

Crazy Quilters Stitch 'n Times

Wow! What a great retreat at Pilgrim Center, good food, friends, weather and endless sewing. I got “sew” many projects finished that I’m still in a state of shock. Now to get them quilted for the show!

There are lots of opportunities to get more involved with the guild, including row by row, the night time and daytime sews, wool and embroidery clubs not to mention committees. Please check these out, you will be glad you did.

I’m putting out a request for carved pumpkins for the Jack o Lantern Jaunt, Crazy Quilters has a display every year and we could use some pumpkins. Email me if you could donate one. Pumpkins should be dropped off at Field Park Friday Oct. 26th 12:00 –5:00 pm.

Joline

Newsletter Deadline: October 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 OCTOBER Meeting

Crazy Quilters Block of the Month – for October 2018

For this block exchange use:

Green: (1) 2½" x 10" rectangle **Orange:** (2) 2" x 10" rectangles

Sew the Green 2½" x 10" rectangle between the (2) Orange 2" x 10" rectangles.

Press seam allowances toward the Green rectangle.

Your block should measure 5½" x 10".

ROW BY ROW 2018-2019

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

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

AT THE LAKE QUILT SHOW

Sat Oct 6 2018 at 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Suring High School, 411 Algoma St, Suring, Wisconsin \$5 admission

<http://ladiesofthepines.blogspot.com/>

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

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

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

PATCHED WORKS – ELM GROVE

Nov. 10 th 2018 10:30 -3:30

Amy Walsh

Color theory class Nov. 10 th 2018 10:30 -3:30 Fee: \$45.00

Amy spoke at our September meeting and Molly Mulroy sent a sign up sheet for this class. 15 members responded but not sure when or where as it would not be a guild sponsor. Contact Patched Works to sign up!

002019 CRAZY QUILTERS RETREATS

Crazy Quilter's Retreats are held twice a year:

Fall date is: **May 17th - 20th, 2019.**

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. Sign up starts NOW! If you have questions or want to sign up please contact Kathy Fabisiak.

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 Oct .8, Nov. 12

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

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

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

SMALL KENNEL QUILTS

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 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. I followed the FB page for past year before finally joining the team and making/sending small kennel quilts to shelters.

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			
OCT	Stolowski – Van Thorre	DEC	POT LUCK
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RECIPES

Nutty Cracker Delights

42 Club crackers (2½" x 1")

½ cup butter

½ cup sugar

1 tsp. vanilla

1 cup slivered almonds

Place crackers in single layer in foil-lined jellyroll pan. In saucepan, over medium heat, melt butter. Add sugar. Bring to boil, stirring constantly. Boil 2 minutes. Remove from heat and add vanilla. Pour evenly over crackers. Sprinkle with almonds. Bake at 350° 10-12 minutes or until lightly browned. Immediately remove from pan. Cut crackers apart. Cool on wire racks. Store in airtight container.

Linda Schubert

Crazy Quilter Guild Meeting Minutes September 12, 2018

Welcome Guests: Laura Rony, Cat Cusick, Linda Butke, Carole Schmidt
Oak Creek Wandering Foot Guild, Jeannie and Julie

Program: Amy Walsh – Color Theory and Trunk Show

Announcements:

- Jeannie and Julie from the Oak Creek Wandering Foot Guild are selling raffle tickets for their raffle quilt in the back of the room. King size quilt, \$1 each or 6/\$5
- Raffle committee introduce the 2020 Quilt. It is a Blue & White quilt, Edita Sytar “Aurora”. Blocks are 4 ½” stars, paper pieced, two per kit. Packets are available to take home and return next month. Also looking for people to make the berries for the border. If you would like help, contact anyone on the committee or come to the Friday Night Sew on 9/28.

General Meeting:

- Friday Night Sew date for October was listed incorrectly in the September newsletter. It is correctly noted in the newsletter online on our website. It will be fixed in the October newsletter.
- Linda Forster noted that Val in Stitches has bought a retirement house in Florida. It is available for vacation rental, anyone interested contact Linda for contact info.

President Notes:

- Linda Forster provided show and tell with the 15 tiny quilts provided for Veteran Quilts for Tiny Homes.
- We will be partnering with the Wisconsin WoodWorkers Guild again this year to provide cradle quilt sets. Dolls can be included, and they can be purchased, or hand made. Instructions are on the Members Only page of our website.

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

- Include paper, journal, pen, checklist, fabrics in your container. Note your desires in the journal.
- Group decided it would be better to do every other month
- 4, 5, or 6 maximum per group for every other month – will take approximately 1 year to complete.
- Any questions, contact Debbie
- Suggestion to break groups into odd and even months so all aren't bringing their projects at the same time.

Block of the month: “TEAM PRIDE”. Six winners this month, 7 blocks each: Donna Andrews, Judy Schmidt, Joan Bernau, Judy Purdee, Barb Shudy, Dee VanThorre. Note there are a number of previous winners that have not received their pattern. See Grace.

Workshop Reminder – 5 spots are still available for the Oct 11 workshop by Linda Halpin. After tonight, Karen will open up to others to fill the spots.

Retreat: This weekend!

Show and Tell

Name tag drawing winner: Nancy Gruenwald

Meeting adjourned at 9:42 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
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