
WEST SUBURBAN QUILTER'S GUILD

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Meetings

Meetings are held the 2nd Wednesday of the month, with the exception of a couple Thursday meetings. See the schedule in this newsletter.

Meetings begin at 7:00

Social time begins at 6:30

**Brookfield Lutheran Church
18500 W. Burleigh
Brookfield, WI 53045**

Website

Follow us on the website at <http://www.wsqg.net>.

Submit items to Ann Cook at webgeekdesigns@gmail.com

Facebook

Please check the WSQG Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/WSQG.WI>

Please "Like" the page to follow it. This is a quick and easy way to get information to members.



From the President - MaryJo

Where do you find inspiration for quilting or art projects? I'm inspired by magazines and quilt shows. I especially enjoy when my favorite magazines contain award winners from the many shows I cannot attend.

NQA certified judge Klaudeen Hansen's Quilt Art calendars are also a wonderful collection of prizewinning quilts from across the county. I love that the calendar contains many styles of quilts and each calendar page includes an artist statement to help us understand the thought process behind the creation of these masterpieces.

Are you inspired while attending quilt shows? I usually come home eager to begin a new project because of something I saw -or purchased- while attending a show. Here's my problem: there are so many fabulous patterns, techniques and ideas to try – where does one find the time?

Newsletter

The newsletter is put together by Lynette Fennig. All items should be submitted by the 25th of the month to lynfennig@gmail.com

The newsletter will be published on the WSQG.net website. An email, with a link to the website, will be sent to membership when the newsletter has been published.

One of the best motivators for getting a project finished is to set a deadline: Christmas, birthdays, graduations, and yes, quilt show deadlines! (How many of you saw that one coming a mile away?) We all love to attend quilt shows for inspiration, and love to see quilts of all styles and skill levels. So please set your sights on our own quilt show March 12th & 13th, 2016, to be inspired and to inspire others as a member of our guild.

MaryJo

Charity

REMINDER to bring your hats, gloves and scarves for children to the October meeting!!!



Betty Lerner will be collecting hats, gloves and scarves for children in need through MPTV's "Mittens and More" drive in October.

WSQG 2015-16 Board of Directors

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Door Prizes	* Barb Minnich, Judy Hensley, Judy Cozad
Sunshine	Susan Johnson
Show and Tell	* Sharon Briant, Joy Zuerner
Telephone	Betty Lerner
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Nominating	Judy Valentino

** denotes committee chairperson*

Meeting Schedule 2015-16

September 9, 2015 - 7 P.M. - Learn about about the upcoming year. Meet the new committee and members.

October 14, 2015 - 7 P.M. - Lee Heinrich, "Modern Traditionalism". Modernizing design strategies and techniques.

November 11, 2015 - 7 P.M. - Kristin Kulinski, trunk show of primarily art quilts.

Saturday, Nov. 21, 2015 - Kristin Kulinski **Workshop** "Scraps to Art". \$40. 9am-1pm Trinity UCC Brookfield.

Thursday, December 10, 2015 - 7 P.M. - Schoolhouse, focus on Quilt Show Boutique. Vendor/Member sale.

January 13, 2016 - 7 P.M. - Kim Lapecek, "Wildly Careening into Quilts: What I learned by not knowing what I didn't know". Journey as a quilter, quilt challenges and addition to quilt-a-long's and block of the month programs.

February 10, 2016 - 7 P.M. - Cathy Geier, Landscape Quilts. Workshop date to be determined - Landscapes Quilts.

Thursday, March 10, 2016 - 7 P.M. - Quilt Show meeting.

March 11 - 13, 2016 - 7 P.M. - **Quilt Show**

April 13, 2016 - 7 P.M. - Anita Carpenter, Quilting from Nature, Anita selects Wisconsin native species as her subject matter. Trunk Show.

May 11, 2016 - 6 P.M. - Potluck and Charity Event.

