

Crazy Quilters Stitch 'n Times

President's message

Hello Members,

Karen and I hope you have been enjoying your spring and are looking forward to your summer as much as we are.

With the coming of our Quilts of Valor Presentation in July, we would like to remind everybody that there are still a few spots open for those of you that might like to nominate a service member. If you are interested, please contact Catherine Cusick.

As our three-year term as Co-President's is coming to an end, Karen and I would like to take the time to thank all of the incoming and returning board members for volunteering to serve our guild. Our guild could not be run without the support of you.

We would also like to thank all of the board members that we have served with in the past three years. We feel so lucky to have been able to work with such dedicated and talented people. You have made our roles so much easier by having you beside us. Also, many thanks to the guild members for putting your trust in us and supporting us over the last three years. We hope we have met your expectations.

We know that we are leaving our roles in very capable hands and are looking forward to what the future holds.

Happy Quilting,
Tammy and Karen

May Newsletter deadline was May 26, 2025

Next Newsletter Deadline: June 23, 2025 - Send to Guild Email: mukwonagocrazyquilters@gmail.com

CRAZY QUILTERS GUILD MEETING INFORMATION

Our next guild meeting is June 11th at Mukwonago High School at 6:30 pm. Please enter door 11 on the Northeast side of the school. Door 5 by the Front Performing Arts center on the North side of the building will also be open from 6-7pm for those whom need a shorter walk.

Our program in June is Scraps presented by Judy Gauthier. Patched Lives will be joining us for this presentation.

There are still a few openings available for the Quilts of Valor presentation in July, Please contact Catherine Cusick for information and to fill out an application if you know of a veteran who should be honored.

Please provide Bob I with any recommendations for speakers that you would be interested in presenting for our guild.

PROGRAMS - LOOKING FORWARD

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

July 9 — Taco Bar and Quilts of Valor

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

The Block of the Month (BOM) is called "Star Suprise". Fabric required is a light and dark print and a white and black solid appearing fabric. Pattern will create 2 blocks.

You will find the pattern on our guild website and attached with the e-mail containing this newsletter.

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

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

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. We still have a need for some more blocks.

Raffle Quilt Committee

If anyone is interested in joining the raffle committee we will soon be meeting to start planning for our next quilt. It's a great way for new members to become active. Call Judy or Lucy to get on the list for our first planning meeting coming soon.

A Note From the Hostess Committee

At our May meeting the hostess committee announced that our July "picnic" will be a Taco Bar.

We will be providing drinks, seasoned chicken and ground beef, flour and corn tortillas, and lettuce, and asked that members volunteer to supply some other common toppings. A sign-up sheet was circulated during the meeting. Thank you for all the enthusiastic and generous response! All but 3-4 slots were filled! We will be circulating the sign-up again at the June meeting for those who missed it.

The Hostess Committee recognizes that there are members with special dietary needs and/or preferences and tried to be mindful of this in our planning as best we could. We hope membership understands the overwhelming nature of trying to accommodate everyone, trying to anticipate quantities, and the costliness of doing so, at the risk of having a lot of unused food. If what is being provided does not meet your needs or preferences, please feel free to add to our "Bar". We welcome and appreciate all additions!

****Please note-** there will also be corn tortilla chips, so if tacos aren't your "thing" a salad or nachos can be an option. We look forward to seeing you as we kick off a "new year"!

Thanks, Diane, Helen and Bonnie

Membership Registration New Year

Our membership new year registration is fast approaching. The new year is July 1,2025-June 30,2026. Membership cost remains at \$24.00.

The new registration form is available on our guild website and will also be attached to the e-mail that this newsletter was sent out with.

Payment is due on or before July 9,2025 postmarked no later than July 3,2025. Forms and payment can be mailed or handed to Membership Committee at a meeting.

If you are not renewing we would appreciate feedback on reasons why. Please send an email to mukwonagocrazyquilters@gmail.com

Checks will not be cashed until July 2025.

