

Crazy Quilters Stitch 'n Times

Well summer is finally here! I don't know about you, but I'm not a fan of 90 degree weather. Only one thing to do on those days SEW. Like many of you I have a list of quilting projects I'd like to get done this summer, new and old. But like you, I also get pulled in many directions and find there is not enough time in the day. Why does life need to get in the way? Maybe it's a scheduling thing. So here's to scheduling more 90's and lots more sewing!

Joline

REMINDER – payment of dues must be made by no later than the July meeting to maintain your membership. Failure to pay by the July meeting will mean that you are no longer a member of the Guild.

Newsletter Deadline: July 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 JULY Meeting

Crazy Quilters Block of the Month – for July 2018

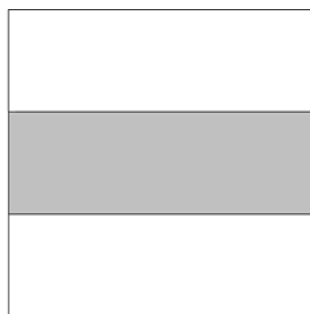
For this block exchange use:

Light Background - White, Cream, Ivory, Eggshell, etc.
(2) 2" x 5" rectangles

Red:
(1) 2" x 5" rectangle

1. Sew the Red 2" x 5" rectangle between the
(2) 2" x 5" Light Background rectangles.

Your square should measure 5" x 5".



DAY ROAD TRIP JULY 6, 2018

Meet at Mukwonago park and ride at 9:00 am. We will return by 5:00 pm.

We will go to Loose Threads / Milton, The Stitchery / Delavan, Moys Chinese restaurant and Sawdust and Stitches / Elkhorn.

Please note that The Stitchery does not take credit cards. We will carpool, but please be prepared to drive if we need more drivers.

Rsvp to Joline jpalatino@gmail.com or 262-363-4350.

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 – note: starts at 6:00 pm

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:

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.

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

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

“Quilts for All Seasons” Quilt Show Sponsored by: Sheboygan County Quilters, Sheboygan

Saturday, September 29th

9am – 4pm

NEW Location: Sheboygan Christian High, 929 Greenfield Avenue, Sheboygan, 53081

Admission: \$5 Children 12 and under free

200+ quilts, quilt appraisals by appointment, great vendors with vast array of quilting related supplies (from thread to sewing machines), Quilters' Boutique, bed turning and scissor sharpening. Lunch/refreshments available on site.

Note: this year's raffle will include dozens of quilted items from members of our guild! Like us on Facebook and visit our website for more information regarding our guild and show! Website: www.sheboyganquiltguild.org

Email: sheboygancountyquiltguild@gmail.com Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/sheboygancountyquiltguild/>

JULY POT LUCK – MEETING TIME 6:00PM

Hello Summer Time Fun

Our July Pot Luck is coming up. Bring your favorite Salad or Main Dish or Desert. We always have a great choice of food, just remember to bring your own serving utensil. Looking forward to a great evening with good food and socializing.

Any questions contact Carol Ann at beadgirl.cab@gmail.com

Carol Ann, Jo and Barbara

MUKWONAGO FOOD PANTRY

We will be collecting on a volunteer basis a \$1.00 donation from guild members to help out our local pantry. We will have a collection bowl near the Kitchen. Thank You

LINDA HALPIN WORKSHOP

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

WHEELCHAIR QUILTS FOR VETS

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

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!

Charity sew 11:00 am July 9th and Aug. 13th

Endowment sew 11:00 pm July 27th and Aug. 10th

Thurs night sew 6:00 pm July 19th and Aug. 16th

Friday night sew 6:00 pm July 13th and Aug. 31st

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.

A get well card was sent to Barb Smokowicz.

A sympathy card was sent to Carol Storch.

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			
JULY	POT LUCK	OCT	Stolowski – Van Thorre
AUG	Otto – Rutkowski	NOV	Veigh - Yun
SEP	Schilz – Stevens	DEC	POT LUCK

Crazy Quilter Guild Meeting Minutes June 13, 2018

Meeting was called to order at 6:30pm.

Welcome guests: Colleen Manderfeld, Jacquelyn Schmidt, Linda Butke and Cat Cusick.

Presidents notes

- Pay your dues now; there is a waiting list for those who want to become new members.
- Thanks to Brooke, Mary and Barb for organizing the trip to the Quilt Show in Rosemont.
- Thank you Kathy for all the work you do so we can have a Quilting Retreat in the spring and fall.
- Thanks to Karen and Diane for organizing the trip to Door County, and thanks to Quiltageous for donating prizes and gifts for the trip.
- Thank you Amy for the Stitch and Pitch night at Miller park, and thank you Grace for taking over in Amy's absence.
- The Raffle Quilt Committee will meet during the break.

Speaker: Eileen Daniels gave a talk on Embellishments (new threads, old linens, modern quilts).

Before the break:

- Hostesses tell us about the potluck in July. The theme is Summer Fun. Members are asked to bring desserts, salads or a main dish. There is a sign up sheet for volunteers to bring unsweetened iced tea and lemonade. The meeting will start at 6 pm. Donations for the Food Pantry will be collected.
- Anyone interested in a book from the Door County trip, please see Karen Keys.

Break

Business meeting

- There were no corrections to the newsletter. Motion to accept as is: 1st Pat Stroik, 2nd Tammy Brandt. The Newsletter deadline is June 20th.
- Joline explained in detail the use of the endowment funds as it was in the Budget. Refer to the last newsletter for details. Motion to accept the Budget: 1st Dee Van Thore, 2nd Pat Stroik.
- Old and new members of the Board, please email Joline the dates you will be available to attend a Board meeting.
- Work on the Tiny house quilts is in progress, with more in the cutting stage. The finished quilts will be exhibited at the Show. The Charity Sew members will be working on the tiny house quilts this coming Monday.
- The volunteers to judge quilts at the Waukesha County Fair on July 18th are Judy Yesko and Debbie Huber.

Upcoming Events

- Workshop with Linda Halpin is scheduled on Thursday, October 11. It will be on the Doves in the window block from the Little House on the Prairie book. It is a skill builder to learn how to draft a pattern and work by hand.
- The fall Retreat is on Friday to Monday, September 14th – 17th. See the newsletter for details or talk to Kathy Fabisiak.

Row by Row/ Round Robin quilts was revealed tonight.

Block of the month winner of 22 blocks: Joline Palatino.

Show and Tell

Name tag drawing winner: Mary Pfeifer

Final note: Members, who paid dues with a check, please know the checks will not be posted until after July 1st.

Meeting adjourned at 9:02 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 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:

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Mukwonago, WI 53149