2 baby quilts
- Jody G- “saved” vintage wool crazy quilt. She gave it to Carol Pilgrim.
- Mary Raddatz- Stars quilt in autumn colors
- Amy Stolowski has a recipe included in the upcoming WE Energies Cookie Book, Recipes from First Responders.

Old Business

Website

- Cost less than expected but the work has been more than anticipated. A Gift Certificate was given to Nancy Spindler and LuAnne P for all the hard work. LuAnne has maintained the old site for 20 years and Nancy started building the new one not realizing the old one would lock us out when it was taken down.

Budget for 2023-2024 Fiscal Year

- Members received paper copies and budget reviewed and discussed.
- Motion to “approve as written” by Mary Hess, second by Bob Ignaszak. Vote approved unanimously.
- Accepted Budget will be on Members Only page to view.

New Business

Community Outreach Project

- The project director as asked that we teach a basic sewing class instead of quilting. This met approval with Pillowcase suggested for the project to be held in October. Volunteers may be needed. More details to come

Library

- Cheryl C showed 2 new books added to our Library: Scrappiness is Happiness and Love Your Creative Space.
- Library Cart is at each meeting. Check out is simple, just list your name in the book. No time limits on keeping any item.
- A complete list by interest category is on the web site.
- Endowment will put a list of their accomplishments on top of the cart monthly for members to check out.

Hawks Inn, Delafield is looking for volunteers on Wednesday, June 21 at 9 am. Sign up tonight.

Tip and Tricks provided by Debbie Huber. Elmer’s washable school glue for basting seams, bindings, etc. Use fine line applicator on bottle and iron to dry glue before sewing.

Drawings

- **Block of the Month (Birds):** Cindy Zapfe
- **Name Tag (2):** Tammy Brandt won car coasters and June Taylor table runner foundation, Mary Wick won Grippy spray and JT foundation.

Meeting adjourned at 9:09 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Jo Jacobi, June 15, 2023

Elmer, my new assistant

by Debbie Huber (debbiehuber79@gmail.com)

Supplies: Elmer's school glue (washable)
Pen and Paper tips (\$5 for pack of 2) Or other brands.

(<https://penandpaperpatterns.com/blogs/news/new-to-pen-paper-glue-tips>)

Iron



Youtube demonstration by Cristy Fincher (daughter of Sharon Shamber)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P_sGpTZBBc4

Uses: matching seam intersections, bias edges, bindings, etc.