

# *Crazy Quilters Stitch 'n Times*

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<http://quiltersinfo.com/History/PoetryAndProsePage.html>

## **A CRAZY QUILT**

They do not make them any more,  
For quilts are cheaper at the store  
Than woman's labor, though a wife  
Men think the cheapest thing in life.  
But now and then a quilt is spread  
Upon quaint old walnut bed,  
A crazy quilt of those days  
That I am old enough to praise.

Some woman sewed these points and squares  
Into a pattern like life's cares.  
Here is a velvet that was stong,  
The poplin that she wore so long,  
A fragment from her daughter's dress,  
Like her, a vanished loveliness;  
Old patches of such things as these,  
Old garments and old memories.

And what is life? A crazy quilt;  
Sorrow and joy, and grace and guilt,  
With here and there a square of blue  
For some old happiness we knew;  
And so the hand of time will take  
The fragments of our lives and make,  
Out of life's remnants, as they fall,  
A thing of beauty, after all.

**Newsletter Deadline: June 20th, 2018 - Send to LuAnne Pankowski - [lpankowski@wi.rr.com](mailto: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](mailto:mukwonagocrazyquilters@gmail.com) if you need assistance.**

*BLOCK OF THE MONTH –Due JUNE Meeting*

**Crazy Quilters Block of the Month – for June 2018**

For this block exchange use:

Light Background - Off White, Cream, Ivory, Eggshell, etc.

(2) 4½" squares



Any Color:

(2) 4½" squares

(2) 2½" squares

1. Draw a diagonal line on the back of both 2½" Any Color squares.


Place a 2½" Any Color square on a corner of a 4½" Background square.

Sew on the diagonal line.  

Trim seam.

Press toward the corner.

Make (2).

2. Sew a Step 1 unit to a 4½" Any Color square. 



Make (2).

3. Sew the Step 2 units together.

Your square should measure 8½" x 8½".



*FOR SALE*

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Many may remember Harriet Schoeninger, quilt teacher for many years at WCTC and local quilt shops. Harriet is currently liquidating her remaining patterns and templates and I will be helping her. The sale will take place now until the June guild meeting. Attached is a PDF file of the patterns and templates for sale. Patterns are \$7 and templates are \$7. There are more of some templates than others and once the templates are gone, they are gone so if you want a specific template, place your orders soon. If you are interested in any of the patterns or templates, please send your requests to me at [mlbcallen@yahoo.com](mailto:mlbcallen@yahoo.com). I will deliver orders at the June guild meeting. Thank you!

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I have too many small light weight sewing machines. So, I'm starting to sell a few.

With that said I have a Ever Sewn 25 for sale. It is a nice sewing machine and sure won't pull your arm out if it's socket when you carry it. My price is \$250.00. Nice machine for a class or getting together sewing with friends.

Please contact Cindy O. 414-916-3761 or [cosinski@wi.rr.com](mailto:cosinski@wi.rr.com)

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*UPCOMING PROGRAMS/GUILD MEETING DATES*

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## 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*

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### **2018 CRAZY QUILTERS RETREATS**

Crazy Quilter's Retreats are held twice a year:

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.

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### **MCQ GUILD SUMMER TRIP**

**June 1-3, 2018**

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

[www.rowleysbayresort.com](http://www.rowleysbayresort.com)

Contact Karen Keys or Diane Mehring with questions

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### **CRANBERRY COUNTRY QUILTERS 2018 SHOW**

**Saturday, July 21**

**10am-4pm**

Prince of Peach Church

Eagle River, WI

For additional information, see the website: [www.cranberrycountryquilters.com](http://www.cranberrycountryquilters.com)

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### **30<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.OshkoshQuilters.org)

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## *JULY POT LUCK*

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Our theme this year will be Summer Time Fun !!!! After the long cold winter will be celebrating warm summer time fun... so think of your favorite main dish or salad or desert to our pot luck! Also bring your own serving utensil. At the June meeting we will have a sign up sheet for 3 lemonades and 3 sweet tea.

We will have it by us in the kitchen area.

Any questions see one of your hostesses at the next meeting.

Carol Ann , Jo and Barbara

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## *LINDA HALPIN WORKSHOP*

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This is a great opportunity to learn from an inspiring and talented instructor. This workshop is for all skill levels but the student should be comfortable with their machines. This is not your typical workshop where you cut, sew, and head home. In this class you will really start from the basics and draft your pattern, create your templates, and end up with a "Doves in the Window" block. This is a unique version of the block of which was the block used in Laura Ingalls Wilder wedding quilt. Your finished block can be framed, or the start of your next quilt. The main emphasis of this class is to teach drafting and precision piecing skills. Instruction by Linda Halpin and the pattern will be included in the course. Spaces are limited as only 16 spots are available for this program. If you are interested in participating, please sign up at the guild meeting, or contact either Karen Keys or Diane Mehring via email. There are only 9 spots left, but we will start a waiting list if we fill up.

