

Crazy Quilters Stitch 'n Times

President's message

Hello Members,

What a beautiful time of the year. The weather is starting to change and the fall colors are absolutely beautiful. We hope you are getting outside to enjoy the colors. I personally have been spending a lot of time in the garden and have an overabundance of tomatoes. Good thing we like canning.

Even though we are just starting to get out the Halloween decorations, this beautiful time of the year reminds of us of the looming deadline of Christmas gifts to complete. Hopefully you all have a good start and have not procrastinated.

Our October presentation will be a trunk show by Bonnie Osness. She will be selling patterns, but only accepts cash or checks so keep that in mind if you would like to purchase a pattern. Patterns are \$10 each.

Also note, that you have spoken and we have listened. As discussed, and voted upon at last month's meeting we will be eliminating most of the business portion of our meetings. There will still have to be announcements made on occasion, but we will do our best to keep them very brief. We have already had some great ideas from members as to how we might use that time. If you have ideas to how you would like to see that time used, please let us know or drop a line in the suggestion box.

Happy Quilting,

Tammy and Karen

September Newsletter deadline was September 25, 2023

Next Newsletter Deadline: October 23, 2023 - Send to Guild Email:

mukwonagocrazyquilters@gmail.com

CRAZY QUILTERS GUILD MEETING INFORMATION

Our next guild meeting is October 11th 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 October is Bonnie Osness. She will be doing a trunk show and will have patterns for sale afterwards. Cash or check only.

Snacks are brought by the folks with last names Grace-Hughes.

Block of the Month

The Block of the Month that is due at the October meeting is Celebrate Fall Leaf Block. Directions are posted on our guild website and attached to the newsletter e-mail. You can also find the pattern on www.robertkaufman.com. Any questions please contact Mary Pfeiffer.



Mini Quilt Swap

Forms were distributed at the September meeting so anyone interested in the Mini Quilt Swap could sign up. Forms will be collected thru November.

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: 9/28, 10/05

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

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: 10/2 Bank

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: 9/29, 10/20

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: 10/18, 11/15

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: 10/24

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: 10/24, 11/28, 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: 10/03, 11/07

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.

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

2024 Guild Retreat

Word is that Lutherdale is filling up for our next retreat which is scheduled May 1-5, 2024. Registration is through the Lutherdale website.

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

Survey results indicated interest in a group being formed. Someone needs to step up to chair and coordinate it. Contact Karen K or Tammy B if interested.

FYI - Upcoming Quilt Shows and Workshops

- **"Rock Around the Block"** Sheboygan County Quilters Guild Quilt Show
Saturday, September 30, 2023, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Sheboygan County Christian School Campus, 929 Greenfield Avenue, Sheboygan, WI 53081
 - 200+ Quilts and quilted items displayed for viewer's enjoyment
 - Vendors and members selling a wide array of quilting related items from thread to sewing machines!
 - Raffle with prizes of quilts, quilted items made by guild members
 - Scissor/knife sharpening available on site
 - Lunch and Refreshments available on site

Admission of \$5.00; Children 12 years and under FREE.

- **Light House Quilt Guild** has a show October 7 & 8. Info and entry form is at www.lighthousequiltersguild.com Deadline for entries is September 11, 2023.
- North Shore Quilters Guild will be having a quilt show on Friday and Saturday October 13-14 from 9am-4pm with admission of \$6. It will be at the Ozaukee County fair grounds located at W67N866 Washington Ave in Cedarburg. Raffle quilt, silent auction items, vendors, bake sale and all those members' quilts!
- **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 September 6, 2023, The Crazy Quilters Guild, Inc.

Commons Area Mukwonago HS

6:34 pm Welcome One guest, Linda Kivitter (Mary Hess's sister) and 78 members attended. Oconomowoc Quilt Guild brought their raffle quilt and sold tickets.

BOM for October: Mary P presented a simple Fall Leaf 9 Patch block. Fabric available for \$1.50 during break. Directions will link to tutorial showing how it's made.

Program: Bob I. introduced Darelene Habanek who spoke about Quilt Documentations and the Quilt Index. She included the history of the Wisconsin Quilt History Project (WQHP) which became the Wisconsin Museum of Quilts and Fiber Arts (WMQFA) and produced 2 books. Documentations done by the WQHP from the 1980's – 1994 are slowly being added to the Quilt Index (quiltindex.org). Volunteers are needed for data entry to the quilt index. Contact Joan Bernau or Maureen Talbert if interested. Documentations done since 2004 are recorded immediately. We will have 2 documentation days during the March 2024 quilt show and more details will be announced.

