

# *Crazy Quilters Stitch 'n Times*

## **September President's message**

Hello Members,

I hope that everyone has been enjoying the beautiful weather and colors. Fall is one of my favorite times of the year. The changing colors and weather make for good inspiration for warm, cool colored quilts which I know many of us love to make.

Even though I know most of you, I am looking forward to getting to know more of you. For those of you who know me, you know I absolutely love to quilt. I started sewing clothing in middle school and graduated to making quilts in my 20's. I have found that over the years sewing and quilting has brought me a sense of joy, comfort and accomplishment. Some of my other craft hobbies are Cross-stich, Embroidery, crocheting, and fabric dyeing. Other things that I enjoy are traveling, backpacking, fishing and gardening. Just listing those things makes me realize there is not enough time in the day.

The absolute most important part of my life is my family. My Husband and I will celebrate our 38<sup>th</sup> anniversary in November. We have 3 adult Children. From our 2 Sons we have been blessed with 3 Grandsons. From our Daughter, we have been blessed with 2 grand-doggers. The thing we look forward to the most is the time spent with our family.

Karen and I are looking for to working and learning alongside all of you as the guild moves forward. The guild is growing and we have so much to share and learn from each other in our shared love of quilting.

Tammy

**September Newsletter deadline was September 27,2022**

**October Newsletter Deadline: October 26, 2022 - Send to Guild Email:**

**[mukwonagocrazyquilters@gmail.com](mailto:mukwonagocrazyquilters@gmail.com)**

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## **CRAZY QUILTERS GUILD MEETING INFORMATION**

Next meeting is October 12<sup>th</sup> Mukwonago High School Room 42 at 6:30 pm

The October meeting speaker is Rebecca Lidstrom of Studio R Designs. She lives in Milwaukee and her presentation will be : Two block combos to create secondary designs. I think we will learn some new tricks and design opportunities.

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## Block of the Month

The Block of the month is called Disappearing Nine Patch. Mary had coordinating fabric for sale at the September meeting. Any questions please contact Mary Pfeiffer.

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

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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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## 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 34<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 [beddbugi1@aol.com](mailto:beddbugi1@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.

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## Retreat

Lutherdale is offering their own sponsored retreat May 3-7, 2023 and anyone interested in going for 3, 4, or 5 days should contact Lutherdale on their own. This way guild members could go on retreat but it would not be guild sponsored. Room rates are based on triple occupancy and include meals. More information is available at [lutherdale.org/adult](http://lutherdale.org/adult) retreats or by calling Joline. Attached to the newsletter e-mail is also a generic handout with Lutherdale's retreat information.

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## **Guild Quilt Show Committee**

Next meeting is October 4th at 6:30 pm at Waukesha State Bank in Mukwonago.

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## **Storage Shed Clean Up/Organization**

We will be cleaning out and organizing the guilds storage unit on Saturday October 22 at 9:00 am. The storage unit is located on 615 County Road NN in Mukwonago, Unit 39A. Any help is welcomed.

Contacts: Cheryl Christenson or Tammy Brandt

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## **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



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## 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: 10/3, 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: 10/21, 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: 10/19, 11/16 no meeting July or December. Contact is Tammy Brandt.

**Wooly Bee's Group** 6:00 pm 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the Month January - October at Mukwonago United Church of Christ. Next meeting: 10/24. Contact is Carol Ann Blank

**MCQ Handwork Only Group** 10 am – 4 pm 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month at Waukesha State Bank. Drop in anytime or stay the full day. Next meetings: 9/28, 10/26, 11/30. Contact is Carol Pilgrim

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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 Mary Kroll.

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.

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## HOSTESS COMMITTEE

Starting August 2022 we will be having treats again. Please bring your own beverages if desired. For October if your last name falls between Freiesleben - Hillman it is your month to bring in a snack/treat of your choice.

|      | 2022 Treat Schedule   |
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| JULY | SUMMER POT LUCK       |
| AUG  | Allen - Bruemmer      |
| SEP  | Butenhoff - Forster   |
| OCT  | Freiesleben - Hillman |

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| NOV | Horwath - Kutil  |
| DEC | HOLIDAY POT LUCK |

