

Crazy Quilters Stitch 'n Times

President's message

Hello Quilters,

The season change is clear, winter is near. So we find ourselves shifting gears and getting our holiday projects and decorating in order. Seems like your mind is anticipating a rest from busy summer life and yet those of us who are busy with our quilting and crafts never rest. Don't fret, I'm convinced it's what keeps us young and with strong minds. Quilting is not for weak souls. It takes great effort to shop, haul, and spend endless hours perfecting our work. It takes a sharp mind, creative mind, lots of math and the use of sharp objects!!!! Quilters are amazing.... So keeping this in mind, and the upcoming holidays, hang tight to your brooms, don't be tempted to use your sharp objects in Halloween fashion, as right around the corner is Thanksgiving and we are then reminded how important it is to be thankful for what we have.

I also want to take a moment to say how thankful both Tammy and I are for you all. What a wonderful bunch we have. We are blessed to have you all in our lives and appreciate what you bring to our group. As we continue to grow and improve, we appreciate your patience and suggestions. Keep your ideas coming in!! We love to hear them all. Never be afraid to speak up. All ideas are worth listening too.... OK, enough said... Hope to see each and every one of you at our November meeting.

Karen and Tammy

October Newsletter deadline was October 23, 2023

Next Newsletter Deadline: November 20, 2023 - Send to Guild Email:

mukwonagocrazyquilters@gmail.com

CRAZY QUILTERS GUILD MEETING INFORMATION

Our next guild meeting is November 8th at Mukwonago High School at 6:30 pm. Our meeting location can change based on the high schools needs, we are typically either room 42 or the cafeteria, just follow the signs on meeting night.

Our speaker for November is Sue Daurio. She will have a trunk show for us to view. Her website is suedaurio@suedaurioquilting.com.

Snacks are brought by the folks with last names of Ignaszak-Kutil.

Doll cradle quilts and dolls are due at the November meeting to be collected by Jean C.

Block of the Month

The Block of the Month that is due at the November meeting is Autumn Rick Rack Logs. Directions are posted on our guild website and attached to the newsletter e-mail. The block is meant to be scrappy and to use your scrap stash of autumn colors and off white tan prints.

Any questions please contact Mary Pfeiffer.



Community Outreach Thank You's

Quilts of Valor sent us a Thank You letter for our \$300.00 donation to the Quilts of Valor Foundation.

The Mukwonago Education Foundation also thanked us via an e-mail for our \$300.00 donation to their foundation.

2024 Raffle Quilt

Contacts for Raffle Quilt are:

Lucy 262-227-6267

Jo 414-313-4606

Judy 262-378-8030

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: Nov 2nd, Dec 7th

Friday night Sew 6:00 pm at Waukesha State Bank in Mukwonago. Bring your own project. Contacts Joline Palantino, Linda Forster. Next meetings: Oct 27th, Nov 10th, Dec 15th

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: Nov 20th, Dec 11th

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 Raddatz Next Meeting: Nov 17th, Dec 1st

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: Nov 15th

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: Oct 24th

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: 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. Next meetings: Nov 7th

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.

A get well card was sent to Cheryl Christenson.

A sympathy card was sent to Nancy Horwath.

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

	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

Guild Raffle Tickets

Our Guild raffle tickets are ready to be picked up by guild members. We were able to start selling them October 11th. If you haven't picked them up yet they will be available at the November meeting.

Tips and Tricks

Tips & Tricks: Please contact the Presidents with your ideas and month you would be willing to volunteer to share 5 minutes of time. If we do not get volunteers, this will be discontinued.

Featherweight Club

Featherweight club will be starting January 3rd 2024 6:30-8:30. Thank you to Maureen Talbert for coordinating this desired small group. The group will meet quarterly. If interested in the group please email Maureen (mtt3022@gmail.com) to get communication.

The meeting will be located at the Mukwonago Church of Christ S93W30740 County Road NN, Mukwonago about 1/2 mile west of the high school

FYI - Upcoming Quilt Shows and Workshops

- **2024 Crazy Quilters Show**, Mar 23-24 2024. Show theme is Medallion Quilts
- Sinnissippi Quilters, Rockford, Illinois Quilt Guild has a show titled "Seasons" May 4th & 5th 2024.

CRAZY QUILTER'S GUILD MEETING MINUTES

Minutes October 11, 2023, The Crazy Quilters Guild Inc.

Commons Area Mukwonago High School

6:30 pm Welcome: 76 members were in attendance. New member, Barbara Doubek and guest, Dolores Pantojas.

Announcements:

- Betty B. has Charity quilts that need to be quilted. Please volunteer.
- Doll Cradle Project: The cradle set instructions are on the website. 10 sets and dolls are needed. Items will be collected by Jean C at the November meeting.
- Mini Quilt Swap: Nancy S has forms and will match up members interested in participating. Contact Nancy to join.
- Featherweight Club: Watch for info coming by email.
- Raffle Tickets: Raffle tickets are available for every member to pick up before meetings. Stubs and money can be returned to cash box. Cash or check accepted. Please seal in an envelope. If paying by check, provide 1 check for sewing machine and 1 for quilt. Payable to Crazy Quilters Guild, Inc. not Mukwonago Crazy Quilters (per bank).

Block of the Month: Mary P showed Autumn Rick Rack Logs for November.

Program: Bob introduced Bonnie Osness who showed quilts she designed including ones featured in magazines. Patterns for sale during break and at www.lakegirlquilts.com or etsy.com/shop/lakegirlquilts

Tips & Tricks: Chris P gave hints on joining binding strips

Guild Logo Apparel: Members selected a sewing machine design by Sue G. Prices for denim and tees TBA

Show & Tell

1. Jane Craig- tan and floral quilt, quilted by Chris P and 2 paper pieced flower hanging.
2. Tammy Brandt- "Star Gazing" 2020 BOM finished in 2022
3. Brenda Richter- Postage stamp Scarecrow, applique Witch, and purse representing where she worked (Milwaukee Journal)
4. Julia McKagan- Tree skirt and Bonnie Hunter Challenge "Chillihowie"
5. Jane Busse- Jelly Roll, double-sided table runner
6. Georgia Fay- Radcliffe- "Hello" vinyl pouches in large, medium, small
7. Kath Holmes- Veterans Project and pumpkin quilt from Sew Many Pieces pattern

8. Peggy Nelson- Friendship wreath designed by Bonnie Osness and several quilts made from a House block exchange
9. Mary Pfeiffer- scrappy baby quilt for soon to be 1 year old
10. Chris Petersen- Christmas Trees and Gifts quilt
11. Joline Palatino- Woolly Bees projects
12. Carol Pilgrim- Wisconsin red/white signature quilt with date 1908 and Dogwood Medallion Herschner's kit quilt circa 1943

Social Time: As requested, 5 tables were set up so experienced members could answer questions about quilting. Topics were English Paper Piecing (Linda B), Accurate Piecing (Julia); Machine Embroidery (Betty B), Applique (Nancy G), Wool Work (Carol Ann/Woolly Bees). Thank you to the members who manned the tables.

Drawings:

- Block of the Month- 21 leaf blocks and extra fabric won by Chris P
- Name Tag- Peggy Nelson and Nancy Kucharski

Suggestions:

- Guild asked to compile list of members who are long-arm quilters
- Recipe Page in Members Only

Meeting adjourned at 9 pm

Respectfully submitted by Jo Jacobi October 19, 2023