

Crazy Quilters Stitch 'n Times

November President's message

Season's Greetings Everyone!

We hope you are all ready for the Holiday season and, we hope you have remembered to RSVP for the Holiday Party in December. We have a full night of entertainment lined up. Not to be missed!!!

We know that it is a "Crazy" and busy time of the year for the Crazy Quilters trying to complete those unfinished gifts. Somehow we always manage to get everything done. During the process take time to enjoy all the wonders of the holiday season and especially the time that is spent with your family members and friends.

There will be more changes to our meeting structure coming up in the future that should be pleasing to everyone. We are recognizing opportunity at each meeting and appreciate those of you who have given us suggestions. Keep them coming!!! Given our December and January meeting nights are already jam packed, you may not get the full effect until February, nonetheless, it will be packed with quilting knowledge and knowhow!!!

Looking forward to seeing you all on December 14th. Reminder, our meeting is in the Commons just down and to the left from our regular meeting space. Also we will be starting at 6:00 pm. Thanks to our wonderful hostess committee for planning our catered meal and giving us all a night off from cooking!!! Additionally, thanks to those who have offered to host a table with extra holiday cheer and decorations.

Happiest of Holidays to you all.

Tammy and Karen

November Newsletter deadline was November 23,2022

December Newsletter Deadline: December 26, 2022 - Send to Guild Email:
mukwonagocrazyquilters@gmail.com

CRAZY QUILTERS GUILD MEETING INFORMATION

Next meeting is December 14th Mukwonago High School in the Commons at 6:00 pm. The Commons is located just down and to the left from our regular meeting space

The December meeting is our Holiday party

Block of the Month/Guild Challenge

The Block of the month is called Hunter's Season. Any questions please contact Mary Pfeiffer.

The BOM directions are attached in the Guild Newsletter e-mail and are posted on the Guild Website

The Guild Challenge is Going Batty. Projects are due at our March meeting and should be placed in a brown paper bag. **DO NOT** show your project to others. The directions for the challenge are on the Guild website.

2024 Raffle Quilt

Contacts for Raffle Quilt are:

Lucy 262-227-6267

Jo 414-313-4606

Judy 262-378-8030

2023 Raffle Quilt Ticket Sales

Get ready for the 2023 Raffles!

Each year, in conjunction with the Annual Quilt Show, we hold a quilt raffle and sewing machine raffle. Each guild member is asked to contribute to this fund-raising effort by selling tickets for the quilt raffle and the sewing machine raffle during the 6 months leading up to the show.

The quilt is planned and executed by the Raffle Quilt Committee. They work a full year in advance so there is always a quilt available to be raffled and another on the way. For the 34th Annual Show, April 1 & 2, 2023 the pattern selected was Lucy by GE Designs. They studied layouts and color placement and decided to go with blue batik fabrics on grey batik. The fabrics were purchased at Patched Works, who is sponsor of the quilt ticket printing. The committee stitched the blocks and worked as a team to create the top. It was quilted by Finishing Touches by Diane Minkley.



Lucy by GE Designs is a queen size quilt, measuring 87" by 100". The modern design and variety of blue batik fabrics will appeal to men and women alike. The quilting is done in a curls pattern that softens the geometrics of the blocks and adds to the circles that appear in the echo portion of the blocks.

The tickets are sold for \$1.00 each or in packs of 6 tickets for \$5.00.

Sales begin in October and run for 6 months until the day of the drawing. Drawing will be on Sunday April 2, 2023 at 3:45 pm during the quilt show.

Winner does not have to be present to win.



Our second raffle is for a BabyLock Allegro sewing machine donated by Sew Much More in Waukesha. The MSRP of the Allegro is \$1599 and it is a machine with features that any quilter would love!

Featuring a sewing bed that is 12" from right side to needle, needle threader, and needle up/down control, this is perfect for your free motion quilting. The machine will stitch 1000 stitches per

minute and has a menu of 200 different stitches.

For all the Allegro quilting and sewing specs, visit Sew Much More or go online to www.babylock.com/machines/quilting/allegro

The tickets for the sewing machine raffle are \$1.00 each or 6 tickets for \$5.00. The sale will begin in October and end on the day of the drawing, April 2, 2023 at 3:45 pm during the quilt show. Winner does not need to be present to win

What do you need to know?

Each member will get a ticket packet beginning at the October 12 meeting. The envelope contains tickets, picture of the quilt with a description and dimensions, plus information about the sewing machine, and an explanation of the WI Department of Gaming rules that apply to raffle ticket sales.