Quilt Retreat 2026

Our Quilt Retreat is planned for April 29, 2026 - May 3, 2026 at Lutherdale in Elkhorn WI. You can come for as many days as desired. Meals are included. Please contact Lutherdale directly to register online or call. Spots fill up quickly so early registration is highly encouraged.

A separate email had been sent out with details about mid May.

Upcoming Quilt Shows and Workshops

- July 24th Fly-In Quilt Show "Friendships Around the World" 8-4. Free Admission and parking at the Oshkosh Senior Center South. 200 N Campbell Road Oshkosh, WI. Presented by the Lakeside Quilters Ltd. More Information 920-428-6947.
- Sept 4th-6th Great Wisconsin Quilt Show at the Alliant Energy Center in Madison WI.
- Sep 7-Oct 12 in Kenosha WI by the Southport Quilters. See website for details southportquilters.net
- September 27th Splashes of Color at Sheboygan Lutheran High School 9-4. Sheboygan County Quilters Guild
- Mar 28th & 29th Celebrating America Crazy Quilters 37th Annual Quilt Show. Parkview Middle School in Mukwonago.

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 LuAnne Pankowski.

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	Taco Bar
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 6:00pm at Waukesha State Bank in Mukwonago. 1160 N. Rochester St. Bring your own project.

Contacts Joline Palantino, Linda Forster.

Next meetings: 6/26, 7/24

Friday Sew 6:00pm at Waukesha State Bank in Mukwonago. 1160 N. Rochester St. Bring your own project.

Contacts Joline Palantino, Linda Forster.

Next meetings: 6/6, 7/18

Charity Quilts 11:00am Betty's House

Contacts: Betty Butenhoff, Barb Shudy or Joline Palatino

Next Meetings: 6/27, 7/11, 8/8

Endowment 11:00am Waukesha State bank in Mukwonago 1160 N. Rochester St.

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

Next Meetings: 6/23, 7/7

Machine Embroidery 1:00pm 3rd Wednesday of the month at Mount Olive Lutheran Church, 211 Main Street, Mukwonago 53149.

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

Next Meetings: 6/18, 8/20, 9/17, 10/15, 11/19

Wooly Bee's Group 6:00-8:00pm 4th Tuesday of the Month January - October at the Mukwonago Library. Due to space limitations the small group has to close the membership. Contact Carol Ann Blank if you would like to go on a membership waiting list.

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 53149.

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: 6/10, 7/8, 8/12

Quilt Show Committee Meetings September through March. Location and time to be determined.

New committee members are welcomed.

Next Meetings: 9/2

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:

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.

Our membership list is maintained on the members only page of our website. You can also find the voucher for reimbursement, By-Laws, Policies, treasurer reports, newsletters, BOM's and more.

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

May 14, 2025 The Crazy Quilters Guild, Inc. Minutes

Mukwonago High School Commons Area

Karen K. welcomed 70 members and 3 guests, Roxanne and William Mierow and Helen Poutier to the May meeting.

July Meeting Update: Bonnie J and the other Hostesses will be presenting a Taco Bar for the July Dinner. The Hostesses will be supplying Taco Beef, chicken, shells and tortillas (GF corn and flour), lettuce and drinks. They need volunteers to sign up on sheet to bring taco toppings, salad, fruit salad, and dessert. Please sign up now or at the June meeting.

At the July meeting QOV will present quilts and there are openings. Please fill out an application if you know a veteran to be honored.

BOM: Jane C and Chris P presented a 2 for 1 block called "Star Surprise".

PROGRAMS:

- Kristin K introduced Karen K Stone to present her trunk show.
- Bob I. said he is looking for recommendations for speakers to book in 2026 and 2027. He said we will share our speaker next month with Patched Lives as they will join us at our meeting.

