

Crazy Quilters Stitch 'n Times

Spring has been playing a terrible trick on us and I think we have a new season...Sprinter! Hopefully those last few snowy days turned into quilting days for many of you. As for me, I'm trying to multi-task sew. I'm working on new valances for a few rooms, my 2018 unfinished quilt show entry, embroidered blocks, and getting my projects ready for retreat. There isn't enough time in the day!

For those that missed the Rosemont trip, there are some good shopping opportunities coming up at the Nancy's Notions warehouse sale May 4, 5, 6 and the It's a Stitch Quilt show May 5 and 6. There's nothing like a good quilting road trip!

Joline

Newsletter Deadline: May 20th, 2018 - Send to LuAnne Pankowski - lpankowski@wi.rr.com

NOTE: Specific contact information has been removed from the newsletter for Guild members. If information is needed, please reference the list on the members only page of the website. Please contact the Guild email at mukwonagocrazyquilters@gmail.com if you need assistance.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH –Due MAY Meeting

Crazy Quilters Block of the Month – for May 2018

For this Two Color block exchange use:

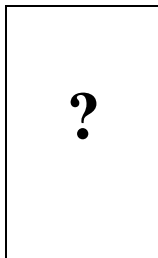
Light Background:

Off White, Cream, Ivory, Eggshell, etc.

Blue:

Make a block, using any design. Be Creative!

Your block should measure 6½" x 6½".



FOR SALE

In an attempt to downsize a bit, I would like to sell my Bernina 820. I will have the machine serviced and include 2 hours of lessons on its use. I am asking \$3,500. If you are interested, contact me at kristinkulinski@gmail.com.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS/GUILD MEETING DATES

2018 Programs

January 10 – School House.

Jo Jacobi	FMQ with Rulers and Templates
Gail Lamp	AccuQuilt Cutter
Julia McKagan	Pineapple Ruler
Grace Marko	Mitered Borders
Amy Stolowski	Piping/Flange binding
Nancy Horwath	Designing your Quilt Studio

February 14 – Caroline Knox, T-Shirt Quilts

March 14 – Deanne Eisenman, Snuggles Quilts, Wool

March 15 – Wool Workshop, Delightful Seasons Wool Applique

April 11 – Beth Rosene & Carol Keller of Quilter's Garden

"A Visit from Aunt Sewzie"

May 9 – Marilyn Foreman - Kaleidoscope of Quilts - Rotate & Create!

June 13 – Eileen Daniels - Adding Texture with Thread and Stitchery

July 11 – Summer Pot Luck

August 8– Patricia Simons, Quilter's Rule

September 12 – Amy Walsh, Color/Quilting

October 10 - Linda Halpin Lecture

October 11 – Linda Halpin Workshop

November 14 – Judy Gauthier, Yes; Use the Scraps you Never Thought You'd Use!

December 12 – Christmas Party Potluck

UPCOMING EVENTS

2018 CRAZY QUILTERS RETREATS

Crazy Quilter's Retreats are held twice a year:

Spring date is: **May 18th - 21st, 2018**

Fall date is: **September 14th - 17th, 2018.**

The retreats are held at the Pilgrim Center on Green Lake, right outside of Ripon, Wisconsin. All meals are included in the price for retreat. January's newsletter will have the cost. If you have questions or want to sign up please contact Kathy Fabisiak.

MCQ GUILD SUMMER TRIP

June 1-3, 2018

Rowley's Bay Resort: Telephone # 1-800-999-2466

www.rowleysbayresort.com

Contact Karen Keys or Diane Mehring with questions

30th EAA Quilt Show

Thursday, July 26, 2018

8am – 4pm

Oshkosh Seniors Center North

234 N. Campbell Rd, Oshkosh, WI

FREE ADMISSION, Free Parking, Barrier Free.

Vendors, door prizes, raffle quilts, challenge quilts, boutique, bed turning, lunch available.

Sponsored by Lakeside Quilters Ltd. For additional information, see the website

www.OshkoshQuilters.org

JULY POT LUCK

After the weather we have had let's look forward to warm Summer Time Fun.....with that as a theme let's start to think of our favorite activities and food. Please bring your favorite salad or main dish or dessert.