Thank from your Hostesses  
Jane Busse & Judee Purdy

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## FYI

- 1) It's a Stitch Quilt Guild is having a quilt show "Let Freedom Ring" on Friday September 30th & Saturday October 1st. It is located at Washington County Fair Park Ziegler Building 3000 Pleasant Valley Road West Bend WI 53095.
- 2) There is a Jumbo Quilting Sale November 11 & 12 10am- 4 pm. Located 1303 Pearl St Waukesha WI 53186 262-844-1612. Cash Only
- 3) Quilt Alongs with Fat Quarter Shop.
  - Fat quarter shop is having both a quilt along and a cross stitch for October for Breast Cancer Awareness called "Support Group" with the cutest set of bras you have ever seen.
  - They are also currently doing a short Christmas one as the 3rd of 4 blocks came out this week. It is called Christmastime.
  - And if you are a Lori Holt fan, they have a 3rd one called Scrappiness is Happiness.
  - If you are interested in Block of the Month quilt alongs here is a Pinterest link for so many wonderful ones. <https://www.pinterest.com/bonnerbriggs/free-quilt-bom/2022/>

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## CRAZY QUILTER'S GUILD MEETING MINUTES

### Mukwonago Crazy Quilters Meeting

September 14, 2022 6:30 PM

### Meeting at Mukwonago High School in Library Garage

At 6:30 pm, Linda Forster asked for everyone's attention and presented the Crazy Quilters' award check to Nancy Gruenewald for the Workmanship award that Nancy won at the Wisconsin State Fair.

Debbie Huber stood in for Tammy B and Karen K welcoming guests: Linda Taylor, and Kathy Anderson from It's a Stitch Guild; and new members: Maureen Talbert, Val Slomczewski, Debbie Raupp, Kathy Nagis, Joan Blaha, Mary Sandstrom, and Beth Gallagher to the meeting.

Jodi Grzeczka introduced the speakers, Barb and Bill Grovers. They jointly presented a fascinating talk and slide show about combining their woodworking and art quilting into a business called Threads and Timber [www.threadandtimberquilts.com](http://www.threadandtimberquilts.com).

Mary Pfeiffer presented the Block of the Month for October. She demoed a Disappearing 9 Patch in Halloween fabrics. The center square was available for 25 cents during break.

Debbie thanked Kathy Anderson for bringing the raffle quilt from It's a Stitch guild. Tickets were available during break. It's a Stitch quilt show will be September 30- October 1, 2022 at the Washington County Fair Grounds.

At 8:00 pm the meeting was called to order. There were no corrections to the minutes and they were accepted on a Sue Lerch motion with Karen Moore second.

The Treasurer's report was postponed until non-members had left the room. She later reported on current balances, expenses, income and total assets. Maggie's report, can be found in the Member's Only section of the website.

### Old Business

- A) The Survey results will be emailed to members and will be discussed at October meeting.
- B) **Community Outreach:** No report
- C) **Retreat:** Joline P. explained that we did not have enough members signed up for her to schedule a retreat at Lutherdale and that she has not been able to get dates from Covenant Harbor. Lutherdale is offering their own sponsored retreat May 3-7, 2023 and anyone interested in going for 3, 4, or 5 days should contact Lutherdale on their own. This way guild members could go on retreat but it would not be guild sponsored. Room rates are based on triple occupancy and include meals. More information is available at [lutherdale.org/adult retreats](http://lutherdale.org/adult-retreats) or by calling Joline.
- D) Brooke spoke about the **34<sup>th</sup> Annual Quilt Show** coming up April 1 & 2, 2023 at Parkview MS. She explained the need for volunteers for the show and introduced the theme: Triangles which must be a major design element in the quilt. Cindy O will have the entry forms available in October.
- E) Brooke asked for someone to take over the Judges Coordinator at the upcoming show since Donna Anderson has retired the position. She also mentioned that she will step away from Show Chair and will mentor her replacement this year. Contact her!
- F) **Raffles:** Jo Jacobi announced that the raffle tickets for the 2023 quilt Lucy and sewing machine raffles will be distributed to members during the October meeting. She asked everyone who is in other guilds to help find locations to sell tickets. We have 6 months to sell our tickets for the quilt raffle and sewing machine raffle. This year the machine is BabyLock Allegro donated by Sew Much More in Waukesha. The MSRP of the machine is \$1500 and it is a computerized machine with an extra long body like the Jazz. The envelopes for each member will contain info on machine, quilt picture and dimensions, rules for selling tickets and ticket for each item.  
Jo also explained that the 2024 raffle quilt committee is meeting from 9 am to 3 pm on Monday September 26 at Waukesha State Bank, Mukwonago to begin sewing the quilt top together. All are welcome to help if available that day.
- G) **Adhoc Committee** will consist of various Board members, Quilt Show chair, Community Outreach committees, and 2 members at large, LuAnne Pankowski and Carol Pilgrim. The meeting is at Waukesha State Bank, Mukwonago at 6 pm on November 16, 2022.

