

Crazy Quilters Stitch 'n Times

President's message

Hello Quilty Friends,

Well, another successful quilt show is now in the books. So many beautiful quilts were entered, Karen and I feel honored to be surrounded by such talented quilters. The success of the quilt show could not be done without the hard work of so many of our guild members, so many thanks to all of you who volunteered to make this another successful show. But a special shout of thanks to our outgoing quilt committee chairperson, Brook Furmanek. She has been a huge reason for so many successful quilt shows. Words cannot say how much we appreciate all she has done for so many years.

Just a reminder that before our next guild meeting there will be a board meeting via Zoom on Tuesday, April 9th. Every member is welcome to attend. If you are not on the board and would like to attend, please contact Karen or myself and we will be sure you get the zoom invitation. At this board meeting we will be discussing the current and upcoming budgets. If you have an idea for spending or if you represent one of the sub-groups or committee that has a budget request, please be sure to get them to us if you are not attending the meeting. In addition, if you have receipts that need to be submitted for the current year, please get them to Maggie as soon as possible. The other item that will be discussed is upcoming elections. While incumbent board members are eligible to return to their position if they so choose, other members are also eligible to run for those positions. With that being said, the following positions need to be filled. Treasurer and Hostess. Please consider nominating yourself or another for a position. If you so choose to nominate yourself or another, we ask you to do so as soon as possible as we need to get names officially placed on the ballot. In addition, we are still in need of a quilt show committee chairperson and someone to takeover block of the month for the upcoming year.

Hopefully by our next meeting, Spring will truly have arrived. Hope to you there enjoying the presentation of Rona the Ribbeter.

Tammy and Karen

March Newsletter deadline was Mar 25, 2024

Next Newsletter Deadline: April 22, 2024 - Send to Guild Email:

mukwonagocrazyquilters@gmail.com

CRAZY QUILTERS GUILD MEETING INFORMATION

Our next guild meeting is April 10th at Mukwonago High School at 6:30 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.

Rona the Ribbiter will speak on different topics on her visit to us April 10th and to the Delafield guild on April 11th. Our members are welcome to attend the Thursday morning meeting at Christ the King at no charge. The doors open at 9 am with the presentation starting at 9:30 am.

PROGRAMS - LOOKING FORWARD

APRIL 10 – Rona the Ribbiter Presentation

APRIL 11 – Rona Ribbiter workshop at Christ the King Lutheran Church in Delafield. Thank you all for your interest in this workshop. All of our seats have been sold. The workshop is 4 hours long starting at 12:30 pm.

MAY 8 – Rob Stoll, quilt whisperer on Instagram, “My Creative Process Trunk Show”

JUNE 12 - Pat Ehrenberg, “Civil War Quilts” Visit her website: Pat Ehrenberg's Main Page (wisconsinfolks.org)

JULY 10 – Summer Dinner

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

SEPTEMBER 11 – Theresa Lockner, 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 Bunny Nest. If you weren't at the meeting but want a “bunny” square to make this block, please contact Mary and she will mail it out.

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
- 4/2 – 5/4/2024 – Quilters Hall of Fame Solar Eclipse Exhibit, Marion Indiana
- 5/4-5/5/2024 - Sinnissippi Quilters, Rockford, Illinois Quilt Guild has a show titled "Seasons"
- 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
- 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.

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	Slottke – 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

Please note that meetings listed at Waukesha State Bank may be changing to other locations in the future. Please check the whiteboard at our monthly meeting for any changes/updates.

Thursday night Sew 6:00 pm at Waukesha State Bank in Mukwonago. Bring your own project.
Contacts Joline Palantino, Linda Forster.
Next meetings: Mar 28, Apr 25, May 23

Friday night Sew 6:00 pm at Waukesha State Bank in Mukwonago. Bring your own project.
Contacts Joline Palantino, Linda Forster.
Next meetings: Apr 19

Charity Quilts One Monday a month at Waukesha State Bank in Mukwonago (time & location can vary).
Contacts: Betty Butenhoff, Barb Shudy or Joline Palatino
Next Meetings: Apr 15 at 11am

Endowment at 11:00 am Waukesha State bank in Mukwonago
Contacts: Donna Andrews, Jane Busse, Linda Forster, Sue Glueckstein, Joline Palatino, Clare Prokuda, Judee Purdy and Mary Raddatz

Next Meeting: April 5, May has no endowment sew

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: Apr 17, May 15, Jun 19

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:

MCQ Handwork Only Group 10 am – 4 pm 4 th Tuesday of the month at Waukesha State Bank.