More info in next newsletters.

Carol Ann , Jo and Barbara

WHEELCHAIR QUILTS FOR VETS

I received 3 at the last meeting even with summer coming let's not forget our Vets. 36 x36 or no larger than 40 x 40...

GROUP SEWING DATES

For more information on the **Group Sewing** dates, please contact Linda Forster or Joline Palatino. For more information on the **Embroidery Sew**, contact Tammy Brandt For more information on the Woolie Group, please contact Karen Keys. All dates are held at the Waukesha State Bank in Mukwonago.

We always need help at charity and endowment sew. Bring basic sewing supplies and a sewing machine. Fri. night and Thur. night bring your own items to work on. Get to know your fellow guild members, lots of fun and learn new tricks!

Thurs night sew 6:00 pm May 3, June 14

Friday night sew 6:00 pm May 25, June 29

Endowment sew 1:30 pm May 11, June 8 at 11:00 summer time change

Charity sew 11:00 am May 14, June 18

Wool group 6:30 pm May 22, June 26

WEBSITES OF INTEREST

I am always looking for new ideas, interesting patterns, and unique fabrics and find that online resources are plentiful when it comes to quilting. If you have one (or more) you'd like to share with the group, please send it to me at lpankowski@wi.rr.com and I'll include it in future newsletters!

<http://www.mukwonagocrazyquilters.com> – Our GUILD website. Be sure to mark this one as a favorite!

CHARITY QUILTS

HELP WITH STASH REDUCTION!!!

We will accept fabric donations from our members' stash. The fabric must meet the following criteria:

- MUST be 100% cotton
- MUST be of usable size – no scraps

Kits are made up and can be picked up at any of our meetings, or you can call Betty, Bonnie, Barb, or Linda to arrange for pick up. The kits are 'complete'. They contain precut strips, borders where required, binding, backing and batting. There are a limited number of kits available with previously completed tops that just need borders, or layering and quilting (bindings & batting are included in those kits).

Betty Butenhoff
Bonnie Brien
Barb Shudy

LIBRARY

If someone has a request for something special please let Cheryl Christenson or Carol Pilgrim know what book(s) you would like to see the library purchase. If you have a particular book you'd like to order for yourself this can be done at that time also. An updated list has been provided on our 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 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.

HOSTESS

REMINDER: Please call the hostesses to see if there is a need for ice, soda, paper plates, napkins, plastic forks, spoons, or knives. We would appreciate you being there at 6:00 to help move tables and chairs and set up the room for the speaker. We would like you to stay a little after the meeting to put the room back in order, also. Please check with the presidents to see what room configuration is needed for the night. Thank you.

NAMETAGS: Wear your Nametag for a chance to win a door prize at our monthly meetings. If you wear your nametag, put your name in the bucket for the drawing at the end of the meeting. Members donating needed items are able to put their name in a second time.

SNACKS: Please consider bringing some non-sweet snacks and have the snacks cut in serving sizes and remember to bring serving utensils with them.

2018 Treat Schedule			
MAY	Kippers – Leow	SEP	Schilz – Stevens
JUNE	Lightfield – Osinski	OCT	Stolowski – Van Thorre
JULY	POT LUCK	NOV	Veigh - Yun
AUG	Otto – Rutkowski	DEC	POT LUCK

Crazy Quilter Guild Meeting Minutes April 11, 2018

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm.

Speaker: Beth Rosene and Carol Keller of Quilter's Garden presented "A visit from Aunt Sewzie".

Break

General Meeting

Newsletter deadline is April 20th.

Row by Row and Round Robins were exchanged one last time. The big reveal will be in June.

