

# *Crazy Quilters Stitch 'n Times*

## **May President's message**

### **Spring has arrived**

Spring has arrived with all of its beautiful colors. In our house we have been busy this spring with getting the plants started to put into the garden. We hope that all of you have been outside enjoying the wonderful weather and colors and we hope that the beautiful colors of spring are offering you lots of inspiration in your sewing and quilting.

Spring is also a busy time for our quilt guild and members. Between local and national quilt shows, workshops and retreats there has been plenty for all of us to do. We hope everyone has been enjoying their activities and we would like to thank all of the people that have helped organize or have volunteered in making those activities occur. We would especially like to thank all of our outgoing board members for all that they have done during their term. A big thank you also to all of our new incoming board members, we are very much looking forward to working with you.

As spring moves into summer, we will continue to have plenty to do. In June there will be the trip to Shishewana. Many thanks to Karen for all of her hard work to make this happen. In addition, we will be conducting a survey at the June guild meeting to ensure that we are getting your feedback on how to improve our guild. If you cannot attend the meeting and would like to complete the survey, send me a message and I will email you a survey to complete and return. In July, we will have our summer potluck and there will be a Quilts of Valor presentation. We have had a good response from members nominating Veterans to be presented with a quilt. If you have a Veteran you would like to nominate, please let us know and we will send you the information that is needed to make this happen. We will only be able to present to a certain number of Veterans in July. If the list gets to be too large, we will make a waiting list to present at another meeting.

Last, but not least please be sure to take a look at our new website that Nancy Spindler has been working so hard on. Many thanks to Nancy for her hard work, it is looking great.

Enjoy the beautiful weather.

Tammy and Karen

**May Newsletter deadline was May 22, 2023**

**Next Newsletter Deadline: June 26, 2023 - Send to Guild Email: [mukwonagocrazyquilters@gmail.com](mailto:mukwonagocrazyquilters@gmail.com)**

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## CRAZY QUILTERS GUILD MEETING INFORMATION

Our next guild meeting is June 14<sup>th</sup> Mukwonago High School in Room 42 at 6:30 pm. Room 42 is where we usually meet.

The June meeting speaker is Judy Hasheider. She is a well known quilt instructor from Prairie du Sac and has been teaching quilting in south central Wisconsin for 30 plus years. For more information please go to her website <http://www.quiltwithjudy.com/>

The July meeting we would like to have a Quilt of Valor presentation to at our July meeting for guild family members or friends. We thought our July 12<sup>th</sup> meeting would be appropriate with Independence day being in July. An eligible member would be any veteran or active service member who served with and was honorably discharged from the Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, Coast Guard, or who was actively deployed through a branch of the National Guard. If you would like to honor somebody in this way, please contact Karen Keys, Catherine Cusick or Tammy Brandt and we will provide you with information that we will need to honor your Veteran. If there are too many Veterans to present to in July, they will be added to a list to present at a later date. (pulled from guild email sent out May 15<sup>th</sup>)

Jodi Grzeczka  
[jgrzzz@gmail.com](mailto:jgrzzz@gmail.com)

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## Block of the Month/Guild Challenge

The Block of the Month due at the June meeting is Bright Ombre Birds. Mary had the bright body and wing common fabric at the May meeting. Directions are posted on our guild website and attached to the newsletter e-mail.

Any questions please contact Mary Pfeiffer.



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## 2024 Raffle Quilt

Contacts for Raffle Quilt are:

Lucy 262-227-6267

Jo 414-313-4606

Judy 262-378-8030

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## 2024 QUILT SHOW

The 2024 Quilt Show will be March 23 & 24, 2024. The show theme is Medallion Quilts.

**The Quilt Show needs a new Chairman!**. Brooke is going to retire from the Chairman position so anyone interested should contact her. Contact is Brooke Furmanek. Please consider volunteering for this position. Brooke would talk with you about the position and responsibilities and would also be available as a resource.