### New Business

- A) Committee to revise the **By-Laws and Policies & Procedures** will meet immediately after the Adhoc meeting on November 16. The members at large, LuAnne and Carol will serve in that capacity for the

revision process. This will take time and will be presented to the membership for a vote when completed.

- B) **Storage Shed** Organization Day will be Saturday October 22 beginning at 9 am. Volunteers should sign up at membership table tonight and at October meeting. Cheryl C and Judee P visited the shed to find items needed by hostess committee and Historian. The guild scrap books which are now in the library cabinet stored at the HS.
- C) **Cradle Project** in conjunction with Waukesha Woodworkers Guild. Jean Cruikshank explained that 25 cradle sets are needed for this year. She is collecting at the October and November meetings. The instructions are on the Members' Only section of the website. 12-inch minority baby dolls are also needed to fit the 7" x 13-1/2" cradles.

### Committee Reports

A) **Presidents' Report** tabled until October

B) **VPs** reported that they have the following speakers coming:

- i. October, 2022 Rebecca Lindstrom of Studio R Designs Topic: 2 block designs
- ii. November, 2022 Stephanie Brandenburg of Frond Design Studio, Iowa Topic: Art quilts
- iii. December, 2022 Christmas Party
- iv. January, 2023 School House
- v. February, 2023 Lilo Bowman of Your Quilt Studio Topic: Organizing This will be a Zoom presentation at the meeting. The Guild needs to set up a Zoom account under Programs Budget
- vi. March, 2023 Lynn Wilder of Sewn Wild Oats, California Topic: TBA. Author of Quilting Math book. She will be in person since she is coming to Illinois then WI. We are sharing workshop with Lake Country Guild. Crazy Quilters will be responsible to pay rental car and fees only. Other expenses will be paid by other guilds.
- vii. April, 2023 Weeks Ringle & Bill Kerr of Modern Quilt Studio Topic: TBA This will be a Zoom presentation at the meeting
- viii. May, 2023 Sassy Farm Chicks Topic: TBA Workshop: Medallion quilt using rulers will be in conjunction with Lake Country Guild
- ix. June, 2023 Judy Hasheider Topic: Oh, the Possibilities (ideas for personalizing a pattern)
- x. July, 2023 Summer Food Fun

C) **Membership Committee** Tammy L reported that 73 members attended this meeting. The current membership is 134. She and Chris P have contacted businesses in the area and there are some who will give a discount to members who show their cards. The list will be printed on the back of the card. Cards will be ready to hand out in October. Mary Raddatz was asked if she would be the guild photographer for the member photo directory. No discussion of Opening membership at this time.

D) **Membership** Name Tag Drawing Winner: Sue Giese

E) **Hostess:** Members bringing treats: Freiesleben – Hillman. Water is being served from pitchers as they are not buying bottles.

F) **Publicist/ Historian:** Cheryl announced that September 27 is due date for newsletter. She is seeking photos of all the raffle quilts. If you have any and know the year, let her know.

G) **Block of the Month** Winner: Lucy Kluessendorf won the Autumn Leaves blocks

Show & Tell The following members brought and showed quilts and items

1. Mary Ann Nielsen- Granny's Star Quilt in 30's fabrics
2. Jane Busse-Zipper bag
3. Brooke Furmanek- 3<sup>rd</sup> place winning mini for Puns of Stems & Steel State Fair contest
4. Judee Purdy- Quilted charity quilt top featuring log cabins
5. Jo Jacobi- Cuckoo's Nest quilt pieced and quilted for fun
6. Nancy Gruenewald- 1280 Icicles, Oh My! Quilt
7. Chris Petersen- Fall Quilt for daughter with trucks, pumpkins and pieced blocks
8. Eileen Naber- Friendship Star quilt with Crown Royale centers
9. Carol Pilgrim showed 3 vintage quilts purchased from antique fairs: Childs appliqued kit quilt, brown cross stitch quilt, red flower applique with red hand stitched quilting designs
10. Judee Purdy- Halloween Raven panel quilt

The meeting adjourned at 9:11 pm

Respectfully submitted J Jacobi 9/16/22