

Crazy Quilters Stitch 'n Times

President's message

Hello Members,

The holidays are upon us. As I am typing this message, we also have the first snow of the season upon us. Karen and I hope that you are taking advantage of being stuck inside during this weather to work on your outstanding holiday projects. With this weather we would also like to remind all of you whenever there is inclement weather on the day/evening of a meeting to check your email in case of cancellations. We will do our best to inform you by early afternoon if we have to cancel.

It is hard to believe that the end of the year is approaching once again. It seems to me that each year is passing by more quickly. With the end of the year, we also have our annual holiday party. Find below a few important reminders in regards to our Holiday dinner.

Due to planned festivities, there will be no Block of the Month, nor will there be Show and Tell. Coffee, tea and milk will be included with your meal. If you would like soda or alcoholic beverages, that will be left to you to purchase on your own.

The Most important reminder is that the meeting will be held at the Cotton Exchange. Please remember that we will be starting the meeting promptly at 6:00 pm. Here is the address to pop into your GPS:

Cotton Exchange
345 Hickory Hollow Rd.
Waterford, WI 53185

Happy Quilting and Happy Thanksgiving to all!
Tammy and Karen

November Newsletter deadline was November 25, 2024

Next Newsletter Deadline: December 23, 2024 - Send to Guild Email:
mukwonagocrazyquilters@gmail.com

CRAZY QUILTERS GUILD MEETING INFORMATION

Our next guild meeting is December 11th at The Cotton Exchange at 6:00 pm. Our program is dinner and a pinning of guild members who have or have had positions with our guild.

PROGRAMS - LOOKING FORWARD

January 8 — School House

February 12 – Electric Quilt

March 12 – Orphan Block presented by Joan Cain

April 9 – Illusion Quilts presented by Quiltacious

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

January'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. There is no BOM due at the December meeting. A copy of the directions will be on the website and sent with the newsletter.

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

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

Crazy Quilter Guild Challenge

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

Questions contact Mary Pfeiffer

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.

Claire and Tammy provided quite a bit of information at the November meeting. There are lots of ways to get involved. It's a great way to get to know other guild members better.

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.
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

- 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
- 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 Get Well card was sent to Cat Cusick.

A Get Well card was sent to Joannie Thuemling.

A Get Well card was sent to Judy Veigh.

A Get Well card was sent to Julia McKagan.

A Thinking of You card was sent to Pat Stroik.

A Sympathy card was sent to Jim and Bonnie Brien who lost their son.

A Sympathy card was sent to Bob Ignazak who lost his mother-in-law.

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 2024 schedule is as noted below. This is also posted on our website for future reference.

2024Treat Schedule			
JAN	Dunaway - Gruenewald	JUL	SUMMER PICNIC
FEB	Busse - Distasio	AUG	Slotke – Thomas
MAR	Johnson - Kulinski	SEPT	Onasch – Raddatz
APR	Grzeczka - Jensen	OCT	Thuemling – Zapfe
MAY	Allen – Bruemmer	NOV	Raupp - Slomczewski
JUN	Kutil - Nelson	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 Nov or Dec meeting

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

Contacts: Betty Butenhoff, Barb Shudy or Joline Palantino

Next Meetings: 12/2 11am at Waukesha State Bank in Mukwonago

Endowment at 11:00 am Waukesha State bank in Mukwonago

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

Next Meetings: 12/06

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:

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. Enter the church using the red door on the south side of the church. The meeting room will be on the left after reaching the main hallway.

Contact is Carol Pilgrim.

Next meetings: 12/10

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: this is a brand new group for those interested in featherweight machines. The first meeting was held at United Church of Christ, S93 W30740 W Veterans Way in Mukwonago.

Contact is Maureen Talbert

Next meeting:

Raffle Quilt Meeting:

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 November 13, 2024

MHS Commons Area

Call to Order:

90 members were welcomed. 2 new members, Wendy Melby and Janine Gaube were welcomed to the guild. No guests.

BOM: No Block of the Month in December because the meeting/ dinner will be off-site. Jane C presented the "I love to Quilt" block for January. Instructions are provided with newsletter.

Program: Bob introduced Brad and Wendy Kleman from Sew Much More. The program "TNT for Your Machine" highlighted sewing machine troubleshooting and maintenance.

Membership: LuAnne and Denise called several Bingo games and provided prizes.

Show & Tell:

- Jody Kerzman- batik throw
- Karen Keys- Squirrel panel quilt
- Endowment- table runner that will be saved until a charity needs a donation for fundraiser
- Kathie Pavin- quilted a Delectable Mountains quilt for the Charity committee
- Brenda – Santa panel quilt

- Jane Craig- Fall panel wall hanging and matching pillow
- Bonnie Jensen- Primitive Gatherings Mini
- Judy Yesko- Challenge quilt for the Milwaukee Art Quilters Asian theme; Memory Quilt celebrating Jelly Roll concert; Scrap Granny Square pieced top with polar fleece back
- Amy Stolowski- Fundamentally Fun table runners (3) and Sally Tomato cross body bags (3)

Round Robin Group Exchange This is the last time until the quilts are revealed in January. All were exquisite.

Announcements:

Meeting Cancellation Policy—If there is no school or school sanctioned evening activities announced on TV or radio, there will not be a Crazy Quilters meeting. Notifications of canceled meeting will go to each member by email within an hour of the scheduled start of the meeting.

Quilt Show Report by Claire and Tammy L

- **Boutique** has chosen Sleep in Heavenly Peace, Waukesha as the recipient of the 2025 Boutique Funds. It has been suggested that members donate new twin sheets, pillowcases, mattress pads in spring.
- **Ad Hoc Funds** were spent to purchase a laser printer for processing the entry forms and folding 8-foot tables and tablecloths for Quilt check-in.
- **Bargain Bin**—Your donations should be brought to Park View MS on Wednesday March 26 or Friday March 28. All items except magazines and books should be marked with the price using \$4 per yard, \$2 per half yard, \$2 per Fat Quarter and \$5 for panel. Contact Linda B or Lisa S with questions.
- **Bed Turning** will feature 20 UFO quilts and their stories. Contact Linda Forster.
- **Posters** will be available in January.
- **Entry Form** will be posted on the guild website tonight.
- **Volunteer Form** will be linked from the guild website on Monday, November 18. Contact Barbara Blessman with questions. As you volunteer, please be sure not to overbook yourself.
 - **Demos**- We need members to do demos in the hall on Saturday and Sunday.
 - **Week before the Show:** Monday at shed to load the trailer; Wednesday at Park View, Bargain Bin drop off and pricing; Friday at Park View, Quilt Drop off and check-in from 9 am to Noon and show set up to follow.

Crazy Quilt Block Project—you can still contribute a block

SchoolHouse /January Meeting Bob needs 3 more demonstrators ASAP for a total of 6 stations. Cheryl, our Historian will be presenting a display from the archives.

Christmas Party/ Dinner December Meeting will begin at 6 pm at the Cotton Exchange in Waterford. No BOM.

Cradle Set Project Jean Cruikshank will accept 12 cradle sets and dolls that she will give to the Woodworkers Guild after the holidays. Send her an email if you have one to donate.

Guild Challenge Mary P showed examples of colors and shades for the challenge. Submissions should be approximately 30" square and use only one color. No black or white.

Block of the Month Drawing 42 Wreath blocks were turned in. 21 went to Karen Moore and Kath Holmes. Meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm

Minutes respectfully submitted Jo Jacobi, November 19, 2024