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## 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: May 25, June 29, July no meeting

**Friday night Sew** 6:00 pm at Waukesha State Bank in Mukwonago. Bring your own project. Contacts Joline Palantino, Linda Forster. Next meetings: June 2, July no meeting

**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: June 5 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: June 16, July 28

**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: June 21st, July no meeting

**Wooly Bee's Group** 6:00-8:00 pm 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the Month January - October at Mukwonago United Church of Christ S93W30740 County Rd NN, Mukwonago. Contact is Carol Ann Blank  
Next meetings: May 23rd, June 27th

**MCQ Handwork Only Group** 10 am – 4 pm 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month at Waukesha State Bank. Drop in anytime or stay the full day. Contact is Carol Pilgrim. Next meetings: May 23rd, Jun 27th.

**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

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## Crazy Quilter Website Update

Nancy Spindler is working hard on moving our Guild website to a more robust platform. We **need** pictures from guild members of their quilts to put on the website.

We do have a disclaimer as part of the entry form for the quilt show. So, any pictures you have taken of a quilt at our show can be used on the website. See item #3.

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### *The Crazy Quilters' Guild, Inc.*

[www.mukwonagocrazyquilters.com](http://www.mukwonagocrazyquilters.com)

### *34th Annual Quilt Show*

*April 1 & 2, 2023 Sat. 9 - 5 p.m. Sun. 10 - 4 p.m.*

### **Rules**

### **Applies to all categories**

1. Entry Fees-\$7.00 for first item, \$2.00 each for the next items. Entry fee includes admission to show (non-entrants is \$7.00) One entry per category per person. All entrants *including youth*, must use separate entry form. Entries must be postmarked by March 22, 2023. Entries not submitted by that date will not be accepted.
2. Quilts must be brought to Parkview Middle School, 930 N. Rochester St. Mukwonago, WI on **FRIDAY, March 31, 2023 BETWEEN 12 noon. and 4 p.m.**
3. By signing this form you agree to allow The Crazy Quilters' Guild Inc. to use photos of you or your entry.
4. All quilts must be quilted through 3 layers by hand, machine or both. No framed items.

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The website is not completely back, but it is up. Check it out: <https://mukwonagocrazyquilters.com/>

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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 Kathryn Komassa.

A thinking of you/get well card was sent to Sue Kutil after her hand surgery.

A sympathy card was sent to Sue Kroll for the passing of her 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.

## HOSTESS COMMITTEE

For June if your last name is Allen-Booth it is your month to bring in a snack/treat of your choice. Thank from your Hostesses Jane Busse & Judee Purdy.

Our summer potluck is coming up in July. To help you plan what you are to bring the hostess committee has our assignments already!

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 the May 2023 retreat was wonderful. The next one is May 1-5, 2024. Registration is through the Lutherdale website.

## FYI - Upcoming Quilt Shows and Workshops

- **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
- **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](mailto:LynnMozingo@gmail.com) (920) 428-6947 **Website:** OshkoshQuilters.org
- **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

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## CRAZY QUILTER'S GUILD MEETING MINUTES

Minutes of the Crazy Quilters Guild, Inc. Meeting May 10, 2023  
Park View Middle School, Cafeteria

6:30 pm Karen Keys welcomed members and 2 guests, Susan & Pauline.

**BOM-** Mary P showed a Bird Block in Ombre fabric. She gave a sneak preview of the June BOM that will be a checkerboard.

**Speaker:** Rhonda Streich from the Sassy Farm Chicks, Orfordville is an appraiser and shop owner. She showed several vintage quilts, Mariners Compass samples, and other notions. Anyone purchasing the Mariners Compass book & ruler may attend a free workshop shared with Lake Country Guild on Thursday, May 11 at Christ the King Church in Delafield. She gave 3 door prizes. #1 "Chicken Feed" bag of yellow scraps won by Nancy Spindler; #2 Tote bag of Fun Things won by Sue Kroll; #3 Pattern by Heather Briggs [www.mysewquiltylife.com](http://www.mysewquiltylife.com) won by Amy Stolowski.

We are invited to the Orfordville, WI open-air quilt show held on September 9, 2023.

8:00 pm Karen Keys and Tammy Brandt called the meeting to order.