Drop in anytime or stay the full day.

Contact is Carol Pilgrim.

Next meetings: Mar 26, no April meeting. Stay tuned for a new date and place in May!

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.

Next meetings:

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

CRAZY QUILTER'S GUILD MEETING MINUTES

March 13, 2024, Minutes of The Crazy Quilters Guild, Inc meeting

Mukwonago High School Commons Area

78 members and 4 guests were welcomed by Karen Keys and Tammy Brandt.

Program: Brita Nelson, <https://questioningquilter.com>, Brita@questioningquilter.com gave an inspiring program featuring Disappearing Blocks such as Disappearing 4-Patch, Hourglass, Pinwheel, 9-Patch and others. She has a YouTube channel. Contact Bob Ignaszak if you are interested in a “live Zoom” workshop with Brita. The workshop will cost \$70 per person with 10 participants and will be \$35 per person with 20.

Debbie Meixner won a free pattern download given by Brita as a door prize. Brita's patterns are for sale on her website.

Announcements:

BOM: Mary P gave everyone a square of Bunny fabric and the instructions for a “bunny nest” block will be provided by email and with the Newsletter. BOM blocks due at April meeting.

Budget: Reminder to all Committees that 2024-25 Fiscal year budget requests must be sent to Maggie Mulroy ASAP so the Budget can be compiled at the April 9 th Board meeting. Each Committee must send a representative to this meeting. Contact Karen K or Tammy B for the link.

Nominations: Guild elections are coming up quickly. The Board is asking for self-nominations rather than having a Nomination Committee tasked with making phone calls. This change will require a By-Laws change if successful.

The Board is happy to answer questions about their positions and responsibilities. All Board and Officer positions are reelected each year as written in the By-Laws. Since officers are allowed to serve up to 3 years in Board positions, several Incumbents are on the slate. Board positions that are empty are Treasurer and Hostess Committee needing 4 members.

We must fill these slots for the guild to operate. Please contact Karen K or Tammy B with questions or to be a nominee for a 1-year office term on the Board.

Other non-Board positions that need to be filled are Quilt Show Chair and BOM presenter.

Waukesha State Bank Community Room Policy has changed. Groups like Embroidery Club, Hand Work, Raffle Quilt, Quilt Show, and other committees will not be able to reserve the Community Room monthly. Be sure to check the WHITE BOARD at each monthly meeting for locations of group meetings as they will be changing.

Quilt Show Brooke spoke about the challenges we have this year because of the timing of our show and spring break. She will send an email to the entire guild list explaining what you need to know.

Show N Tell

1. Jody K- BOM Sampler and Flower Dance quilts
2. Chris P- Christmas Red Truck quilt
3. Gail L- Railroad Trains quilt

4. Debbie H- Scrap Chain quilt
5. Jim B- Lucky Irish wall hanging made of scraps and leftovers
6. Jane B- quilt from 2023 BOM blocks she won
7. Amy S- 3 tops: Jelly Roll Race with mini 4 patches; Bulls Eye exchange blocks; 20 yo UFO
8. Maureen T- blue baby quilt and burp clothes; Kim Diehl flannel scrap quilt
9. Lucy K- 2022 BOM block quilt; Laura Heine floral wall quilt (Judy W also made one!); Modern paper pieced quilt with all fabrics from her stash
10. Bonnie Jensen- Lego quilt
11. Tammy B- Vintage Double Wedding Ring won in auction for \$35
12. Joline P- 2012 UFO Modern bricks pattern in purples. She announced that the Bed turning theme will be UFO quilts and their stories.

Round Robin

At School House in January, Amy brought together 2 groups of 6 quilters each interested in doing a Round Robin. They showed the center block they made as the start and theme for their quilt. That will be passed to another group member who will add a "round." Each round has a different rule. Quilts will be shown to the guild and passed to the next member every two months. The owner is not allowed to see the progress and will not see their completed top for a year. Stay tuned!

Schnibbles and Bits Challenge

Winners were selected by member vote. 4 th Place- Jo Jacobi; 3 rd Place- Carol Pilgrim; 2 nd Place- Judy Wilke; 1 st Place- Sue Kroll. Winners received a ribbon and Gift Card. The winning projects will be displayed at the Quilt Show.

Drawings

Membership/ Name Tag: Tammy B and Julia Mc K

BOM Shamrock blocks: Linda Allen, Debbie Krzyston, Joline Palatino

Meeting adjourned at 9 pm

Respectfully submitted by Jo Jacobi, March 14, 2024