

# *Crazy Quilters Stitch 'n Times*

## FOOT NOTE

This foot was made for walking.  
But not on my machine!  
It turns out the weirdest quilting  
That I have ever seen!  
It sews along quite nicely,  
I stop holding my breath,  
Then it does a little dance step  
And scares me half to death!  
I see a section of stitches  
Too small for ripping out,  
Then a leap and then a skip --  
What is this all about?  
A seam on top? The batting?  
Am I doing something wrong?  
I didn't dream that machine quilting  
Would ever take this long.  
The answer's out there somewhere,  
I'll seek till I understand,  
But until I get it sorted out  
I just must quilt by hand!

Jacquie Scuitto. aka The Muse  
<http://quiltmuse.blogspot.com/>

**Newsletter Deadline: November 20<sup>th</sup>, 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 NOVEMBER Meeting*

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### **Crazy Quilters Block of the Month – for November 2018**

Please see the email attachment for information on block of the month for November.

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## *WOOL CLUB*

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We have been asked what our group has been up to...Well every month we have a member share a new stitch or two and in November we will be having an ornament exchange which those who want to be part of can make one out of wool or felt. In January we will be starting a round robin too! We meet the fourth Tues of the month at 6:30 p.m. at Waukesha State Bank in Mukwonago..( No Meetings in December).

Come check us out!!!!

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## *CHRISTMAS POT LUCK*

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It is that time of year to be getting ready for our Pot Luck. For new members, we have this event at our December meeting. We have members sign up to host a table of ten. You decorate the table and it is up to you, but in the past you have ten little gifts for each at your table. For doing this you do not have to bring anything for the pot luck. We are looking for 5 more to host a table, we have had up to 4 members work together at one table so talk to your fellow guild friends and join in the fun of being part of our festive evening. Let Carol Ann know by email to [beadgirl.cab@gmail.com](mailto:beadgirl.cab@gmail.com) if you would like to have a table

Thank You

This will be at our December meeting and we will be having appetizers and desserts only. So think of your favorites for the holidays!!!!

Your Hostesses

Carol Ann, Jo and Barbara

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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 – 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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### **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!

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### **2019 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.

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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** Nov. 12

**Endowment sew 1:30 pm** Nov. 2 \*\*\*NOTE TIME CHANGE

**Thurs night sew 6:00 pm** Nov. 8

**Friday night sew 6:00 pm** 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.

In the last month, cards were sent to:

- Karen Onasch – Get Well (surgery)
- Mary Pfeiffer – Sympathy (loss of grandson)
- Nancy Snyder – Sympathy (loss of sister)
- Linda Southgate – Get Well (eye surgery)

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			
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## Crazy Quilter Guild Meeting Minutes October 10, 2018

**Welcome Guests:** No guests at this meeting

**Program:** Linda Halpin, All About Scraps

### **Announcements:**

- Star blocks should be returned to the raffle quilt committee. See Lucy or Judy, ok to return kits if they aren't done either.
- Reminders: Please turn off or silence cell phones during our meetings. Feel free to stay after the meeting to talk, otherwise, please pay attention to the speakers up front.
- Quilt show posters available at the back of the room. They are printed double-sided this year so you can hang them in a window and see it from both sides!
- Kathy Kippers provided information for assisting the folks at the Stage Coach Museum in Delafield. They need help refolding their quilts, Wednesday October 24 at 9am at Hawks Inn.

### **General Meeting:**

- December meeting/Christmas Party planning notes: Looking for 10 people to host tables. Hosts do not need to bring food for the pot luck. It will be appetizers and desserts for this year.
- Raffle tickets being passed around, please take yours out of the box.
- Check the newsletter/website/facebook for upcoming dates for additional events and gatherings – join us!
- Debbie Huber noted ROW by ROW will start in November.
- Baby quilts for Froedtert will be worked on at the next Charity Sew. Note Tuesday, 12/4, Charity will meet at Betty's house from 12noon to 9pm, feel free to come and go during that time. We will be cutting binding, backing, and batting.
- Linda Forster passed around the thank you card for the 15 quilts provided for Veteran Quilts for Tiny Homes. A mini quilt show was held for the men receiving the quilts. They were able to choose from the quilts – all 15 homes are currently occupied by men.
- Reminder – Next month, baby cradle quilts are due. Please bring dolls also. Instructions are on the Members Only page of our website.
- Membership List with photos – should we continue this? Mary Raddatz will be available to take member pictures at the December meeting.
- Debbie Huber discussed options for the ROW by ROW group.
- Karen Keys noted that School House is coming in January. Looking for volunteers to showcase talent, need 5-6 people to demonstrate. Looking for ideas on what you would like to see be demonstrated or would you like to demonstrate? Anyone interested in attending the Linda Halpin workshop, see Karen before leaving tonight.
- Reminder – drop off your carved pumpkins for Jack o lantern Jaunt on Friday 10/26 between 12-5.



**Block of the month:** Six winners this month, 8 blocks each: Cheryl Christensen, Sally Leow, Linda Forster, Clarice Prokuda, Donna Andres and Karen Grace (3 blocks for Karen).

**Show and Tell**

**Name tag** drawing winner: Alice Johnson

**Meeting adjourned at 9:09 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