

# *Crazy Quilters Stitch 'n Times*

## February Program Information

Our speaker for the February meeting is Patricia Simons from Quilter's Rule in Waterford. She will be demonstrating many of her rulers for us and will also be bringing a large selection of rulers that can be purchased as well. So if you are thinking about replacing an old ruler or adding to your collection, Patricia would be happy to help you find the right ruler for you. If you have any questions let us know.

Diane & Karen

Also, what a wonderful School House program put on by our talented guild members! Thank you all for sharing your talents with the group!

**Newsletter Deadline: February 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.**

## *QUILT SHOW SNIPPETS from BROOKE*

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Our annual quilt show is quickly approaching and I trust you all are busy sewing, cutting binding strips, and attaching hanging sleeves.

### **ENTRIES**

Entry forms are available on the website. Be sure to read the entry form carefully as the categories have been updated. Entry forms are due by March 19, 2019 to Cindy Osinski. While our quilt show is open for anyone to enter, we are hoping to have a large number of entries from our guild members. Remember that we limit the number of entries to first 300.

### **BOUTIQUE ITEMS**

In addition to finishing up your quilt projects for the show, we hope you will create a few items to donate to the Boutique. Proceeds from the sale of items will be donated to HAWS, the Waukesha County animal shelter.

### **VOLUNTEER SIGN UP SHEETS**

There was great enthusiasm last month when the volunteer sheets were released. The judges helper slots are all filled. But there are lots of other jobs and time slots available. The sheets will be out at the February and March guild meetings. Sign up early and often.

### **GUILD CHALLENGE**

It's not too late to sign up for the guild challenge "The Best Place I know — Let's Go". It's only \$2.00 to enter and the entries will be displayed at the show. Entries for the guild challenge are due at the March guild meeting.

### **MARCH GUILD MEETING**

The March guild meeting will be devoted to the quilt show preparation. Be sure to attend for an informative and entertaining evening.

## *RAFFLE QUILT TICKETS*

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REMINDER: please bring any unsold raffle tickets to the February meeting and turn them in to anyone on the Raffle Quilt Committee.

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

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### **Crazy Quilters Block of the Month – for February 2019**

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

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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.

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*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 LAKESIDE QUILTERS SPRING FLING SHOW**

Saturday, March 30, 2019

9am - 4pm

Lourdes High School

110 N. Sawyer St in Oshkosh

Details can be found at: <https://sites.google.com/site/lqghome/home>

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### **LITTLE CHUTE HISTORICAL SOCIETY 2019 WINDMILL QUILT SHOW**

**April 12, 13, 14, 2019**

130 W Main St., Little Chute, WI

Friday & Saturday 10am-4pm, Sunday 11-3

Admission \$6 Adults, \$4 Children

Paid Admission includes a tour of the windmill! Our windmill is an authentic Dutch windmill that grinds grain into flour with only the power of the wind. It was built in the Netherlands and assembled here in Little Chute, WI.

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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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### **2019 EAA QUILT SHOW**

Thursday, July 25, 2019

8am - 4pm

Oshkosh Seniors Center North

234 Campbell Road in Oshkosh

Details can be found at: <https://sites.google.com/site/lqghome/ea>

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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 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**      2/25    3/4

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

**Thurs night sew 6:00 pm**    2/21    3/14

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

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

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

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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](http://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

*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 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 – NOTE ROTATION CHANGE!			
<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 January 9, 2019

### Welcome Everyone

Guests: Barb Waldron

Meeting called to order at 6:30pm

Note Linda Southgate car is full tonight. If you so desire, contact her to make arrangements for a special pickup.

### Program: School House

We will have Social/Snack time as one of the stations for the School House.

### Announcements:

- Show sign-up sheets are available on the table.
- Volunteer sign-up for Ben Franklin Raffle ticket sales for St. Patrick's Day weekend.
  - o Money benefits things like Endowment/Programs
- We are showcasing our Guild Talent this evening with the School House, 10 minutes per table. Time allocated until 8:00.
  - o Linda Bohling – English Paper piecing
  - o Bonnie Jensen – Needle Turn applique
  - o Amy Stolowski – Machine Paper piecing
  - o Carol Ann Blank – Working with Wool and Cotton together
  - o Nancy Gruenwald – Bag Lady – transform food bags into useable bags!
  - o Carol Pilgrim – Pot Holder quilting
- Row by Row exchange will be tonight
- Thank you to Cindy for printing up the bookmarks!
- No old business to discuss.
- No updates to meeting minutes.
- Friday is Endowment, Monday is Charity Sew at 11 at Betty's house. 1/18 is Friday night sew, 1/31 is Thursday night sew.
  - o Charity Sew will be going through fabric, organizing by colors, and kitting with a pattern. Bring patterns, pull fabric and package up kits.
- Lucy noted the Raffle Quilt committee is meeting Jan 10 at the bank from 9am – 2pm. There will be no sewing, but there will be paper removal. Bring tweezers and come for any amount of time you can. The quilt is here and will be shown during Show & Tell.
- Amy noted she has been in contact with Jake about Stitch 'n Pitch tickets. Additional information will be available in February.

- Brooke discussed the Quilt Show, March 30-31. Lots of jobs are available. The proceeds from the show pay for many of our programs, endowment quilts, etc. The Boutique will be benefitting HAWS, Waukesha Animal Shelter. We typically earn approximately \$1000 at the Boutique. Get your quilts done and get your entries in! Show meeting is 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the Month, 2/5 at 6:30 at the bank.

**Challenge:** The Very Best Place I Know! 18"x18", \$2 each to compete. Prizes will be awarded.

**Block of the month:** Pam Storch and Carol Thomas

**Row by Row**

**Show and Tell**

**Name tag drawing winner:** Nancy Horwath

Before leaving, pick up your raffle tickets, previous Block of the Month patterns. Sign up for the Challenge. There are charity quilts available that need quilting. The Country Register is also available.

**Meeting adjourned at 9:10 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
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