Ticket envelopes will be available to pick up subsequent meetings as well as additional tickets. There will be a box to collect your ticket stubs and payments at the October and subsequent meetings. Please look for that as you enter the room and after you sign in at Membership. If you are unable to attend the in-person meetings, please get in touch with Jo Jacobi 414-313-4606 or beddbug1@aol.com to arrange to get your tickets.

If you know of any opportunities where the quilt can be displayed and tickets sold such as another guild you belong to or a church fair, please give the info to Jo and volunteer to help. It is best to have 2 people selling tickets, 1 per raffle item.

Any questions or suggestions, call Jo.

Retreat

Joline stated a retreat is being hosted by Lutherdale on May 3rd through 7th. This is off Hwy 67 near Elkhorn. Participants can choose accommodations with a single room, double or triple and the prices are according to how many per room. Participants can choose a 3, 4, or 5 day retreat. Joline will be keeping a list of those who would like a roommate. People need to sign up on the Lutherdale website. This is not being coordinated by the guild.

Sewing Groups

Thursday night Sew 6:00 pm at Waukesha State Bank in Mukwonago. Bring your own project.
Next meetings: 12/1.

Friday night Sew 6:00 pm at Waukesha State Bank in Mukwonago. Bring your own project.
Next meetings: No Dec Sew listed on whiteboard in Nov meeting

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: 12/5 at 11:00 am at Waukesha State Bank

Endowment at 11:00 am Waukesha State bank in Mukwonago Contacts: Donna Andrews, Jane Busse, Linda Forster, Sue Glueckstein, Cindy Osinski, Joline Palatino, Clare Prokuda, Judy Purdy and Mary Raditz
Next Meetings: 12/16

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:

Wooly Bee's Group 6:00 pm 4th Tuesday of the Month January - October at Mukwonago United Church of Christ. Contact is Carol Ann Blank
Next meetings:

MCQ Handwork Only Group 10 am – 4 pm 4th Wednesday of the month at Waukesha State Bank. Drop in anytime or stay the full day. Contact is Carol Pilgrim
Next meetings: 11/30.

Quilt Show Committee No meeting in December

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 sympathy card was sent to Judee Purdy. She lost her daughter-in-law.

A get well card was sent to Liz Slovnik

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 December please bring a beverage of your choice. We will be having a catered meal.

For January if your last name falls between Lamp-Nargis it is your month to bring in a snack/treat of your choice. Thank from your Hostesses Jane Busse & Judee Purdy.

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

FYI

Thank Carol Pilgrim for the information on the June Tailor sale

"June Tailor will have a very informal warehouse sale on Friday, December 2, from 11:30-4:00 at our manufacturing facility in Richfield. We have about 6,000 yards of quilting cottons that we want to liquidate at \$2/yard.

All these fabrics are quilt shop quality from sources such as Michael Miller, Timeless Treasures, Riley Blake, Benartex, Art Gallery and Free Spirit. They are in flat fold form, at least ½ yards cuts, many larger than 1 yard cuts. About 1/3 of the fabrics are solids, so also nice to have in one's stash.

The address of our plant is: 2861 Highway 175, Richfield, WI 53076

CRAZY QUILTER'S GUILD MEETING MINUTES

Mukwonago Crazy Quilters Meeting

November 9, 2022 6:30 PM

Meeting at Mukwonago High School in Room 42

Karen Keys welcomed all attending the meeting. There was 1 guest and 3 new members present. The guest was Pauline Weickardt. New members are Joan Thuemling, Susie Van Eerden, and Nancy Kucharski.

Opening remarks covered some of the Old Business on the Agenda since the speaker needed extra time to set up.

- ✓ Suggestion box will be available at meetings starting next month.
- ✓ Responding to survey request to make meetings more “fun, less business” Show & Tell will be earlier in the meeting and more informational items will be found in the Newsletter instead of announced during Business meetings.
- ✓ Community Outreach Project is scheduled for January 14, 2023. Watch for email asking for volunteers and information. Class will focus on small project displayed and will only address steps to make top. Later classes will teach finishing steps. Mukwonago HS will start advertising on December 1. Students or HS will supply the sewing machines.
- ✓ Joan Blaha let us know that member Liz Slovnik was injured in a car accident. Liz is in rehab in Dousman. Please contact Joan Blaha to get Liz's contact info for cards and calls.

