

Crazy Quilters Stitch 'n Times

President's message

Official Christmas Greetings to you all and an early Happy New Year!!!

Well, 2025 will be here before we know it and we say goodbye to 2024. Many memories are behind us and the future brings more for us to hold dear. Tammy and I wish you a happy holiday season. Thoughts and prayers to all who face challenges and find the holidays hard to get through. Keep these folks in our prayers, and if anyone in our guild is in need, please reach out to Tammy or I (Karen) and we will do what we can to help you through whatever it may be. You will be kept anonymous, so please if anyone needs a little help with groceries or just to talk, maybe just get out and have a visit, let us know. We consider you family, and hope you all feel the same.

Next month we will be enjoying our annual "School House"!! Check with Bob Ignaszak if you have any recommendations or would like to volunteer yourself for a presentation. January's weather can always be a question mark. If we have a weather event on our meeting night, keep watch on your emails as we will send out a cancellation. Also, of note, if the school is closed, we will not meet.

The count down for the May/June Amana Colonies Bus trip has begun. I will be sending out email updates to those who have signed up. Let me know if you have any questions. I am hoping everyone has made their hotel reservations at this point, last report there were only 2 single rooms left.

With that said, On Quilters, On Woolies, On Embroiderer's and all, stash away, stash away, stash away all!!!! Merry Quilting Christmas!!!!

Karen and Tammy

December Newsletter deadline was December 22, 2024

Next Newsletter Deadline: January 20, 2025 - Send to Guild Email:

mukwonagocrazyquilters@gmail.com

CRAZY QUILTERS GUILD MEETING INFORMATION

Our next guild meeting is January 8th at Mukwonago High School at 6:30 pm. Our program is our annual School House with presentations by various guild members.

PROGRAMS - LOOKING FORWARD

February 12 – Electric Quilt

March 12 – Orphan Block presented by Joan Cain

April 9 – Illusion Quilts presented by Quiltagious

CRAZY QUILTERS GUILD MEETING INFORMATION (cont)

May 14 – TBA

June 11 – Scraps presented by Judy Gauthier (Patched Lives guild co-sponsor)

July 9 – Summer Party

August 13 – Ruby McKim Artist & Quilter presented by Allison Rainboth

September 10 – Wool Appliqué presented by Eileen Daniels

October 8 – Trunk Show presented by Joan Ledanski

November 12 – Gone to the Dark Side presented by Chris Lynne Kirsch

December 10 – Christmas Party

Block of the Month

November's BOM is called Love to Quilt Spool. This block pattern will be made from brown fabric, a light background fabric, red/pink fabric and a "thread" color fabric. A copy of the directions will be on the website and sent with the newsletter. The block of the month was presented to the group at November's meeting and is due at the January meeting.

Chris Petersen 414-899-7303 or cdpetersen@wi.rr.com

Jane Craig 414-378-2167 or janecraig3@hotmail.com

Crazy Quilter Guild Challenge

As a reminder I hope everyone is working on their challenge quilts. March will be here before we know it! I'm reminding myself as well (Cheryl) - I currently am only in the idea stage and need to get myself going. Questions about the challenge please contact Mary Pfeiffer.

Our guild challenge this year is "Shades of Color".

Requirements:

- 1) One color and use the shades within the color spectrum, if the material has a pattern to it all the colors on that material must fall within the same color spectrum. The number of shades is your choice.
- 2) Finished quilt is to be 30"x30"
- 3) Due at the March 2025 meeting (03/12/2025)
- 4) **PIN** label to back of your quilt with the following info: your name, 2025 Guild Challenge "Shades of Color", Name of your Quilt, Name of pattern used



Please go to the end of newsletter to view larger picture

Crazy Quilt Guild Project

You are invited to make a 7-1/2" unfinished crazy quilt block for our guild quilt project. Embellishments will be available at meetings. Turn in your completed crazy blocks at any meeting. Feel free to work on the block during our meeting also.

Doll Cradle Sets and Dolls

The Woodworkers who have made Cradles for local shelters are changing their approach this year. Apparently, many shelters have plenty of donations during the Christmas season but have needs during the rest of the year. Therefore the woodworkers are asking us to provide 12 quilts and pillows for cradles but will accept them at any time in the next few months. Please bring the quilts and dolls to the quilt meetings as you finish them and I will keep the woodworkers apprised of when they can pick them up. So there is no deadline for completing them. Also, because they may be given out at any time during the year, please avoid using holiday fabric. If you have any questions please give me a call at 262 470-4055.

