

# *Crazy Quilters Stitch 'n Times*

Summer is winding down and fall is creeping up on us! I love this time of year; cooler temperatures, farmers markets with delicious produce, leaves changing color, pumpkins and apples, and comfort food.

With yard work coming to an end there will be more time for quilting. I'm sure the beautiful new fabrics will spark the creative juices in many of you, home décor, quilts, bags and totes,

Christmas presents ... I can't wait for show and tell!

Here's to a fun fall season.

Joline

**Newsletter Deadline: September 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.**

## **TO ALL CRAZY QUILTER MEMBERS**

Just a FYI to all members. If you have any guild related papers that need multiple copies...double sided, even in color.

Please don't hesitate to contact me. Guild buys me the paper and toner for my copier.

Cindy Osinski

## *BLOCK OF THE MONTH –Due SEPTEMBER Meeting*

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See separate attachment to the newsletter

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## *ROW BY ROW 2018-2019*

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I am so excited to be hosting the Row by Row for the coming year! And I know that there are plenty of you out there who want to try it! And no, you don't have to compete or try those fabulous ones you have seen in the past. This year is going to be easy... fun... and simple.

So each month, I will show you some ideas as to some blocks to mass assemble in the same or different colors.

I am giving you lots of options:

- There are 3 skill levels:
  1. Those who are up for the challenge!
  2. Those who want to assemble **basic** blocks in rows according to theme and fabrics
  3. Those who want to try a little more challenge, but don't want to go: "whole hog"
- Groups can be self-selected or random.
- Your rows are your decision: 42 to 48 inches suggested, your theme and colors, your decision for spacers.

See also on our website: a color set of directions with LOTS of pictures and samples.

Come on! Join the fun! You can do it! I can't wait to see YOUR name attached to the list next month. We will bring our first row to be given to a group member in October.

Debbie Huber

## *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 – note: starts at 6:00 pm

**August 8**– Kim Zajicek & Dinah Reinke of Mill House Quilts, Accuquilt Cutting system

**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

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## *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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### **WPT QUILT EXPO**

**SEPTEMBER 6-8, Madison WI**

Advance tickets for Quilt Expo -September 6 - 8

\$8 for one-day. (\$10 at the door)

\$13 for two-day (\$15 at the door)

\$16 for three-day (\$18 at the door)

If you want to write a check, make it payable to "Quilt Expo".

I will have tickets available until Tuesday, September 4th. Call me to arrange picking them up.

Home - 262-544-6052

Work - 262-542-3329

Grace Marko

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### **“QUILTS FOR ALL SEASONS” Quilt Show Sponsored by: Sheboygan County Quilters, Sheboygan Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://www.sheboyganquiltguild.org) Email: [sheboygancountyquiltguild@gmail.com](mailto:sheboygancountyquiltguild@gmail.com)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/sheboygancountyquiltguild/>

## **WANDERING FOOT QUILT SHOW**

**Sat Oct 13 2018** at 09:00 am to Sun Oct 14 2018 at 03:00 pm

The Salvation Army Oak Creek, 8853 S Howell Ave, Oak Creek, Wisconsin 53154, Oak Creek

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## **EDGERTON QUILT SHOW**

**Saturday, October 20, 2018** - 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. - Edgerton Middle School, 300 Elm High Drive, Edgerton WI - 100+ quilts on display judged by Viewers' Choice -

Vendors, Demonstrations, Concession Stand, Bed and Basket Raffles, Speaker: Connie Davidson speaking at 11:00 on "Antique Quilt Trunk Show".

Questions and more info: [email:quiltinggrama@gmail.com](mailto:email:quiltinggrama@gmail.com)

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## **DARTING NEEDLES QUILT SHOW**

**October 26th and 27th**

Fox Valley Lutheran High School in Appleton

Friday 5:00 – 8:00 pm

Saturday 9:00am – 4:00 pm

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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!

**Charity sew 11:00 am** Sept. 24, Oct. 8, Nov. 12

**Endowment sew 1:30 pm** Sept. 7, Oct. 5, Nov. 2 \*\*\*NOTE TIME CHANGE

**Thurs night sew 6:00 pm** Sept. 6, Oct. 11, Nov. 8

**Friday night sew 6:00 pm** Sept. 28, Oct. 19, Nov. 16

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## *SMALL KENNEL QUILTS*

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From Karen Grace:

Small Kennel Quilts is a partnership between Petfinder Foundation and The Quilt Pattern Magazine (TQPM). You do not need to subscribe to TQPM to participate in Small Kennel Quilts team. Information can be found at TQPM website: [www.quiltpatternmagazine.com](http://www.quiltpatternmagazine.com) and also at the Petfinderfoundation.com website. TQPM also posts information and pictures of the small kennel quilts members of the team have made and sent on their Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/TQPMKennelQuilts](https://www.facebook.com/TQPMKennelQuilts). I followed the FB page for past year before finally joining the team and making/sending small kennel quilts to shelters.

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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 Bonnie Brien, she broke her foot.

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>SEP</b>	Schilz – Stevens	<b>NOV</b>	Veigh - Yun
<b>OCT</b>	Stolowski – Van Thorre	<b>DEC</b>	<b>POT LUCK</b>



## Crazy Quilter Guild Meeting Minutes August 8, 2018

**Welcome Guests:** Laura Rony, Linda Butke and Sue Mertz

**Program:** Kim Zajicek and Dinah Reinke from Mill House Quilts presented the AccuQuilt Cutting system

**Announcements:**

- There are extra fabrics for purchase from the Raffle Quilt, Edita Sytar fat quarters are available for sale at the back of the room during break.

**General Meeting:** called to order at 7:55pm

- Newsletter correction: we are stopping collection of Wheelchair quilts until further notice. Carol Ann Blank will inform us when they will be collected again.
- Check the Newsletter and FaceBook page for important news!
- Don't forget the group sewing dates are a good opportunity to hang out with other guild members. Bring your questions and projects!
- Congratulations to all State Fair & County Fair(s) winners

**President Notes:**

- Amy read a thank you letter from the Mukwonago Food Pantry. \$135 was collected at the July Pot Luck and donated to the food pantry.
- Linda Forster is looking for 3 long arm volunteers for quilting quilts for tiny houses for veterans.
- If you want to address the guild during our meeting, send email to Joline and Amy prior to the meeting.

**Under New Management – Row by Row/Round Robin – Debbie Huber**

- Easy, fun, simple.
- Fliers handed out – Pinterest is your friend, and other online resources
- Pick a theme, pick a fabric designer, pick a color
- Do a block
- Sign up in August and September – start in October.
- Two options – Up to the Challenge, or Start Slow
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**Block of the month** Two winners this month: 17 blocks to Karen Grace and 10 blocks to Jodi Greczka Grace Marko also has Quilt Expo tickets available for sale. Dates are 9/6-9/8.

**Workshop Reminder** – spots are dwindling for the Oct 11 workshop by Linda Halpin

**Endowment Sew:** Friday, 8/10 at the bank, also need people to cut fabrics

**Baby Quilts for Froedtert:** Monday 8/13

**Show and Tell**

**Name tag** drawing winner: Katherine Komasa

**MCQ Annual Quilt Show** – 3/30-3/31/2019

Note: Bargain Bin Items – if cleaning out your sewing room, you can start bringing items in November for Linda Southgate.

**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	
<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
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<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