Debbie Huber introduced our speaker, Stephanie Brandenburg of Frond Designs who gave an interesting presentation and trunk show featuring her hand painted fabric designs and quilt patterns.

<https://fronddesignstudios.com>

Meeting called to order at 8:02 pm

Secretary/ Minutes: No corrections. Approved on Chris Petersen motion with Bob Ignaszak second.

Show & Tell with Woolly Bees as Holders and Folders

- ❖ Nancy Spindler - Pillows for “grand-dogs”, wax pastel drawing and EEP hexies by machine from classes she took during Quilt Festival in Houston
- ❖ Julia McKagen - Bonnie Hunter scrap quilt, Grinch quilt, green and purple Celtic quilt
- ❖ Jodi Grezecka -sashiko stitched jacket found at estate sale and first pair of knit socks
- ❖ Judy Yesko - “Little Whigs Defeat” appliqued quilt
- ❖ Jean Cruikshank - quilt for her son that featured beer fabric and Halloween panels quilt
- ❖ Linda Schubert - her Nutcracker Suite Christmas quilt Bonnie Eales Jensen - Gears quilt for 6 year old grandson
- ❖ Karen Moore – Grid Girls Mystery quilt in Red/ White/ Blue
- ❖ Chris Petersen – Halloween Scrap quilt
- ❖ Eileen Naber – 2 quilts made from BOM exchange blocks she won

- ❖ Bob Ignaszak – Modern Victorian quilt made for daughter, Victoria and Convergence quilt made with Ricky Tims fabric and pattern
- ❖ Jo Jacobi – quilted a charity “kit”
- ❖ Linda Forster – Endowment quilt made for Life’s Connection auction
- ❖ Sue Cesar – Woolly Xmas Hanging
- ❖ Betty Butenhoff – Xmas stockings for pets, fleece pet blanket, and embroidered pillows
- ❖ Carol Pilgrim – 2 Vintage quilts featuring Lone and Broken Star quilts

8:27 pm Business Meeting

Old Business

Reminder of **Ad Hoc and Board meetings** starting at 6:00 pm Wednesday, November 16 at the Waukesha State Bank in Mukwonago. The Board meeting begins at 6:30 pm and will be focused on reviewing and updating By-Laws and Policies & Procedures

Treasurer’s Report is posted in the Members’ Only section of www.mukwonagocrazyquilters.com

Shed Clean up Day was held in October. Shed has been organized and more totes will be purchased. They are included in the current budget. Historian, Cheryl C. has brought the old Guild scrapbooks to the library cabinet to be available during meetings. They may be checked out by members.

Suggestion Box is coming

December Meeting Update

-Hostess Report: Judee and Jane B. announced that LD’s BBQ will be catering the dinner. The hostesses are planning to decorate the tables themselves, unless Table Captains volunteer. Some volunteers came forward during the meeting. The dinner will be in the Commons area of the High School which is further down the hall from Room 42. School doors will open at 5:30 pm and dinner/meeting will begin at 6:00 pm. No beverages except water will be provided so BYOB is recommended. RSVP’s are needed tonight.

-Programs: There will be entertainment by a theater group. The “Dirty Santa” gift swap game will be played. Bring a new gift item valued at \$10 to \$15 that is wrapped, if you want to participate.

New Business

Bus Trip: Karen Keys said she is unable to schedule a bus trip for 54 to MSQC in April but will continue to work on a future trip, destination TBD.

Committee Reports

Presidents’ report was given during opening remarks

Vice President/ Programs: Bookmark listing programs can be found at Membership table. More presenters are needed for the January Schoolhouse meeting. Contact Debbie H. or Jodi G. if you are willing to do a 10-minute demo for Schoolhouse. 6 presenters are needed.

Program & Hostess: Members discussed pros and cons of holding a food drive or baby food & diaper drive at the December meeting and decided to move it back to the February meeting when the need is greater at the Food Pantry.

Membership: 148 members are in the guild list as of 11/15. 96 attended tonight's meeting. Winner of Name Tag drawing: Karen Keys

Block of the Month drawing won by Jodi Grzeczka. The new BOM is Hunter' Season by Bonnie Hunter. Directions are at the Membership table.

The Guild Challenge was announced by Mary Pfeiffer. It is called "Go Batty" Scrap pieces of batting and directions are at Membership table. The finished quilts will be due at March meeting.

9:15 pm Meeting Adjourned