Hospitality - Snack List for October Meeting

Water and small bag of ice: Cathy Helgeson

3 bottles of soda: Peg Schellin

Snacks for 24 to 30 people:

Gloria Volland

Jeanne Kissane

Judy Cozad

Susan Johnson

Carole Koback

Rie Grimm

Marlene Lansford

Lynda Soderstrom

Mary Markert

Book Corner

Here is our latest addition to the guild library! There are great ideas for gifts and some would make great boutique items for our Quilt Show!



Make It, Take It: 16 Cute and Clever Projects to Sew with Friends

This is a wonderful collection of projects to sew - some to help you stay organized, and some just for fun! Make It, Take It features 16 fabulous projects in two categories - practical items for staying organized, and projects to sew just for fun. With expert advice and easy-to-follow instructions, these projects are perfect for making with friends and in classes.

Mary and Lisa

Sunshine Committee

It's hard to be inside sewing with all this beautiful weather. Soon the leaves will turn to give us an amazing color display. Enjoy it while it lasts. We'd like to wish the ladies of October a very Happy Birthday!

October

6	Lolita Lukach
6	Lynda Soderstrom
13	Terri Thomas
31	Camilla Fyne
31	Judi Hensley

Just a reminder, please give any events that need special attention to Susan Johnson (Esther53188@gmail.com or 262-349-4334).

Member Corner

Please tell us your story. We'd love to learn a little about our members and why you love to quilt. Each month I would like to feature a section about members. Email me at lynette.fennig@gmail.com.

Events / Announcements



This is an invitation from the “Piecemaker’s Quilt Guild” from Marshfield, Wisconsin.

Our annual quilt show will be held from 9-4 on October 30 and 31 2015 at the East Gate Alliance Church at 2203 East Becker Road in Marshfield.

Admission is \$5.00 or one day free if you enter two or more quilts.

We would like to invite you to enter a quilt or quilts to our show. The deadline for the entry forms is October 10. Your entry will be judged by an AQS certified judge, and you will receive back a comment sheet from the judge.

We are offering classes, and lunch both days.

For complete information go to Piecemakers.org. For questions, marshfieldquiltshow@gmail.com

See you there! Marijean Johnson

Quilt Show 2016 Update

2016 WSQG Quilt Show Categories: Sharing the Joy of Quilting March 12/13-2016 Mount Mary University

Division 1 - Bed Quilts

Minimum size 60" x 80", intended for a bed. Quilt top made by guild member.

Class A: Pieced, Hand or Machine Quilted.

Class B: Appliqué, Hand or Machine Quilted.

Class C: Mixed Technique, Hand or Machine Quilted.

Division 2 - Crib/Lap Quilts

Minimum size 36" x 45", intended for a crib or small bed. Quilt top made by guild member.

Class A: Pieced, Hand or Machine Quilted.

Class B: Appliqué, Hand or Machine Quilted.

Class C: Mixed Technique, Hand or Machine Quilted.

Division 3 - Wall Hangings

Minimum size 12" x 12", intended for wall decoration. Quilt top made by a guild member.

Class A: Pieced, Hand or Machine Quilted.

Class B: Appliqué, Hand or Machine Quilted.

Class C: Mixed Technique, Hand or Machine Quilted.

Division 4 - Modern Quilts

Quilt top made by a guild member. May be quilted by another quilter.

Class A: Bed Quilt (Minimum 60" x 80")

Class B: Lap Quilt (Minimum 36" x 45")

Class C: Wall hanging (Minimum 12" x 12")

Division 5 - West Suburban Quilters' Guild Sponsored Event

Class A: Workshops; Any size. Must be an item made as part of (or directly inspired by) a WSQG workshop. May be quilted by another quilter.

Class B: Block of the Month/Block Exchange; Any size. Must be an item made as part of a WSQG Block of the Month program or WSQG Block Exchange. May be quilted by another quilter.

Class C: President's Postcards to Quilts; Any size. Creative expression in the form of quilted items inspired by postcards given to the quilter. May be quilted by another quilter.

