

Crazy Quilters Stitch 'n Times

Everyone,

What a beautiful show – congratulations! So many beautiful quilts, and so many wonderful comments by our visitors. Thank you to Brooke Furmanek, the Quilt Show Committee and all the volunteers that helped in putting the show together. And a special thank you to all who entered and shared their talents with us!

Newsletter Deadline: April 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.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH –Due APRIL Meeting

Crazy Quilters Block of the Month – for April 2019

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

LAURA WASILOWSKI WORKSHOP – Tiny Homes

Full Day Workshop

Date: Thursday, June 13th ---- Full Day Workshop

Time: Doors open at 9am and workshop starts 9:30am

Location: Sew Much More Classroom, Waukesha

Cost: \$55 (\$35 - class fee & \$20 - required hand-dyed kit)

Go to artfabrik.com to view a description, picture and supply list of this workshop. Make sure you click onto Full-Day Tiny Homes project. No sewing machine needed. This is a fusible class.

Please sign-up and pay with check by Wednesday, May 8th. Sew Much More will also be offering this workshop to their customers after the May 8th date.

Luncheon Idea: Sew Much More will provide the greens for a salad lunch. A sign-up sheet is available if you wish to supply any of the toppings for the salad.

Get ready for a day of creativity with Laura.

Any questions contact: Diane Mehring [dmehring33@yahoo.com](mailto:dmehrning33@yahoo.com) or Karen Keys keys8000@aol.com

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 – Pin Cushion Social

June 12 – Laura Wasilowski

June 13 – All Day Workshop at Sew Much More

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

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 Ansaugh

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/eaa>

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	4/5	5/10
Thurs night sew 6:00 pm	4/11	5/2
Friday night sew 6:00 pm	4/26	5/31
Wool Club 6:30pm	4/23	5/28
Embroidery Sew 6:30pm	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!

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 Thomas.

A get well card was sent to Dee Hanley.

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!			
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 March 13, 2019

Welcome Everyone

Amy called the meeting to order at 6:30pm

Program: Show Time!

Announcements:

Amy introduced It's a Stitch Quilt Guild and their beautiful Applique raffle quilt.

Mini bear paw raffle quilt from leftover blocks being raffled tonight - \$1 per entry. Jean Cruikshank won!

Challenge quilts to be voted on tonight.

Show Committee:

Brooke 12-15 people on show committee meet monthly since October. Brooke provided a 2 minute overview about portions of the quilt show. Joline Palatino, Linda Forster, Cindy Osinski, and Linda Bohling were all part of 1st show. and are still here. Amy & Brooke will do a walkthrough on Monday at Park View Middle School. Expect there will be a line waiting to get into the show Saturday at 845..opens at 900. Sign up to do a demo on Saturday /Sunday - right by break room. We have 169 entries so far.

Milwaukee art quilters challenge, charity quilts to hang in hallway

2020 show theme is blue & white 2 color quilts

We have some bear pole flags to hang on end of poles to stop tripping over standards. Will do new theme next year. We will eventually have enough for all of the standards.

Cindy Osinski talked about entry forms and check-in process. Guild members can leave their quilts in a bag with their name in it in the gym. If your name is in the bag you might get your same bag back. If you cannot be at check-in, note that you are issued a pick-up slip and you must have that pick-up slip to claim each quilt. There will be a box in break room with pick-up slips of guild members. Check out tables need to look at last and first name, then category number, then Viewer's choice number for every quilt. Quilts got mixed up last year. Guild members can pick up their quilts at the end. Guests first.

Back to Brooke

Donna Andrews – this is her 2nd year of doing judging. For those that are new, we get 4 rooms ready move tables into hallway and cover them. Quilt runners 2 groups - 1 person from gym to table in hallway. Then they get put in numeric order for judging. Quilts are laid out and you work in pairs to hold up the quilt, someone scribes the comment sheet for the judges. You can alternate jobs..5 helpers per judge..2 people to fold quilts. Keep on hold if judge says to. Put ribbons on and record it. Once quilts are released, get them to gym quickly. Put tables back into room at the end. Judges choice award, 1 person to escort

judge to gym to award, record who won. Dinner break about 6:00, keep track of your judge and go back to the room when they do. Blue ribbon quilts will go to a certain room. Then all judges will award best of show, workmanship, etc.. The rule-don't talk amongst yourselves. Be quiet. If judge offers info, can ask a question. Don't tell about winning quilts.

