

Crazy Quilters Stitch 'n Times

October President's message

Happy November,

No denying fall has arrived. In one's mind you think of cooler temps and settling down from all the busy summer activities. When in reality for quilters, I believe we get revved up!! There is so much to accomplish for the holidays and getting a handle on all those Christmas projects. Sale prices are everywhere!!!! It can drive you crazy. Well, take a deep breath and get your plans in place. But first take time to be thankful.

When I reflect back over the past year I see so much growth for the guild, particularly since we are moving beyond the bad COVID years. I also see so much heart break for so many of our guild members, maybe like I have never experienced before here. It has been such a challenging and heavy year for many of you in a variety of ways. Whatever your year has been like, you can find a smile and friendship within our guild. Our meetings can be a release from your day to day just as your quilting and crafting talents should be. In addition to the quilting inspiration we gain from each other, I hope you find friendship here, a shoulder to cry on or an ear to bend when you need it. I am thankful for you all in my life and I know you fill a unique void for me personally that I would never find elsewhere. Each and every one of you are so special. Thanksgiving is right around the corner, give thanks and be thankful. Family, friends, memories, hugs and the love of quilting are my top reflections.

So, moving on, I have a few reminders and items to pass on. Our December meeting will be in the Commons area of the school which is down the hall and on the left from our usual meeting location in Room 42. Go figure, we need more room!!!! Please note this change. The Christmas party will be catered and we are in need of Table Captains. For the benefit of new members, Table Captains decorate their holiday table for all those seated there. More than one person can sign up for a table as it's more fun to share the inspiration. It does not need to be newly bought as most use items you decorate from home. There does not need to be any added expense unless you so choose to do so. Just decorate!!!

We are also in need of in-house talents to do our School House session in January. Again, for our new members who may not be familiar, we ask any member that has a technique/skill or pattern that can be easily shared within 10 minutes to sign up and we have members rotate through each station. If we have 5 volunteers, that will provide us with an hour of education and fun learning. We have so much in-house talent within our group it is a huge advantage to take in this wonderful knowledge. If you are interested in volunteering, please reach out to Jodi Grzeczka or Debbie Huber.

Finally, I am working on putting together a bus trip. There are no promises here as this can be a challenging task, but my hope is for April 2023 and the destination will include Dubuque, IA, Hannibal, MO, and Hamilton, MO. Stay tuned!!!!

I hope to see you all at the November meeting. Stay safe and warm with thankful thoughts.

Karen Keys

October Newsletter deadline was October 26, 2022

November Newsletter Deadline: November 23, 2022 - Send to Guild Email:

mukwonagocrazyquilters@gmail.com

CRAZY QUILTERS GUILD MEETING INFORMATION

Next meeting is November 9th Mukwonago High School Room 42 at 6:30 pm

The November meeting speaker is Stephanie Brandenburg of Frond Design Studio, Iowa Topic: Art quilts

Block of the Month

The Block of the month is called Black, White, Bright. Any questions please contact Mary Pfeiffer.

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

Cradle Quilts Project

Once again the Wisconsin Wood Workers Guild will be making doll cradles to be given as Christmas gifts to children in shelters around southeastern Wisconsin. We would like to provide them with 25 sets of quilts, cradle pads, pillows and dolls (baby dolls to fit 13" cradle). Please follow the following specifications:

Cradle Pad – 7" x 13 ½" quilted pad

Quilt – 9 x 13 ½" any pattern

Pillow – 6"x 4" stuffed with batting or fiberfill

Doll (Optional) – to fit 7" x 13 ½" cradle. Minority dolls are especially appreciated.

Instructions are also located on the Crazy Quilters website.

Please bring them to the November guild meeting at the latest.

Thank you, Jean Cruikshank and Chris Petersen



Sewing Groups

Thursday night Sew 6:00 pm at Waukesha State Bank in Mukwonago. Bring your own project. Next meetings: 10/27, 12/1.

Friday night Sew 6:00 pm at Waukesha State Bank in Mukwonago. Bring your own project. Next meetings: 9/30, No Oct Sew, 11/11.

Charity Quilts One Monday a month at Waukesha State Bank in Mukwonago (time & location can vary). Next Meetings: 11/7, 12/5 at 11:00 am at Waukesha State Bank, Contacts: Betty Butenhoff, Barb Shudy or Joline Palatino

Endowment at 11:00 am Waukesha State bank in Mukwonago Next Meetings: 11/18, 12/16 Contacts: Donna Andrews, Jane Busse, Linda Forster, Sue Glueckstein, Cindy Osinski, Joline Palatino, Clare Prokuda, Judy Purdy and Mary Raditz

Machine Embroidery 1:00 pm 3rd Wednesday of the month at Waukesha State Bank in Mukwonago. Next Meetings: 11/16, no meeting July or December. Contact is Tammy Brandt.

Woolly Bee's Group 6:00 pm 4th Tuesday of the Month January - October at Mukwonago United Church of Christ. Next meeting: 10/25, 11/22. Contact is Carol Ann Blank

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. Next meetings: 10/26, 11/30. Contact is Carol Pilgrim

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 Barb Shudy. She lost her daughter .

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

	2022 Treat Schedule
NOV	Horwath - Kutil
DEC	HOLIDAY POT LUCK

FYI

Thank you Debbie Huber for this information on the quilt alongs and block of the month activities listed below.