Division 6 - Other Quilted Items

Class A: Miniatures (Maximum size 24" x 24" A miniature is a scaled down version of a larger quilt design)

Class B: Clothing and Accessories

Class C: Home Décor

Division 7 - Challenge

Class A: "Monochromatic" Quilt must be 30" square (+ or - 1"). The color of the quilt is based on the following definition: Monochromatic; having or made up of "one" color –OR- tints/tones/shades/hues of "one" color. Consisting of a single color radiating or range of color waves.

Minutes

Minutes from the September 9, 2015 meeting

President Mary Jo Busch opened the meeting. She welcomed everyone back. Mary Jo invited those with Show and Tell to start the meeting. The rest of tonight's meeting would be reports and an overview of the upcoming year.

Show and Tell: Ten people were able to share their show and tells with us this evening. Quilts, towels, gadget bag, tote bag, were among the items shared to inspire others.

Vice President Cathy Helgeson:

We have 74 paid members this year,(2 new members). Two guests were present tonight. Guild membership cards are available for pick up form Cathy. Please check with Cathy to be sure all your membership information is correct in her master list. With 74 members, we will all need to enter 5 items in the quilt show in order to have our 300 quilted items in the show. Cathy also has cards available that tell a little about or guild that could be given to people who might be interested in joining.

Treasurer: Donna Bilda

Treasury Balance is \$11,153.44 which should put us in good shape going into the quilt show year. See Donna to pick up raffle tickets for this year's quilt show raffle quilt.

Program Committee: Judy Valentino, Linda Valgia, Mitzi Hourning

The program committee went over the highlights for the upcoming meeting. A description of all the meetings was sent out to all members. It is also available at our website.

- September 9, 2015 Overview of programs for the year, speakers and workshops
- October 14, 2015: Speaker Lee Heinrich: Trunk Show-Modern quilter-Traditional , making it modern
Blog: Freshly pieced
- November 11, 2015: Speaker Kulinski Scraps to Art
- December 10, 2015 (Thursday): Schoolhouse Focus on Quilt Show Boutique,Vendors and Members Sale
- January 13, 2016: Speaker Kim Lapecek Persimmon Dreams,
Poynette WI Trunk show and Lecture
- February 10, 2016: Speaker Cathy Geier Lecture and Trunk Show Landscapes
- March 10, 2016 (Thursday) Quilt Show Meeting
- April 13, 2016: Anita Carpentr Speaker
- May 11, 2016 Potluck Charity Event Benefitting Women's Care Center

Kelli Effinger, Therese Bergholze and Jeanne Kissane Charity Cmte

Workshops are back again this year!. There are three. Please sign up. Workshops are held at Trinity United Church of Christ, 4435 N Calhoun Rd., Brookfield Wi. The workshops this year are:

November 21, 2015 9:00A.M. to 12 Noon Kristin Kulinski Workshop Scraps to Art

February/March 2016 date to be determined Cathy Geier Landscape quilting

April 16, 2016 Debbie Caffrey Mystery Quilt Workshop hosted by a WSQG member

Project: Table runner or lap quilt(?) Cost: about \$20(?)

Block of the Month: Chris Sentz, Donna Bilda, and Pat Kettner

Enter the block of the month at the beginning of the year for \$2.00. You will be given the pattern and starter fabric to make a block. Directions are given on what type of fabrics to use to complete the block. (This month is Christmas fabrics, no blues please). Bring your completed block back the next month to be entered into a drawing to win the completed blocks. (If you are unable to finish a block we ask that you bring back the fabric so the winner may make more blocks if she desires.) Pick up a new block pattern and fabric for the next month for \$1.00

We are hoping to do a summer block also, one that will be more challenging giving you the summer to complete it. More on that later.

Hospitality: Hollie Kelley

Sign up sheets were circulating to sign up for meeting treats Please sign up for two meetings through the year. Sign up sheets were circulating for October, November, December and January. Please sign up for one of three categories:

1. Bag of Ice and 24-28 bottles of water
2. Three (3) bottles of different sodas
3. Snack for 24-30 people

Another sign up sheet will be sent around at the January meeting for the months of February. March and April.