Joline - boutique proceeds going to HAWS..make items, let her know price. Items not sold can be picked up after the show closes, or can be stored for next year. Bring items to the school on Friday.

Bed Turning - Linda Forster - Linda's quilts (all 8 Lindas in the guild)

Joan - Jane from Racine is appraising in the appraisal room, next to raffle quilt. Written \$50, oral is \$25. Only 4 signed up so far this year. Guild gets \$5 for each written appraisal. Antique and new quilts. New ones are worth more right not. Will take walk ins if room ..can do quilts that are in show. They bring tape measures and it generates interest. One of our quilts in last couple years appraised at \$2200.

Linda Southgate - bargain bin. Bring books, magazines and large bulky items to the school on Friday. We can go shop after we eat on Friday.

Facebook will have preview of vendors

Break room treats - mark container with name. Leftovers and containers get thrown away. Water and soda available. Brooke's mom is break room coordinator. Julia is working at Quiltagious all weekend so they can vend at show.

Quilt show pays for everything.

Embroidery Group designs and embroiders ribbons, Karen Moore puts them together.

Tammy Brandt in charge of raffles. Turn in any tickets – be sure to bring all on Friday and get them to Tammy. Ran out last year.

Take good care of quilts – sign up for escorts and work in pairs. Guests will get handed off to escorts. There will be two sets of eye on the claim checks to get the quilts and two sets of eyes at the checkout table. Slow down in order to process correctly! Check out tables will be manned until all quilts are claimed. They will be set up according to last name.

Only people who sign up for jobs are able to do them.

Parking: Friday – don't park near doors, leave for guests. Use Pick N Save, Clarendon School. Sat & Sun, do not park in lot. We have 23 vendors, some are new this year.

Tonight we will be cutting paper to cover tables – need 100 sheets total, 10 bundles of 10 sheets each.

Challenge: Meet the Maker:

#7 1st Place – Pam Storch 1st attempt at landscape quilt. Made from picture of our place in the UP.

#3 2nd Place – Judy Purdee My First Trip to the Ocean in 2005

#1 – Carol Ann Blank Trip to Hawaii

#2 – Amy Stolowski Do Not Disturb (Open roads and solitude of motorcycle ride with Route 66 backing)

#4 – Sue Freidstadt Wisconsin Star – Wisconsin is the best state of all!

#5 – Brooke Furmanek Monets Garden, inspiration from France

#6 – Carol Pilgrim Snoopy Rock in Sedona Arizona

Block of the month: Carol Pilgrim

Quilting as an Art: local school district requested volunteers for April 16 (Tuesday), 5-7pm to represent Quilting as an Art. It is not promoting the Guild – new a few quilts, machine piecing, how to bind, etc. Linda Forster, Joline Palatino, Donna Andrews, Jean Cruikshank volunteered.

May Event: Karen and Diane were approached about having a social event. For may, there will be no presenter and instead, we will have a PIN CUSHION social. Make and bring or just bring a pin cushion with a story for Show and Tell. Bring your appetite! We will have snacky food, not healthy food (ice cream and toppings!). Raffle tickets will be given to all who bring a pin cushion.

June Workshop: Diane talked about the Laura Wasilowski working in June. It will be Thursday, 6/13 from 9am-4pm and Sew Much More in Waukesha. “Tiny Homes” – no machine needed, fusing only. Whimsical, made with her hand dyed fabrics. \$55 includes kit and class, due May 8th, open to 13 people.

Row by Row

Show and Tell

Name tag drawing winner: Nancy Lightfield

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 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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Treasurer:	Clarice Prokuda	Newsletter/Website:	LuAnne Pankowski
Historian/Public Relations:	Nancy Horwath	Quilt Show:	Brooke Furmanek
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Hostess:	Carol Ann Blank Barbara Blessman Jo Jacobi	Sunshine:	Mary Kroll
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