

Crazy Quilters Stitch 'n Times

We are fast approaching our annual quilt show. I need your entry form as soon as possible. You can still be working on an item and send in your entry form. A lot of reports and forms have to be generated then used for layout planning.

Thanks to all the guild members that have sent in an entry form to me, it is so appreciated.

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Cindy Osinski

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REMINDER: we are in need of fabric for Clarendon school's service project. They are looking for pieces that are 14" x 14" for dog scarves and two pieces of the same fabric for bows cut 4" x 9" and 2" x 5". Fabric can be dropped off at Clarendon during school hours by Mar. 13th.

Thanks,
Joline

Newsletter Deadline: March 20th, 2019 - 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.

QUILT SHOW SNIPPETS from BROOKE

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.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH –Due MARCH Meeting

Crazy Quilters Block of the Month – for March 2019

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

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 – 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

UPCOMING EVENTS

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>

A PATCH OF LAKESHORE QUILTERS BIENNIAL QUILT SHOW

Un”Bee”lievable Quilts

April 6-7, 2019

Manitowoc Co. Expo Center, 4921 Expo Dr., Manitowoc, WI

Saturday, 9am-5pm, Sunday, 9am – 3pm

Show is handicapped accessible

\$5 per person, 17 and up 16 and under free (with a paid admission)

Food and Refreshments available, Hundreds of Quilts on display, Gift Boutique, Charity Booth with Pincushions to Pillows, Youth Gallery, Queen sized Raffle Quilt, Juried Section/Judging by Viewers Choice, Basket Raffle, Quilt Appraisals. Featured Quilt Artist: Colleen Ansbaugh

See website for more information: www.patchoflakeshore.com

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.

THE MANE QUILT SHOW

April 27-28, 2019

**The Ridges Golf Course, West Wing Banquet Hall, 2311 Griffith Ave, Wisconsin Rapids, WI
Saturday 10am-3pm, Sunday 10am-2pm**

Show will benefit Jeremiah's Crossing, a nonprofit therapeutic horseback riding ranch that has been providing lessons to children and adults since 2006 at no cost to the students or their families.

Admission: Free Will Donation

Featured Exhibit, Vendors, Appraisals, Viewers Choice Awards, Basket Raffle, Door Prizes for attendees

For more information, view the website: www.jeremiahscrossing.org Fundraising and Events tab.

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.

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>

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		4/29	5/13
Endowment sew 1:30 pm	3/15	4/5	5/10
Thurs night sew 6:00 pm	3/14	4/11	5/2
Friday night sew 6:00 pm	3/8	4/26	5/31
Wool Club 6:30pm	3/26	4/23	5/28
Embroidery Sew 6:30pm	3/20	4/17	5/15

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!

www.makemodern.com.au/promo. – Nancy Horwath passed on this information. Visit this website to sign up for a free 6 month trial of their digital magazine.

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.

A get well card was sent to Carol Ann Blank.

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!			
MAR	Jane Otto – Rosalie Rutkowski	APR	Joyce Schilz – Edna Stevens
MAY	Amy Stolowski – 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 February 13, 2019

Welcome Everyone

Guests: Sue Lerch

Meeting called to order at 6:30pm

Program: Quilter's Rule

Announcements:

- Weather cancellations will be sent via email. Facebook may also have information.
- Tammy Brandt noted that the Embroidery club topics for February and March will be swapped..
- Brooke discussed the Quilt Show coming up at the end of March. As a result, we will not be having a bus trip to Rosemont this year as it is the same weekend as our show.
 - o Quilt Show entry forms are due by 3/19. They are available at the back of the room as well as on the website.
 - o Sign up sheets are available
 - o Desserts/salads needed for Friday night dinner
 - o Val In Stitches is retiring – this may be last opportunity to purchase any of her items.
 - o Add list of vendors to the newsletter.
 - o 50 posters available, please take more and put them up.
 - o Stack of flyers also available
 - o Next Quilt Show meeting is Tuesday, March 5.
 - o Clair has been in contact with a previous entrant – nice letter received.
 - o 49 entries so far, 7 guild members, few added tonight.
- Clarendon School is doing something with fabric in conjunction with the dog rescue. Specifics will be put in the newsletter. March 13th is the project date – get your scraps to Joline. Anyone have any ‘What Was I Thinking’ fabrics?
- No new business to discuss.
- Minutes in the January newsletter – motion to approve by Maggie, Seconded by Mary. No changes noted, approved.

Challenge: The Very Best Place I Know! 18”x18”, \$2 each to compete. Prizes will be awarded.
Reminder, these are due for the show!

Block of the month: Tammy Brandt, Nancy Horwath, Dee VanThorre, Pat Walsh

Row by Row – will be back next month!

Wool Club – request to explain what this club is. No speakers, internal people only. For more info, see Linda Southgate or Carol Ann Blank. All Guild members are welcome to attend these meetings.

Show and Tell

Name tag drawing winner: Mary Pfeifer

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 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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