Minutes/ Secretary: Minutes were accepted as published on motion by Tammy B seconded by Sue Lerch. Unanimous.

Show N Tell:

1. Judee Purdy- Quilt of Valor to be donated to the QOV group
2. Jody Kerzman- Broomhilda's Bakery (won CQG Best of Show at WI State Fair)
3. Sue Cesar and Judee Purdy- 2 tops for QOV
4. Sue Skudlarczyk- Bargello (blue) quilt and Cats (brown) quilt
5. Peggy Nelson- her Sweet Childhood Memories quilt (Pat Sloan QAL) and "Franken-bag"
6. Brooke Furmanek- Dragonflies Blue/Yellow quilt for Down's Syndrome Walk
7. Jane Graff- Blue/white Drunkard Path quilt (Won Hand-quilting award WI State Fair)
8. Kathie Pavin- 2023 Quilt-agious Mystery quilt
9. Jean Cruikshank- Farmers sayings quilt (To celebrate Mom's 100th Birthday, she made 5. 4 were given to family members). Also Quilty Lady panel quilt, and Fall Trees quilt.
10. Chris Petersen- Blue/white quilt for daughter (King sized/ 26" blocks)
11. Mary Kay Dawson- Baby quilt in peach, pink, and blue for great granddaughter
12. Mary Hess- "Humility Quilt"
13. Bob Ignaszak- 2 quilts he received from Charity committee that he quilted
14. Nancy Gruenewald- Christmas Tree applique with Grandma's popcorn string (Won Blue ribbon in Large Wall handings WI State Fair)
15. Jane Busse- 2 book pillows
16. Carol Pilgrim- 2 vintage pieces acquired at Elkhorn Flea Market. They were from Lansing MI estate. Triangle Medallion c. 1880 and Crazy Patch comfort with beard guard.
17. Jo Jacobi - 2024 Raffle Quilt "Cutting Garden". Tickets and photo will be distributed to members at October meeting.

Old Business:

A) Ad Hoc Allotments from Board Meeting:

- a. Mount Mary University (Fashion Department or Collection)...\$500
- b. PBS Milwaukee\$200
- c. National Quilt Museum, Paducah KY\$250
- d. Mukwonago Education Foundation\$300
- e. Jack O Lantern Jaunt (Joline P Display for the Guild).....\$178.54
- f. Hope Center, Waukesha\$300
- g. Guild Project for new Social Hour\$200

B) Featherweight Club: Survey results indicated interest. Can be formed if someone steps up to chair and coordinate it. Contact Karen K or Tammy B if interested.

C) Business Meeting Changes in By-Laws and Policies & Procedures: Each member received proposed changes via email.

- a. Changes to By-Laws Section VII Voting, lines 1 & 2 and to Article IX Budget, line 1. No discussion. Motion to approve by Tammy B. seconded by Denise S. Passed on voice vote.
- b. Changes made to P/P #11, #14, and #21. No discussion. Motion to approve by Sue Lerch, seconded by Bob I. Passed on voice vote.
- c. Revised copies will be provided to members by email and post in Members Only.

New Business:

A) Guild Apparel- Karen is researching Jean shirts with guild artwork and/ or tee shirts with silk screened artwork. She floated idea of a contest to submit new artwork.

B) Social Hour Project- Karen spoke to ways to fill the extra time at meetings with the elimination of business meeting. She suggested making a Crazy Quilt with supplies paid with \$200 Ad Hoc allotment. Other members suggested ideas like a Q & A time for quilting problems; a mini-school house presentation by members. Other ideas welcome.

C) Luanne P distributed forms from Nancy Spindler so anyone interested in the Mini Quilt Swap could sign up. Forms will be collected thru November.

Tips & Tricks:

A) Jodi G spoke of the need to put labels on our quilts and suggested types of pens or other ways to create a label that would identify maker, location, who it was made for and dates.

Drawings:

- A) BOM- 33 Mix and Max blocks were won by Chris Petersen
- B) Name Tag #1 won by Alice Johnson; #2 won by Sue Cesar

Adjourned at 9:15 pm

Next general meeting at Mukwonago High School on October 11.

Next scheduled Board meeting is October 10. If interested in attending, contact Presidents for location or Zoom info.