Here are the details:

***October 11, 2018***

***Full Day Workshop***

***9:00 am - 4:00 pm***

***Location to be determined***

***Cost \$39.00 Includes a \$5.00 handout fee***

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## *WHEELCHAIR QUILTS FOR VETS*

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Still collecting them and keep in mind they are 36 x 36 or no larger than 40 x 40. They are so appreciated and when I am at the VA it is cool to see them being used.

Carol Ann Blank

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## *GROUP SEWING DATES*

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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** June 14

**Friday night sew 6:00 pm** June 29

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

**Charity sew 11:00 am** June 18

**Wool group 6:30 pm** June 26

### **Joline's Annual Sewing on the Deck**

Friday June 15, 2018

10:00 – ?????

Bring a bag lunch and any type of hand work.

Beverages and dessert provided

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## *WEBSITES OF INTEREST*

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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](mailto: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!

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## *CHARITY QUILTS*

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### **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

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## *LIBRARY*

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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.

A get well card was sent to Joyce Schilz.

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			
<b>JUNE</b>	Lightfield – Osinski	<b>SEP</b>	Schilz – Stevens
<b>JULY</b>	<b>POT LUCK</b>	<b>OCT</b>	Stolowski – Van Thorre
<b>AUG</b>	Otto – Rutkowski	<b>NOV</b>	Veigh - Yun
		<b>DEC</b>	<b>POT LUCK</b>

## Crazy Quilter Guild Meeting Minutes May 9, 2018

Welcome guests: Laura Ronay, Bonnie Oosterhouse and Cat Cusick.

Newsletter deadline is May 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Speaker:** Marilyn Foreman talked about Kaleidoscope of Quilts- Rotate and Create!

### Break

Old business

- By-laws changes will be discussed next month.
- Elections : A vote was taken with all in favor and none opposed, approved in the following positions:  
President(s) Joline Palatino and Amy Stolowski Vice President(s) Karen Keys and Diane Mehring  
Secretary LuAnne Pankowski Treasurer Clarice Prokuda Membership Chris Petersen and Karen Schwall  
Hostesses Jo Jacobi, Carol Ann Blank and Barbara Blessman Historian Nancy Horwath

New business

- Budget: a handout with the Proposed Budget for 2018-2019 was reviewed [We are a non for profit organization, our Income – expense = zero] The Quilt Show budget increased due to the increase in the number of categories and extra prizes (this last one not yet reflected in the budget), and building use expenses. Members questioned the budget for Other under the Community Outreach category. Members would like to see this category itemized. It was discussed that the amount showing is for prizes for the Walworth County Fair, Waukesha County Fair, the State Fair and Endowment. A revision of this category will be available in the next meeting. The Proposed Budget will be voted on next month.
- Audit committee: two members volunteered and were appointed: Kathy Kippers and Mary Raddatz. They will meet with Betty Buttenhoff.

### Up coming events

- Spring Retreat May 18-21 is full.
- 2018 Summer Road Trip June 1-3. An email will go out to all the members who signed up.
- The sign up sheet for Linda Halpin's October workshop is in the back of the room. The theme is Little House on the Prairie and the block in Doves in the window.
- Grace Marko is now in charge of the Stitch and Pitch event on June 11<sup>th</sup> (Amy Stolowski will not be attending due to work related reasons).

**Block of the Month** (winners of 13 blocks each): Jean Cruikshank and Judee Purdy. The block for next month will be in the Newsletter.

### Show and Tell

**Name tag** drawing winner: Mary Wick

**Meeting adjourned at 9:10 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	
<b>Presidents:</b>	Joline Palatino Amy Stolowski	<b>Charity Quilts</b>	Bonnie Brien Betty Butenhoff Barb Shudy
<b>Vice President:</b>	Karen Keys Diane Mehring	<b>Endowment:</b>	Donna Andrews Mary Kay Dawson Linda Forster Rita Freisleben Cindy Osinski Joline Palatino Rachel Spear Diane Wilke
<b>Secretary:</b>	Helen Best	<b>Library</b>	Cheryl Christenson Carol Pilgrim
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Betty Butenhoff	<b>Newsletter/Website:</b>	LuAnne Pankowski
<b>Historian/Public Relations:</b>	Nancy Horwath	<b>Quilt Show:</b>	Brooke Furmanek
<b>Membership:</b>	Chris Petersen Karen Schwall	<b>Raffle Quilt:</b>	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
<b>Hostess:</b>	Carol Ann Blank Barbara Blessman Jo Jacobi	<b>Sunshine:</b>	Mary Kroll
<b>Programs:</b>	Karen Keys Diane Mehring	<b>Block Exchange:</b>	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 \_\_\_\_\_

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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.  
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