**Minutes** of April meeting were accepted as published

### Show N Tell

- Peggy Nelson showed several wonky house quilts. The pattern is by her niece.
- Maureen Talbert showed a small Windspinner quilt
- Joan Thuemling showed a 30" x 36" *Cruiser* quilt made for the police department
- Linda Allen brought her quilt that is in the new Quilt Art Calendar. Also featured are quilts by Lucy K and Linda Schubert.
- Laura Roney showed a baby quilt from a cute panel
- Nancy Horwath showed a "Sunshine" baby quilt
- Mary Hess showed her By Annie travel bag
- Georgia Fay- Radcliffe showed a quilted pillow
- Amy Stolowski showed Mom and Me aprons she is making for her Etsy store
- Linda Forster showed a construction themed charity quilt. One of several that will be donated to Sleep in Heavenly Peace. She explained how this national organization provides beds for children.
- Judy Yesko showed a floral abstract fabric piece that was stretched on a frame

### New Business

- A) National Presenter Opportunity: Karen K. explained that since not all the '22-23 Programs budget was not spent, there are enough funds to pursue getting Jenny Doan from Missouri Star Quilt Company to come for a lecture and workshop. She asked for show of hands and the guild unanimously agreed to the idea. As the contact and dates are firmed up, details will be announced for a program in 2024.

- B) Crazy Quilters Doppelganger: The President of the Crazy Quilters in Cape Cod MA reached out to ask if both guilds could work on a common project or meet somewhere between Wisconsin and Massachusetts. More to follow
- C) Website Progress: Nancy Spindler reported on the building of the new website with a new provider. At this time, the website is down because the old host deleted it. **She needs pictures of pretty quilts to use on the pages.** If pictures taken during a show are used, we are covered by the permission disclaimer on the entry form.
- D) Survey in June: Tammy B. said all attending the June meeting will be given the new survey. **Anyone not able to attend should email her for a copy.** She mentioned that we will host a Quilts of Valor presentation during the June meeting.
- E) Budget for 2023-24: Karen K and Maggie M. ran through the proposed Budget based on committee requests. Discussion and vote will be held in June. 100 Paper copies of the Budget will be distributed at the meeting to facilitate understanding of how the guild intends to spend funds in the upcoming year.

### Old Business

- A) Retreat Report Joline P said the May retreat was wonderful. The next one is May 1-5, 2024. Registration is through the Lutherdale website.
- B) Nominations/ Vote The slate of offices was presented. The motion to accept was made by Barbara Blessman, seconded by Tammy Linder. The unanimous vote was by voice vote.
  - a. Co-Presidents: Karen Keys & Tammy Brandt (Incumbent)
  - b. Co-Vice Presidents: Bob Ignaszak & Kristin Kulinski
  - c. Treasurer: Maggie Mulroy (Incumbent)
  - d. Secretary: Jo Jacobi (Incumbent)
  - e. Membership Committee: LuAnne Pankowski & Denise Slawny
  - f. Hostess Committee: Judee Purdy & Jane Busse (Incumbent)
  - g. Publicist/ Historian: Cheryl Christenson (Incumbent)
- C) WI State Fair Follow-up: The competition in 2023 will waive the requirement that sleeves match the quilt back. No waiver that sleeves must be sewn on.
- D) Tips & Tricks Alice Johnson showed recycling plastic gum or cotton swab boxes for sewing notions and that wine corks are good to protect the tips of scissors.
- E) Block of the Month Drawing: Sue Kutil
- F) Name Tag Drawings 3 Winners: Bonnie Brien, Eileen Naber, Debby Kryston
- G) Hand Quilter Kristin K said Karen Mueller of East Troy (262-642-7172) contacted Quilt-agiour looking for a hand quilter to finish a quilt or teach her how to hand quilt it.

The meeting was adjourned shortly after 9 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Jo Jacobi, May 17, 2023

**The Crazy Quilters' Guild, Inc.  
MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION FORM  
July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024**

**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 12, 2023; postmarked no later than July 1, 2023.**

Please mail completed form with payment, to:

LuAnne Pankowski  
2430 E Whittaker Ave  
  
St. Francis, WI 53235

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



*Any questions, please text or call LuAnne Pankowski at 414-416-8322.*

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