Newsletter: Lynette Fennig

Newsletter will be available on the website this year. Lynette will send out an email with a link to the newsletter.

For the October newsletter please have items to Lynette by September 20th.

Lynette would like to feature members in the newsletter this year to aid us un getting to know one another. Send info to Lynette Fennig

Be sure that Cathy Helgeson has your updated contact information.

Web: Ayn Cook

Taking over for Kay who did a great job last year. Thank you Kay

Ayn will be updating information from the program committee

Please email Ann with information you would like to share.

Library: Lisa Garms, Mary Hartwig

Three new books were added over the summer:

Farm Girl Vintage by Lori Holt

The Loyal Union Sampler from Elm Creek Quilts

inspired by Jennifer Chiaverini's The Union Quilters

Guide to Machine Quilting by Diane Gaudynski

To check out a book, simply sign your name on the card inside the book and place the sign out card in the box provided. A list of books is available on the website.

Also every month there will be a table of free items. Feel free to take what is available. If you have things you are not longer using that you feel may be useful for some other quilter, bring them to put on the "free table".

Door Prizes: Barb Minnich, Judy Hensley, Julie Cozad

Sign up for door prizes when you sign in for the meeting. There will be a basket and slips of paper at the sign in table, be sure to put your name in the basket each month. You must have a name tag to be eligible to win.

Tonight's door prizes were packs of fabric and LED finger lights. Winners were Karen Lorenz, Betty Lerner, Linda Valiga, Pet Kettner, and Julie Cozad.

Sunshine Committee: Susan Johnson

Please let Susan Johnson know if there is a member that would be in need of encouragement or congratulations. She is available through her email or at the meetings.

Phone Tree: Betty Lerner

Betty will be the one who contacts the few people who are unavailable by email. In the event of a need to cancel a meeting there will be info on the website. If Elmbrook schools close due to weather, we will not meet.

If there is a message that needs to be sent out to the entire guild, please contact either Cathy Helgeson (VP/Directory) or Lynette Fennig (Newsletter).

Two side notes:

Oconomowoc Quilt Guild is negotiating to bring in Mark Lipinski as a speaker, perhaps in March of 2016. Watch for further details.

At the October meeting Betty will be collecting hats, mittens, gloves scarves and cold weather gear for the MPTV Mittens and More Drive.

Quilt Show: Cheri Allen, Deb Merritt

This is a quilt show year! The show is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, March 12 & 13, 2016. It is held at Mount Mary College on 92nd and Burleigh. Show hours are 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. on Saturday, and 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. on Sunday. Drop off for quilts and set-up will be on Friday, March 11, 2016.

Committees have been working on the quilt show, and things are progressing well. We would like to have 300 quilts or quilted items. With our membership being down this year we are looking to have 4 items from each member in order to meet that goal. There are several categories in which to enter. Each division has several categories usually pieced, appliqued or mixed. Divisions include: Bed quilts, Crib and Lap quilts,

Wallhangings, Modern quilts, WSQG Sponsored events (i.e.workshops, block of the month exchanges, and President's post card quilts), Any other quilted items (miniatures, clothing and accessories, or home décor) and the Challenge quilts The divisions will be posted on the website along with the guidelines for each category.

The challenge information was sent out to all over the summer. It is a Monochromatic challenge. A quilted item thirty by thirty inches give or take an inch. No other color in the quilt, including the thread. See the website for more information.

There will be voting for best of show. It is a viewers choice show. The balloting this year will be color-coded (matching registration sheets) to help viewers see which category they are voting for.

Please do what you can to spread the word about our quilt show. There are book marks available to take and leave places where people may have some interest in our show. Raffle tickets are available for pick up by each member. (\$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00) Boutique items will be collected throughout the year. Admissions, raffle and boutique items are the source of revenue from our show that helps fund our speakers and workshops.

The raffle quilt was unveiled. The goal is to have it quilted and bound by our next meeting. A picture will then be available show when selling raffle tickets. Thanks to all who worked on it.

Meeting was closed at 8:50 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

Karen Lorenz

(for Leslie Thorkelson)