Jean Cruikshank

Crazy Quilters Show Information

Our annual quilt show is coming up quickly, it is March 29 & 30 at Park View Middle School in Mukwonago, WI. The information below is what Claire and Tammy provided in November, but I (Cheryl) think it is still important to keep in the newsletter for reference.

1. Anyone donating items to the boutique should have them reasonably priced in whole dollars. Anything not priced will be given a fair price based on other similar items.
2. Proceeds from the 2025 Quilt Show Boutique will be given to "Sleep in Heavenly Peace" in Waukesha. (<https://shpbeds.org/>). Sleep in Heavenly Peace is a non-profit dedicated to providing beds to children in need and has a Waukesha county chapter. We will be making signs to promote this in the boutique area. Any guild member who is interested in further helping this cause, we will be accepting twin size sheets and pillow cases from guild members from December through April guild meetings.
3. Adhoc funds were used to purchase a new printer. This is being kept at Brooke's. We have found tables and table clothes. We will be watching for best pricing and will get them likely within the next month or so.
4. Pricing for bargain bin items:
 - a. Material:
 - i. By the Yard: \$4.00
 - ii. 1/2 Yard: \$2.00
 - iii. Fat Quarters: \$2.00
 - iv. Panels: \$5.00
 - b. Other Pricing: Nothing should be priced under a dollar and all items should be priced in whole dollars amounts.

Crazy Quilters Show Information (cont)

5. UFO's – start getting information to Linda Forster. (How long to complete, what was the story?, what made you finally complete,)
6. Show flyers will be available at the January meeting for guild members to take and distribute.
7. Quilt Show Entry Form is available on-line on the website. Brooke has paper copies available today for anyone who would like to take one.
8. Sign-up for volunteer positions for the show on-line in our members only section. An email was sent out Nov 26th to the guild. If you have a favorite job, we recommend signing up early. Paper sign-ups will be available starting at the January guild meeting.

Any questions please feel free to contact either Claire Prokuda or Tammy Lindner

2025 Raffle Tickets

The Crazy Quilters Guild is excited to offer chances to their 2025 Raffle Quilt, "Stars for a New Day" pieced and quilted by members of the Raffle Quilt Committee. This quilt was paper-pieced using a pattern designed by Sue Garmen. The classic feel of the design is echoed in the color scheme of blues, reds and tans. The quilt is finished with custom quilting in individual sections with variegated thread.

Chances are also offered to win a new BabyLock Jubilant sewing machine donated for our raffle by Sew Much More, Waukesha WI. The Jubilant features an LCD screen, 80 stitches with 8 drop-in buttonholes, built-in needle threader, quick set drop in bobbin, drop feed for free motion quilting with flat bed and free arm sewing. The MSRP is \$899.99.

Tickets are \$1.00 each or get a pack of 6 for \$5.00 from any member of the guild. We will be offering tickets for sale during the Winter Quilt Show February 8, 2025 at the Washington County Fair Grounds and during the Crazy Quilters 36th Annual Show, March 29 & 30, 2025 at Park View Middle School in Mukwonago, WI.

For question or more information, email mukwonagocrazyquilters@gmail.com

Upcoming Quilt Shows and Workshops

- Jan 9th-Jan 11th Crazy Quilter Embroidery Clubs Sleep in Your Own Bed Retreat. Contact Tammy Brandt if interested.
- February 3rd is the deadline for registering for the Northern Lake County Quilters Guild Mystery Quilt Along. Contact: mystery@nlcqq.org, a pdf is also attached with the guilds December Newsletter e-mail.
- February 8th 2025. Winter Quilt Show 2025 at Washington County Fair Park in West Bend. Free parking, admission is 10.00 For details go to the Wisconsin Museum of Quilts and Fiber Arts website. Carol Pilgrim will be presenting her "Embroidered Quilts" bed turning at 12 Noon in the Large Classroom. She is looking for 4 volunteers to help her with the lecture and has entry tickets to the show for those volunteers. You must be able to assist Carol from 11:45am to 1:00pm. Please contact Carol at cmpquilting@yahoo.com or 262-370-3015 if interested."

Upcoming Quilt Shows and Workshops (cont)

- March 29th & 30th. 36th Annual Crazy Quilters Show at Parkview Middle School in Mukwonago
Admission \$8.00 daily \$10.00 2 Day Sat 9-4, Sun 10-3 For more details go to the Crazy Quilters website.

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 LuAnne Pankowski who lost her Mother-in-law.

A Sympathy card was sent to Vera Switalski who lost her husband Bob in November.

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

The 2025 schedule is as noted below. This is also posted on our website for future reference.