Presidents Notes:

- Quilt Show wraps up report by Brooke Furmanek: We made \$1,339 on Boutique sales to benefit the Life Striders. Motion to round up the amount to \$1,350 was accepted by Chris Petersen, second by Kathy Kippers.
- The quilt show committee is working hard to correct mistakes made at the last show. Also, they need a person in charge of advertisement. Raffle quilt ticket sales were higher than last year. The committee is still looking for a member to take over ordering tickets and scheduling sales. They also need a member to find judges and set up rooms at the show, and to schedule judges' helpers.
- All the committees are looking for new members. If you are interested contact the committee chair person.
- We received e-mail from Val, one of our vendors at the show. Member "Linda" looking for black/green fabric should contact Val.
- Budget requests are due by the end of April to Betty so she can propose a budget for the next meeting.
- The by-laws review was discussed and changes were voted on by the membership. These revisions were due in part because of room capacity in compliance with the fire codes. Another topic that was addressed and voted on was the Clubs that are open under the umbrella of the Guild are for Guild members only. A motion to vote was followed by Chris Petersen and second by Jo Jacobi.
- In the upcoming elections the members running for positions are as follows:
 - o President: Joline Palatino and Amy Stolowski
 - o Vice President: Karen Keys and Diane Mehring
 - o Treasurer: Clarice Prokuda
 - o Membership: Chris Petersen and Karen Schwall
 - o Hostess: Jo Jacobi, Carol Ann Blank and Barbara Blessman
 - o Historian: Nancy Horwath
 - o Secretary: need a new member to run for this position.

Up Coming Events:

- Brooke Furmanek: Bus trip to Rosemont April 14th has 29 paid members. Many seats are still available.
- Kathy Fabisiak: Spring Retreat is coming soon in May 18th to the 21st. Payments are being collected tonight.
- Karen Keys and Diane Mehring
 - o Summer trip to Door County is in June 1st to the 3rd.
 - o Workshop with Linda Halpin on Thursday, October 11th will be on skill building for the block Doves in the Window. The purpose of this workshop is to learn drafting and precision piecing. Need 16 people minimum at \$39, which includes the pattern. Contact Diane or Karen with questions.
- Amy Stolowski: Stitch and Pitch event is in June 11th. There is one ticket left.

For any other information see the Newsletter.

Block of the Month winners: Eileen Naber and Carol Ann Blank. Instructions for the new BOM will be in the Newsletter.

Show and Tell

Name tag drawing winner: Kathy Tavulares

Meeting adjourned at 9:36 pm.

CQ Mission:

"The Crazy Quilters' guild was formed in November 1985 by eight members and the first quilt show was held in April 1988". The main purposes of our guild are "...to enrich this love of quilting by providing for a means of sharing our quilting experiences with one another" & "to promote to the community quilting as an art form and as an important part of American history."

Officers		Committee Members	
Presidents:	Joline Palatino Amy Stolowski	Charity Quilts	Bonnie Brien Betty Butenhoff Barb Shudy
Vice President:	Karen Keys Diane Mehring	Endowment:	Donna Andrews Mary Kay Dawson Linda Forster Rita Freisleben Cindy Osinski Joline Palatino Rachel Spear Diane Wilke
Secretary:	Helen Best	Library	Cheryl Christenson Carol Pilgrim
Treasurer:	Betty Butenhoff	Newsletter/Website:	LuAnne Pankowski
Historian/Public Relations:	Nancy Horwath	Quilt Show:	Brooke Furmanek
Membership:	Chris Petersen Karen Schwall	Raffle Quilt:	Marge Bartz Tammy Brandt Mary Bruemmer Mary Buckley Jane Busse Mary Kay Dawson Debbie Huber Rita Freisleben Nancy Gruenewald Lucy Kluessendorf Chris Peterson Ruth Prey Pat Stroik Judy Yesko
Hostess:	Carol Ann Blank Barbara Blessman Jo Jacobi	Sunshine:	Mary Kroll
Programs:	Karen Keys Diane Mehring	Block Exchange:	Grace Marko

Crazy Quilters' Guild, Inc.
Membership Registration Form
July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019

Please print clearly:

Name _____

Membership Type: NEW _____ RENEWAL _____

- If NEW, please complete all of the following.
- If RENEWAL, complete ONLY any changes from previous year.

Address _____

Phone: _____ Alt Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Annual Dues: \$24.00 Check #: _____ Cash _____

Make checks payable to: The Crazy Quilters' Guild, Inc.

Return completed form, with payment, to the next Guild meeting or mail to:

Chris Petersen
408 Elwin Dr.
Mukwonago, WI 53149