

# *Crazy Quilters Stitch 'n Times*

Hopefully everyone had a wonderful holiday season and that all Christmas projects were completed in time for the giving season!



**Newsletter Deadline: January 20th, 2019 - 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 JANUARY Meeting*

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**Crazy Quilters Block of the Month – for January 2019**

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

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*2019 MCQ GUILD CHALLENGE*

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**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*

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### **2019 Programs**

**January 9** – School House.

**February 13** – Quilter's Rule

**March 13** – MCQ Show Discussion Night

**April 10** – Monique Dillard Jacobs

**May 8** – TBA

**June 12** – Laura Wasilowski

**June 13** – workshop

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

**August 14**– TBA

**September 11** –Wendy Rieves

**October 9** – Ilene Bartos “Borders, Sashings & More”

**November 13** –Jill Repp – June Tailor Products

**December 11** – Christmas Party Potluck

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## *UPCOMING EVENTS*

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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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## *FOR SALE*

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A friend of Linda Merklein wants to sell her sit-down longarm machine – due to “not getting the hang of it”.

It's a Viking George machine.

Price is negotiable.

Contact: Julie Lichner:

email: [dreamc2330@aol.com](mailto:dreamc2330@aol.com)

phone: 414-510-7789

## *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 Linda Southgate. 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**      1/14 at Betty's House  
   2/25    3/4 at the bank

**Endowment sew 1:30 pm**    1/11    2/15    3/15

**Thurs night sew 6:00 pm**    1/31    2/21    3/8

**Friday night sew 6:00 pm**    1/18    2/8      3/8

**Wool Club 6:30pm**            1/22    2/26    3/26

**Embroidery Sew 6:30pm**    1/16    2/20    3/20

## *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](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 Keys – surgery

Dorinda Middleton – Thinking of you card

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.

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

**Crazy Quilter Guild Meeting Minutes**  
**December 12, 2018**

**Welcome Everyone, Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays**

**Agenda for the evening: There is no actual business meeting.**

**Eat**

**Program:** Chris Kirsch

**Announcements:**

- Challenge – see Grace if you want to participate. Sign-up will occur in January.
- Snacks for January are folks with last names in the Ks
- Recycle cans to the cart
- Raffle tickets available for Mukwonago Performing Art Booster Club – selling \$1 each or 6 for \$5.
  - o Endowment group made and donated the quilt.
- January meeting will be the School House. Looking for 1-2 more topics. Presentations will be:
  - o English Hand paper piecing
  - o Needle turn applique
  - o Machine paper piecing
  - o Using wools with cottons
  - o Bag Lady (Nancy Gruenwald)
  - o Potholder (Carol Pilgrim)
- Quilt show 3 months away – March 30-31. Sign-up sheets will be available at January meeting.
- Betty noted there are quilt to quilt at the back for anyone wishing to help quilt them.
- Read the newsletter, also check for important dates in January, February and March.
- Linda Forster noted there are changes coming for State Fair entries. There will be a whole new format going to quilting parameters. Won't be discarded for being 1" off. Remove "Best of Division" and award 3 workmanship awards instead. The book will be available in April or May. Everyone is encouraged to enter this year!

**Block of the month:** Eileen Nabor and Judy Purdee

**Show and Tell**

**Name tag drawing winner:** Karen Moore

**Meeting adjourned at 8:47 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>Historian/Public Relations:</b>	Nancy Horwath	<b>Quilt Show:</b>	Brooke Furmanek
<b>Membership:</b>	Chris Petersen Karen Schwall	<b>Raffle Quilt:</b>	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
<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