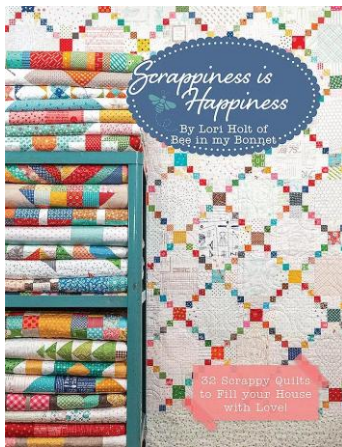
- 1) October 21 to April 24 different designers 1 block per week through Fat Quarter Shop



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Link <https://blog.fatquartershop.com/announcing-the-free-sewcialites-2-quilt-along/>

- 2) Scappiness is Happiness from the book by Lori Holt Quilt along by Fat Quarter Shop Starts October 31 for 32 weeks



Quilt to make with this Quilt along



- 3) Murder Mystery Quilt Starts in January at one block and one chapter to read each month. But registration is only open to October 31: Link :<https://murdermysteryquilt.com/faq/>

CRAZY QUILTER'S GUILD MEETING MINUTES

Mukwonago Crazy Quilters Meeting

October 12, 2022 6:30 PM

Meeting at Mukwonago High School in Room 42

New members welcomed.

Guest speaker Rebecca Lindstrom of Studio R Designs spoke to the group about her business and the patterns she designs.

Meeting called to order at 7:32

October meeting minutes were posted in the newsletter. Request for additions or corrections and none noted. Unanimously approved by membership present.

Secretary's report was in the newsletter, membership was asked if there were any additions or corrections, there were none and the minutes were approved.

Treasurer's report was moved to the end of the agenda.

Those in attendance were asked to check their contact information that is posted on the website roster for any edits. Once all corrections have been made, a new password will be created and sent out.

Old Business:

Survey results were shared with everyone and each question was reviewed. There was no further discussion, aside from moving forward we will adjust meetings to reflect the outcome of the survey results. The December holiday meeting will be catered given the majority of membership identified this is what they would prefer.

A bus trip is being worked on for Spring 2023. There are some challenges with the arrangements of this, but this is also something that was identified in the survey the group would like to do.

Community Outreach is underway. A quilting class will be taught January 14th, 2023. A table topper will be made, There is a cap of 25 students and we will be looking for additional members to volunteer to help on this date. This class will be held in Room 42 which is the meeting room. Students are encouraged to bring their own machines, but there will be some available if they do not have one.

Shed Clean Up is scheduled for 10/22. We are looking for a few volunteers to help out to get the shed in better order. Start time is 9:00 am and we plan to be done by noon.

Lutherdale 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.

Raffle Tickets for the Quilt Show – Brooke has tickets available, or Jo Jacobi. There are envelopes with \$15.00 worth of tickets made up for each guild member. Members can either purchase the tickets for themselves or sell them.

New Business:

Christmas party will be catered this year and held in the Commons area which is down the hall and on the opposite side from our regular meeting area in Room 42. A sign up was sent around asking for table captains, 12 are needed. RSVPs will also be requested so we have an accurate count for the caterer. This will be on December 14th our regular meeting night.

Bookmarks are available at the membership table identifying the upcoming presenters.

Embroidery Club will be having a presenter at the next meeting on 10/19. 1:00 o'clock at the Waukesha State Bank. Mary Petit will be presenting on a new Kimberbell Product called Clear Blue Tiles. The owner from Buttons and Bolts will also be on hand with items for sale. There were a few spots open and sign up was passed around.

Membership List – a request has been sent out for all members to check their contact information for accuracy. A date has been identified for this to be done by. Once complete, a new password will be sent out to all current members to access the members only section of our web page.

Suggestion Box – Tammy has made a suggestion box that will be out for all members to use by adding helpful suggestions and improvements/recommendations for our meetings.

Committee Reports:

Presidents report – The quarterly board meeting will be held next month November 16th. The bylaws and policies and procedures will be reviewed. The ADHOC committee will be meeting this same night prior to the board meeting. ADHOC will start at 6:00 pm and the Board will start at 7:00 pm.

VP Report – The November meeting will host Stephanie Brandenburg from Frond Design Studios. She has art quilts, the Christmas party has entertainment for the December meeting and School House will be in January. We are looking for presenters for school house.

Membership – At the October meeting there were 80 in attendance. ID cards will be available at the November meeting. Membership is working on creating new member packets.

Hostess – The members noted to bring treats for the November meeting have last names that fall between Horwath and Kuhl

Publicist/Historian – No report – absent

Treasurer Report – The report was read to those in attendance. The financial details are listed on a report that is under the members only section of the guild website.

Treasurer's report was motion approved with Barbara Blessman and Chris Petersen voting 1st and 2nd respectively.

Drawings:

Eileen Naber won BOM with 35 blocks returned

Chris Peterson drew Lois Konieczka for the nametag drawing and she won a binding tool

Miscellaneous –

Crib sets were being collected along with baby dolls, 25 sets are needed

Embroidery Group was the featured group in October and gave highlights on their meetings. They were the holders and folders for Show N Tell. They are always open to new members joining this group.

Show N Tell -

Betty Butenhoff – Embroidered tablecloth

Judy Yesko – Lora Heine Skeleton Pattern

Peggy Nelson – Hand done sampler quilted from outside in with fabric from African slaves brought to India

Becky – Kaffe Chandelier – a free online pattern

Karen Keys – Chairty quilted and Animal Baby Quilt for grandchild

Bob Ignaszak – Christmas Star and Maple Leaves, ghost with HST

Carol Pilgrim – 2 vintage baby quilts with embroidered tops and scalloped floral applique quilt kit from 1973

Other –

The Sisters Shop Hop will be coming up soon and info can be found online

Meeting adjourned at 8:56 pm, motion made by Jane Busse and seconded by Kathryn Komassa

In the absence of the Secretary the minutes are respectfully submitted by:

Mary Pfeiffer and Karen Keys

