

Crazy Quilters Stitch 'n Times

The holidays are upon us – hopefully we all have our Christmas projects in a state ready for giving. If not, the little elves will be busy busy busy these next few weeks!



Newsletter Deadline: DECEMBER 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 DECEMBER Meeting

Crazy Quilters Block of the Month – for December 2018

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

2019 MCQ GUILD CHALLENGE

THE BEST PLACE I KNOW ---- LET'S GO!!

Create a project to show off

Where it is, Why you love it and What makes it special and remarkable.

You can use blocks (Wisconsin Maze, Travel Star or even Moon Over the Mountain or any block that relates) or create your own Art Masterpiece.

Your imagination is the only limit to what you make.

It can be a home, a childhood memory, a cabin in the woods, or from around the world – anyplace goes!

Rules are few:

\$2.00 to enter

18" x 18" finished size

Must include a paragraph describing your piece.

Due March 13, 2019 at the Guild Meeting.

Prizes will be awarded.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS/GUILD MEETING DATES

2019 Programs

January 9 – School House.

February 13 –

March 13 –

April 10 –

May 8 –

June 12 –

July 10 – Summer Pot Luck – note: starts at 6:00 pm

August 14–

September 11 –

October 9 -

November 13 –

December 11 – Christmas Party Potluck

UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

CHRISTMAS POT LUCK

Our meeting in December will be a Pot Luck and will start at 6:00 PM!!!!!! Table hostesses can start decorating tables at 5:00 PM.

Everyone is to bring an appetizer or a dessert. Any questions, please contact Carol Ann at beadgirl.cab@gmail.com

Your Hostess Committee,
Carol Ann, Jo and Barbara

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 none scheduled for December

Endowment sew 1:30 pm none scheduled for December

Thurs night sew 6:00 pm 12/6

Friday night sew 6:00 pm none scheduled for December

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.

In the last month, cards were sent to:

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 bring serving utensils for your snack. 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. The 2019 schedule has been adjusted so the same people aren't assigned the same month each year.

2019 Treat Schedule			
JAN	Kathy Kirkman – Tammy Lindner	FEB	Rita Maciona – Cindy Osinski
MAR	Jane Otto – Rosalie Rutkowski	APR	Joyce Schilz – Edna Stevens
MAY	Amy Stolorski – Linda Valiua	JUN	Dee Van Thorre – Christina Yun
JUL	SUMMER POT LUCK	AUG	Linda Allen – Mary Bruemmer
SEP	Mary Buckley – Rita Freiesleben	OCT	Susie Freistedt – Mary Hess
NOV	Sharon Hillman – Kathy Kippers	DEC	HOLIDAY PARTY & POT LUCK

Crazy Quilter Guild Meeting Minutes November 14, 2018

Welcome Guests: No guests at this meeting

Program: Judy Gauthier (Bungalow Quilts), Yes; Use the Scraps you Never Thought You'd Use!

Announcements:

- Baby cradle quilts & babies please place on back bench. Those that weren't placed there prior to pick-up, please see Amy and she can arrange to get those to Sharon.
- Lucy is taking the raffle money in the back. Please keep the quilt and machine raffle tickets and monies separate.
- We are in need of Table Hostesses for the Christmas Pot Luck – we still need 5 people to sign up!

General Meeting:

- The December meeting/Christmas Party Pot Luck starts at 6pm. Table Hostesses can come and set up at 5pm. We still need 4 more hostesses: Hostesses do not need to bring food for the pot luck. It will be appetizers and desserts for this year. Thank you everyone – we have enough hostesses!
- If you haven't taken your raffle tickets yet, please pick them up in the back of the room.
- There will be a Board meeting on Wednesday, December 5th 6:30pm at Waukesha State Bank in Mukwonago.
- Check newsletter/website/Facebook for upcoming dates for additional events and gatherings. Join us!
- Membership List with photos – should we continue this? Mary Raddatz will be available to take member pictures at the December meeting.
- Salvation Army – looking for volunteers to sign up for shifts to ring the bell
- Bargain Bin collection has started. Linda Southgate will be collecting – watch for special instructions from her. Note NO BOOKS until the weekend of the show, bring them to the school. Also, no collection will occur in December. Watch for Linda's car outside again in January!
- 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?
- Charity Sew will have a workday on 12/4, from noon to possibly into the evening. Contact Betty Butenhoff for specific hours. Will also be cutting backing and batting for Charity quilts. There may be a Thursday night sew on 12/6 at Waukesha State Bank.
- There are no Friday night, Endowment, Embroidery or Wool Club sewing dates scheduled for December.
- Laura Forster has 31 bags available for order if anyone is interested.

Row by Row: There are 4 groups total, 2 for December and 2 for January. Contact Debbie Huber for details!

- Red Birds: Kathy Fabisiak, Jo Jacobi, Barbara Blessman, Tammy Lindner, Ashley Golden
- Blue Birds: Sally Leow, Cheryl Christensen, Carol Pilgrim, Maggie Mulroy,
- Yellow Birds: Grace Marko, Carol Thomas, Debby Krzyston, Alice Johnson, Nancy Spindler
- Rainbow Birds: Amy Stolowski, Christina Yun, Tammy Brandt, Karen Keyes, Vangie Kaus, Nancy Horwath

Block of the month: Nancy Horwath

Show and Tell

Name tag drawing winner: Kathryn Komassa

Meeting adjourned at 9:16 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
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Hostess:	Carol Ann Blank Barbara Blessman Jo Jacobi	Sunshine:	Mary Kroll
Programs:	Karen Keys Diane Mehring	Block Exchange:	Grace Marko