SHOW & TELL

- Kath H- RWB top for Veterans project
- Maureen T- "Spectacular Savannah" pieced animals for 1 year old
- Mary Wick- Drunkards Path variations quilt
- Judy Y- "Retreat quilt" that she finished after several retreats
- Helen B- "Winter Solstice" quilt showing trees and mountains
- Cyndee Z- Red, white and black quilt and sewing machine cover
- Jodi G- 2 charity quilts she long armed
- Kristin K- 2 scrap quilts using the Drunkards Path pattern
- Linda F/ Endowment- Ghost panel quilt: Con cut it, Jane B pieced it and Linda A quilted it
- Jane B- Wedding quilt, quilted by Judee Purdy
- Nancy H- "Poppins" Bag and "Call Me" phone and name tag holder

QUILT SHOW REPORT by Claire P

- Wrap up meeting was held May 6 and the committee is on vacation until September 2 when planning begins for the next show. The committee is happy to welcome new members to attend their first meeting in September. Location and time to be announced.

- 2025 Results: Profit \$13,736.43 Raffles: \$1,956.00 Quilt & \$1,573.00 Sewing Machine Bargain Bin: \$4,180.00 Books: \$642.00 Vendors: \$4,349 Appraisals: \$120.00 Boutique & Silent Auction to benefit Sleep in Heavenly Peace: \$3,400.00 Check to be presented to SIHP during the June meeting.
- Carol Pilgrim is retiring as lead of Vendor subcommittee and Renee Deffenbaugh is taking over with Carol as coach. Carol was thanked for many years of service.
- The dates for 2026 Show are March 28 & 29 with set up on Friday, March 27. Since the MS will be in session Friday until 3:30 pm, we are looking for a location for drop off and judging. Claire and Tammy have inquired at Mt. Olive and are waiting for their board to OK it.

DOLL CRADLE PROJECT Jean Cruikshank announced that she is accepting Cradle sets and dolls year-round. The instructions for the sets are in Members Only section of our website.

BUDGET REPORT Karen K presented the \$28,105.00 Budget approved by the Board.

Proposed 2025 - 2026 Budget				Owner
	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026 Proposed	
Chamber	\$117.00	\$117.00	125.00	Cat
Charity	\$550.00	\$500.00	200.00	Betty Buttenhof
Endowment: Scholarships	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	1,500.00	Linda Forester
Endowment: Donations	\$1,475.00	\$1,525.00	1,725.00	Linda Forester
Endowment: Quilt Materials	\$950.00	\$1,000.00	700.00	Linda Forester
Facility Rent	\$180.00	\$1,000.00	1,000.00	Cat
Historian	\$75.00	\$75.00	75.00	Cheryl
Hostess	\$350.00	\$3,350.00	650.00	Bonnie, Diane, Helen
Insurance	\$475.00	\$475.00	475.00	Cat
Library	\$75.00	\$75.00	75.00	Carol Pilgrim
Membership	\$800.00	\$800.00	800.00	Denise and LuAnne
Newsletter	\$100.00	\$0.00	0.00	Cheryl
Media: Website/ Zoom	\$500.00	\$250.00	200.00	Karen
Office	\$250.00	\$250.00	75.00	Cat
Programs	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00	6,500.00	Bob
Quilt Show	\$14,492.00	\$10,700.00	12,000.00	Quilt Show - Tammy and Claire
Sunshine	\$25.00	\$35.00	35.00	Catherine Komassa
BOM/ Challenge	\$120.00	\$120.00	120.00	Jodi G.

Storage Unit Rental/ Operations	\$1,100.00	\$1,100.00	1,600.00	Cat Karen
Petty Cash	\$0.00	\$250.00	250.00	
Totals	\$29,434.00	\$30,122.00	\$28,105.00	

ELECTIONS:

The guild voted unanimously for the following nominees for President: Chris Petersen and Jean Cruikshank; Secretary: Kathie Pavin; Historian: Jane Busse. Bob Ignaszak will continue for 1 last year as Vice President/ Programs; Diane Mehring, Helen Best, and Bonnie Jensen will continue to serve as Hostesses for another year and LuAnne Pankowski and Denise Slawny will serve as Membership next year.

BUS TRIP: Bus is full.

DRAWINGS:

Membership: Sue Glueckstein and Jody Kerzman

BOM: 22 blocks won by Charity Quilt Committee

Meeting adjourned at 8:48 pm

Next meeting June 11, 2025

Minutes respectfully submitted by Jo Jacobi, May 17, 2025