2024Treat Schedule			
JAN	Allen-Bruemmer	JUL	SUMMER PICNIC TBD
FEB	Busse-Doubek	AUG	Moore-Prey
MAR	Erdmann-Gruenwald	SEPT	Prokuda-Skudlarczyk
APR	Grzecka-Jahnke	OCT	Slawny-Tauchen
MAY	Jensen-Kucharski	NOV	Thomas-Zapfe
JUN	Kulinski-Merklein	DEC	HOLIDAY PARTY

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: No Dec meeting

Friday Sew Bring your own project.

Contacts Joline Palantino, Linda Forster.

Next meetings: No Dec meeting

Charity Quilts One Monday a month (time & location can vary).

Contacts: Betty Butenhoff, Barb Shudy or Joline Palantino

Next Meetings:

Sewing Groups (cont)

Endowment at 11:00 am Waukesha State bank in Mukwonago

Contacts: Donna Andrews, Jane Busse, Linda Forster, Sue Glueckstein, Joline Palatino, Clare Prokuda, Judee Purdy and Mary Raddatz

Next Meetings:

Machine Embroidery 1:00 pm 3rd Wednesday of the month at Mount Olive Lutheran Church, 211 Main Street, Mukwonago.

Contact is Tammy Brandt. No meetings in July or December.

Next Meetings: Jan 9th-11th Sleep in Your own Bed Retreat, 2/19

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:

MCQ Handwork Only Group 10 am – 2 pm 2nd Tuesday of the month. Drop in anytime or stay the full day at Mount Olive Lutheran Church, 211 Main Street, Mukwonago.

Participation has been low, let's see if we can get our numbers up in the new year. A great opportunity to use their tables to layout and sandwich a quilt!.

Contact is Carol Pilgrim.

Next meetings: 1/14,2/11,3/11,4/8,5/13,6/10

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.

Next Meetings: Tentative Jan 7th

Featherweight Group: A group for those interested in featherweight machines. Meet at the United Church of Christ, S93 W30740 W Veterans Way in Mukwonago.

Contact is Maureen Talbert

Next meeting: Wednesday February 5th from 6:30 until 8:30 pm

CRAZY QUILTERS GUILD LONG ARM QUILTERS INFO

We have a list of longarm quilters for hire within our guild posted on our members only page of our website.

If you are a longarm quilter and would like to offer your services to members within our guild, send an email directly to Nancy Spindler at nancy.spindler@gmail.com . Please provide your name, phone number, and email. This information will be posted on the members only page of the guild website.

Crazy Quilter Website

Nancy Spindler is our Guild website builder. 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/>

Crazy Quilter Newsletter

Please feel free to submit information to our monthly newsletter. As a group we decided to limit our business during the meeting, so the newsletter is a way to communicate information to other guild members. The newsletter deadline is 10 days after our monthly meeting, and is sent out 2 weeks after the monthly meeting. Our guild email is monitored by multiple people so it would be helpful to note "newsletter" in the subject line. mukwonagocrazyquilters@gmail.com

CRAZY QUILTER'S GUILD MEETING MINUTES

Minutes of the Crazy Quilters Guild, Inc. meeting December 11, 2024

The Cotton Exchange, Waterford WI

The Christmas Party Dinner was held in the Banquet Room of The Cotton Exchange. Dinner was a buffet enjoyed by members. Entertainment was provided by a Magician who went from table to table performing illusions.

At 7:40 pm Karen and Tammy held a ceremony to honor members who have served in one or more office for the benefit of the guild bestowing Service Pins. After relating the guild history, they awarded Level 1 and Level 2 (more than one office) pins to the following:

Betty Butenhoff	Julia McKagen
Cheryl Christenson	Diane Mehring
Cat Cusick	Karen Moore
Linda Forster [Founding member]	Maggie Mulroy
Brooke Furmanek	Jolene Palatino [Founding member]
Karen Grace	LuAnne Pankowski
Jodi Grzeczka	Chris Petersen
Mary Hess	Mary Pfeiffer
Sharon Hillman	Carol Pilgrim
Nancy Horwath	Claire Prokuda
Debbie Hughes	Judee Purdy
Bob Ignaszak	Mary Raddatz
Jo Jacobi	Barb Shudy
Bonnie Jensen	Denise Slawny
Karen Keys	Nancy Spindler
Kathy Kippers	Amy Stolarski
Lucy Kluessendorf	Lisa Sumanski
Kathryn Komassa	Maureen Talbert
Sue Kroll	Judy Veigh
Kristen Kulinski	Judy Wilke
Gail Lamp	Judy Yesko

Tammy Lindner

Christina Yun

The pinning ceremony was ended and members gathered for a group photo.

Respectfully submitted by Jo Jacobi, Secretary on December 16, 2024



